# St. Paul Lutheran Church

Yorktown, Texas



Saturday and Sunday Holy Communion Services March 2, 2025

### **Silent Prayer**

Welcome, Lord Jesus. You are the reason we are gathered here. As you entered Jerusalem long ago, come into the temple of our hearts and minds just now. If need be, turn a few tables upside down to bring us right-side up. 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. (\*) 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.

# \*BRIEF ORDER for CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

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

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### C: Amen.

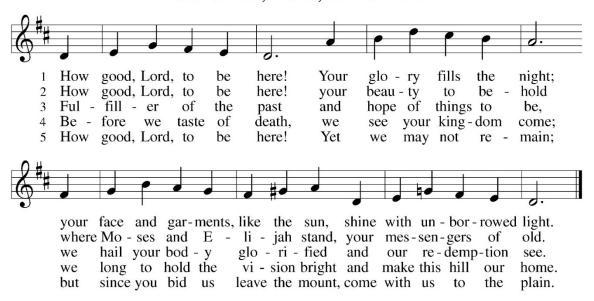
- P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Most merciful God,
- C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned 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.
- P: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, 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.

#### C: Amen.

#### \*OPENING HYMN

"How Good, Lord, to Be Here!" LBW #89

# How Good, Lord, to Be Here!



Text: Joseph A. Robinson, 1858–1933, alt. Music: POTSDAM, Mercer, *Church Psalter*, 1854

### \*GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

# \*KYRIE



# \*HYMN OF PRAISE



# **\*SALUTATION and PRAYER OF THE DAY**



P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, on the mountain you showed your glory in the transfiguration of your Son. Give us the vision to see beyond the turmoil of our world and to behold the king in all his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

<u>FIRST LI</u>	<u>ESSON</u> : Exodus 34:29-35	
Lector:	A reading from	

<sup>29</sup> Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. <sup>30</sup> When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup> But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. <sup>32</sup> Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup> When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; <sup>34</sup> but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, <sup>35</sup> the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

### **PSALM: Psalm 99**

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is King; let the people tremble.

He is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

- <sup>2</sup> The LORD is great in Zion; he is high above all peoples.
- <sup>3</sup> Let them confess his name, which is great and awesome; he is the Holy One.
- <sup>4</sup> "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
- <sup>5</sup> Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and fall down before his footstool; he is the Holy One.

- <sup>6</sup> Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his name, they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.
- <sup>7</sup> He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
- <sup>8</sup> O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.
- <sup>9</sup> Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and worship him upon his holy hill; for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

# SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Lector: A reading from	
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<sup>12</sup> Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, <sup>13</sup> not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. <sup>14</sup> But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; <sup>16</sup> but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. <sup>17</sup> Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup> And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

<sup>4:1</sup> Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. <sup>2</sup> We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

# \*GOSPEL VERSE



# \*GOSPEL Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]

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



<sup>28</sup> Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup> And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup> Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. <sup>31</sup> They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup> Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup> Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup> While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup> Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" <sup>36</sup> When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen. [

<sup>37</sup> On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. <sup>38</sup> Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. <sup>39</sup> Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely

leave him. <sup>40</sup> I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." <sup>41</sup> Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." <sup>42</sup> While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. <sup>43a</sup> And all were astounded at the greatness of God.]

### P: The Gospel of the Lord.



#### **SERMON**

### **HYMN of the DAY**

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" LBW #551



- 1 Joy ful, joy ful we a dore thee, God of glo ry, Lord of love!
- 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heav'n re flect thy rays,
- 3 Thou art giv ing and for giv ing, ev er bless-ing, ev er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais-ing thee, their sun a - bove. stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise. well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean-depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way. Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, flow-'ry mead-ow, flash-ing sea, Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1933 Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, adapt.

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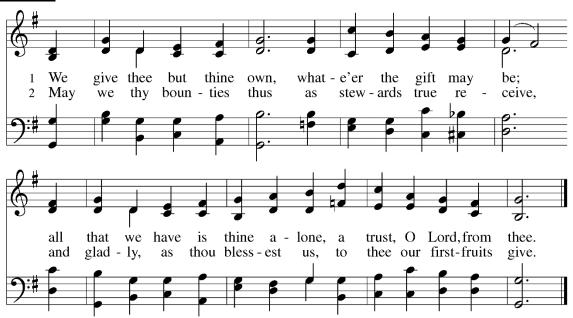
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of Heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

### \*PRAYERS

P: ... Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.** 

### **OFFERING**

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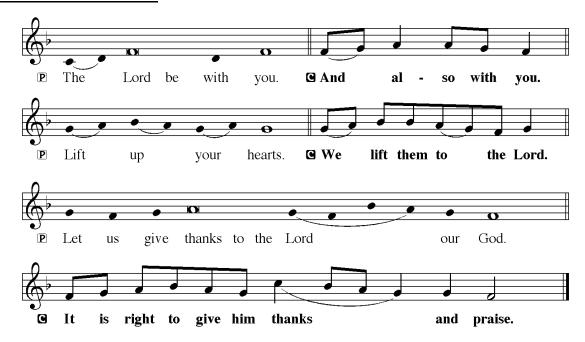


# \*OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray. Merciful God,

C: in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you embrace our lives with your great love for humanity. With joy and gladness we ask that these gifts may be for many a sign of that love, and that we may continue to share in your divine life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

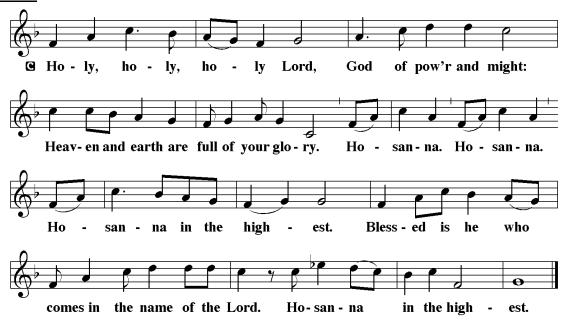
### \*GREAT THANKSGIVING



### \*PREFACE

P: It is indeed right ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

# \*SANCTUS



# \*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

# \*LORD'S PRAYER

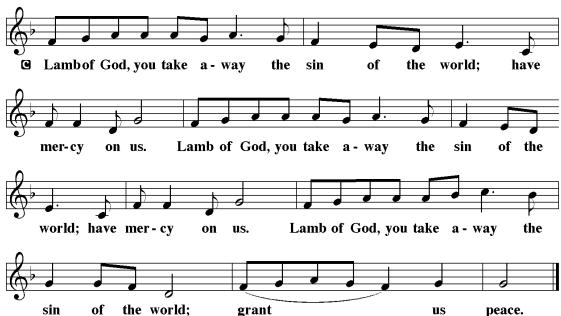
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;

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 unable to receive communion 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.





### **ADDITIONAL COMMUNION HYMNS:**

"Let Us Break Bread Together" LBW#212

"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me" LBW #333

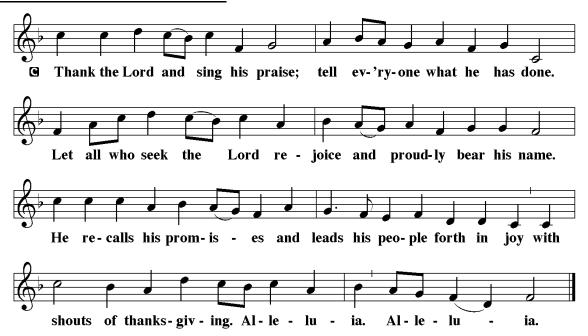
"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" LBW #479

# **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 CANTICLE



# \*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O God, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### C: Amen.

# \*BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you,

And be gracious to you.

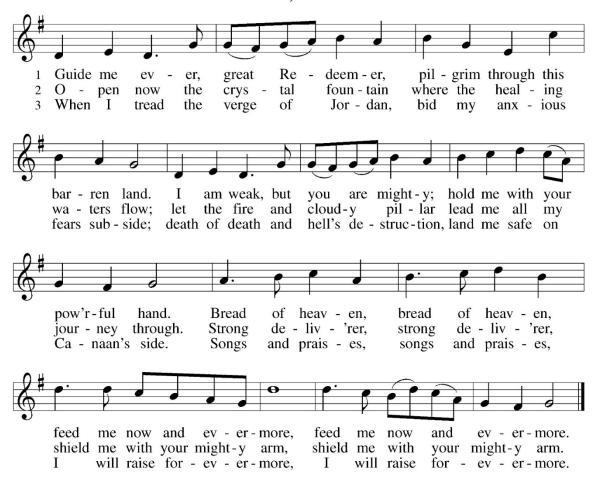
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



\*CLOSING HYMN

"Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer" LBW # 343

# Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer



Text: William Williams, 1717–1791; tr. William Williams and Peter Williams, 1722–1796, alt. Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932

# \*DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

### C: Thanks be to God!

P: As we go in peace we share that peace with each other. The peace of the Lord be with you.

# C: And also with you.

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# ANNOUNCEMENT BULLETIN Transfiguration of Our Lord Sunday, March 2, 2025

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

# MARCH 2, 2025 – 9:00 AM SERVICE Transfiguration of Our Lord

**Presiding Minister:** Pastor Tim W Muehlbrad **Reader**: Maddison Allman

**Acolytes:** Kylie Diehl & Shelby Arguellez

**Musicians:** Saturday – Beverly Bruns Sunday – Beverly Bruns

Saturday Altar Guild: Patsy Ibrom

### **MARCH 9, 2025 – 9:00 AM SERVICE**

1st Sunday in Lent

**Presiding Minister:** Pastor Tim W Muehlbrad **Reader**: Erin Koopmann

Acolytes: Aadin & Landrey Koopmann Children's Sermon: Terry Carmichael

Musicians: Saturday – Rebecca Innocenti Sunday – Rebecca Innocenti

Saturday Altar Guild: Barbara Cramer

Helping with Worship during the month of March:

Head Usher: Jay Heil

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

Saturday Usher: Albert Metting

Altar Guild: Wysenda Fischer & Wycoda Janysek

March 5 (Ash Wednesday): Karen Dueser & Linda Hurta

**FLOWER CHART**: The flowers at the Altar are given to the Glory of God from Spence

& Rebecca Innocenti.

#### KNOWN HOSPITALIZED DURING THE WEEK:

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

**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.* 

John Anderson	Keith Ibrom	Bennett Rohan
Norma Barber	Joanna Ivy	Pam Roth
Joe Barnes	Alberto Jimenez, Jr.	Clarence Smart
Donna Baxter	Bonnie Kaiser	Joan Smith
Caroline Blain	Mary Kanuch	Kennedy Smith
Beverly Boles	Joyce Lamprecht	Wayne Sparck
Warner Borth	Ray Lange	Lori Nelson Stenger
David Brucker	William McKinney	Mike & Deborah Stern
Virginia Buesing	Joyce Meyer	Alma Suggs
Carl Clyne	Lin Migura	Judy Taylor
Teresa Evans	Lanie Milliff	Chandler Vaclavik
Amber Gloor	Barbara Mueller	Baby Mae Weischwill
Kathryn Gloor	Larry & Carole Mueller	Mark Weischwill
Tiffany Godby	David Norrell	Levi Wilhelmsen
Daniel Goehring	Lois Remmers	Ron & Marjorie Wilhelmsen
Rosa Horton	Jeannine Robinson	Olivia Wilkerson

### ST. PAUL OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

Sunday (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	Acolyte Train	ning Immediately following Service
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	11:30 am	Confirmation Class
	6:00 pm	Outdoor Movie
Monday (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall Reserved - TLG
Tuesday (4th)	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	5-6:30 pm	Shrove Tuesday – Pancake Supper
Wednesday (5th) ASH WEDNESDAY		MEDNECDAY
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wednesday (5th)  Saturday (8th)	9:15 am <b>10:00 am</b>	TLG Chapel Ash Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion - Sanctuary
• ,	9:15 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm	TLG Chapel Ash Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion - Sanctuary Ash Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion - Sanctuary
Saturday (8th)	9:15 am <b>10:00 am</b> <b>7:00 pm</b> 5:00 pm	TLG Chapel Ash Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion - Sanctuary Ash Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion - Sanctuary Worship with Holy Communion

**SYMPATHY** - We keep in our prayers the family and friends of Quinton Metting. May the power of the resurrection give assurance to his family and friends as Quinton joins the Church Triumphant.

**RADIO BROADCAST** - in Memory of Quinton Metting, given to the Glory of God by Dr. John & Kathy Frels.

<u>ACOLYTE TRAINING</u>: There will be an Acolyte training for all 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and older today, immediately following today's worship service in the sanctuary. Anyone interested in serving must attend this training. If you can't attend this training, please contact Jay Heil or the church office to make other arrangements.



A big **THANK YOU** to all the kids and parents that helped, and all the members who purchased plates and made donations to make this summer camp spaghetti/bake sale fundraiser possible. It was all very much appreciated!

<u>ORDER YOUR EASTER LILIES!</u> Don't wait; order today! — Order deadline is Tuesday, April 1. Order forms may be found in the Narthex, Annex and in the Educational Building.

Office Secretary/Financial Secretary: An office/financial secretary position is now open at St. Paul Lutheran Church (NALC) Yorktown, Texas. Please contact the Church for a job description and application at <a href="mailto:stpaulykt@sbcglobal.net">stpaulykt@sbcglobal.net</a> or 361-564-2135.

# **Upcoming Christian Life Events:**

March 4, 2025 - SHROVE TUESDAY – 5-6:30 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper March 12, 2025 – Midweek Lenten Supper at St. Paul at 6:00pm.

### **Upcoming Youth Events**

March 2, 2025 – Outdoor Movie: Corndogs, popcorn, misc. snacks & drinks provided June 14, 2025 – Paint & Praise w/Nancy Beeson: 1-3pm \$35 per person August 1, 2025 – Annual Swim Party: 7-9pm Cuero Pool & Swim Pad September 7, 2025 – Grandparents Day Reception: Fellowship Hall, during SS Hour

# **Upcoming Area Events**

<u>InHerShoes:</u> First English Lutheran Church is holding a mother/teen daughter event (ages 12-18) on Saturday, March 8, 2025 from 8:30 am – 3:00 pm. It is called "In Her Shoes." It is designed to strengthen relationships between moms and teen daughters with the truth of God's word. Tickets: InHerShoesTour.com. Please see the flyer posted on the Educational Building bulletin board for more information.

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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 2025**

March 4 - SHROVE TUESDAY

5-6:30 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Burning of the Palms in the Fellowship Hall

March 5 - ASH WEDNESDAY

10:00 am Ash Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion

March 12 - LENT

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

7:00 pm Midweek Lenten Service at St. Paul Lutheran Church

March 19 - LENT

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

7:00 pm Midweek Lenten Service at First Presbyterian Church

March 26 - LENT

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

7:00 pm Midweek Lenten Service at Holy Cross Catholic Church

April 2 – LENT

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

7:00 pm Midweek Lenten Service at San Luis Catholic Church

April 9 – LENT

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

7:00 pm Midweek Lenten Service at First United Methodist Church

**April 13 – PALM SUNDAY** 

9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion

10:15 am Special Presentation for Sunday School

April 17 – MAUNDY THURSDAY

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

**April 18 - GOOD FRIDAY** 

10:00 am Good Friday Worship Service in the Sanctuary7:00 pm Good Friday Worship Service in the Sanctuary

April 19 – NO SATURDAY SERVICE

10:00 am Easter Program and Egg Hunt

April 20 - EASTER

7:00 am Early Service Worship with Holy Communion

8:00 am Easter Breakfast 9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion

**April 27 – 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.