



# The Glad Spirit St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church

February, March and April  
Calendar of Church Services and Events!

We Love because He first Loved us. 1John 4:19

2/16 9:30 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Epiphany Pastor Klein

2/23 9:30 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Epiphany Pastor Klein

**Sunday School !!** We are so blessed to announce Sunday School will begin soon date will be announced. Kristi Hudson has volunteered to organize and lead the Sunday School class! Thank You and God's Blessings to Kristi and the children.

### Thank You Messages:

Thank you Kristi and Emily Hudson for creating the Wonderful Children's Christmas message on December 22<sup>nd</sup>. We were very blessed as the children ( Levi and Mallory, Kayla and Maddy, Amelia and Oliver) sang Away in the Manger and shared the story of Jesus Birth. A special Thank you to Henry Sella and Tracy Gribbin for music, and providing the great back drop for the program! After the church service we were treated to A Happy Birthday Jesus Party! Thank you, Laurie and Christine, the cake, ice cream and goody bags were wonderful! We also want to thank the families of all the children, who made this Childrens Christmas Message possible! Oh, and don't let me forget to give a shout out to Steve for the making a manger for baby Jesus!

Dear St. Paul Family, You show me much kindness and I am honored to be a part (honorary) of St. Paul Congregation. Thank you for the privilege of serving Christ and you on Christmas Eve. For me, it's worth the journey. God willing, see you on Easter!! Thank you for the signed card and by so many of you and a special Christmas remembrance. Marie and I are humbled by your care and generosity. We are grateful to God for you.

With you, we listen to the Voice of Our Savior, each other and the Word and the needs around us. Keep up the good and holy work in 2025.

You are valued in Christ.

Pastor Allan Buss

Dear St. Paul Thornton Members, Thank you so much for your generous gift at Christmas. May Our God and Savior bless you all spiritually and physically!

Pastor Zuehsow

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ, Thank you so much for your generous and thoughtful Christmas gift. We are so blessed to worship with you on various Sundays and knowing of your care and concern truly uplifts our spirits. We thank God for the fellowship we enjoy with you. May the Lord bless you each with His gracious provisions! With peace and joy in Christ,

Pastor Jay and Sharon Klein

## March

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life, whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst," John 6:35

- 3/2 9:30 The Transfiguration of Our Lord Pastor Klein. "Alleluia Buried "  
10:30 Coffee and Fellowship
- 3/5** 6 pm Fellowship Spaghetti Dinner Pot Luck  
7 pm Ash Wednesday **Let This Cup Pass** Pastor Fluechtling
- 3/9 9:30 1st Sunday in Lent Pastor Klein  
10:30 Bread Sunday Fellowship!!
- 3/12** 9:30 Morning Service **Why Have You Forsaken Me?** Pastor  
Fluechtling  
10:30 Fellowship Breakfast Chef Henry's Choice
- 3/16 9:30 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent  
10:30 Coffee and Fellowship
- 3/19** 6pm Fellowship Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner Pot Luck  
7 pm Evening Service **Father, Forgive Them** Pastor Fluechtling
- 3/23 9:30 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent  
10:30 Coffee and Fellowship
- 3/36** 9:30 Morning Service **Jesus Remember Me** Pastor Fluechtling  
10:30 Fellowship Breakfast Chef Henry's Choice
- 3/30 9:30 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent Pastor Zuehsow  
10:30 Coffee and Fellowship

### Midweek Lenten Services

We are grateful Pastor Fluechtling will be leading us in Wednesday Lenten services. The services will rotate between evening and morning as we did last year.

**3/5 Ash Wednesday** will begin with **A spaghetti dinner at 6 pm**, please bring a side dish or dessert to share. **The Church service will begin at 7 pm.**

**3/19 Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner at 6pm. Church Service at 7pm. Please RSVP for these 2 meals..** Sign up in Parish Hall or call Church office.

Morning Services will begin at **9:30 am**, and Breakfast Fellowship to follow. We encourage everyone this year to call and invite friends, family, coworkers and neighbors.

**Bread Sunday** is a wonderful tradition we have, it began many years ago with Pastor Wah! This year Bread Sunday is March 9! You bring the bread, rye, pumpernickel, zucchini, the possibilities are endless! Norma will bring some of the Jellies!

## April

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.” John 11:25-26a

- 4/2** 6pm Soup and Salad Pot Luck  
7pm Evening Service **Into Your Hands** Pastor Fluechtling
- 4/6 9:30 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent Pastor Klein  
10:30 Coffee and Fellowship
- 4/9** 9:30 Morning Service **Simon, I Have Prayed for You**  
Pastor Fluechtling  
10:30 Fellowship Breakfast Chef Henry's Choice
- 4/13 9:30 Palm Sunday Service Pastor Zuehsow  
10:30 Coffee and Fellowship
- 4/17** 7pm **Holy Thursday** Pastor Fluechtling
- 4/18** Noon **Tre Ore Service** Host of 7 Pastors  
1:30pm **Last words of Jesus from the Cross**
- 4/18** 7pm **Good Friday** Pastor Fluechtling
- 4/20** **7am The Resurrection of Our Lord Pastor Buss**  
**8:15 Easter Fellowship Breakfast**

**Flower Order forms** Beginning in April the order forms will be available in the weekly Bulletin or call the church office.

**Tre Ore Service** This year St. Paul's was asked to host this special service The "Tre Ore," or Three Hours' Agony, is a liturgical service held on **Good Friday**. This service will be from Noon -1:30 pm. Seven Pastors will lead us on the Seven Last Words Of Christ.

**Good Friday Service** will begin at 7pm.

**Saturday Morning** 9:30 am Many hands make light work. Join in cleaning and preparing the church and parish hall for Easter morning service.

**Easter Morning Service: 7am Pastor Buss** St. Paul congregation is blessed with Pastor Buss leading us in our Easter Service.

**Easter Breakfast** 8:15 am plan on attending and join in the fellowship.

Servant of Christ  
Deb Brandy



# St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church



## SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Soon to be Announced

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Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday

In Person: By Appointment

By Phone: 9 to Noon

Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday by 8:00 a.m.

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