



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - (MISSOURI SYNOD)

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Mission Statement

“Empowered by God’s Word, we joyfully share the Love of Jesus with all people.”

Vision Statement

“We will be a vibrant, welcoming church serving the needs of our members, community, and missions by partnering with other churches and organizations while preaching and teaching the inspired Word of God and our Savior Jesus Christ.”

SUNDAY MORNINGS (SEPTEMBER – MAY)

- ✠ Divine Service w/Holy Communion: 9:00 a.m.
(Also Facebook Live; and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
 - 10:15 – 11:15 am Sunday School
 - 10:30 am Adult Bible Study and Coffee Hour

Pastor: Rev. Bob Lund (Vacancy Pastor)

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ANNOUNCEMENT'S:

- *Welcome* **WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!** If you are a visitor, we look forward to visiting with you today and in the near future. Please write your name, address, and phone number in our visitor's book located at the back of church at the visitor's desk. We invite you to fellowship, coffee & treats following the worship service. Adult Bible Study begins at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.
- **Individual or Family Pastoral Care:** Please remember that Private devotion and Holy Communion are available for individuals or couples that are homebound, at greater risk for COVID, or in times of emergency. Call the church office at 507-835-2647 to schedule an appointment when needed.
- **Live Streaming on Facebook** for the 9:00 worship service for your convenience.



- **Bryson Dwayne Proechel**, the son of Josiah Proechel and Chelsea Schumacher, will be baptized today. Sponsor/Witnesses: Jessie and Dakota Johnson, Mandy and Andy Scheuter and Chantel and Justin Medina. Welcome into God's family.
- **Church Offering Envelopes for 2023 and 2022 Annual Reports** are ready to be picked up in the Back of the Church.
- **Looking for VOLUNTEERS:** we need people who are willing to be at the West door to assist people into the building and across the ice and snow on Sunday mornings starting at 8:30am. Please see sign up sheet on bulletin board by elevator if you are able to help.
- **The Board of Stewardship delivered 18 pounds of food** to the Neighborhood Service Center donated by St Paul Lutheran Church. **Thank you to everyone who continues to support this need.**
- The Board of Evangelism would love to hear your **"Coin Care Mission Stories"**. If you have some you would like to share, please tell them to one of the board members or write them down and give to the church office.
- Caring for Brothers and Sisters in Christ", please remember to send your "Brother" or "Sister" a card in March with some encouraging words to brighten their day, and continue to pray for him/her.
- The **19th Annual Pork Chop Dinner will be on Sunday March 5th at 11:30am.**
- **"Women's Bible study will meet on Wednesdays March 1st and March 15th from 9:30am - 10:45am.**
- **ASH WEDNESDAY, due to the weather, will be rescheduled to Wednesday March 1st at 6pm.** Lenten Supper from 4:45pm to 5:45pm hosted by The Youth Mission Trip Team. Menu: Wild Rice Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup and Chili in a bread bowl with ice cream for dessert. Ash Wednesday service at 6pm. We hope to see you all there.

Wednesday March 1st: YOUTH MISSION TRIP TEAM – Soup and Chili

Wednesday March 8th: SHOEBOX – Taco's and Hot Chicken Sandwiches

Wednesday March 15th: BOARD OF EDUCATION – Alfredo and Lasagna

Wednesday March 22nd: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE – Hot dogs and Pizza

Wednesday March 29th: YOUTH MISSION TRIP TEAM – Brats and hamburgers

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Identity

February 26, 2023

+ PREPARATION +

ENTRANCE HYMN: Lamb of God

LSB 550

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES *Romans 5:18–19*

Pastor: Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men,

People: **so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men.**

Pastor: For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners,

People: **so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.**

LENTEN LITANY

Pastor: O Lord,

People: **have mercy.**

Pastor: O Christ,

People: **have mercy.**

Pastor: O Lord,

People: **have mercy. (LSB 288)**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: We come before God our Father knowing that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We are stained by the original sin that we inherited from Adam and Eve. Like the first man and woman, we, too, have given into temptation and have sinned against the Lord. We have believed the lies of the devil, the world, and our own sinful flesh. It is right that we acknowledge our sin and our need for forgiveness. Together as God's people, let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

People: **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: "Upon this, your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead

and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

BAPTISIM: Bryson Dwayne Proechel

LSB 268

+ **WORD** +

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: O Lord God, in the cool of the day, You came to Adam and Eve and promised them a Savior from sin. Grant that we may receive salvation through that same Savior, Jesus Christ, as You come to us today in Word and Sacrament; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: *Genesis 3:1–21*

3 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?’” **2** And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, **3** 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.’” **4** But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. **5** For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” **6** 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. **7** Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. **8** 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. **9** But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” **10** And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” **11** He

said, "who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹² The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." ¹³ 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." ¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ 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." ¹⁶ 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." ¹⁷ 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; ¹⁸ thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field ¹⁹ 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." ²⁰ The man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. ²¹ And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE: *Romans 5:12–19*

¹² 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— ¹³ for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ 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. ¹⁶ 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. ¹⁷ 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.¹⁸ Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. ¹⁹ 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: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL *Hebrews 12:2*

[See *Music Index*]

Pastor: O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame,

People: and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 4:1–11

4 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴ But he answered, "It is written, "'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" ⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶ 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.'" ⁷ Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹ And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰ 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.'" ¹¹ Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY: Jesus, Refuge of the Weary

LSB 423

SERMON

APOSTLE'S CREED

(as found in the back of the hymnal)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Throughout these days in Lent, ...O Lord, throughout these days in Lent,

People: Have mercy and hear us.

..takes away the sin of world, Your Son, Jesus Christ.

People: Lord, have mercy. Amen.

OFFERING

+ SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *[Colossians 3:1]*

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *[Psalm 136]*

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the power of Satan when He crushed the head of the evil one through His death on the cross and His rising again to life, that we no longer need to fear the power of the devil. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS: "Holy, Holy, Holy"

LSB 507 verse 1

LORD'S PRAYER (*Matthew 6:9–13*)

WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matthew 26:26–28;*

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ....

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always

People: Amen

AGNUS DEI: "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain"

LSB 435 verse 1

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain
Jesus Thy Blood & Righteousness
Glory Be to Jesus

LSB 435 verse 2-4
LSB 563
LSB 433

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You give us the benefits of Your Son's sacrifice as the Lamb of God—forgiveness of sins and salvation. Strengthened through Christ's body and blood, given for us, help us live as Your baptized people; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: For He will command His angels concerning you

People: to guard you in all your ways.

Pastor: On their hands they will bear you up,

People: Lest you strike your foot against a stone. *Psalm 91:11–12*

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

HYMN: "On Eagles' Wings"

LSB 727

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: February 26th – March 5th, 2023

Sunday (26th):

9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion (Facebook Live and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
10:15 am Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

Monday (27th):

10:00 am Prayer Team

Tuesday (28th):

1:00 pm Quilters

Wednesday (1st): ASH WEDNESDAY (Rescheduled)

9:30 am Women's Bible Study
3:30 – 4:30 pm Confirmation 6th grade
4:00 pm Confirmation 8th grade
4:45- 5:45pm Lent Supper Hosted by Youth Mission Trip Team
6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service
7:00 pm Senior Choir and Contemporary Ensemble practice
7:00 pm Board of Trustee and Board of Evangelism meeting

Thursday (2nd):

6:00 a.m. Bible Breakfast at Jonnie Bean
5:30 pm Board of Education meeting

Friday(3rd):

Saturday (4th):

Sunday (5th):

9:00 am Divine Service w/ Holy Communion (Facebook Live and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
10:15 am Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
11:00 am 19th Annual Pork Chop Dinner

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK: February 26th, 2023:

ORGANIST: Matt Groskreutz

ACOLYTE: Alexa Welander

ELDER/DEACON: Joe Schumacher and Jim Wyffels

RADIO MONITOR: Kathy Flogstad

FACEBOOK: Cindy Gilmore

READER: Cindy Gilmore

Ash Wednesday 3/1

Cindy Wood

Josie Ross

Geri Kuschel

Rhonda Christianson

NEXT WEEK: March 5th, 2023:

ORGANIST:

ACOLYTE: Blake Schroeder

ELDER/DEACON: Eric Schwarz and Kraig Deling

RADIO MONITOR: Cindy Gilmore

FACEBOOK: Kathy Flogstad

READER: Denise Duffy

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:

Worship Attendance on Sunday February 19th: 102 Bible Study: 17 Sunday School: 5

General Fund (in person & Direct Deposit): \$1689.00

Improvement Fund: \$50.00 Radio Broadcast:

Other: Building Fund: \$25.00 Pastor Discretionary Fund:

*** Needed each week to make budget: \$ 3,000.00 ***

- 1 Your only Son, no sin to hide,
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod,
And to become the Lamb of God.
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in His precious blood,
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

- 2 Your Gift of love they crucified,
They laughed and scorned Him as He died:
The humble King they named a fraud,
And sacrificed the Lamb of God.
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in His precious blood,
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

- 3 I was so lost, I should have died,
But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod,
And to be called a Lamb of God.
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in His precious blood,
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

- 1 Jesus, refuge of the weary,
 Blest Redeemer, whom we love,
Fountain in life's desert dreary,
 Savior from the world above:
Often have Your eyes, offended,
 Gazed upon the sinner's fall;
Yet upon the cross extended,
 You have borne the pain of all.

- 2 Do we pass that cross unheeding,
 Breathing no repentant vow,
Though we see You wounded, bleeding,
 See Your thorn-encircled brow?
Yet Your sinless death has brought us
 Life eternal, peace, and rest;
Only what Your grace has taught us
 Calms the sinner's deep distress.

- 3 Jesus, may our hearts be burning
 With more fervent love for You;
May our eyes be ever turning
 To behold Your cross anew
Till in glory, parted never
 From the blessed Savior's side,
Graven in our hearts forever,
 Dwell the cross, the Crucified.

- 1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the
glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in
earth and sky and sea.

- 1 Come to Calv'ry's holy mountain,
Sinners, ruined by the fall;
Here a pure and healing fountain
Flows for you, for me, for all,
In a full, perpetual tide,
Opened when our Savior died.
- 2 Come in poverty and meanness,
Come defiled, without, within;
From infection and uncleanness,
From the leprosy of sin,
Wash your robes and make them white;
Ye shall walk with God in light.
- 3 Come in sorrow and contrition,
Wounded, impotent, and blind;
Here the guilty, free remission,
Here the troubled, peace may find.
Health this fountain will restore;
They that drink shall thirst no more.
- 4 They that drink shall live forever;
'Tis a soul-renewing flood.
God is faithful; God will never
Break His covenant of blood,
Signed when our Redeemer died,
Sealed when He was glorified.

- 1 Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness
My beauty are, my glorious dress;
Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,
With joy shall I lift up my head.

- 2 Bold shall I stand in that great day,
Cleansed and redeemed, no debt to pay;
Fully absolved through these I am
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

- 3 Lord, I believe Thy precious blood,
Which at the mercy seat of God
Pleads for the captives' liberty,
Was also shed in love for me.

- 4 Lord, I believe, were sinners more
Than sands upon the ocean shore,
Thou hast for all a ransom paid,
For all a full atonement made.

- 5 When from the dust of death I rise
To claim my mansion in the skies,
This then shall be my only plea:
Jesus hath lived and died for me.

- 6 Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,
Whose boundless mercy hath for me,
For me, and all Thy hands have made,
An everlasting ransom paid.

- 1 **Glory be to Jesus,
 Who in bitter pains
 Poured for me the lifeblood
 From His sacred veins!**

- 2 **Grace and life eternal
 In that blood I find;
 Blest be His compassion,
 Infinitely kind!**

- 3 **Blest through endless ages
 Be the precious stream
 Which from endless torment
 Did the world redeem!**

- 4 **Abel's blood for vengeance
 Pleaded to the skies;
 But the blood of Jesus
 For our pardon cries.**

- 5 **Oft as earth exulting
 Wafts its praise on high,
 Angel hosts rejoicing
 Make their glad reply.**

- 6 **Lift we, then, our voices,
 Swell the mighty flood;
 Louder still and louder
 Praise the precious blood!**

1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord: "My refuge,
My rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain

And He will raise you up on eagles' wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand.

2 The snare of the fowler will never capture
you,
And famine will bring you no fear;
Under His wings your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield. *Refrain*

3 You need not fear the terror of the night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you,
Near you it shall not come. *Refrain*

4 For to His angels He's given a command
To guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Refrain

