

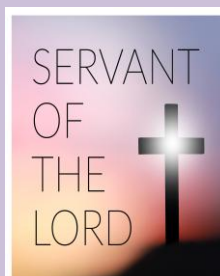
**Wednesday Midweek Worship Services**  
begin *THIS WEEK* Ash Wednesday, March 5th @ 7:00PM  
and continue every Wednesday evening thru April 9th.

The Ash Wednesday service offers Holy Communion,  
and ashes may be received as a sign of repentance.

**Fellowship Suppers – Every Wednesday night before  
worship @ 5:45 – 6:45 PM.**  
In Fellowship Hall, lower level. Free-will offering.

**LENTEN DAILY DEVOTIONS** - Pick up your Servant of the Lord  
devotion booklet for Lent in the narthex (lobby) at St. Paul. They  
are free. You can have these devotions emailed to you every day  
if you wish. Sign up at [www.lhm.org/devotions](http://www.lhm.org/devotions)

In Servant of the Lord, we see Jesus as God's Son and our  
Redeemer. He has made the Heavenly Father known to us. All this  
Jesus did as God's chosen Servant, sent from heaven to earth to be  
our King, Savior, and trusted Friend.



## LENT AT ST. PAUL



Lent is a season that calls us to reflect  
on the great love that Christ has for us  
– a love so great that it moves Him to  
die. As Jesus Himself comments: ***“Just  
as I have loved you, you are also to love  
one another”*** John 13:34. This Lent we  
will look at ways we can reflect Jesus’  
love, using Paul’s description of what  
love is from 1 Corinthians 13.

**Join us all 6 Wednesday nights, starting Ash Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>.**  
Wednesday night worship services start at 7PM. A Fellowship Supper is offered before each  
service, 5:46 – 6:45PM, for a free-will offering.



**Transfiguration of our Lord Sunday**

**ST. PAUL**  
**LUTHERAN**  
CHURCH & PRESCHOOL  
SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025

## **Welcome to St. Paul!**

**We're glad you're here!** Whether this is your first visit or you're a St. Paul veteran, we hope you sense our "welcome mat" is out and you'll consider joining us again soon any Sunday at 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM, right here. Please fill out a white "Communication Card" found in front of you in the pew rack, and place it in the offering plate later. And about the offering ... don't feel obligated to participate in giving because we – and God – are really glad you are here as our guest!

**Ushers are standing by to assist you** in locating a seat, directing you to restrooms, coat racks, and to our nursery.

**Nursery is available for children ages 3 and under.** An usher will be happy to direct you to our Nursery where parents may care for infants, and rambunctious toddlers will find a place to be ... themselves.

**Worshippers who wish to receive Holy Communion** are encouraged to thoroughly read the announcement in this bulletin explaining what Communion reception is all about.

**IN TODAY'S WORSHIP:** When Jesus shone in glory on the Mount of Transfiguration, the voice identified Him as God's only Son. What an eye-opening revelation of God's presence! We do not need to climb up any mountain to meet Him. He is with us, not in His divine glory, But humbly He comes to us wherever His Word is proclaimed. Like Peter, we can say, "It's good to be here" with Jesus, as He brings grace, mercy, and forgiveness. Jesus is God's Son, so we want to listen to Him!

**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP** Gracious God, You are the source of all hope. Grant us unshakable confidence in Your great mercy at all times and in all places. Give us in this time of worship a sure sense of Your everlasting love, that we may live our lives with a full sense that You are with us in every season of life. Give us the assurance that finally we will share the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ in His eternal kingdom. Amen



**MARCH 5, 2025**

**WORSHIP SERVICE @ 7:00 PM**

Ash Wednesday service includes receiving ashes and Holy Communion.

## **Wednesday Evening Lent Services at St. Paul**

Six Wednesday nights in Lent @ 7PM, beginning March 5<sup>th</sup>, and ending April 9<sup>th</sup>.



Each Wednesday night Lent service begins at 7pm, and a supper for everyone is served from 5:45 - 6:45 pm. Suppers are simple, delicious, and for a free-will offering. Join us each Wednesday evening in Lent for good food, great friendship, and moving worship experiences!

**Newsletters** for the month of March are available today in the lower lobby (narthex) resource display, and on the information counter.

<b>This Week For The Lord</b>	<b>Looking Ahead One Week</b>
<b>3/2 Food Collection</b> Holy Communion 8:30 AM G.I.F.T. Bible Study 9:45 AM Worship / Kids Church 11 AM Divorce Care 3 PM <b>3/4</b> Seasoned Saints 10 AM <b>3/5</b> New Life With God 9:30 AM Fellowship Supper 5:45 PM Ash Wednesday Service 7 PM <b>3/6</b> Kapelle Choir 7 PM <b>3/7</b> Card Making 1 PM Preschool "Dudes & Dogs"	<b>3/9</b> Worship 8:30 AM G.I.F.T. Bible Study 9:45 AM Holy Communion / Kids Church 11 AM Divorce Care 3 PM <b>3/11</b> Seasoned Saints 10 AM Preschool Board 1 PM Women's Bible Study 7 PM <b>3/12</b> New Life With God 9:30 AM Fellowship Supper 5:45 PM Lenten Service 7 PM <b>3/12-13</b> Preschool Conferences <b>3/14 No Preschool</b>

### **Serving in God's House:**

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Paul Werner
<b>Elders</b>	Chuck Draga (E) Bob Steindl (L)
<b>Organist/Piano</b>	Owen Reyda
<b>Readers</b>	Christine Krupp (E) Bob Steindl (L)
<b>Greeters</b>	Jeff & Sandy Binggeli (E)
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lynn Jiovanazzo, Judy Starbuck
<b>Sound</b>	Mike Warnock, David Staylon, Tina Muska
<b>Head Usher</b>	Ron Fisher
<b>Ushers</b>	John Cartmell, Danny Kemery (E) Clyde Strader (L)

## **St. Paul Lutheran Church & Preschool**

**115 Central Drive, Amherst, Ohio 44001**

**Sunday Worship Services: 8:30AM & 10AM**

**In-Person or Live Stream @ [www.stpaulamherst.com](http://www.stpaulamherst.com)**

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**Rev. Paul G. Werner, Pastor - Office: (440)988-4157 Cell: (586)201-3302**

**Tracie Heuring – Interim Director of Preschool**

**Mike Warnock – Director of Worship Technology**

**Owen Reyda – Director of Music Ministries**



**Where God’s Word is active**, by being read, and discussed, and applied to our lives, there the Holy Spirit is active, strengthening God’s people in faith and for service. We need us all to be empowered by the Holy Spirit. **Plug into a Bible Study this week.**



**GROW IN FAITH TOGETHER**

Sunday Mornings 9:45 AM to 10:45AM

- Bible Study • Discussion • Fellowship

Come and see Jesus’ life and ministry through the Bible Book of Luke. Today is a great day to try it out.

**Get Refreshed mid-week with Tuesday Morning Bible Study -** You are invited this week Tuesday @ 10AM. You’ll meet some friends, find encouragement, enjoy home-baked cookies, and grow in faith. Try it out this Tuesday as we see God setting His people free from slavery in Egypt, and discover His grace and power in our lives. We meet in the upper level. You don’t have to be a Bible scholar. Everyone is welcome!

**Women’s Bible Study Group - Tuesday Nights @ 7 PM** Women are always invited to the women’s group that meets in the church parsonage every Tuesday night. You’ll make wonderful friends, grow in faith, and engage in caring lively discussion about living everyday as a Christian and woman.

**Please Fill-Out A Communication Card** which is found in the pew rack. So that we can send you an invitation to St. Paul’s 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we ask EVERY HOUSEHOLD to fill out a SEPARATE card, leaving your correct address in the notes section. Use one card per household. Please place your Communication Card in the offering plate as it is passed in today’s worship service.

**Would You Share St. Paul Memories?** A Display Cabinet is in the narthex to display old keepsakes from St. Paul’s past. If you have photos of events, or certificates from a baptism, confirmation, or marriage from years past, we’d like to display and share them with the congregation. Karen Saegert would love to talk with you, and you can reach her at: (440)990-7002, or ksaegert925@gmail.com

**A New Neighbor** around the corner from Pastor Paul’s house is receiving the amazing “welcome to the neighborhood” gift basket. You can do it too! (It’s a lot of fun to meet your neighbors ... and give them such a nice gift!) Just fill out a form by the gift basket in the narthex/lobby, put it in the box, and you could be blessing your new neighbor next month.



**Turn your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed Saturday night, March 8th.**

**Daylight savings time begins next Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**Greeting Cards** Are you crafty? Do you enjoy making greeting cards? Join us on Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm in the parsonage. We will be making seasonal cards to send to the shut ins.



**The Community Care Team** will be collecting donations of NEW pillows, Twin Size Bedding Sets, and Twin Size Comforters through the month of March. Good Knights of Lorain County make beds, delivers, and assembles them for children in Lorain County. Every child deserves a Good Night.

**Red Cross 1st Aid/CPR Certification:** The training class is being sponsored by Troop 428 of Amherst and the class will take place on Saturday, March 15, 2025, at the Beaver Creek Sportsman's Club located at 12131 Quarry Road, Elyria. The cost of the class is \$25 (including a light lunch). Anyone interested in registering for the class and or additional information please contact Stephen Warnock at 216-233-7572.

## **Prayer Requests this Week:**    *“The Lord is Near to all who Call on HIM.” Psalm 148:18*

- Pray for Andy Lasko, who is in ICU after being “brought back” in a serious incident last Monday. Pray for Deby, Scott, and all the family as they care for him and pray for the Holy Spirit’s peace and guidance as they make difficult decisions.
- Pray for Steve Warnock who had a stint implanted due to a blood clot in his leg. Praise God that the docs discovered this in time.
- Praise God for Don Hammond’s news that he is cancer free.
- Pray for Don Gramer who has fallen and is having a difficult time recovering.
- Praise God for Brad Draga’s successful back surgery, and pray for recovery and the ability to get back to teaching.
- Pray for John and Brenda Hamilton who have been sick from the viruses going around.
- Pray for Gavin, and 18 yr.-old who is severely depressed.
- Pray for Harold Gibson is home recovering from having a heart stint replaced.
- Pray for Linda George who has upcoming back surgery.
- Pray for Emma Jenkins’ daughter, Tracy, who has cancer and is receiving radiation.
- Pray for Earl Mullins and his family. He has not long to live.
- Pray for Tim Ross, Sheryl Gregg’s brother in hospice care.
- Pray for Judy Starbuck’s close friend, Barb, receiving treatment for cancer.
- Pray for Therese Strader as she starts treatment soon for lung cancer.
- Pray for Nancy Dau, as her cancer has returned for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time and she is starting treatment.
- Pray for Zack, a friend of Cyndi Kemery, who has cancer.
- Pray for Devin Jarvis, a young wife and mother who has a type of cancer that has been very hard to treat.
- Pray for Beth, friend of Judy Bloom, starting radiation treatment soon.
- Pray for Keri who has pancreatic cancer and is experiencing complications from chemotherapy.
- Pray for Floyd who has cancer in his back and started chemotherapy.
- Pray for Brian Harcula as he has cancer.
- Pray for Lorie, Cyndi Kemery’s cousin, who has non-Hodgkins Lymphoma.
- Pray for Paxton Roby with cancer.
- Pray for Chris (sister-in-law of Virginia Warnock).
- Pray for those who have on-going chronic illnesses or are home-bound: Janice Ingersol, Mike McHugh, Ruth Williams, Charles Waryu, Don Lamoreaux, Don Gramer, Ruth Murdy, Jack & Marilyn Green, Dorothy Barckert, Dale Mack, Phyllis Darakis, John Harden, Andy Lasko, Betty Heck, Joanie Fahrney, Ron Klein, Joan Ackerman.

- Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Ashton Draga, Andrew Schneider, James Walts, Sandy Binggeli, Tabitha Krupp, John Hamilton.