***ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT*:**
"Be faithfully obedient to the living Christ in making disciples of all people."

MIDWEEK OF LENT 2

Adam and Eve took the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil into their hands
after listening to the deception of the crafty serpent. Since that time, the devil has attempted to
hold humanity in his clutches like a strong man. No mere human being can escape the thralls of
this bondage—that is, until one stronger than the strong man comes, binds him, and plunders his
possessions. By the "finger of God" (Luke 11:20), Christ has bound the devil in order to bring us
into His loving care. Jesus overcame the devil's temptation in the desert and cast out demons,
and He was faithful to go all the way the cross to defeat the devil, the world, and our sinful flesh.
Though the devil still "prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour," his days
are numbered; thus, we humble ourselves "under the mighty hand of God" that protects His
church until Christ's return (1 Peter 5:6–11).

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: Jim Thies
Ushers: Steve Gust, Andy Kuhlmann
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Linda Riddle, Deanna Sorensen
Finance: Linda Riddle, Bruce Mohr, Terri Mohr
Acolytes: Xavier Schaffer, Hannah Peitsch

Next Sunday Acolytes: Lydia Kiepe, Morgan Teut

Those Serving in April

Elder: Gary McCall
Ushers: Matt Kelm, John Mordhorst, William Sorensen
Organist: Lynette Thies **Screen**: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Tanis Watke, Leah Schwery
Finance: Dave Seieroe, Linda Seieroe, Becky Mordhorst, John Thies, Harvey Thies

ABOUT THE SERVICE

WELCOME: We welcome you to St Paul's! It is a joy to have you here to worship with us. In Jesus Christ our Risen Savior we have reason for hope and joy and so we gather together to receive His good gifts and offer Him our prayers and praises. May God bless us all as we worship together in His house and grow as His children!

STANDING DURING HYMNS: An ancient part of Christian piety, honor, and respect has been shown throughout history by standing for God. We continue this tradition standing during the doxological stanzas of a hymn. —those stanzas which specifically state the Triune God's Name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun:	9:30 a.m. –Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
Tues:	Pastor in Mapleton
Wed:	4:30 p.m. – 5th - 6th Grades Class
	5:30 p.m. – 7th – 8th Grade Class
	5:30 p.m. – Lenten Supper
	6:15 p.m. - Memory Work
	7:00 p.m. – Lenten Service
Fri:	Pastor Family Day
Sun:	9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service
	After Service Altar Guild Meeting
	6:30 p.m. – LYF Bible Study

Updates will be done the second Sunday of each month
Next update will be March 9, 2025

	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	$165,744.84	$4,000.00	$3,000.00
As of 2/9/2025	$11,698.00	$275.00	$0
Still Needed	$154,046.84	$3,725.00	$0

Vespers—page 229
(Δ indicates worshipers stand)

ΔInvocation..... p.229
ΔPsalm 91
Hymn..... #424
"O Christ, You Walked The Road"
Readings
Reading: Genesis 3
Reading: 1 Peter 5:6-11
ΔGospel: Luke 9:37-43; 11:14-23
ΔResponsory..... p.231
Sermon ""The Hand of the Lord Who Casts Out Demons"
Hymn..... #666
"O Little Flock, Fear Not The Foe"
Offering
ΔPrayers..... p.233
ΔKyrie..... p.233
ΔLord's Prayer..... p.233
ΔCollect..... ..... p.233
ΔBenediction p.234
ΔHymn..... #887
vs. 1-5 "Now The Light Has Gone Away"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

- Wednesday Morning Bible Class (Meets in the LYF Room- 11am).

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

PALM SUNDAY READING: There is a sign-up sheet on the back table for anyone that would like to help with the reading on Passion Sunday, March 13th.

SURVEY: There was a survey that the Board of Ed had put it in the March newsletter for input on VBS and Christmas program. There are some survey sheets on the back table if you didn't fill one out yet. Please put it in the box on the back table. There is also a sign-up sheet on the back table if you would like to help with VBS this year.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS: Thrivent Choice Dollars are available to direct until March 31st? People can direct them through their online account or by calling Thrivent.

SPECIAL MISSIONS OFFERING: This year our special mission is STEMM. Our goal is $3,000. There are some STEMM brochures on the back table for more information.

ACOLYTES SIGN-UP SHEET: Catechism students the sign-up sheet for acolyting is in the back on church on the bulletin board.

ALTAR GUILD: On March 23rd after the worship service there will be a short Altar Guild meeting.

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

LENTEN SUPPER: We need two volunteers per Lenten supper to bring a dessert, cookies or bars. There is a sheet on the back table to sign up.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES: Mid-week Lenten Services will be at 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday starting March 12th with supper at 5:30 p.m.

LYF BIBLE STUDY: LYF Bible Study is Sunday, March 23rd from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the LYF room. Bring a snack to share!

WATERING FLOWERS: There is a sheet on the back table for this summer watering outside flower. It is set up by a week at a time. You can do one week or as many as you would like.

PORTAL OF PRAYER: You can pick up the April thru June Portal of Prayer now at both doors. If you know someone else that would like one, please take another to share with them.

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS: If the weather is so severe that services are cancelled, it will be posted on our church facebook and website. We will also use Call Multiplier in the event of a cancellation. Please make sure we have your current phone number.

St. Pauls Lutheran Church—LCMS

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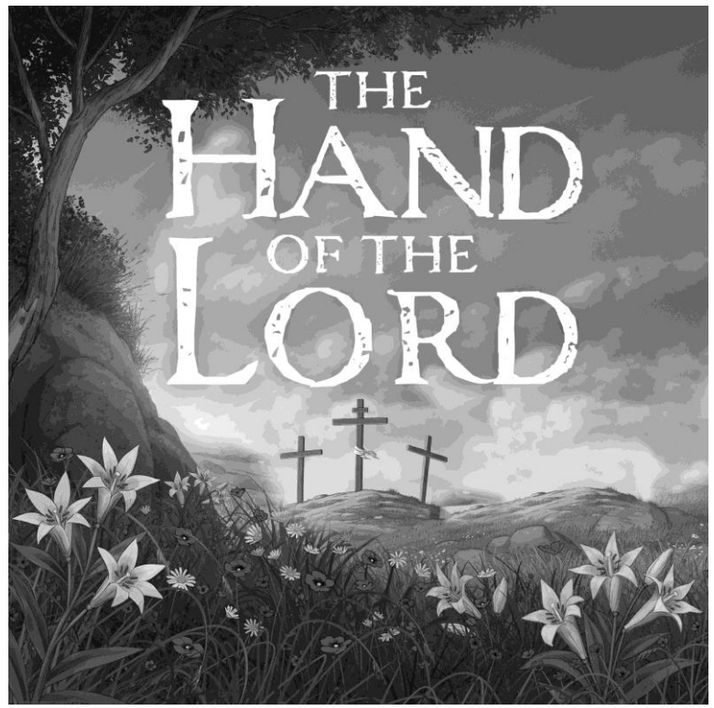
Midweek Lent 2
March 19, 2025



Who Casts Out Demons

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