

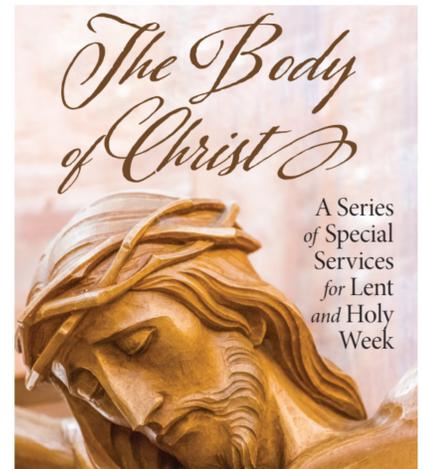
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Newsletter of St. Paul & Immanuel Lutheran Church-February 2026

On February 18, we begin another Lententide, spending the next 6 weeks looking toward Calvary and the Garden where we find our Savior dying and rising for our salvation, forgiveness & redemption. This year our theme is "The Body of Christ," and we will again be joining with circuit 13 in a round-robin where each week another pastor speaks to the Person of Christ and how He preaches His mercy to us.

The schedule is:

- Feb 18: Ash Wed-Pastor Craig, *The Feet of Christ*
- Feb 25: Pastor Kleinschmidt, St. Jakobi, *The Hands of Christ*
- March 4: Pastor Fehrmann, St. Paul Bonduel, *The Heart of Christ*
- March 11: Pastor Zobel/Kaiser, St. James, *The Mouth of Christ*
- March 18: Pastor Moon, Hermansfort/Stony Hill, *The Ears of Christ*
- March 25: Pastor Craig, *The Eyes of Christ*



Worship will be at 11 am @ St Paul & 7 pm @ Immanuel, with lunch/snack after @ SP & supper @ IM. Please sign up to provide at each congregation.



Be sure to stick around after worship on February 8 for "Super Bowl Sundaes," sponsored by Gemeinschaft. At Immanuel look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

In keeping with the Confessions and historic practice in Lutheranism, Pastor Craig will be offering a time for private confession during the season of Lent. He will be at Immanuel on Sunday's from 2-3 pm in the chancel. There will be devotional materials in the mother's room for your preparation and if you need to wait. You can also make an appointment with him.



The Immanuel Sunday School is again providing cupcakes on Sunday, Feb 15, for you to connect to a student for the coming year, praying for them as they continue to grow in faith and grace.



In preparation for Ash Wednesday, join us at St Paul for a Vespers service with the burning of the palms on February 17 @ 5:15 pm. If you have saved your palms from last Palm Sunday, bring them to worship by the 15th and they will be burnt in preparation for Ash Wednesday



Kids start making plans to attend the annual Easter egg hunt at St. Paul on March 28 starting at 9 am. If you know you will be attending, you need to register with Cindy so we can make sure to have enough prizes. We do need people to donate candy or prizes (money will also work)-please help out to continue this fun event.

We have begun a new Adult education class on Sunday nights at Immanuel from 6-7pm, where we are exploring the liturgy we use on Sunday's and prayer services. It is meant for any and all ages-so we hope to see many of you attend!



Gemeinschaft is planning an outing on Sat, Feb 7 to the Navarino Nature Center from 9-2 for their "Frozen Fun Winter Open House." For \$1 (under 2 are free) you can do snowshoeing and cross country skiing, "Frozen" themed crafts and games, sledding, campfires and more. Guided snowshoe hikes are at 9:30 & 11:30. Kids-come dressed in your "Frozen" best, receiving warm hugs from Olaf. There will be a chili luncheon available for a fee.



Thank you to all who has contributed to the parish the last few months! Thanks to Hilary and Tasha for putting the annual reports together and all for their reports. Thanks to Immanuel for the work at the Brede funeral. Thanks to all who helped take down the Christmas decorations



Youth Ice Skating- Jan. 25