

## This Week at St. Paul

### Sunday, March 1st, 2020

Worship Services - 9:00 a.m.  
 Fellowship and Coffee - 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School - 10:15 a.m.

### Wednesday, March 4th, 2020

Quilting - 9:00 a.m.  
 Coffee - 10:00 a.m.  
 Confirmation - 5:00 p.m.  
 Lenten Meal - 6:00 p.m.  
 Worship - 7:00 p.m.

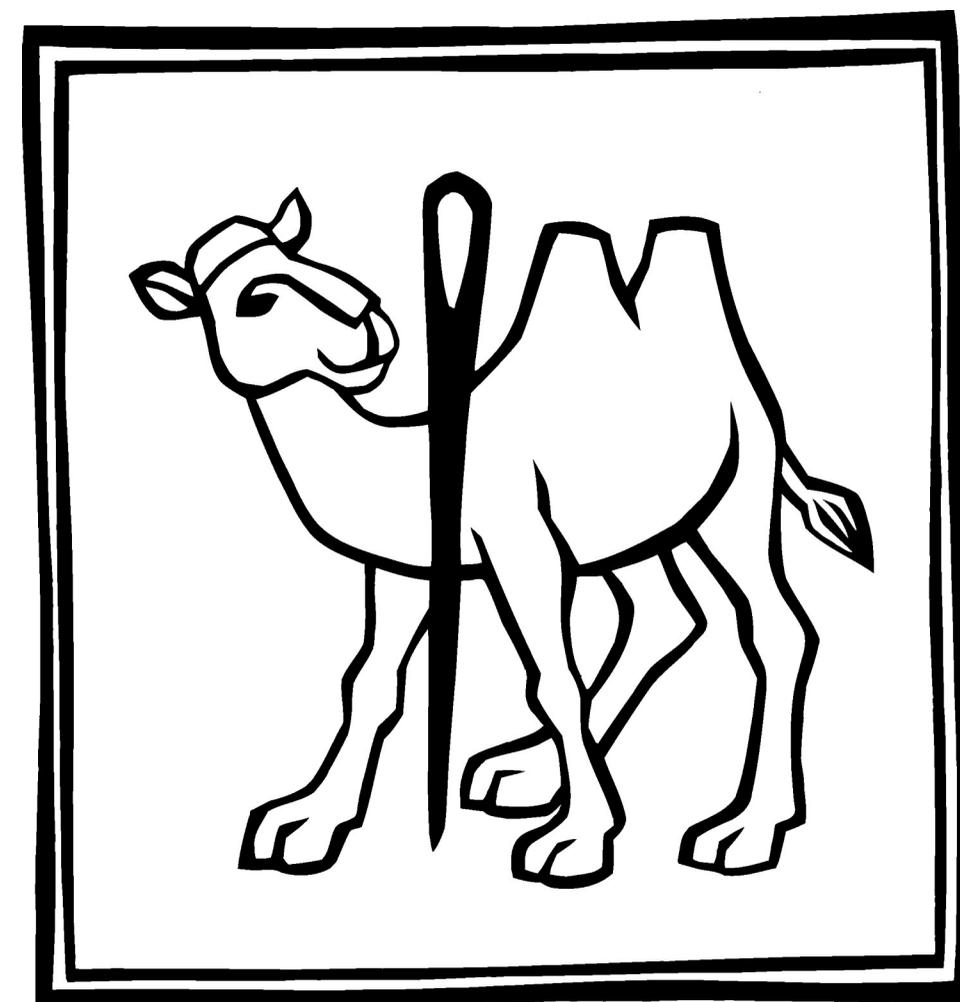
<b>3/1/20</b>	9:00 am
<b>Ministers</b>	The St. Paul Community
<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Pastor Dan Hanson
<b>Reader</b>	Jay Crawford
<b>Pianist</b>	Amy Holmgaard    Power point projectionist: Jayson Stevens
<b>Greeters</b>	Marcus and Robin Kofoot and family
<b>Ushers</b>	Kent Cramer, Larry Spear, Joe Kirschbaum and Larry Alquist
<b>Acolytes</b>	Peyton Kofoot

<b>Communion Helpers</b>	Jane Crawford
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lowell and Shirley Lange
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Katie Hilton and Nancy Mast

<b>3/08/20</b>	<b>Acolytes</b>	Reeve Wagner
	<b>Greeters</b>	Patrick and Mauritia Sietsema

<b>Communion Helpers</b>	Laura Showalter, Jay and Sally VanWert, Jay VanWert, II
<b>Reader</b>	Sam Showalter
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lowell and Shirley Lange
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Peyton Kofoot and Jo Coonley
<b>Ushers for March Church President</b>	Kent Cramer, Larry Spear, Joe Kirschbaum and Larry Alquist Diane Weldin

<b>Attendance - 2/23/20</b>	105		<b>Weekly Giving Goal</b>	<b>\$3,405.00</b>
<b>Offering - 2/23/20</b>	General:	\$3,914.00		\$
	Building:	\$ 20.00	Simply Giving	\$ 180.00
		\$	Total -	\$ 4,114.00



*St. Paul Lutheran Church*  
*March 1st, 2020*

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First Sunday in Lent

*All page numbers & song numbers are from the red ELW.*

**Welcome to St. Paul! - We are called through baptism to be a welcoming community of faith, grounded in worship and prayer, so that we may grow in Christ-like forgiveness and love.**

### GATHERING

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** - *(Please pass the friendship pads located at the end of each pew)*

**SHARING OF THE PEACE** - The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN: #325 "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"**

**GREETING** - The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

## Announcements

**Soup Suppers and mid-week worship will begin this Wednesday.** *Exploring Our Faith Story* will be this year's theme.

**2020 Lenten Devotional—Luther Seminary "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"**- copies are available for your reading on the round table in the back of the church.

**Summer Camp Registration Forms** are available from Riverside and EWALU on the round table in the back of the church.

**Jessie Muntz, from Riverside Bible Camp,** will be joining us in worship next week, March 8th

**Aebleskiver Supper Aebleskiver– Today! 4:00-6:30 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church rural Hampton.** Aebleskiver and all the trimmings, Danish Bake Sale, Rullepølse for sale, Danish Cookbook and Quilt drawing.

**2020 Kantorei**—A service of music led by the Kantorei of Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church on Thursday, March 5th at 7:00 pm.

**10th Anniversary Young Performing Artist Scholarship Benefit Concert**—March 7th at Faith Baptist Church at 7:00 pm. Adults \$10.00 and Students- \$5.00 at the door. All proceeds support the Franklin County Arts Council Scholarship Fund.



### **Spend Intentional Time with God this Lent**

**Spiritual practice opportunities:**

- 1. Read a daily devotional reading and Bible passage. Pick up a "Christ in Our Home" or "Luther Seminary: Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" from the round table.**
- 2. Download the "Book of Common Prayer" app. (It looks like a cross with a brown background). This app offers a short prayer liturgy and select Bible passages.**
- 3. Read through books of the Bible. Read the gospels of Luke and John, a chapter a day. You will finish just before Easter.**
- 4. Subscribe to Luther Seminary's free daily devotional emails. An email devotion will be sent every morning with a Bible passage.**

**All these activities take between 5-10 minutes.**

## Collecting Personal Care Supplies for Lutheran World Relief

We will be collecting personal care items during Lent:

**March 1:** Bars of Soap

**March 8:** Towels

**March 15:** Sturdy Combs -no fine toothed combs

**March 22:** Towels

**March 29:** Nail Clippers

**These kits are distributed around the world to people affected by natural disaster and war in their countries.**

## Schedule for Worship

March 4th	6:00 Soup Supper	Worship at 7:00pm	<i>Learning Who God Is</i>
March 11th	6:00 Soup Supper	Worship at 7:00pm	<i>Time with God</i>
March 18th	6:00 Soup Supper	Worship at 7:00pm	<i>Faith Role Models</i>
March 25th	6:00 Soup Supper	Worship at 7:00pm	<i>Experiences of Doubt and Uncertainty</i>
April 1st	6:00 Soup Supper	Worship at 7:00pm at St. John's	<i>What's Next?</i>
April 9th	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Worship	
April 10th	7:00 pm	Good Friday Worship	
April 12th	9:00 am	Easter Worship	

**KYRIE - P. 138**

**HYMN OF PRAISE - P. 139 "Glory to God in the Highest"**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**— Let us pray.

**Lord of abundant riches, when asked to give everything to follow Jesus, a rich man faltered. Give us the courage to give everything that we have to you, knowing that what you offer is more valuable than all the riches in the world. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## WORD

### CHILDREN SERMON

#### FIRST READING: PSALM 19: 7-10

<sup>7</sup>The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple; <sup>8</sup>the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes; <sup>9</sup>the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. <sup>10</sup>More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - 142—RETURN TO THE LORD**

#### GOSPEL: MARK 10:17-31

The holy gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>17</sup>As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" <sup>20</sup>He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." <sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." <sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” <sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

<sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundred-fold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON -

HYMN OF THE DAY - #696 “Jesus Calls Us; o’er the Tumult”

APOSTLES’ CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE-** Hear us, O God. Response: **Your mercy is great.**

**OFFERING —(Our offering jug is being collected for Lutheran World Relief:**

**Agricultural support for Central America.)**

**CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART - P. 186** (*hymn section*)

OFFERING PRAYER -

## MEAL

**GREAT THANKSGIVING - P. 144**

**PREFACE -**

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY - P. 144**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION -**

**LORD’S PRAYER - P. 145**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION -

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: #781 “Children of the Heavenly Father”**

**#793 “Be Thou My Vision”**

**#494 “For the Bread Which You Have Broken”**

**COMMUNION BLESSING**

**COMMUNION PRAYER**

## SENDING

**BLESSING -**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord’s face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN: #324 “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”**

**DISMISSAL -** Go in peace. Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

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