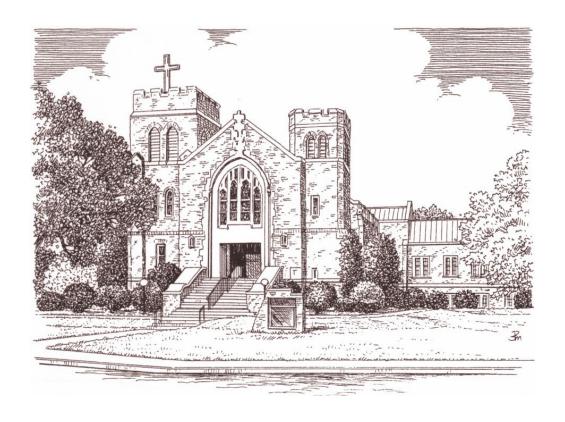
St. Paul Lutheran Church Yorktown, TX



Sunday and Sunday Holy Communion Services 1st Sunday of Lent March 9, 2025

Silent Prayer

Welcome, Holy Spirit. You are the power behind this hour. As you strengthened believers long ago, come among us just now. If need be, blow away the dust and cobwebs to spring clean this home. Welcome, God. You are who you are! We don't really need to welcome you here, for you are with us always. Even so, we open the gates and cry, "Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!" 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.

*OPENING HYMN

"Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain" LBW #301

LBW301

Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain



- Cal-v'ry's ho ly moun-tain, sin ners, ru-ined by the fall; Come to
- 2 Come in sor row and con tri tion, wound-ed, im po tent, and blind; 3 Those who drink shall live for ev er; 'tis a soul re new-ing flood.



pure and heal-ing foun-tain flows to you, to here me, here the guilt - y, free re - mis - sion, here the trou-bled peace may find. God will nev - er break his cov - e - nant of blood, God is faith - ful;



o - pened when our Sav - ior died. full per - pet - ual tide, Health this foun-tain will re-store; those who drink shall thirst no more. signed when our re - deem-er died, sealed when he was glo - ri - fied.

Text: James Montgomery, 1771-1854 Music: NAAR MIT ÖIE, Ludwig M. Lindeman, 1812-1887

*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.

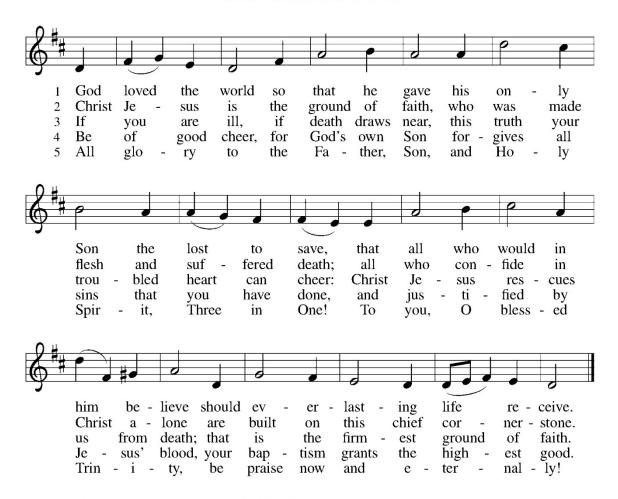
*PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- P: Let us pray together the Prayer of the Day.
- C: Lord God, you led your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide now the people of your Church, that, following

our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

HYMN

"God Loved the World" **RW #135**God Loved the World



Text: Gesangbuch, Bollhagen, 1791; tr. August Crull, 1846–1923, alt. Music: ROCKINGHAM OLD, Edward Miller, 1731–1807, adapt.

FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Lector: A reading from ______.

¹ When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ² you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³ You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us."

⁴ When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar

of the Lord your God, ⁵ you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶ When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, ⁷ we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸ The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹ and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰ So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. ¹¹ Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

- ¹ He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, abides under the shadow of the Almighty.
- ² He shall say to the LORD, "You are my refuge and my stronghold, my God in whom I put my trust."
- ⁹ Because you have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation,
- ¹⁰ there shall no evil happen to you, neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.
- ¹¹ For he shall give his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.
- 12 They shall bear you in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone.
- ¹³ You shall tread upon the lion and the adder; you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.
- ¹⁴ Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name.
- ¹⁵ He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honor.
- ¹⁶ With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.

SECOND LESSON: Romans 10:8b-13

Lector: A reading from _____

^{8b} "The word is near you,

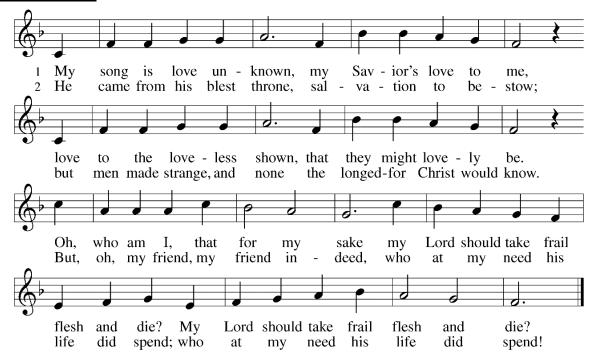
on your lips and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹ because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹ The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³ For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL VERSE



*GOSPEL Luke 4:1-13

P: The Holy Gospel according to , the chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³ The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." ⁴ Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

⁵ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸ Jesus answered him, "It is written,

'Worship the Lord your God,

and serve only him."

⁹ Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰ for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you.'

 11 and

'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.' "

12 Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

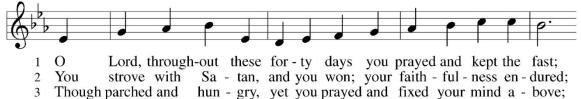
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HYMN of the DAY

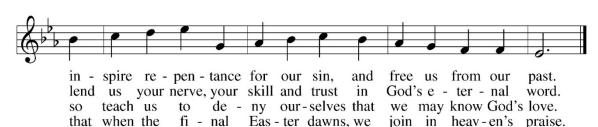
"O Lord, throughout These Forty Days" LBW #99

¹³ When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

O Lord, throughout These Forty Days



4 Be with us through this sea-son, Lord, and all our earth-ly days,



Text: based on Claudia F. Hernaman, 1838–1898; para. Gilbert E. Doan, b. 1930 Music: CAITHNESS. *Psalter*, Edinburgh, 1635

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*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.

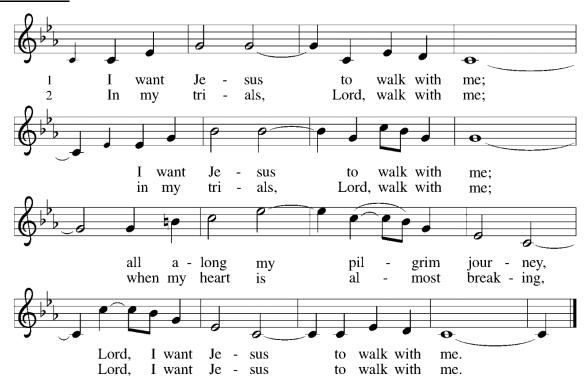
We look for the resurrection + of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*THE PRAYERS

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

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY



*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.

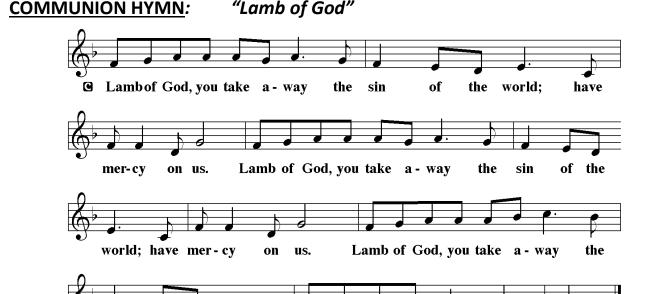
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*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.



POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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of

the world;

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

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C: Amen.

*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

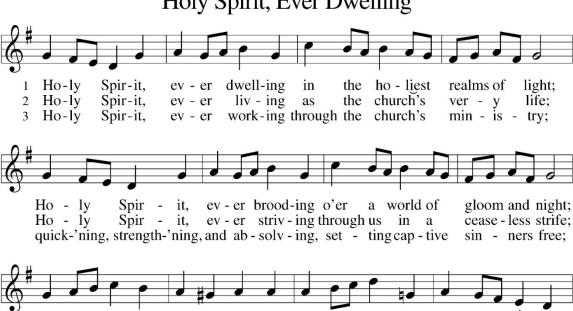
P: Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

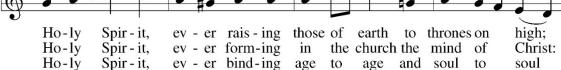
C: Amen.

*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 "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling" LBW #523 Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling







liv - ing, life - im - part - ing Spir - it, you we praise and you we praise with end - less wor-ship for your gifts and fruits un - priced. in com-mu - nion nev - er end - ing, you we wor - ship and ex - tol.

Text: Timothy Rees, 1874–1939, alt. Music: IN BABILONE, Dutch folk tune, 18th cent.

*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 1st Sunday in Lent Sunday, March 9, 2025

HELPING with WORSHIP SERVICES:

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 – Luellen Smiley

Saturday Altar Guild: Barbara Cramer

MARCH 16, 2025 – 9:00 AM SERVICE

2nd Sunday in Lent

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tim W Muehlbrad **Reader**: Boyd Weise

Acolytes: Gwen Kneese & Molly Gaus Children's Sermon: Terry Carmichael

Musicians: Saturday – Luellen Smiley Sunday – Beverly Bruns

Saturday Altar Guild: Luellen Smiley

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

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	Joanna Ivy	Dorothy Sinast
Norma Barber	Alberto Jimenez, Jr.	Joan Smith
Joe Barnes	Bonnie Kaiser	Kennedy Smith
Caroline Blain	Mary Kanuch	Wayne Sparck
Warner Borth	Joyce Lamprecht	Lori Nelson Stenger
David Brucker	Ray Lange	Mike & Deborah Stern
Virginia Buesing	Patricia Merks	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	Jeannine Robinson	Ron & Marjorie Wilhelmsen
Rosa Horton	Bennett Rohan	Olivia Wilkerson
Keith Ibrom	Pam Roth	

ST. PAUL OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

Sunday (9th)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
• , ,	10:15 am	Sunday School
Monday (10th)	Church Office Closed – Secretary Out	
Tuesday (11th)	1:30 pm	Cradle Workshop
	5:30 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
	6:00 pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday (12th)	9:15 am	TLG Chapel
	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
Saturday (15th)	5:00 pm	Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday (16th)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
- , ,	10:15 am	Sunday School

RADIO BROADCAST - in Memory of Dianne Simpson & Lois Strieber, given to the Glory of God by Dr. John & Kathy Frels.

<u>PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES</u> are in! Erin Koopmann will be set up at the Annex today to hand out directories.

<u>MIDWEEK COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICE</u>: The offering for the Midweek Community Lenten Service, held on Wednesday, March 12, 2025, will be going to the Yorktown Assistance Ministry (Y.A.M.) Please make your offering checks out to *Yorktown Assistance Ministry*.

EDUCATIONAL BUILDING WINDOWS: We have met our goal for the educational building windows! Thank you so much to all who donated to this much-needed upgrade!

<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 stpaulykt@sbcglobal.net or 361-564-2135.

Upcoming Christian Life Events:

March 12, 2025 – Midweek Lenten Supper at St. Paul at 6:00pm.

May 4, 2025 – Cinco De Mayo potluck. Bring a Mexican dish.

<u>June 8, 2025</u> – Day of Pentecost: Chicken Spaghetti Meal; Congregation is asked to bring a **RED** dessert.

Upcoming Youth Events

May 7, 2025 – Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Steak Dinner

<u>June 14, 2025</u> – Paint & Praise w/Nancy Beeson: 1-3pm \$35 per person August 1, 2025 – Annual Swim Party: 7-9pm Cuero Pool & Swim Pad

<u>September 7, 2025</u> – Grandparents Day Reception: Fellowship Hall, during SS Hour

LENT and EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE 2025

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 Sanctuary6:00 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 Sanctuary 7:00 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.

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