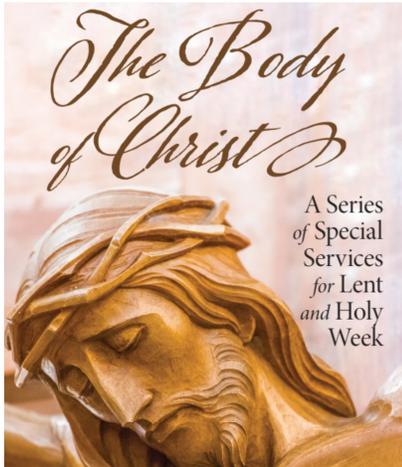


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Newsletter of St. Paul & Immanuel Lutheran Church-March 2026



We continue and conclude our Lententide this month, having spent these weeks hearing our way towards 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've joined with circuit 13 in a round-robin where each week another pastor reveals both the situation we find ourselves in and the God who has saved us from it. The schedule continues:

March 4: Pastor Fehrmann, St. Paul Bonduel, *The Heart of Christ*

March 11: Pastor 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. There is still one week left at St. Paul to sign up-please consider.

Holy Week (**March 29-April 5**) is the most intense, yet rewarding week in the Church calendar, offering and giving us various chances to spend particular time to devote our attention and worship on the work and sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We hold Matins (morning prayer) at **IM on Mon, Tues, Wed and SP on Thurs & Fri @ 9 am**

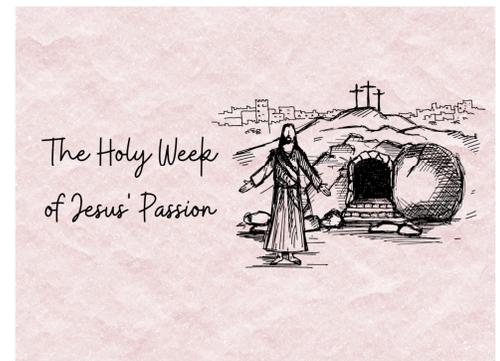
We hold Vespers (evening prayer) at **IM on Mon & Wed and SP on Tues @ 5:15 pm** where we will read through the Passion narratives of Matthew, Mark & Luke.

On **Maunder Thursday (April 2)** we gather for a joint service at **St. Paul at 7 pm**, where we will celebrate the Lord's Supper, ending the service by stripping the church and preparing for Good Friday.

On **Good Friday (April 3)** you will have 2 separate and different times and opportunities to place your devotion on the Passion on our Lord. We meet to hear the Passion Story from all 4 Gospels read at **St. Paul, with the Lord's Supper @ 1 pm**. We will then gather for the **Chief Service, with the Lord's Supper at Immanuel @ 7 pm**. You can attend both services and experience Good Friday in two different ways.

We will hold the Easter Vigil again on **Holy Saturday (April 4)**, "the culmination of the Triduum (Latin for "the three days"), an ancient and holy service, ushering in the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord acting as a bridge between Holy Week and Easter morning. We will celebrate this at **St Paul @ 7 pm, with the Lord's Supper**.

On **Easter Sunday (April 5)** at Immanuel we will greet the rising Son with our **Sunrise Service @ 6 am**, with the Lord's Supper. They will then hold their annual **Easter breakfast @ 7 am**. Then we will hold our normal **Sunday services: SP @ 8:30 & IM @ 10:00 am, each with the Lord's Supper**. Challenge yourself to attend all or as many services as you can during this week, letting prayer and worship direct your devotion this week.





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. You can also make an appointment with him.

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 will again meet during the afternoon on Palm Sunday (March 29) to kick off Holy Week with a movie. Join us at Immanuel, starting at around 1 pm-popcorn and snacks will be provided

Pastor & Wendy will be taking a quick vacation to OKC, April 9-12. Pr. Paholke is on call if you would need a pastor. He can be reached at (920) 842-2488. Pr Ahlborn will lead services for us on the 12th.



An idea of Pastor's is to have a parish potluck after the 2nd worship on the 5th Sunday's of the month. Our first arrives in March, on Palm Sunday, March 29. Please join us at Immanuel around 11:15 am for dinner that day; come and enjoy food and fellowship as we gather and enjoy each other as, not only brothers and sisters in the faith, but the family we are in Christ.

Super Sundae's-February 8
Sunday School Cupcakes-Feb 15

