

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcomes you to worship

Preacher Jody Peterson

First Sunday in Lent

February 21, 2021



Welcome, announcements and prayer requests

Confession and Forgiveness p. 94

Gathering Hymn – Lord, Keep Us Steadfast 517 ELW

Invocation and Kyrie p. 138

Prayer of the Day – **Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Lesson – Genesis 9:8-17

Psalm 25:1-104

Second Lesson – 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel Acclamation for Lent

We are turning, Lord, to hear you; you are merciful and kind- slow to anger, rich in blessing, and with love to us inclined.

Gospel - Mark 1:9-15

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

Praise to you. O Christ.

Gospel Song – I Want Jesus to Walk with Me 325 ELW

Children’s Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – Thy Holy Wings 613 ELW

Installation of Church Council

R: I will and I ask God to help me.

Special Music

Prayers of the Church - Lord, Listen to Your Children 752 ELW

Offering

Offertory Hymn - Create in Me 186 ELW

Offering prayer – **Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.**

Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer - Back Cover p. 208

Sending Song – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God 504 ELW

Call to Service - Go in Peace, serve the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

Gospel theme: On Ash Wednesday the church began its journey toward baptismal immersion in the death and resurrection of Christ. This year, the Sundays in Lent lead us to focus on the five covenants God makes in the Hebrew Scriptures and to use them as lenses through which to view baptism. First Peter connects the way God saved Noah’s family in the flood with the way God saves us through the waters of baptism. The baptismal covenant is made with us individually, but the new life we are given in baptism is for the sake of the whole world.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

every Wednesday night from in the church basement.

***February 24** at 5:00 pm with serving

Acolytes:

February 21: Raigan and Alivia

February 28: Raigan and Alivia



will meet
5:00-6:00 pm

Michael

SUNDAY SCHOOL

-Meets at 9:45 am every Sunday

YOUTH GROUP -

Wednesday, March 17 - Fundraiser To Go/Carry Out Meals starting at 5:30 pm before Lenten Service

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS are available in the narthex. Ask the ushers.

PLEASE WEAR MASKS AT WORSHIP SERVICES. MASKS ARE PROVIDED IN THE NARTHEX. Your cooperation is appreciated.

The three **YELLOW ROSES** were given in memory of **MARY WAXDAHL.**

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Nina and Bob Troske, Fred Obermeier, Melanie Smith, those in the military and their families, shut-ins, and those in the assisted living and care centers.

LAST WEEK - ATTENDANCE: 54 OFFERING: \$333.00

January monthly total offering - \$9170.00

Thank you for supporting our church.

THANK YOU TO:

- Preacher Jody for leading worship
- SS teachers for their inspiration to our youth
- Rod Clausen for ushering
- Larry McHenry for pushing out the snow in the parking lot and the front of the church
- Laura Hoogheem for playing piano.
- Char Peterson for reading
- acolyte – Raigan Flatten and Alivia Gehrke
- Trinity, Grace, Emma and Jordyn for special music
- Grace Peterson for running the screen
- everyone for attending. It is good to see you here!

LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE

Feb. 24	6:30 pm	St. Paul
Mar. 3	6:30 pm	Methodist
Mar. 10	6:30 pm	UCC Church
Mar. 17	6:30 pm	St. Paul
Mar. 24	6:30 pm	Methodist

Holy Week Morning Worship, Mar. 29-Apr. 2 daily Mon. – Fri.
7:30 am UCC

Maundy Thurs	April 1	6:30 pm	St. Paul
Good Friday	April 2	6:30 pm	??
Sunrise and Easter-	April 4	7:00 am & 9:00 am	St. Paul



We are glad you have joined us for worship:

SUNDAY, February 21: 9:00 am – Worship with Installation of Council and on Facebook
9:45 am – Sunday School

WEDNESDAY, February 24

9:00 am – Sewing Day
5:00 pm – Confirmation

6:30 pm – Lenten worship at St. Paul
SUNDAY, February 28: 9:00 am – Worship and on Facebook
9:45 am – Sunday School

INSTALLATION OF THE 2021 COUNCIL will be during
worship.

COUNCIL MEMBERS are: President-Terri Cordrey

Deacons: Chuck Tollefson, Janet Gehrke, Marshall Seefeldt

Trustees: Terry Kloster, Pam Lee, Mark McHenry

Board of Ed: Trudi Gaikowski, Melissa Olson, Gregg Stormo

Melanie Smith's address: Melanie Smith
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A SEASON OF HOPE

This Lent we're joining Lutheran World Relief in **A SEASON OF HOPE** to announce to the world the HOPE of Christ. The items collected during Lent will be used to assemble Personal Care Kits that give people around the world tools to stay healthy in life's most challenging situations. Items needed are:

Bars of soap

(4 to 5 oz., any brand, in original wrapping)

bath towels

(light-weight, maximum 52" x 27",

dark color recommended)

NO TOOTHBRUSHES ARE NEEDED.

Collection totes will be in the narthex. Thanks for donating. By making LWR Personal Care Kits, we can help create a lasting **SEASON OF HOPE**. Please join us on this Lenten journey!

For more information contact the church office.



Lutheran World Relief