

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

Third Sunday in Lent, March 4, 2018

Focus: The temple and its sacrifices foreshadowed Jesus and his work.

Liturgy: Page 26, Service of Word and Sacrament

Psalm: 19, page 70 in the front of the hymnal

Hymns: 111, 268 v 3, 456, 117, 128 (Note: we will sing hymn 268 v 3 in place of ‘O Lord, Our Lord’ found on page 28 in the front of the hymnal)

Offering Hymn: 485 v 1 & 2

Scripture Lessons: Exodus 20: 1-17; 1 Corinthians 1: 22-25; John 2: 13-22

Today’s Message: Hebrews 13: 10-16

Sermon Theme: Jesus, Our Great High Priest Serves at a Great Altar

Our visitors will be relieved to know that we do not wish to impose our beliefs on you. The Lord’s Supper is intended only for those who have been instructed and believe what Scripture teaches us about it and who have expressed their full agreement with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod and our congregation. This is the Godly and Scriptural practice called “Close Communion”. As you have not had the opportunity to publicly express your fellowship with us, please observe our Communion practice and speak with the Pastor if you wish to receive this Sacrament. We’d be glad to help you come to appreciate a “close” relationship with your Lord, with us, and with our synod.

- **Organist:** Thank you to Doreen Romadka
- **Last Week’s Attendance:** Worship 51; Sunday School 7; Bible class 8; Lenten Worship 26
- **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**
- ❖ **NEXT SUNDAY the time changes. Remember to turn your clocks ahead 1 hour!**
- ❖ **Unfortunately, Pastor Seelow has returned our call. A new call meeting will be held on Tues. March 6th at 7:00 pm.**
- ❖ **Our next Lenten service will again be at 7:00 pm on Wed. March 7th. This year’s Lenten worship theme is “Only Jesus”. Pastor Colin Rieke, the pastor at Palos Lutheran Church in Palos Heights will bring us this week’s message, “Only Jesus Would Let Someone Else Determine His Destiny”. 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.**
- ❖ **Today’s Christian Women’s Retreat registration has begun and runs through March 12, 2018. Registration materials are available online at www.tcwr.org. The retreat will be held April 13 – 15, 2018 at the Marriott Auburn Hills Pontiac Hotel in Pontiac, MI. Please see the brochure on the table in the narthex as well as the poster on the bulletin board.**
- ❖ **February Financial Report:**
Current: \$6256.00, Missions: \$1465.00, Initial: \$11.00, Lutherans for Life: \$50.00, WLCFS: \$5.00, Sunday School: \$3.00 TOTAL: \$7790.005