



FIRST ST. PAUL'S  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

MARCH 8, 2026  
3RD SUNDAY IN LENT - 10:35 AM

UNITED, WE LIVE GOD'S WILL

Welcome. We're so glad you're here!

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GOD'S TIMING  
IS PERFECT

### Next Week's Scriptures

1 Samuel 16:1-13  
Ephesians 5:8-14  
John 9:1-14



GOD'S DAILY  
PROVISIONS

Call to Worship  
"Good"

Songs of Praise  
"This Is My Song"  
"Only a God Like You"  
"Hymn of Heaven"

Scripture Reading  
Exodus 17:1-7  
Psalm 95

Prayers & Blessing  
"Blessed be Your Name"

Go in peace. Believe the good news.  
Thanks be to God.

Eyewitness  
of His  
Passion

SEE THE STORY COME ALIVE!  
WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

Mar 11  
PILATE'S WIFE

### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FIRST ST PAUL'S?

**Ichthus Menu March 11th: St. Patrick's Day Meal!!!** Irish Stew, Garlic Bread, Salad Bar & Veggies, PB&J Sandwiches and a Dessert.

**Eyewitness of His Passion:** Experience the story of Jesus' Passion through those who witnessed it on Wednesday nights this Lent. On March 11<sup>th</sup>, we hear from Pilate's Wife, the woman troubled by a powerful dream who urged her husband to have nothing to do with Jesus, offering a unique glimpse into the tension and injustice of that fateful day. Worship begins at 7:00 p.m.

**Easter Garden:** Order a Lily-\$12 or Assorted Flower-\$15 to decorate the Church this Easter. Scan this QR code, fill out the paper form or contact the Church Office to order. Deadline is March 25<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 p.m.

**FSP Photo Directory:** It's time to update our Church Directory! We'd love to have your face included. For information and to sign up, simply locate your bulletin insert or one of the posters. Sessions begin March 14<sup>th</sup>. We will be collecting freewill donations to help cover the costs of the project.

**Easter Outreach Bags** are ready and available in the Gathering Area! Please take one to share with a church member who may not be able to get out often or could use some extra encouragement. A few extra bags without names are also available if you know someone who would appreciate a little Easter cheer.

**Lenten Food Drive:** Please bring non perishable food items to the carts in the Gathering Area. All items collected benefit the Hastings Food Pantry.

**Judas Purse** recipient this year is Catadupa, Jamaica. Catadupa survived a category 5 hurricane but not without extensive damage. Donations will go to hurricane relief. Let's help out a community near and dear to our heart!

**New Member Classes** continue on March 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> after the 10:35 am service in Founders Hall. It's not too late to join. Lunch is provided. New members will be received on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, with a welcome reception between services.

**Joyful Noises and the Cherub Choirs:** Make sure to mark your calendars! The Children Choirs will perform on March 29<sup>th</sup> at the 10:35 a.m. Worship Service.

**5th Grade First Communion Retreat** will be held on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m. This retreat is for all 5<sup>th</sup> graders and any 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders who have not received this instruction. Bring a sack lunch and water bottle. Following the Retreat, the **Seder Meal** is at 5:00 p.m. All kids attending the retreat and their families are encouraged to attend. Contact the Church Office to sign up!

**Easter Candy Wanted:** Our Easter Egg Hunt is a huge highlight for the kids in our community. We are asking for individually wrapped candy donations to fill the eggs. Candy can be placed in the basket in the Gathering Area.

**Russ's & Allen's Receipts:** God Made Me Preschool is still collecting receipts dated through March 31<sup>st</sup>. Deadline to turn them in is April 10<sup>th</sup>. Your purchases turn into points that allows the preschool to buy essential supplies!

**God Made Me Preschool Open House** will be on Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:30 p.m. If you or someone you know will have a preschooler next year, come check out all our amazing preschool has to offer!

### GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

**Altar Flowers** are sponsored in celebration of Larry & Donna Harrenstein's 53<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary this March 10<sup>th</sup>, given by Larry & Donna Harrenstein.

**Radio Broadcast** is sponsored in loving memory of Mary Ann John through memorials given in her name.

**Media & Publications** are sponsored for all of God's many blessings, given by Al & Val Erickson.

**Our Hospitalized** this week is Betty Magee and Aletha Bennett.

**We Celebrate the Baptism** of Claire Dane Hohlen, daughter of Tanner & Taylor Hohlen, who was baptized this week.

### Thank you Helping Hands 10:35 a.m.

Worship Team: Pastor Chad Power and Brady Willcott  
Ushers: Kevin & Jane Bruntz and the Augustin Family  
Acolyte: Dawson Savage

Media: Denoy Smith, Tom Hawes and Easton Savage  
Praise Band: Angie Gill, Kathy Schultz, Angie Buhr, Karla Harms, Jeff Morris, Steven LeGrange, and John Bonham

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### SUNDAY, 3/8

Traditional Worship, 8:25 a.m.  
Education Hour, 9:30 a.m.  
Parent Forum, 9:30 a.m.  
Contemporary Worship, 10:35 a.m.  
**New Member Class, 12:00 p.m.**

### MONDAY, 3/9

LCW Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m.  
Finance, 12:00 p.m.  
Bells, 6:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, 3/10

Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.  
Foundation, 6:00 p.m.  
Church Council, 7:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, 3/11

LCW Project Day, 9:00 a.m.  
Neighborhood Supper, 5:00 p.m.  
Kids' Activities, 6:00 p.m.  
Confirmation, 6:00 p.m.  
Adult Bible Studies, 6:05 p.m.  
**Lenten Worship Service, 7:00 p.m.**  
Praise Band Practice, 8:00 p.m.  
Soul Café, 8:00 p.m.

### THURSDAY, 3/12

GriefShare, 1:30 p.m.  
Knit, Pray, Crochet, 2:00 p.m.

### SATURDAY, 3/14

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