

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY (Mar 17) Sunday School..... 8:00 am
WORSHIP (*Adult Bible Study after worship*)..... 9:00 am
MON (Mar 18) Choir Practice.....6:00 pm
TUES (Mar 19) Pastor teaches at Bethlehem..... 8:15 am
 Gr7-8 Catechism Class..... 4:45 pm
WED (Mar 20) MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP..... 6:30 pm
Speaker: Pastor Joel Lillo from St. Paul, Stephenville.
Sunday School Teachers & Parents serve at Fellowship
THUR (Mar 21) Pastor teaches at Bethlehem..... 8:15 am
 Teen & 20something Bible Class.....7:00 pm
NEXT SUNDAY (Mar 24) Sunday School.....8:00 am
WORSHIP (HC) (*Adult Bible Study after worship*).....9:00 am

A MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

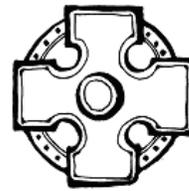
Mar 10 - Plate Offerings: \$1,585.00
 Electronic Offerings: \$100.00
 Total Offerings last week: \$1,685.00
 OFFERINGS RECEIVED YTD (10 weeks) \$17,199.00
 OFFERINGS NEEDED YTD: \$22,730.00; YTD Shortfall: \$5,531.00
 Weekly Budgetary Needs: \$2,273.00.
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Brunch • Sunday, Apr 14

Coming up in April--St Paul will be serving a Palm Sunday Brunch. **WHEN:** Immediately following worship.

ON THE MENU: Various egg bake dishes, meat, potatoes, fresh fruit, donuts, coffee, juice. Note that since Thrivent funds are available for this event we are not asking for food donations as we have in the past at Easter. Thank you! **Come Join us & invite a friend!**



The Second Sunday In Lent

Sunday, March 17, 2019

AS WE GATHER

Even though he was rejected by many, the Christ was resolute on his journey to redeem us.

Dear Guests,

If you have any needs or questions during your visit with us this morning, let us try to help. Ask an usher or the person next to you. If the Lord has given you children to raise for Him, we're glad you brought them to His house today! If at any point your little one gets overly restless and you need a moment or two alone with them, there is a quiet area downstairs just past the fellowship hall near the restrooms (*There are changing stations in both restrooms*).



Did you also know that the entire service can also be seen downstairs on television screens located in the entryway and foyer downstairs just beyond the fellowship hall (near the restrooms). This a space for parents with small children or others who need it during worship.

ORDER OF SERVICE

BELLS & WELCOME BY PASTOR

HYMNS IN WORSHIP TODAY:

- Hymn: #466 "*Though Thoughtless Thousands Choose*"
- Psalm of the Day: Ps.42-43 page 82 (*Sing in Unison*)
- Hymn of the Day: #122 "*Sing My Tongue, the Glorious Battle*"
- Hymn #452 "*Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus*"
- Closing Hymn: #434 "*Lord, You I Love With All My Heart*"

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY: (*Spoken by Pastor*) Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

THE LESSONS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 26:8-15 - “But as soon as Jeremiah finished telling all the people everything the LORD had commanded him to say, the priests, the prophets and all the people seized him and said, “You must die! 9 Why do you prophesy in the LORD’s name that this house will be like Shiloh and this city will be desolate and deserted?” And all the people crowded around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD. 10 When the officials of Judah heard about these things, they went up from the royal palace to the house of the LORD and took their places at the entrance of the New Gate of the LORD’s house. 11 Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and all the people, “This man should be sentenced to death because he has prophesied against this city. You have heard it with your own ears!” 12 Then Jeremiah said to all the officials and all the people: “The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the things you have heard. 13 Now reform your ways and your actions and obey the LORD your God. Then the LORD will relent and not bring the disaster he has pronounced against you. 14 As for me, I am in your hands; do with me whatever you think is good and right. 15 Be assured, however, that if you put me to death, you will bring the guilt of innocent blood on yourselves and on this city and on those who live in it, for in truth the LORD has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing.”

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 42-43, page 82 (Sing in Unison)

SECOND LESSON: PHILIPPIANS 3:17-4:1

Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. ¹⁸For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. **4** Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

VERSE OF THE DAY: "Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to death, even death on a cross." (Philippians 2:8)

THE APOSTLES' CREED, page 19

HYMN OF THE DAY: #122 "Sing My Tongue, the Glorious Battle"

THE GOSPEL LESSON: LUKE 13:31-35 (SERMON TEXT)

v.31 “At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, “Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you.”

v.32 He replied, “Go tell that fox, ‘I will drive out demons and heal people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.’ **v.33** In any case, I must keep going today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem! **v.34**

“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!

v.35 Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

THE SERMON:

"THE ONE THING THAT CAN STOP JESUS"

After the Sermon rise to sing, Hymn #319

"On My Heart Imprint Your Image"

THE OFFERING AND PRAYER OF THE CHURCH THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: #452 "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus"

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CLOSING HYMN: #434 "Lord, You I Love With All My Heart"

BIRTHDAYS: Look who's celebrating a birthday this week:
Mar 18–Jennifer Rickert; **Mar 19**–Ruth Luedtke, Ella Peters;
Mar 22–LeRoy Meyers.

PROPERTY REPAIR & IMPROVEMENT COSTS:



The council was directed from the January Quarterly Meeting to get quotes on repair & improvement projects. Below is a list of projects & their cost. Please review this so we can decide what we want to do and discuss how to fund them. This will be on the agenda at the Quarterly Meeting on April 28, 2019.

1. Replacing the Roof on the North Entryway. The project would have the old Porch Roof removed and replace it with a Steel Roof and an 18” overhang. The cost would be \$4720. This is a repair project that needs attention.
2. Fix the Southwest Door. The framework around the steel door frame is rotten and needs to be replaced. The cost would be \$2870. When doing this project we will also look at the studs in the west exterior wall. If further work is needed it would be a separate project.
3. Painting the Interior of the Church. This project would include fixing the cracked plaster in the balcony and the walls in the church. Then priming where needed and painting the walls and balcony. The cost of this project is \$4200 for plaster repair. \$2700.40 for Painting the Balcony. \$3215.80 for Painting the main level of the church. \$400 for renting a lift. Total cost \$10516.20. We can break this into two projects. Paint the Balcony or Paint the main level.
4. Adding a Restroom in the Entryway of the Church. The restroom would go where the coatroom is presently. This project would require a lift pump that would be located in old Pioneer Room in the basement and then run plumbing to the drain in the Kitchen. This project would also require the members of the Church to strip the coatroom to the studs. The Carpentry work, Electrical work and finish Carpentry work would cost \$5450.00. The Plumbing work would cost \$5400.00. \$100 for permits. Total cost would be \$10900.00