

St. Paul Evangelical (Gospel Centered) Lutheran Church

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WE WELCOME YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST!

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We pray that the Word of God you hear draws you closer to your Savior. Please sign our guest register (located in the entryway) and join us again. If you would like more information about our church please ask to speak to an elder or the pastor after the service. If you need a hearing device, please ask the greeter for assistance.

We ask that you please silence your cell phone prior to the service

Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 11, 2018

Focus: God has satisfied our greatest need in Christ.

Liturgy: Page 15, The Common Service (without communion)

Psalm: 38, page 81 in the front of the hymnal

Hymns: 107, 268 v 3, 391, 392, 118 (Note: we will sing hymn 268 v 3 in place of ‘Glory Be To God’ found on page 16 in the front of the hymnal)

Offering Hymn: 486 v 5

Scripture Lessons: Numbers 21: 4 – 9; Ephesians 2: 4 – 10; John 3: 14 - 21

Today’s Message: Hebrews 9: 11 – 14

Sermon Theme: Our Great High Priest Is Better Than All Other High Priests

➤ **Organist:** Thank you to Carol Baugh

➤ **Last Week’s Attendance:** Worship 44; Sunday School 3; Bible class 3;
Lenten Worship 20

➤ **In our prayers:** Rebecca Cryan, Carol Luft, Marsha Graf, Bob Jacobs, Ernest Hernandez (brother of Pepper Ohrt), Rev. John Zickuhr, Roger Schneider

News and Announcements

- ❖ **Worship: 9:00 am; Sunday School and Bible Study: 10:15 am**
- ❖ **A call has been extended to Rev. Paul Micheel, currently serving Holy Cross Lutheran Church of Daggett, MI and St. Mark Lutheran Church of Wallace, MI. Please keep Rev. Micheel in your prayers as he deliberates on our call as well as the call to his current congregations.**
- ❖ **Our next Lenten service will again be at 7:00 pm on Wed. March 14th. This year’s Lenten worship theme is “Only Jesus”. Pastor Daniel Herold, the pastor at Glory to God in Tinley Park and Our Redeemer in Grant Park, will bring us this week’s message, “Only Jesus Would Wait So Long for Someone”. We encourage all of our members to take advantage of these special Lenten worship opportunities.**
- ❖ **The Meditations and the March issue of Forward in Christ are available on the table in the narthex.**
- ❖ **The signup sheet for Easter flowers is on the table in the narthex. If you will be writing a check for the flowers, please make it payable to Valerie Ecker.**
- ❖ **The signup sheet for our Easter Breakfast is on the table in the narthex. Easter Sunday will be Pastor Kuschel’s last Sunday with us. Please join us as we honor him and his wife at the breakfast for their dedicated service to our congregation during our vacancy. We would like to have a count of how many will be joining us for breakfast so we can plan accordingly. There is a separate sheet on the table for you to sign if you plan on coming to the breakfast.**
- ❖ **The LWMS Chicago Area Circuit 2018 Spring Rally will be held on Sat. April 14, 2018 at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Aurora, IL. This year’s theme will be “Gospel in God’s Garden”. For more information, please see the sign posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.**
- ❖ **Worship opportunities:**
 - **Maundy Thursday with communion – 7:00 pm**
 - **Good Friday – 7:00 pm**
 - **Easter Sunrise Service – 6:30 am**
 - **Easter Breakfast and Kuschel Farewell - 7:30 am**
 - **Easter Festival Celebration with communion – 9:00 am**