

February Sermon Schedule:

8 am & 10:30 am & Monday 6:30 pm

February 8th & 9th **"Neighbor Centered Fasting"** Isaiah 58:3-9a
February 15th & 16th **Transfiguration**

Guest Speaker, **Rev. Bruce Kesemann**

February 22nd & 23rd **Genesis 3:1-21**
"The Look of Sin, and the power of the Promise"



Re-scheduled: Hymn festival

commemorating the liturgical Festival of the Conversion of St. Paul on Sunday, February 8th.

Live Stream: saintpaulstroy.org

Joining together for this hymn festival this afternoon:

St. Paul's Columbia, St. Paul Hamel, St. Paul's Troy, and St. Paul Wood River. 3:00 PM at St. Paul's Troy, 112 N. Border St., Troy, IL. In the spirit of St. Paul, a mission offering will be collected for the Seminario Concordia El Reformador in the Dominican Republic, (a mission partner of the SID).

Eve's Restoration Ministries **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Imo's pizza in Columbia. All day Feb 24th.

Dine in, carryout and delivery. Percent of all sales that day goes towards Eve's Restoration.



"Through the Decades" TRIVIA NIGHT Fundraiser

Thursday, March 26, 2026 6:00 pm (doors open at 5:30 pm)

\$25 per person \$150 for table of 6

Get together with some friends - pick up a registration flier in the foyer. Call, text or email **Amanda Douglas**

evesrestorationhome@gmail.com or 314-221-6700.



Save the date and your items:

The annual youth group Rummage Sale will be **Saturday, March 14, 8 am - noon.**

We are asking for help from the congregation in general for setup and particularly sale day please. It is our largest fundraiser; we usually raise about \$3,000. The next National Youth Gathering will be costly to travel to as it's in San Antonio, July 2028, so we need to build our coffers starting this year. Sign up in the Narthex please. No computers, TVs, clothing or car seats please.

Out of Town: Pastor Krenz will be out of town Friday, February 13th through Monday, February 16th. If pastoral care is needed please contact pastor Sievers at 314-882-2097.



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Ash Wednesday

"Accusations"

Job 40:1,2; 42:1-6

Pastor Krenz

Meal: Trustees

Passion Reading:

Mark 14:12-25

2/25 Midweek 2

"Restraint" Luke 22:47-53

Pastor Troup

Meal: Food Pantry

& Ladies League

Passion Reading:

Mark 14:26-42

3/4 Midweek 3

"Testimony" Matthew 26:57-75

Pastor Sievers

Meal: Eve's Restoration Home

Passion Reading:

Mark 14:43-52

3/11 Midweek 4

"Misconceptions" Luke 23:1-12

Pastor Sievers

Meal: Elders

Passion Reading:

Mark 14:53-65

3/18 Midweek 5

"Truth" John 18:33-40

Pastor Troup

Meal: B of Finance

& B of Education

Passion Reading:

Mark 14:66-72

3/25 Midweek 6

"Sympathy" Luke 23:26-34

Pastor Krenz

Meal: B of Youth

& B of Outreach

Passion Reading:

Mark 15:1-20

April 2 Maundy Thursday "Respite" Luke 22:7-10 Pastor Krenz

April 3 Good Friday "Evidence" Matt 27:38-54 Pastor Krenz

April 5 Easter "Vindication" Mark 16:1-8 Pastor Krenz

Welcome both members and visitors to worship. If you are a visitor and do not have a church home, we invite you to consider this congregation as a place for you to grow through God's Word in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. Contact Pastor Krenz (618-363-0121) with any questions on this congregation, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and/or the process of church membership. If you are a visitor, feel free to leave us your address in the attendance folder. It is also in that folder you can see our belief and practice concerning the Lord's Supper.

Sunday, February 8 Scout Sunday

8 am Divine Service

9:15 am Adult Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

SS Children, Youth Bible Study

10:30 am Divine Service

3 pm Hymn Festival in Troy, IL

Monday, February 9

Count Team 1: M. Essert; M. Roediger; D. Roediger;

5:15 pm Adult Choir

5:30 pm BOCO mtg

6:30 pm Divine Service

Tuesday, February 10

7:15 am Men's Bible Study

9 am Quilters

9 am Pastors Circuit Mtg in Freeburg

5:30 pm Board of Trustees

6:30 pm Board of Elders

Wednesday, February 11

10 am Women's Bible Study w/ Nancy

4—5:30 pm Food Pantry Open

4 pm & 6 pm Jr. Confirmation

6:30 pm Handbell Choir

Thursday, February 12

11:30 am LWML Zone Mtg in Waterloo

5:30 pm Eve's Restoration Board Mtg

Friday, February 13

Pastor Krenz out of town thru Feb. 16th

6:30 pm Pastor Sievers' Bible Study

Saturday, February 14

Sunday, February 15

8 am Divine Service

9:15 am Adult Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

SS Children, Youth Bible Study

10:30 am Divine Service



Based on Divine Service II

Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany

Feb 8, 8 & 10:30 am; Feb 9, 6:30 pm

Pre-Service Music

Ringling of the Bells, Greeting, Announcements, Sharing the Peace

Opening Hymn LSB 904

"Blessed Jesus, At Your Word"

Invocation, Confession, Absolution

Introit, Kyrie

Salutation Collect/Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 53:3-9a

Epistle 1 Corinthians 2:1-12, Alleluia Verse

Holy Gospel Matthew 5:13-20;

Apostles' Creed

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day LSB 848

"Lord, Who's Love In Humble Service"

Sermon Isaiah 58:3-9a

"Neighbor Centered Fasting"

Presentation of Offerings

Prayer of the Church,

Service of the Sacrament, Proper Preface,

Sanctus, Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer, The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini, Agnus Dei

Distribution Hymns

"Thy Strong Word" LSB 578

"You Are The Way; Through You Alone" LSB 526

Nunc Dimittis, Post-Communion Cantic,

Post-Communion Collect, Benediction

Closing Hymn LSB 825

"Rise, Shine, You People"

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***** Austin Kudray - 586-295-5524 kudraya@csl.edu**

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class: 9:15 am to 10:15

Luke Sunday Morning Bible Class: Do join us in the fellowship hall at 9:15am as we continue our verse by verse look at the book of Luke. This week we are in chapter 15 where Jesus tells 3 parables about finding the lost. This week our Seminarian, Austin Kudray will be leading the class.

Youth
8th -12th grade
Sundays:
9:15 - 10:15 am
Meet In the Loft upstairs



High School Senior Youth

Retreat (SID) Feb 20-21

If interested email:
TIMACHASE@gmail.com

Junior High Youth Event (SID)

February 28

Text Becky Stevens if interested - 618-550-3552

Children's Sunday School:

This week's lesson is "A Walking Wonder." A man who had never been able to walk lies by the Beautiful Gate and begs Peter and John for alms. Having no gold or silver to give him, they offer him something better—complete healing. Leaping for joy, the man praises God for His miraculous healing, and Peter uses the opportunity to teach about the true Savior. The Jewish Council asks Peter and John by whose power they performed this miracle, so they witness concerning the power of the risen Christ. Being warned against speaking further concerning Jesus, Peter and John assert that they must continue to speak the Gospel.


Life with God

A new adult membership class will start on **Sunday, February 22nd at 4 pm**. This 10 week class is for those interested in learning what Lutherans teach and for becoming part of the fellowship here at St. Paul's. Please contact Pastor Krenz at 618-363-0121 if you or someone you might know are interested.

Fridays, Once a Month: 2026 EYES on Isaiah

Our **Not-for-Couples-Only Bible Class** led by Pastor Sievers will focus on the OT book of Isaiah in 2026, meeting monthly on a convenient Friday. Learn how the Holy Spirit used Isaiah not only to predict with amazing detail our Savior's birth, death, and resurrection, but also to warn and comfort God's people.

First class is February 13 at 6:30 p.m. For more info or to order your \$12 study guide, call or text Pastor Sievers (314-882-2097).



Newsletter Articles,
Pictures, Calendar Items
due February 16th
for March Newsletter.

Thank You! To our volunteers...

Sunday, February 8th 8 am

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Mark Eischer
Greeter/Usher: L. Schmidt, J. Stumpf
Acolyte: Evy Colyer
Screens: Josh Colyer
Video: Aiden Colyer

Sunday, February 8th 10:30 am

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Charlie Consolino
Greeter/Usher: Lynn McAuliffe,
Ezra Douglas

Acolyte: Elijah Douglas
Screens: Leah Douglas

Monday, February 9th 6:30 pm

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Glenn Grebing
Greeter/Usher:

Sunday, February 15th 8 am

Organist: Sarah Koester
Elder: Scott Moeslein
Greeter/Usher: Stefanie Newbill
Acolyte: Colin Grandt
Screens: Kyva Meyers
Video: Kaylee Grandt

Sunday, February 15th 10:30 am

Organist: Sarah Koester
Elder: Levi Ottwell
Greeter/Usher: Doug Tolbird
Acolyte: Paloma Niehaus
Screens: Gary Maske

Monday, February 1th 6:30 pm

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Scott Peery
Greeter/Usher: Brenda Appel

Wednesday, February 18th 11 am

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Toby Search
Greeter/Usher: Ruth Nelson

Wednesday, February 18th 6:30 pm

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: David Greatting
Greeter/Usher:

Special Prayers

- † **Family of Marianne May**, as they grieve her recent death
- † **Judy Lecocq**, Bob Thoma's sister, recovering from a broken leg
- † **Joanie Jo Weinrich**, great niece of Consolino's, broken ankle
- † **Linda Stevens**, Jay Stevens's mother, recovering from surgery
- † **Mary Lou Oglesby**, at Oak Hill in Waterloo
- † **Joe Locastro**, Cousin to Charlie Consolino, recovering at home from double lung transplant after experiencing multiple setbacks
- † **Joe Starek**, recovering from hip replacement surgery

Additional Prayers

- † **The Kaster's**, our missionaries in the Czech Republic
- † **Eve's Restoration Home**
- † **Beverly Pulcher**, recovering from foot surgery
- † **Matthew Scholz, Lisa Schmidt's son-in-law**, Recovering from surgery
- † **Barb Schneider**, on hospice care
- † **Chris Schoenhoff**, friend of Mike Arras, health issues
- † **For the DCE Call process**

Prayers for
Care Home/Homebound


Rick Gulin- (home)
Virginia Jeffery-
Cedarhurst in Waterloo
Judy Kellenberger (home)

Call Committee update:

On February 17th and 19th the Call Committee has set up Zoom interviews with 3 of the DCE candidates.


1/25/26 Voter's Meeting Update

- ☆ A \$438,000 dollar budget was approved for next year. Last year's budget was \$428,000 of which we spent \$390,425. (A more detailed summation of income & Expenses if available in the church entryway)
- ☆ The Company that inquired about putting a cell tower on our property no longer desires a cell tower at this location.
- ☆The congregation nominated Rev. Richard Snow of Nebraska as Regional vice president, and Rev. Mark Nebel as a regional vice president.
- ☆A committee to revamp our church constitution will begin its work this week.
- ☆The Mid-week Lenten meal schedule was finalized.
- ☆A church cleaning day has been set for Saturday, April 11th.
- ☆A number of committee & board reports were given and these are available in the church entryway.



2025 contribution statements have been mailed.

If you have any questions, please call Lisa Schmidt (281-8413).



St. Paul's Lutheran Church is participating in the Baby Bottle Fundraiser on behalf of Life Network of Southern Illinois (Waterloo and Red Bud) to protect the sanctity of human life.

You are invited to bring back the Baby Bottles to the church office thru the month of February.

For Those Living With Cancer / Undergoing Cancer Treatments...

Patti French, friend of congregation
Harold Thoma, brother of Bob Thoma
Jeffrey Gruber, son of Don & Pat Gruber
Kip Quevreaux
Nancy Puh, sister of Mike Arras
Robert Ebner, friend of Bob Thoma
Tara Menard, granddaughter of Don & Pat Gruber
Gwen Shreeman, niece of Janet Kenney
Virginia Schweigert, Theresa Mancarella's sister
Tony Tumminia, friend of Scott Moeslein
Sandy Cates, friend of Susan S. & Mona N.
Katie Pernoud, co-worker of Beth Niehaus.

Our Response To His Love With Attendance		
2/1/26	8 am	78
2/1	10:30 am	99
2/2	6:30 pm	43
		220
2/1	SS Children/Youth	14
2/1	Adult Bible Study	21
2/3	Men's Bible Study	6
2/4	Women's Bible Study	8
Our Response To His Love W/ Our Finances		
General Fund		
Weekly Budgeted		
Amount Needed	\$	8,400
Received 2/1/26	\$	31,932
Building Repair Fund		
Received 2/1/26	\$	446



Next Pantry:
February 11th
4—5:30 pm

Pantry Needs:
Coffee, Hamburger Helper,
Canned Fruit

2/4 Served: 21 Families
44 Adults & 9 Children