



March 2025



## God's Instruments, God's Stewards



For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. (Eph. 2:10)

Some people refer to these words as “the most forgotten words in the Scriptures.” They are forgotten because they follow the familiar and critical words before it. The preceding two verses that overshadow Ephesians 2:10 are words of justification: “For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast” (Eph. 2:8–9). These are words preached regularly. They are assigned as confirmation verses. They carry with them the very heart of what it means to be a redeemed child of God!

Precisely because the previous verses are so central to salvation, they often overpower our practice of stewardship! We have been saved by grace. This is certain and sure because of Jesus. Works play no role in our salvation. No credit taking for us! Grace is freely given. Faith is miraculously created by the Spirit and joyously received. This truth is so wonderful and so encompassing that we often miss out on WHY we are redeemed.

The grace of God revealed in Jesus calls us to faith. But St. Paul doesn't stop with grace and faith. He continues to the logical conclusion. Just like the creation declares the handiwork of God, the redemption of sinners like you and me declares His greatest handiwork! Redeemed stewards are created to reflect the grace and mercy God showers on us to others.

As Lutherans, we understand that good works flow from faith in Jesus Christ. They are the fruit of the tree of salvation into which we have been grafted by grace. Sanctification and stewardship are both on-going and active confessions of what the Lord has done in us. These works are not always spectacular. Many times, they are simply parents showing Jesus to their children. They are compassionate actions that live out the truth of the Gospel to co-workers and even complete strangers. While they can be grand endeavors, more likely they are simple, beautiful works which highlight what Jesus has done in us.

These works aren't random either. They have been planned by God. God planned to use you as a faithful steward as you walk the road that leads you through your daily life. There are no chance encounters or coincidences. They have been planned by the Lord of the universe for the benefit of His creation. Good works are what point to God's greatest work: Jesus!

He calls you and me to walk in this faith, which flows from this grace, which

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has been poured out on us in

Jesus. But even this is not to our credit. We are simply called to be faithful stewards of God's grace so that we may share it with those who need it as much as we do. God's Spirit carries us along in this. We are just the steward — the instrument in His hand to accomplish His plan and glorify Him!

Serving you in Christ

*Pastor Sundbom*



## Our Great Heritage: Paul the Apostle

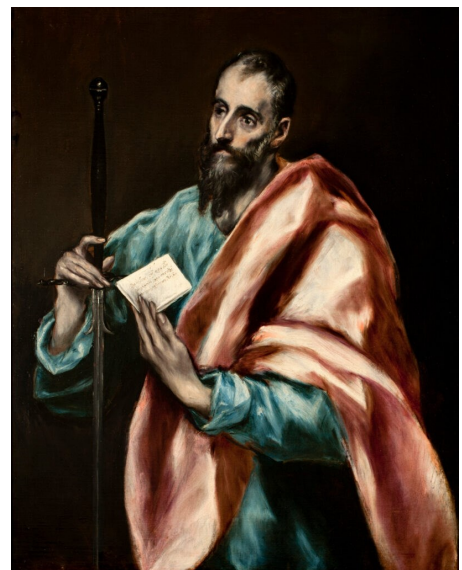
By: [Molly Lackey](#)

### Paul the Apostle

c. A.D. 5–64

Once a persecutor of the church, he was called by Christ to share His Good News with the Gentiles — and, down the centuries, with us.

In [this series](#), Lutheran historian Molly Lackey will trace the history of the church, from the time of the apostles through the twentieth century. As the Body of Christ, our history transcends time, country and citizenship: “God’s Word is our great heritage.”



Imagine you're an early Christian, a *really* early Christian. You saw Christ with your own eyes or personally know somebody who did, and you have taken the hard road of discipleship and are following Him. You've heard about persecution — maybe you even saw Stephen being stoned to death! You are facing the con-

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fusion, disappointment and disgust of friends, family members and neighbors for following this newfangled superstition. One day, you arrive at church and see a familiar face, but you can't quite place him. Someone announces that this is Paul, a preacher and missionary of Christ, who is visiting your church — and then it hits you: This was Saul, persecutor of Christians.

St. Paul was born Saul, a Jew in the tribe of Benjamin and a Roman citizen of the city Tarsus in the Roman province of Cilicia, in modern-day Turkey, sometime between 5 and 10 A.D. Saul wasn't a slacker when it came to his beliefs and practices. Saul was the real deal — and that put him at odds with Christ and His church.

## From Christ's persecutor to Christ's apostle

The first time we hear about Saul is at the death of St. Stephen, the first martyr, sometime around 34–36 A.D. Stephen had been debating with a number of Jews, including, perhaps, Paul: Scripture says that Stephen disputed with “those from Cilicia and Asia” (Acts 6:9). They had Stephen seized and taken to the Sanhedrin to be tried for blasphemy. After Stephen gave a profound account of Christ's fulfillment of the Pentateuch, the council began stoning him — an event at which Saul was present: “the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul” (7:58). In fact, “Saul approved of his execution” (8:1) and went on to severely persecute the church (8:3).

But as we know, Saul turned from his persecution of Christians. Indeed, he converted to Christianity, as recounted in Acts 9:1–19. Saul, “still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord,” was on his way to Damascus. He was looking for Christians in the synagogues there. He intended to capture them and bring them to Jerusalem, presumably for trial and execution like Stephen. But outside of the city, he was overwhelmed by a great light and the voice of Christ pleading, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?” Christ directed him to enter the city, despite his now being blinded. (It's worth noting that neither here, nor elsewhere, does Jesus rename Saul as “Paul.” The book of Acts switches from calling him Saul to calling him Paul at Acts 13:9. Many Jews had a Hebrew *and* a Greek or Latin name — “Paul” is derived from the Latin *paulus*, meaning small.)

Meanwhile, the Lord also appeared in a vision to a Christian named Ananias and told him to find Saul. Ananias was unsure — he'd heard bad things about this dread persecutor! But Jesus was insistent, saying, “Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.” Ananias found Saul and laid hands on him to heal him of his blindness — and Paul immediately rose and was baptized.

## Spreading the Gospel near and far

Paul proclaimed the Gospel in the synagogues of Damascus and Jerusalem. However, his sudden, public conversion obviously attracted the ire of his former coconspirators, who wanted to put him to death. So Paul was sent to Tarsus for his own safety, where he remained until around 46 A.D. Then he and the missionary Barnabas went to Antioch, where they taught for a year. They then returned to Jerusalem in order

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to bring aid to Christians suffering because of a famine (Acts 11:25–30).

From there, Paul embarked on his first missionary journey to the Gentiles in Cyprus and Galatia. Paul would go on to travel across Southeastern Europe and the Near East, to Greece, Ephesus, Corinth, Jerusalem and Rome, though he first shipwrecked at Malta. In addition to this travel and missionary work, Paul also was involved in the Jerusalem Council in Acts 15, where he and Barnabas debated with the other apostles, arguing that Gentile converts to Christianity were not required to obey Jewish ceremonial laws and customs, like dietary restrictions or circumcision. Christians were saved by Jesus, Paul argued, not by keeping the Law.

On top of this busy itinerary, Paul was a prolific author of epistles, letters to young churches around the Mediterranean. The dating of Paul's letters is unclear, though scholars generally believe Galatians or 1 Thessalonians to be his earliest. Certain scholars (like those who left the LCMS's Concordia Seminary during the Walkout) claim Paul did not write all of these letters — and even outright reject some of his teachings. Regardless of shifting academic winds, we continue to confess the authorship, inerrancy and authority of Paul's writings, writings that brought great clarity of doctrine and comfort of conscience 1500 years later to Martin Luther, and continue to do so for many more today.

Paul frequently found himself in prison for his faith. When Paul arrived in Rome around 60 A.D., he was placed under house arrest (Acts 28:16). Scripture does not elaborate on what happened next, but Clement of Rome, a contemporary of Paul's, and other early church writers say that Paul was martyred. Because Paul was a Roman citizen (see Acts 23:27), he would have been beheaded, the only legal (and most humane) form of execution for Roman citizens. The infamous Nero, persecutor of Christians, is the Caesar to whom Paul appealed in Acts 25:1–12, and the early church historian Eusebius writes that Paul was executed during Nero's persecution of Christians following the Great Fire of Rome, likely around 64 A.D. The story of St. Paul begins with the death of a Christian and ends with one, too. Saul, persecutor of Christians, became St. Paul, who brought the Gospel to the Gentile world, meaning, indirectly, to most of us modern-day Lutherans.

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**LUTHERANS**  
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## *Life Quotes for March*

**March 2** “God sent His Son to save us, not because we asked, but because He loves us. God wants you to call on Him, not because He needs the information, and not just because He wants to rescue you from distress. He wants to rescue you for a new life, for a life of trusting that He wants to hear from you, of living with His Word inside you, a life responding with God’s love to others in their distress, even before they call.” *Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, The Lutheran Hour – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • [lutheransforlife.org](https://lutheransforlife.org)

**March 9** “Brothers and sisters, in Christ you are God’s masterpiece. You were created for a purpose. You are the hands and feet of Christ demonstrating His love in a world that desperately needs it. Live out that purpose in the strength that comes from Him and wait joyfully for the day where we get to see His finished product.” *Rev. Adam Osier, Dean, Free Lutheran Bible College, Plymouth, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • [lutheransforlife.org](https://lutheransforlife.org)

**March 16** On St. Joseph: “Though Mary’s husband did not beget Jesus from his own body, he did father him in the fashion of a foster, adoptive, or step-parent. For this reason, he has received the title of Guardian of Our Lord. His service to God and family not only figures prominently in the Gospel of Jesus Christ but also exemplifies the holy vocation of fatherhood and testifies to the sanctity of marriage, parenting, adoption, and every human life.” *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • [lutheransforlife.org](https://lutheransforlife.org)

**March 23** “Think of how important we as human beings must be in the eyes of God, if He—as the almighty creator and Lord of the entire universe—was willing to take on human flesh and become one of us. God loves the human race so much He decided to become our brother.” *Thomas P. Nass, CELC President – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • [lutheransforlife.org](https://lutheransforlife.org)

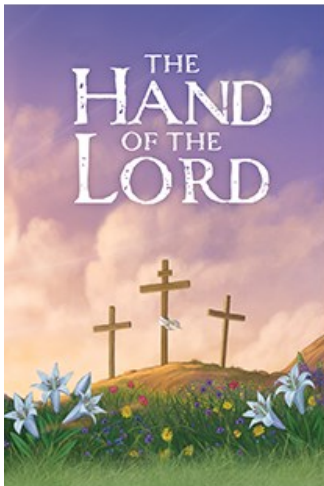
**March 30** “Our Lord dwelt among us for quite some time without anyone seeing or meeting Him. Yet in this span, He consecrated and sanctified every human life from its very beginning at the moment of fertilization. And He demonstrated that neither age nor appearance nor ability—nor any lack thereof—improves or impairs anyone’s worth. God creates, redeems, and calls each one as His own to start with.” *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • [lutheransforlife.org](https://lutheransforlife.org)

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# Announcements

## 2025 Lenten Schedule



The Lenten Season will soon be upon us. Join us on Wednesdays for our midweek Lenten services starting Ash Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm for the series:

### “The Hands of the Lord”

Hands are used to heal, mend, build, teach, comfort, and so much more. Yet, as humans, our hands are sinful and unclean. Christ's hands are the ones that can transform our dirty, sinful hands into beautiful, clean ones for His plans. Spend this Lent exploring God's Word to see how His hands are used in both the New and Old Testaments, from creation to crucifixion and eternal life.

## St. Paul's Midweek Lenten Schedule

**Ash Wednesday: Mar 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm** – “The Hand of the Lord Who Freely Gives”

Mt 6:1–6, 16–21, Pastor Paul Sundbom, Communion celebrated

**Midweek 2: Mar 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm** – “The Hand of the Lord Who Holds All Things”

Jn 3:11–18, 22–36, Pastor Jonathon Schroeder, St. John Geneva

**Midweek 3: Mar 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm** – “The Hand of the Lord Who Casts Out Demons”

Lk 9:37–43; 11:14–23, Pastor Kevin Gynn, Faith Mentor

**Midweek 4: Mar 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm** – “The Hand of the Lord Who Raises the Dead”

Lk 7:11–17, Pastor Freddy Davison, Lighted Cross Ashtabula

**Midweek 5: Apr 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:00pm** – “The Hand of the Lord Who Heals the Sick”

Mt 8:1–4, [5–17], Pastor Kevin Gynn, Faith Mentor

**Midweek 6: Apr 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm** – “The Hand of the Lord Who Creates and Saves”

Mt 14:22–33, Pastor Paul Sundbom, St. Paul's Painesville

**Maundy Thursday: Apr 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm** – “The Hand of the Lord Who Serves and Feeds Us”

Jn 13:1–17, 31b–35 and 1 Cor 11:23–32, Pastor Paul Sundbom – Communion celebrated

**Good Friday: Apr 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm** – “The Hand of the Lord Who Was Pierced for Us”

Is 52:13–53:12, Pastor Paul Sundbom

**Easter Vigil: Apr 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm** – Pastor Paul Sundbom – Communion celebrated

**Easter Sunday: Apr 20<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30am** – “The Hand of the Lord Who Is Risen,”

Ps 16; Lk 24:1–12, Pastor Paul Sundbom – Communion celebrated

## From the Board of Outreach



Our Outreach team is involved in several activities throughout the year and is always seeking additional volunteers. Several members are making prayer shawls to give to an outside charity. Volunteers are assembling small wooden cars for children and Hearts of Mercy memorial crosses. We also provide St. Paul's Preschool with toy and candy filled Easter eggs for their annual egg hunt. For new students enrolling in the preschool, we provide a new backpack to get them ready for their first day at school! Last year the Free Hotdog lunch was combined with an open house and drew just over 100 visitors! In October

the annual Trunk-or-Treat continues to grow in popularity. We invite you to join us for our monthly meetings for this rewarding opportunity to serve. Our next meeting will be April 23 at St. Paul's, at 6:60pm. Please see Ken Chaffe if you would like to join or have any questions.

## Another Service Opportunity

Church Council is considering implementing a YouTube channel for streaming or on demand viewing of our worship services. We currently offer an audio version of the sermons on our WEB site but some have suggested adding a video service as well. We would like to know if this service would add value to our Outreach, shut-in and Stewardship ministries. We expect there would be some initial equipment cost and ongoing maintenance costs that need to be identified. Also, are there members who would be willing to research this and provide the necessary weekly involvement to provide the service. If you would like to participate in this endeavor, please contact anyone on Council.



## NOISY MITE WEEKEND!!!

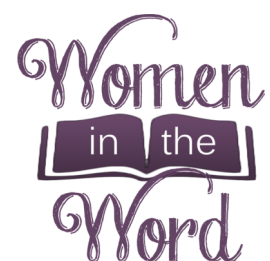


Noisy Mite Weekend will be March 15-16, 2025. Please bring in your coins, cash or check for LWML mites! The mite money goes to support both the LWML Ohio District Mission budget and the LWML national mission budget. To see the specific mission goals please go to [lwml.org](http://lwml.org) and [lwmlohio.org](http://lwmlohio.org) websites. Please support these missions with your donations AND prayers. (Checks can be made to St. Paul's Friendship Circle).

## Women's Bible Study

There will be no Women's Bible Study during the Lenten season.

Keep watch for the dates after Easter.



# Easter Flowers

Orders are now being taken for Easter flowers. Flowers available this year are Lilies, Hyacinths, Daffodils, Mini Daffodils, Tulips, Hydrangeas, Pansies and Ferns. The price of Lilies is \$8.75, Daffodils, Hyacinthus and Tulips are \$7.75 Hydrangeas and Ferns are \$14.00, Pansies are \$3.50 and Mini Daffodils are \$4.00. Please see the order form on the double doors at the back of the sanctuary.

*All orders need to be placed and paid in advance by March 30<sup>th</sup>.*



## Lutheran Women's Quarterly

The Spring 2025 editions of the LWML Lutheran Women's Quarterly have arrived. Copies can be found on the Friendship Circle table or on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

## Zion Food Bank

For March, Zion Food Pantry is requesting, pancake syrup, spaghetti sauce, bar soap and individually wrapped paper towels (so they can be handed out one at a time). As always other items are appreciated. For those in need, the Food Bank is open on the last two Tuesdays of the month from 5:30-7:00pm. (March 18 & 25).



## Altar Flowers



A great way to remember any occasion is with Altar Flowers. The Altar Flower Chart is located on the double doors at the back of the Sanctuary. Just sign up next to the appropriate weekend. Clearly print the occasion being remembered, who the flowers are for and who they're from. Altar flowers are \$40.00. Please place the monies in an envelope labeled "Altar Flowers" with the date of the weekend and put it in the collection plate.







## Rummage & Bake Sale

Zion Lutheran Church, 508 Mentor Ave., Painesville will be having a rummage and bake sale to benefit Birthright Lake, Inc on Saturday, March 29 2025 from 9:00 am-2:00 pm. Two huge rooms overflowing with: Housewares, toys, baby items, clothing, books, hardware, seasonal decorations, shoes, boots, handbags, linens, coats, jewelry and great unique finds! Bake Sale with homemade goodies! Members of our sister congregations are welcome to join the fun of serving at this great event either on Friday March 28th from 4:00 pm-8:00 pm for set-up or on Saturday, March 29th from 9:00 am-2:00 pm for the Sale! **Contact Lisa Reed for more information 440-391-8968.**

## 40 Days for Life

March 5<sup>th</sup> through April 13<sup>th</sup>

Unite with hundreds of other cities around the world for the largest and longest coordinated pro-life mobilization in history: the 40 Days for Life campaign.

Recognizing that "with God all things are possible," people of faith are praying that this effort will help bring an end to the tragedy of abortion.

*See poster or cards for more information.*



## Bring Hope When Kids Need It Most!



This is the Foster Care and Adoption recruitment theme for the Lake County Department of Job and Family Services for 2025 and they need your help. The need for foster homes is important in helping keep children safe in Lake County. Lake County needs foster homes for children of all Ages! Please help spread the word about this need. If you are interested in becoming a foster parent a flyer has been posted at the back of the sanctuary listing when Information Sessions will be held throughout the year.





## February Meeting Notes

### Reports

#### Pastor's Report. (Pastor)

- a. Hospital Calls – 1, Shut-in Visits – 1, Contacts -8
- b. Pastor was elected as the new Circuit Visitor beginning July 1.
- c. Pastor was asked to take Pastor Davison's place on the District Nominating Committee
- d. Dennis and Pastor are credentialed to represent St. Paul's at District Convention. Registration to be finalized prior to the April 30<sup>th</sup> deadline.
- e. We will again be doing Pastor's Round-Robin for the midweek worship services. Zion, Faith, St. John's, and St. Paul's will be participating. Plans for pastoral coverage have been changed due to health concerns of one of the pastors.

#### President's Report. (Dennis Concoby)

- a. Completed research of equipment and systems used for recording and streaming of services. Recommends seeing if congregation members are interested in leading this endeavor.
- b. Security. Visual Armor Security is reviewing security and fire systems to prepare a proposal to consider taking over our monitoring and service.
- c. Contingency offer on the sale of Andy Kujala's house has fallen through; the house is now back on the market.
- d. Safety and Security team is reviewing a recommendation from Brotherhood Mutual to review our use of analytics and tracking tools. We may just elect to turn off tracking.
- e. Phone system. Tested the "all call" feature of the church and preschool and the test failed. 5 new phones were procured.
- f. Electric usage is steady.

#### Vice President's Report. (Eric Drake)

- a. Encouraged members to think about candidates for council positions that will open this year.

#### Treasurer's Report. (Russ Walton)

- a. Provided the financials at December 31, 2024 and for the six months of this fiscal year. Our cash position is much better than last year and we have few unpaid liabilities. On the profit \* loss statement, our offerings are up over \$3,000. Overall expenses are up almost \$4,000. The capital repair account has the new phones bought in December. The electric bill continues to be high but the gas bill is lower. The miscellaneous expense is per council approval. Other changes, both higher and lower are minor.

#### Education Report. (Jenn Drake)

- a. January averages: Bible Study 8:15 – 5, Bible Study 10:45 – 9, Sunday School – 6.

#### Preschool Report. (Starshine Graziadei)

- a. School day extended by 30 minutes for all classes.
- b. Increased tuition which will help cover credit card fees incurred with tuition payment collection.

**FEBRUARY MEETING NOTES continued**

Elder's Report. (Dale Kerver)

- a. Training was provided to the elders to cover worship services in case of emergency.

Stewardship Report. (Diane Wayner)

- a. Bowling event in February at Rich's Lanes.
- b. Motion to not cancel the event if we don't make the minimum was made by Jenn. Second by Craig. Motion passed. Discussion.
- c. Motion was made to solicit donations for any short fall or pay additional cost if the minimum is not met. Motion passed unanimously.

Financial Secretary's Report. (Terry Wakelee)

- a. Ordered a new stamp to replace the prior one that broke.

Outreach Report. (Ken Chaffe – no report)

Building & Grounds Report. (Craig McConnell – report provided)

- a. Replaced faucet in boys' restroom
- b. Rewired light fixture
- c. Dealing with mice issues
- d. Reaching out to Roy Greig about picking up lawnmowers

Contribution Secretary's Report. (Billie Lelle)

- a. 2026 envelopes have been ordered.
- b. January contributions comparable to prior January.

**Old Business**

Alarm system phone line – no reported issues this month

Parsonage fence repairs – on hold

Sale of Ed Kujala's house

**New Business**

Dennis will be the lay representative for the district convention on June 22-24.

- a. District Convention is accepting nominations for various offices.

LSGO (Lutheran Scholarship Grant Organization) program. This is an opportunity to designate where state tax dollars go.

- a. Eric reports that the church is registered in the LSGO system.
- b. There will be a workshop after the service on March 16, 2025 to educate the congregation about the program.

Next meeting: Thursday, March 27, 2025 @ 6:30pm



## March Birthdays

Graham Michalak	Mar 01
John Galayda	Mar 02
Debbi Davis	Mar 06
Laurie Srebernak	Mar 26
Sandy Heckler	Mar 29
Rich Szoradi	Mar 29



## March Anniversaries

Frank and Laura Vosicky  
26 years on Mar 27



## From the Preschool

**PRESCHOOL**

### 2025-2026 Preschool Registration



**Registration**

Registration for St. Paul's Preschool 2025-2026 is now open. If you are interested in your child attending St. Paul's Preschool in the fall please pick up a registration form located on the table at the back of the sanctuary. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Marizek at 440-354-3000. If you know someone who has a preschool aged child please pass a registration form on to them.



## Those Who Serve: March 2025

### ELDERS:

6:00 P Saturday Dale Kerver  
9:30 A Sunday Jeff Troutman

### COUNTERS:

Jenn Drake, Kelly Hines, Tom Clark,  
Kathy Clark

### LECTORS:

03-01-25	6:00 P	Saturday	Pastor Sundbom
03-02-25	9:30 A	Sunday	Jack Lelle
03-05-25	7:00 P	Ash Wednesday	TBD
03-08-25	6:00 P	Saturday	Dale Kerver
03-09-25	9:30 A	Sunday	Craig McConnell
03-15-25	6:00 P	Saturday	Dave Murphy
03-16-25	9:30 A	Sunday	Eric West
03-22-25	6:00 P	Saturday	Pastor Sundbom
03-23-25	9:30 A	Sunday	Dennis Concoby
03-29-25	6:00 P	Saturday	Dave Murphy
03-30-25	9:30 A	Sunday	Jennifer Drake



## Scripture Readings for March

### Mar 1/2

Deuteronomy 34:1-12  
Hebrews 3:1-6  
Luke 9:28-36

### Mar 8/9

Deuteronomy 26:1-11  
Romans 10:8-13  
Luke 4:1-13

### Mar 22/23

Ezekiel 33:7-20  
1 Corinthians 10:1-13  
Luke 13:1-9

### Mar 5 [Ash Wednesday]

Joel 2:12-19  
2 Corinthians 5:50-6:10  
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

### Mar 15/16

Jeremiah 26:8-15  
Philippians 3:17-4:1  
Luke 13:31-35

### Mar 29/30

Isaiah 12:1-6  
2 Corinthians 5:16-21  
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32







# March Word Search

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DAFFODIL  
TAMARILLO  
BASKETBALL  
JADE  
GRAPEFRUIT  
LENT  
POT OF GOLD  
ST PATRICK  
EMERALD  
IRISH  
AQUAMARINE  
KIWANO MELON  
RED BANANA  
KIWI  
LEPRECHAUN  
ASPARAGUS  
CABBAGE  
SHAMROCK  
GUAVA  
CORN BEEF  
SPRING  
GREEN

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*"I was glad when they said to me 'Let us go to the house of the Lord'" Psalm 122:1*

#### Staff

Paul D. Sundbom, Pastor  
Matt Chaffe, Organist  
Peggy McDonnell, Admin Assistant

#### Worship Services

Saturday 6:00 pm  
Sunday 9:30 am

#### Sunday Bible Study

Adult 8:30am & 10:45 am  
Children 10:45 am

#### St. Paul's Preschool

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St. Paul's Preschool



A Great Place To Grow

# March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div> <div>  <p>COMMUNION SERVICE</p> </div> <div> <p><b>WORSHIP SCHEDULE</b></p> <p>Saturdays - 6:00pm Sundays - 9:30am Sunday School - 10:45am Adult Bible Study—8:30am &amp; 10:45am</p> </div> </div> <div> <p>Office Hours Monday-Friday 9:00am-12:00pm</p> <p><b>March Birthstone</b> Aquamarine, Bloodstone &amp; Jade</p> </div> <div> <p>Bulletin Announcements Due Wednesdays</p> <p><b>March Flower</b> Daffodil</p> </div> <div> <p>Women's History Month National Nutrition Month</p> </div>						
2 Read Across America Day	3 World Wild Life Day	4 Preschool Chapel	5  7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service	6 6:30 pm Preschool Dad's Night	7 Employee Appreciation Day	8  National Women's Day
9 	10	11 9:30 am Circuit Meeting	12  7:00 pm Midweek Worship Service	13	14 Pi Day	15 National Quilting Day
16	17 	18	19  7:00 pm Midweek Worship Service	20 	21 	22  World Water Day
23  National Puppy Day	24 Preschool Spring Break	25 Preschool Spring Break	26  7:00 pm Midweek Worship Service Preschool Spring Break	27 Preschool Spring Break World Theater Day	28 Preschool Spring Break	29
30 National Doctors' Day	31 Preschool Spring Break					