

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN



CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

115 Central Drive, Amherst, Ohio 44001

Sunday Worship Services: 8:30AM & 10AM

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Serving in God's House

Pastor	Rev. Paul Werner
Reader	Sandy Long
Greeters	Mike & Debbie Smith
Altar Guild	Karie Coffman
Head Usher	Ron Fisher
Ushers	John Cartmell, Danny Kemery
Sound	Mike Warnock, Judy Bloom

Easter Flowers - The Altar Guild is looking for donations for the purchase of Easter Flowers this year. There will not be an order form in the bulletin. Make checks payable to "St. Paul Lutheran Church" in the memo line please add "Altar Guild-Easter Flowers" and place it in an envelope with your church envelope number on it. Envelopes may be placed in the offering plate or in the secretary mailbox in the narthex. You are welcome to take flowers after the Easter Sunday service at 11 am. Only change is you will not be preordering a certain flower & you will be able to choose first to come, first serve on what is available. We hope this saves us from having to throw away flowers that no one takes. Thank you!



Love Is ...

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Wednesday, April 2, 2025
7:00 PM

Welcome Guests! We're honored that you've chosen to be with us at St. Paul. We hope you'll see that our welcome mat is out to you. Please relax, get to meet others, and experience God.

LOVE Is... 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. We, of course, are not only to reflect on Christ's love, but reflect out His love to the world. As Jesus Himself commands: ***"Just as I have loved you, you are also to love one another"***
John 13:34.

Love and forgiveness are intimately connected. You will never be able to love someone well if you are not able to forgive them for the times they do not love you well. We should seek, on the one hand, never to lead someone we love into sin while, on the other hand, forgiving others when they tempt us into sin, or sin against us.

TONIGHT'S SERVICE

Prelude

Ringling of the Bell / Call to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another With God's Peace

Invocation

Opening Sentences

Hymn "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain" LSB 435

Confessing Our Sinfulness

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

✠ WORD ✠

Old Testament Reading GENESIS 32:6-8, 13-21; 33:1-4

New Testament Reading ROMANS 3:9-25 GOD'S WORD Translation

Anthem "At The Cross (Love Ran Red)"

The Gospel Reading LUKE 23: 20-34

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory

Hymn "Chief of Sinners Though I Be" LSB 611, vss. 1,2,5

Sermon "LOVE IS *FORGIVING*"

Benediction

Hymn

Silent Prayer

LENT AT ST. PAUL



Join us for every Wednesday Eve

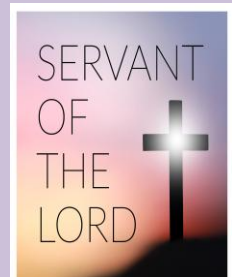
service. Wednesday night worship services start at 7PM. A Fellowship Supper is offered before each service, 5:46 – 6:45PM, for a free-will offering.

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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.

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

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.



Easter Baskets Return the basket by April 13th or sooner with the name of the child attached.

In celebration of our church's 150th anniversary, we are honored to present a special concert by a talented piano trio from Oberlin Conservatory of Music. The program includes works by Beethoven, Bach, Chopin and more. Come enjoy an evening of beautiful music as we celebrate the rich musical tradition of our church. **Sunday, April 13th, 7pm** here at St. Paul.