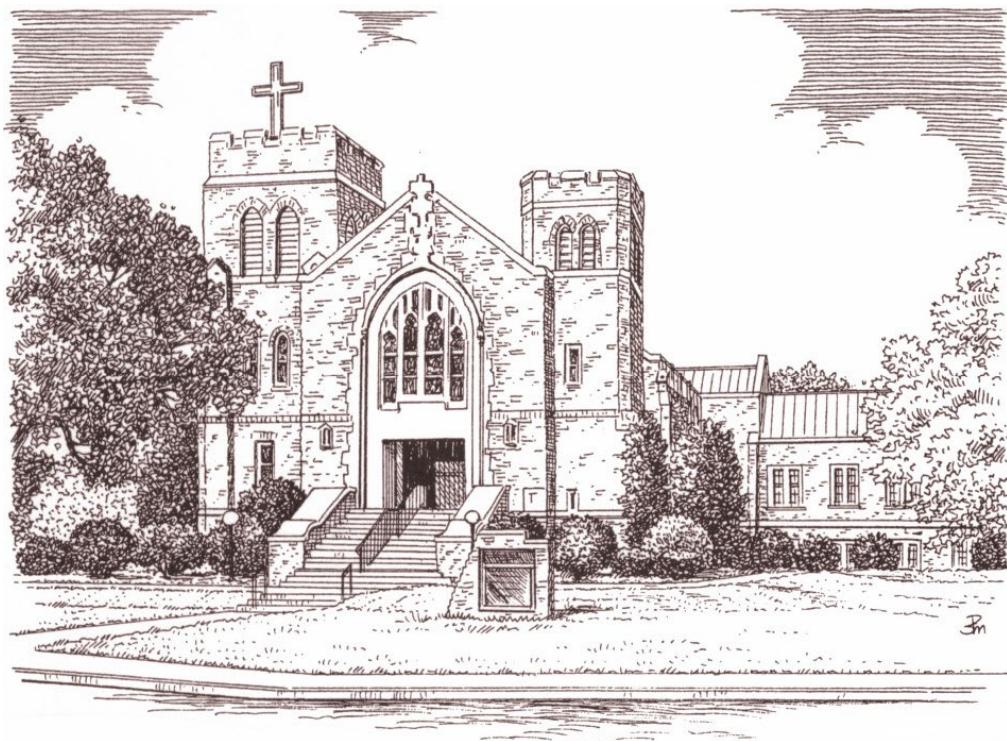


# *St. Paul Lutheran Church*

## *Yorktown, TX*



*Sunday and Sunday  
Holy Communion Services  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent  
February 22, 2026*

### **Silent Prayer**

Lord God, words are not enough to express your awesomeness, your majesty, your holiness. Our highest expressions of theology are but baby talk next to you: your creation, your very self. Make us aware, through your Holy Spirit, that you are here among us. May this awareness lead us to approach this hour more carefully. The words we speak, the tunes we sing, the thoughts we think, the joy and sadness we feel, may these be pleasing to you. For in spite of the inadequacy of our words, this worship is addressed to you. Make it complete, whole, full to overflowing, O God, our rock, and our redeemer. In Christ we pray. Amen.

## PRELUDE

## RINGING OF THE BELL

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS** *Please take a moment to fill out an Attendance Card. You may leave them in the pew by the center aisle or drop them in the basket at the church entrance.* (\*) Indicates times in worship when you are invited to stand as you are able. (+) Indicates when it may be appropriate to make the sign of the cross.

## \*GATHERING HYMN

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory" LBW #104

### In the Cross of Christ I Glory



1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tow'r - ing  
2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, hopes de -  
3 When the sun of bliss is beam-ing light and  
4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure, by the

o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of  
ceive, and fears an - noy, nev - er shall the  
love up - on my way, from the cross the  
cross are sanc - ti - fied; peace is there that

sa - cred sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.  
cross for - sake me; lo, it glows with peace and joy.  
ra - diance stream-ing adds more lus - ter to the day.  
knows no mea - sure, joys that through all time a - bide.

Text: John Bowring, 1792–1872

Music: RATHBUN, Ithamar Conkey, 1815–1867

## \*DIALOG and CONFESSION

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Hear the commandments of God to his people: I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods before Me.

**C: Amen. Lord have mercy.**

P: You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

**C: Amen. Lord have mercy.**

P: Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

**C: Amen. Lord have mercy.**

P: Honor your father and your mother.

**C: Amen. Lord have mercy.**

P: You shall not kill.

**C: Amen. Lord have mercy.**

P: You shall not commit adultery.

**C: Amen. Lord have mercy.**

P: You shall not steal.

**C: Amen. Lord have mercy.**

P: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

**C: Amen. Lord have mercy.**

P: You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

**C: Amen. Lord have mercy.**

P: You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant, or his maidservant, or his cattle, or anything that is your neighbor's.

**C: Amen. Lord have mercy.**

P: Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

**C: Almighty God, Merciful Father; I a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to you all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended you and for which I justly deserve your punishment. But I am sorry for them, and repent of them, and pray for your boundless mercy. For the sake of the suffering and death of your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being; forgive my sins, give me your Holy Spirit for the amendment of my sinful life, and bring me to life everlasting. Amen.**

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**C: Who has made the heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.

**C: And you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P: Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, does not desire the death of sinners, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness and live. Therefore, we implore him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit that those things may please him which we do on this day, that the rest of our life may be pure and

holy, and that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

**P:** Let us pray together the Prayer of the Day.

**C: O Lord God, you would have us put no trust in anything we do. Mercifully grant that by your power we may be defended against all adversity; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**HYMN**

“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed” **LBW #98**

**Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed**



1 A - las! And did my Sav - ior bleed, and did my sov - 'reign die?  
2 Was it for sins that I had done he groaned up - on the tree?  
3 Well might the sun in dark - ness hide and shut its glo - ries in  
4 Thus might I hide my blush - ing face while his dear cross ap - pears,  
5 But tears of grief can - not re - pay the debt of love I owe;



Would he de - vote that sa - cred head for sin - ners such as I?  
A - maz - ing pit - y, grace un-known, and love be - yond de - gree!  
when God, the might - y mak - er, died for his own crea - tures' sin.  
dis - solve my heart in thank-ful-ness, and melt my eyes to tears.  
here, Lord, I give my - self a - way: it's all that I can do.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.

Music: MARTYRDOM, Hugh Wilson, 1764–1824

**FIRST READING: Genesis 3:1-21**

Lector: A reading from \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>1</sup>Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’” <sup>2</sup>And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, <sup>3</sup>but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’” <sup>4</sup>But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. <sup>5</sup>For God knows that when

you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” <sup>6</sup>So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. <sup>7</sup>Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loin cloths. <sup>8</sup>And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup>But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” <sup>10</sup>And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” <sup>11</sup>He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” <sup>12</sup>The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” <sup>13</sup>Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” <sup>14</sup>The Lord God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. <sup>15</sup>I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.” <sup>16</sup>To the woman he said, “I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be contrary to your husband, but he shall rule over you.” <sup>17</sup>And to Adam he said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; <sup>18</sup>thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. <sup>19</sup>By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” <sup>20</sup>The man called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. <sup>21</sup>And the Lord God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM 32:1-7**

<sup>1</sup>Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

**<sup>2</sup>Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

<sup>3</sup>For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

**<sup>4</sup>For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

<sup>5</sup>I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;  
I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,”  
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**<sup>6</sup>Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you  
at a time when you may be found;  
surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.**

<sup>7</sup>You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;  
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

## **SECOND READING: Romans 5:12-19**

Lector: A reading from \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned — <sup>13</sup>for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. <sup>14</sup>Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. <sup>15</sup>But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. <sup>16</sup>And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. <sup>17</sup>For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup>Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. <sup>19</sup>For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

## **\*GOSPEL VERSE**



1 My song is love un-known, my Sav-ior's love to me,  
2 He came from his blest throne, sal - va - tion to be - stow;  
love to the love - less shown, that they might love - ly be.  
but men made strange, and none the longed-for Christ would know.  
Oh, who am I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail  
But, oh, my friend, my friend in - deed, who at my need his  
flesh and die? My Lord should take frail flesh and die?  
life did spend; who at my need his life did spend!

## **\*GOSPEL: Matthew 4:1-11**

P: The Holy Gospel according to \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

<sup>2</sup>And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup>And the tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” <sup>4</sup>But he answered, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’” <sup>5</sup>Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple <sup>6</sup>and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.’” <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” <sup>8</sup>Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory.

<sup>9</sup>And he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.”

<sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to him, “Be gone, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.’” <sup>11</sup>Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## SERMON

## HYMN of the DAY

"Just As I Am" LBW #296

### Just As I Am, without One Plea



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me,  
2 Just as I am, and wait - ing not to rid my soul of one dark blot,  
3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y\_a con - flict, man - y\_a doubt,  
4 Just as I am, poor, wretch-ed, blind; sight, rich - es, heal - ing of the mind,



and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
to thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
fight-ings and fears with - in, with-out,  
yea, all I need in thee to find,

5 Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
because thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am; thy love unknown  
has broken ev'ry barrier down;  
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789-1871

Music: WOODWORTH, William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868

## \*CONFession OF FAITH

P: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C: **We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.**

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.  
Through Him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.  
For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**

He suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day He rose again in accordance with the scriptures;  
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection + of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### **\*THE PRAYERS**

P: Lord in your mercy, C: Hear our prayer.

### **OFFERING**

### **\*OFFERTORY**

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Come to the table



Come to the ta - ble of mer - cy, pre - pared with the wine and the bread.



All who are hun - gry and thirst - y, come and your souls will be fed.



Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re - ceive from his nail - scarred hand.



Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

Text: Claire Cloninger

Music: Martin J. Nystrom

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## **\*OFFERING PRAYER**

L: Let us pray. Blessed are you,

C: O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **\*LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

## **DISTRIBUTION of the ELEMENTS**

*All those who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present in the sacrament are welcome at His table. Those who are unable to receive communion, for any reason, may come forward to receive a blessing, and may indicate this by crossing their arms over their chest. Parents, please indicate if children are to receive communion. If they are not yet receiving communion, children are encouraged to come to the table to receive a blessing. Available in the center of each tray is juice for those choosing not to drink wine. If you are unable to come to the altar and wish to receive communion, please inform the ushers so that the sacrament may be brought to you.*

## **COMMUNION HYMN: "Lamb of God"**

**C** Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

## **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen.**

## **\*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **\*BLESSING:**

P: May God the Father, who does not despise the broken spirit, give to you a contrite heart.

**C: Amen.**

P: May Christ, who bore our sins in his body on the tree, heal you by his wounds.

**C: Amen.**

P: May the Holy Spirit, who leads us into all truth, speak to you words of pardon and peace.

**C: Amen.**

P: And may God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **\*CLOSING HYMN**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”      **LBW #315**

## Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of  
 2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to  
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us  
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and

heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us thy in  
 ev - 'ry trou - bled breast; let us all in  
 all thy life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re -  
 spot - less let us be; let us see thy

hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.  
 thee in - her - it; let us find thy prom - ised rest.  
 turn, and nev - er, nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave.  
 great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee!

Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, pure, un -  
 Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha  
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, serve thee  
 Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in

bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with  
 and O - me ga be; end of faith, as  
 as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee  
 heav'n we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788  
 Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

## **\*DISMISSAL**

P: As you go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. As you leave, you are invited to share the peace of the Lord with those around you. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

## **C: Thanks be to God!**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENT BULLETIN** **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent** **Sunday, February 22, 2026**

### **HELPING with WORSHIP SERVICES:**

#### **FEBRUARY 22, 2026 – 9:00 AM SERVICE** **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**Presiding Minister:** Tim W. Muehlbrad

**Reader:** Madison Allman

**Acolytes:** Mason Loera & Sadie Schustereit

**Children's Sermon:** Terry Carmichael

**Musicians:** PT & Friends

Sunday: PT & Friends/Luellen Smiley

**Saturday Altar Guild:** Laura Kaiser

#### **MARCH 1, 2026 – 9:00 AM SERVICE** **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**Presiding Minister:** Tim W. Muehlbrad

**Reader:** Karen Dueser

**Acolytes:** Aileen Warwas & Patrick Peyton

Sunday: Beverly Bruns

**Musicians:** Beverly Bruns

**Saturday Altar Guild:** Patsy Ibrom

### **Helping with Worship during the month of February:**

**Head Usher:** Ricky Hilbrich

**Ushers:** Larry Gohmert, Jesse Hurta, Marley Hurta & John Rippamonti

**Saturday Usher:** Albert Metting

**Altar Guild:** Judy Hilbrich & Krista Kerlick

### **Helping with Worship during the month of March:**

**Head Usher:** Darren Seifert

**Ushers:** Kurt Foerster, Trent Foerster, Kevin Styra, Mark Weischwill

**Saturday Usher:** Albert Metting

**Altar Guild:** Wysenda Fischer & Wycoda Janysek

## KNOWN HOSPITALIZED DURING THE WEEK:

Thank you to all who have been helpful in keeping the Pastor informed of members who are hospitalized.

**Margie Bolting**

**PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE** Below is a list of individuals Pastor has been asked to include in our prayers during worship. We list these people in our bulletin to encourage you, the members, to include them in your daily prayers. *Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks unless the request is renewed.*

Joe Barnes	Bridget Innocenti	The Family of Nick Picard
Caroline Blain	Joanna Ivy	Jeannine Robinson
Carlton Bolting	Kate Janis	Pam Roth
Margie Bolting	Alberto Jimenez, Jr.	Joan Smith
Wade Bolting	Clinton Kaiser	Nash Staton
Warner Borth	Mary Kanuch	Lori Nelson Stenger
David Brucker	Kermit Koehler	Brandy Stehling
Virginia Buesing	Ray Lange	Alma Suggs
Julie Dupree	Janet Lemke	Judy Taylor
Kathryn Gloor	Elaine Malina	Gary Turner
Tiffany Godby	Lin Migura	Chandler Vaclavik
Daniel Goehring	Lanie Milliff	Baby Mae Weischwill
Nancy Guidry	Larry & Carole Mueller	Mark Weischwill
Rosa Horton	David Norrell	Ron & Marjorie Wilhelmsen
Keith Ibrom	Jordan Peterson	Glenwood Willms

## ST. PAUL OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

<b>Sunday (22<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	11:30 am	Confirmation Class
<b>Tuesday (24<sup>th</sup>)</b>	6:00 pm	<b>Youth Committee Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday (25<sup>th</sup>)</b>	9:15 am	TLG Chapel
	10:00 am	<b>Lent Service in the Chapel</b>
	6:00 pm	<b>Supper at First Presbyterian</b>
	7:00 pm	<b>Lent Service at First Presbyterian</b>
<b>Thursday (26<sup>th</sup>)</b>	5:30 pm	Guitar Lessons
<b>Saturday (28<sup>th</sup>)</b>	5:00 pm	Worship with Holy Communion
<b>Sunday (1<sup>st</sup>)</b>	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
		<b>Baptism of Weston Jennings</b>
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	11:30 am	<b>Confirmation Class</b>
	2-4pm	<b>Crazy Crafts w/ snacks</b>
		<b>Fellowship Hall Reserved</b>

**ORDER YOUR EASTER LILIES! Don't wait; order today!** – Order deadline is Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Order forms may be found in the Narthex, Annex and in the Educational Building.

**YOUTH SPORTS COURT:**

At the Called Congregational meeting in July, the youth sports complex was approved. We have now collected 65% of the funds and can start on the complex, but we still need to collect the rest to pay for the whole project. The original bid was \$130,700 and we are currently at \$114,408. If you would like to donate to complete this project, please label your offering envelope “Youth Sports Court”.

**ST. PAUL LENTEN SUPPER:**

There are sign-up sheets in the Educational Building, Narthex and Annex for our Lenten Supper that will be held on March 11, 2026.

**LENTEN DEVOTION:**

"From Light, Into Dark, Into The Light," a Lenten devotion will appear on the church Facebook site each week during Lent for your enjoyment and Lenten meditation.

**Join us after church on Palm Sunday for...**

A Taste of the Seder

Everyone is invited to meet in the Fellowship Hall on March 29th immediately following the Palm Sunday Service. We will learn about the traditional Passover Seder Meal celebrated by the Jewish people and how it relates to our faith as Christians. Traditional Seder foods will be provided.

Help needed:

1. High School and Junior High youth are needed to serve as table leaders for the Seder Meal. They will assist with the foot washing and serve drinks/food at their table.
2. Adult volunteers who can help with food preparation, kitchen help during the meal, or clean-up following the meal are also needed.
3. New this Year - We need your voice! We will practice the songs for the Seder Meal on March 12th and 26th from 6:00 - 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. If you love to sing and would like to help lead the music during the Seder Meal, please join us. Youth and adults are welcome.

If you are interested in helping please contact Lori Kneese or the church office to sign up.

Thank you!

**Upcoming Christian Life Events:**

**March 11, 2026** – Midweek Lenten Supper at St. Paul at 6:00pm

**Upcoming Youth and Family Events:**

**March 1, 2026** – Crazy Crafts with Snacks 2-4pm

**April 5, 2026** – Easter Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt

**Upcoming Area Events:**

The Gabriel Project of the Crossroads invites you to join us for the 5th Annual **Let's Taco 'Bout Babies Fundraiser** - Dinner, Bingo, Silent & Live Auctions

Thursday March 5th at 5:30 PM at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral Center

\$60 General Admission Ticket (Reserved Tables are also available.)

Visit [victoriagabrielpproject.org](http://victoriagabrielpproject.org), contact Lori Kneese or see the flyer posted on the bulletin board in the Educational Building for more information.

(Click on the link at the top of the webpage to purchase tickets.)

Thank you for supporting pregnant mothers in need!

**WNALC South Texas Mission District** Gathering will be Saturday, April 11, 2026, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Goliad, Tx. Deadline to register is Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.

Forms may be sent by a group or individual. Registration is \$20 per person.

Registration forms can be picked up at our Church office or call 361-564-2135 to request a copy emailed to you.

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9 a.m. Sunday Morning Radio Broadcast: 100.1 FM

Pastor – Tim W Muehlbrad

Director of Christian Education – Terry Carmichael

## LENT and EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE 2026

### **February 25 – LENT**

10:00 am Midweek Lenten Service in the Chapel  
6:00 pm Supper at First Presbyterian Church  
7:00 pm Midweek Lenten Service at First Presbyterian Church

### **March 4 – LENT**

10:00 am Midweek Lenten Service in the Chapel  
6:00 pm Supper at Holy Cross Catholic Church  
7:00 pm Midweek Lenten Service at Holy Cross Catholic Church

### **March 11 – LENT**

10:00 am Midweek Lenten Service in the Chapel  
6:00 pm Supper at St. Paul Lutheran Church  
7:00 pm Midweek Lenten Service at St. Paul Lutheran Church

### **March 18 – LENT**

10:00 am Midweek Lenten Service in the Chapel  
6:00 pm Supper at San Luis Catholic Church  
7:00 pm Midweek Lenten Service at San Luis Catholic Church

### **March 25 – LENT**

10:00 am Midweek Lenten Service in the Chapel  
6:00 pm Supper at First United Methodist Church  
7:00 pm Midweek Lenten Service at First United Methodist Church

### **March 29 – PALM SUNDAY**

9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion  
10:15 am Seder Meal during Sunday School Hour

### **April 2 – MAUNDY THURSDAY**

7:00 pm Worship Service with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary

### **April 3 – GOOD FRIDAY**

10:00 am Good Friday Worship Service in the Chapel  
7:00 pm Good Friday Worship Service in the Sanctuary

### **April 4 – NO SATURDAY SERVICE**

### **April 5 – EASTER**

7:00 am Early Service Worship with Holy Communion  
8:00 am Easter Breakfast  
9:15 am Sunday School/Easter Egg Hunt  
10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion

### **April 12 – DECORATION DAY**

10:30 am Cemetery Decoration Service at St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery

**Children's Sunday School will be at the Cemetery during Decoration Day.**