



St. Paul's Lutheran Church Messenger

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Saints of St. Paul's,

April is here! Along with April comes April fool's day. I recall a local paper in Sioux Falls SD offering free blinker fluid to whoever came in and asked. I like April fools day because it is funny, it is funny to be caught off guard and have a good laugh.

The difficult part is that at times we can get caught up in foolish thoughts or with foolish people. Proverbs tells us *Better to meet a bear robbed of her cubs than a fool bent on folly. Proverbs 17:12* Lent is a time of year where we examine our hearts and thoughts toward our Lord and Savior Jesus. What foolish thoughts do we cling too? What struggles do we choose to hold on to and not surrender to the Lord. At times I find prayer is not my first thought, and I try to manage struggles on my own.

This Lent season, let us put foolishness aside. Let us remember and remind those around us what a mighty Savior we have. Be blessed and seek the Lord.

Blessings in our resurrected Jesus,

Pastor David Hardin

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