

# St. Paul Lutheran Church & Little Lambs Preschool

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## The Transfiguration of Our Lord

### Order of Worship

*Divine Service, Setting Four - Page 203 in Hymnal*

### ✠ Preparation ✠

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship

♪ Opening Hymn #416 **Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory**

*(Please stand for the last verse)*

**1 Swiftly pass the clouds of glory,**

**Heaven's voice, the dazzling light;**

**Moses and Elijah vanish;**

**Christ alone commands the height!**

**Peter, James, and John fall silent,**

**Turning from the summit's rise**

**Downward toward the shadowed valley  
Where their Lord has fixed His eyes.**

**2 Glimpsed and gone the revelation,  
They shall gain and keep its truth,  
Not by building on the mountain  
Any shrine or sacred booth,  
But by following the Savior  
Through the valley to the cross  
And by testing faith's resilience  
Through betrayal, pain, and loss.**

**3 Lord, transfigure our perception  
With the purest light that shines,  
And recast our life's intentions  
To the shape of Your designs,  
Till we seek no other glory  
Than what lies past Calv'ry's hill  
And our living and our dying  
And our rising by Your will.**

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## **✠ Confession and Absolution ✠**

### **Invocation and Exhortation**

*LSB 203*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His 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.

### **Confession of Sins and Absolution**

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

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

### **✠ Service of the Word ✠**

#### **Introit**

*Psalm 84:1–2, 9, 11; antiphon: v. 4*

Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,\*

**ever singing your praise!**

How lovely is your dwelling place,\*

**O LORD of hosts!**

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD;\*

**my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

Behold our shield, O God;\*

**look on the face of your anointed!**

For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor.\*

**No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

as it was in the beginning,\*

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,\*

**ever singing your praise!**

♪ **Kyrie**

*LSB 204*

☐ **Lord, have mercy.**

**Christ, have mercy.**

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Gloria in Excelsis**

*LSB 204*

☐ **1 To God on high be glory  
And peace to all the earth;  
Goodwill from God in heaven  
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!  
We praise and bless You, Father;  
Your holy name, we sing —  
Our thanks for Your great glory,  
Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**2 To You, O sole-begotten,  
The Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior,  
You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus;  
Receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in pow'r are seated**

**At God's right hand on high —**

**3 For You alone are holy;  
You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever,  
Be worshiped and adored;  
You with the Holy Spirit  
Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory.  
"Amen!" our glad reply.**

### **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

### **Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 34:1–12**

<sup>1</sup>Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, <sup>2</sup>all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, <sup>3</sup>the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of

palm trees, as far as Zoar. <sup>4</sup>And the LORD said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, 'I will give it to your offspring.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there." <sup>5</sup>So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, <sup>6</sup>and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. <sup>7</sup>Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. <sup>8</sup>And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended.

<sup>9</sup>And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. <sup>10</sup>And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, <sup>11</sup>none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, <sup>12</sup>and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual**

*Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8*

Praise the LORD, all nations!\*

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,\*

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;\*

bring an offering, and come into his courts!

**Epistle Hebrews 3:1–6**

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, <sup>2</sup>who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. <sup>3</sup>For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. <sup>4</sup>(For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) <sup>5</sup>Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, <sup>6</sup>but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

### **Alleluia and Verse**

**C** **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**These things are written that you may believe  
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

### **Holy Gospel Luke 9:28–36**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<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 as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, <sup>31</sup>who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at

Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup>As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" <sup>36</sup>And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Nicene Creed**

*LSB 206*

**C** **I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from  
heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary**



**and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living  
and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.  
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and  
glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.**

**♪Hymn of the Day #414 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here**

*(Please stand for the last verse)*

- 1 'Tis good, Lord, to be here!  
Thy glory fills the night;  
Thy face and garments, like the sun,  
Shine with unborrowed light.**
  
- 2 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,  
Thy beauty to behold  
Where Moses and Elijah stand,  
Thy messengers of old.**

### **3 Fulfiller of the past**

**And hope of things to be,  
We hail Thy body glorified  
And our redemption see.**

### **4 Before we taste of death,**

**We see Thy kingdom come;  
We long to hold the vision bright  
And make this hill our home.**

### **5 'Tis good, Lord, to be here!**

**Yet we may not remain;  
But since Thou bidst us leave the mount,  
Come with us to the plain.**

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**Sermon Good to be here! Luke 9:28-36**

**Offering and Rite of Friendship**

**Special Music**

**"You Raise Me Up"**

**Bruce Jolivette, Trumpet, with Becky Jolivette, Piano**

**♪Offertory #805 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

**1 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.**

**Prayers**

# ✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

## Preface

LSB 208

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. 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

**C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;**

**Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.**

**Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;**

**Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

As the glory of Your presence once filled Your ancient temple, so in the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You manifested the fullness of Your glory in human flesh.

We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You reveal Your glory to us. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood so that we may one day behold Your glory face to face.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

### **Lord's Prayer**

*LSB 209*

**C** **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.**

### **The Words of Our Lord**

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the

disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

**P** In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### **Pax Domini**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** **Amen.**

♪ **Agnus Dei** *LSB 210*

**C** **O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

### **Distribution**

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins. **Amen.**

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins. **Amen.**

### **The Dismissal**

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace.

**C** Amen.

♪ **Distribution Hymn #618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table**

**1 I come, O Savior, to Thy table,  
For weak and weary is my soul;  
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able  
To satisfy and make me whole: Refrain**

**ref Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood  
Be for my soul the highest good!**

**2 Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning  
That sinners may salvation see  
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning;  
So I, a sinner, come to Thee. Refrain**

**3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior,  
Because I have a sinful heart,  
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never,  
For Thou my faithful shepherd art: Refrain**

**4 Weary am I and heavy laden;  
With sin my soul is sore oppressed;  
Receive me graciously and gladden  
My heart, for I am now Thy guest. Refrain**

**5 What higher gift can we inherit?  
It is faith's bond and solid base;  
It is the strength of heart and spirit,  
The covenant of hope and grace. Refrain**

**♪Distribution Hymn #744 Amazing Grace**

- 1 Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found,  
Was blind but now I see!**
- 2 The Lord has promised good to me,  
His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.**
- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come;  
His grace has brought me safe thus far,  
His grace will lead me home.**
- 4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail  
And mortal life shall cease,  
Amazing grace shall then prevail  
In heaven's joy and peace.**
- 5 When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.**

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**♪Nunc Dimittis**

*LSB 211*

**☐ O Lord, now let Your servant  
Depart in heav'nly peace,  
For I have seen the glory  
Of Your redeeming grace:  
A light to lead the Gentiles**

**Unto Your holy hill,  
The glory of Your people,  
Your chosen Israel.**

**All glory to the Father,  
All glory to the Son,  
All glory to the Spirit,  
Forever Three in One;  
For as in the beginning,  
Is now, shall ever be,  
God's triune name resounding  
Through all eternity.**

### **Post-Communion Collect**

**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

### **Benedicamus and Benediction**

*LSB 212*

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

**C Amen.**

**♪Closing Hymn #922 Go, My Children, with My Blessing**



**1 Go, My children, with My blessing,  
Never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you;  
You are My own.  
In My love's baptismal river  
I have made you Mine forever.  
Go, My children, with My blessing—  
You are My own.**

**2 Go, My children, sins forgiven,  
At peace and pure.  
Here you learned how much I love you,  
What I can cure.  
Here you heard My dear Son's story;  
Here you touched Him, saw His glory.  
Go, My children, sins forgiven,  
At peace and pure.**

**3 Go, My children, fed and nourished,  
Closer to Me;  
Grow in love and love by serving,  
Joyful and free.  
Here My Spirit's power filled you;  
Here His tender comfort stilled you.  
Go, My children, fed and nourished,  
Joyful and free.**

**4 I the Lord will bless and keep you  
And give you peace;  
I the Lord will smile upon you  
And give you peace:  
I the Lord will be your Father,**

**Savior, Comforter, and Brother.  
Go, My children; I will keep you  
And give you peace.**

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## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Postlude**



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# **Welcome to St. Paul**

***May you find God's amazing grace, mercy  
and peace as you worship with us today.***

***Holy Communion*** will be distributed in our service today to members of St. Paul and other Lutheran Church Missouri Synod congregations. Visitors wishing to commune are encouraged to speak to the pastor before the service.

***Those communing*** are asked to register for communion as they sign the Friendship Register during the Rite of Friendship. Please provide contact information, including cell number and e-mail, if those have changed.

***Visitors***, please add your address and home church; if we can be of service to you, please speak with the pastor or a deacon after the service.

***Thank you for visiting!***

***May the Lord strengthen us through the Sacrament of the Altar.***

**The Radio Broadcast** of our service may be heard Sundays at 12:30 pm over KIOW-FM 107.3, Forest City. Today's broadcast is sponsored by the Harvey Mitchell Radio Ministry Fund of St. Paul's Foundation. *If you would like to sponsor a broadcast (\$50), please sign the 2018 Sponsor Sheet on the Narthex bulletin board.*

**PS: Catch a "Facebook Live" broadcast of our Sunday service.  
Tune in for Pastor K's "Hour of Power"!**

**Thanks to Bruce & Becky Jolivette for enhancing our service this morning.**

**~ We remember in our prayers .... ~**

*We rejoice at the birth of Eli Thomas, infant son of Ben & Brianna Marso (sister of Alesha Lentz) and brother to Oliver. Eli was born on Tuesday, February 26.*

**For Comfort, Strength & Healing:**

Wesley Baker	Herluf Jaspersen	Brooke Waddingham
Bryce Cherryholmes	Marsha Johnson	Alice Walkusch
Lois Eenhuis	Janice Peterson	Earl Webner
Mary Graham	Gary Sandell	Donna Weiland
Earl Jaspersen	Jerry Thompson	Darlene Wood

**For Members & Friends Serving in the Military & Law Enforcement:**

Members: Corey Alden, Cory Graham, Danielle Graham, Brad Kozisek, Kevin Kozisek, Jarod Lemke, Adam Stenberg, Jim Thiele

Friends: Matt Barton, Kelly Vedane-Finn, Corey Grote, Eric Hythecker, Levi Loschen, Ron Smith, James J. Sperr, Jacob Sperr

**For Comfort & Strength:**

The families of military and law enforcement officers wounded or killed in service to our country, domestic and abroad

***Those serving as Missionaries and Peace Corps Volunteers***

*Cima Family in Cambodia, Krista Jolivette in Ethiopia*

***PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO GHV SPRING BREAK THERE  
WILL BE NO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ON  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2019***

**Today @ St. Paul**

**@ 10:15am "Genesis" led by Pastor Kozisek**

**@ 10:15am "The Story of Stories", LAST SESSION, led by Doug  
Hayes**

**@ 6:30-8:00pm *CROSS TRAINED EVENT!!!***

***Beer & Wine Making ~ Card Making ~ Human Book  
All ages are welcome!***

***TUESDAYS @ 7:00PM: Biblical Christianity 101***

***A 12-session pre-requisite study for membership at St.  
Paul.***

***Please contact Pastor Kozisek if you are interested.***

***Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019, is the first step in our  
Lenten Journey. Our service will be held at 7:00pm.***

Blessed Are You • Matthew 5:1-11 We who are poor in spirit, who  
mourn, and who hunger and thirst for righteousness are called blessed  
by our Savior in his Sermon on the Mount. Ash Wednesday reminds us  
that though we have been brought low by sin, our Lord will bless us  
with new life in him through the cross.

**2018 Thrivent Choice Dollars** expire **March 31, 2019.**, Visit ***Thrivent.com/thriventchoice*** to direct your available funds.

## **Bible Study Opportunities @ St. Paul**

- ◆ **Sermon on the Mount** – A Lenten bible study starting **March 10 Sundays @ 10:15am (Fellowship Hall) - Led by Pastor Kozisek**
- ◆ **The Story of Stories** - **Sundays @ 10:15am (Basement)**  
**Led by Doug Hayes (TODAY IS THE LAST DAY!)**
- ◆ **Mark** - **Wednesdays @ 5:45pm**  
**Led by Bruce Jolivette**
- ◆ **John** - **Selected Mondays @ 7:00pm**  
**Led by Sheryl Rohlf: Will resume in the Spring (perhaps April)**

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**Did You Know:** A cloud can weigh more than a million pounds! It's hard to imagine that something so light and fluffy looking could weigh that much. Spending time outdoors can really get us thinking about God's magnificent creation. When was the last time you went on a walk or hike to enjoy God's handiwork? *"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands." Psalm 19:1* Take some time this week to get outside and consider all that God has created.

***THANK YOU for the cards, flowers, phone calls and visit from Pastor and St. Paul Congregation. I would like to also thank Alesha, the staff of Little Lambs Preschool, Greg Rayhons and many others with their help during my absence. I was also blessed with special cards made by Little Lambs' students and Liz Hollatz' Sunday School class. They were beautiful and brought comfort and joy.***

***With blessings and love, thank you all! Kenny & Donna Weiland***

**A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life** ~ [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

**March 3** *"The next time you are burdened with guilt and wondering if God can really forgive you again, look to the cross of Jesus. There He proved His love by giving up His life to pay for your sin. Witness the supreme proof of your forgiveness, which God provided in the resurrection. There He removes all doubts about who He is and what He did for us. We have absolute certainty that we are forgiven and bound for heaven because of Jesus. It's the truth!"* Rev. Jonathan M. Kruschel, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota

**Registration Now Open for 2019-2020 Little Lambs  
Preschool**

**3 & 4-year-olds – Please contact the Church Office  
641-923-2261 OR [stpauloffice@comm1net.net](mailto:stpauloffice@comm1net.net)**

**Experience the Passion Play** Can you wait another Ten years? The city of Oberammergau, Germany puts on its world-renowned Passion Play only once every decade and this will be coming up in 2020. Rev. Michael Wolfram and Rev. Dr. James Lamb will be hosting a tour to see this production as well at sites in Germany, Austria, and Italy. The cost will be \$4,045.00 per person for this 10 day tour. For more information contact Pastor Wolfram at [mcwolfram@aol.com](mailto:mcwolfram@aol.com) or call 515-988-4324.

**Brochures available in the Narthex and the Church Office.**

**GriefShare**, a free faith-based grief recovery video seminar and support group will begin the 13-week Spring 2019 session on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, ending June 9 (no meeting on Easter Sunday). GriefShare meets at Garner United Methodist Church in the Fireside Room Sunday afternoons from 2:30 to 4:00 pm. Please use the north entrance. Contact Robin Sweers ([641-860-1704](tel:641-860-1704)) for questions or more information.

***Acolyte "On Deck" 2018-2019 schedule:***

March 10 – Alyssa Luppen

March 17 – Sarah Schmidt, Vanessa Waymier

March 24 – Tristan Smith, Brody Frayne

March 31 – Rachel Bierle, Kenedee Frayne

***ACOLYTES, PLEASE REMEMBER, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE***

**for serving as an acolyte for the week to which you are assigned, from Sunday through the next Saturday. If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please find a substitute and notify the church office to advise who will take your place by Thursday prior to your scheduled date.**

***SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019***

***QUASQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION***

***St. Paul Lutheran Church – 125 Years of Grace – 1894-2019***

***Serving in the Lord's House this week of March 03, 2019***

Organist: Liz Waddingham

Acolyte: Owen Pueggel, Luke Lamb

Deacons: Shawn Baker, Dave Roeber, Tom Schutter

Wednesday Deacon: Al Luppen

March Ushers: Harlan Block, Doug Hayes,  
John Tammen, Ellery Wood

March Courtesy Drivers: Fred & Lisa Schroeder, 641-587-2386

Special Music: Bruce & Becky Jolivette, Trumpet & Piano

**Opportunities at St. Paul**

<b>03/03 Sun</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Worship / Communion</b>
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>
	<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Sermon on the Mount Bible Study</b>
	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Assimilation Team Meeting</b>
	<b>6:30-8:00pm</b>	<b>CROSS TRAINED EVENT:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Beer &amp; Wine Making</li> <li>◆ Card Making</li> <li>◆ Human Book</li> </ul>
<b>03/04 Mon</b>		
<b>03/05 Tue</b>		
<b>03/06 Wed</b>		<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>Junior Youth</b>
	<b>5:15pm</b>	<b>Christian Ed Meal</b>
	<b>5:45pm</b>	<b>Christian Ed Classes</b>
	<b>5:45pm</b>	<b>Mark Bible Study</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Worship &amp;Communion</b>
<b>03/07 Thurs</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Trustees</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>125<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting</b>
<b>03/08 Fri</b>		
<b>03/09 Sat</b>		
<b>03/10 Sun</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Worship / Communion</b>
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>
	<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Sermon on the Mount Bible Study</b>
<b>03/11 Mon</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Joint LWML Day of Prayer Service including meal</b>