

March 2026 Council Notes

St. Paul Lutheran Church Council Meeting Date: Sunday March 1, 2026

Attendance: All council members were present

Opening Prayer: Pastor Owen opened in prayer March 1 @ 10:30 am

Reports

Minutes from February 8, 2026 Meeting

Treasurer's report: Inflows: \$ 10,485.13 Outflows: -\$10,858.46

Ending Balance: \$ 51,214.45

Deacons: Discussed offertory and passing of plates, recommended to table topic until after cold and flu season

Elders: Updating job description of council positions

Trustees: Discussed church clean up night. Will schedule a night the first part of April

Plan to clean church carpets first part of spring

Pastor: Lent Suppers @ 6:30 on Wednesday Night with the Jr. Lutherans to help with supper and that service

Old Business: Church Insurance: Review in May, the insurance company may lower premiums

Reminders: March Deacon: Brent Hoegh March Usher: Jeremy Breuer

April Deacon and Usher: Ken Nielsen

Next Meeting: Sunday April 12, 2026

Meeting Adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer

Minutes Submitted By: Cassidy Hinds VP/Sec

St. Paul Lutheran Church Messenger April 2026

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1. April 1: No **Confirmation**
2. April 2: **Maundy Thursday/Good Friday Service** on Thursday at 7:00pm.
3. April 3 & 17: **Men's Breakfast** will meet at 6:30am on those Friday mornings.
4. April 5: **Easter Brunch** will start serving at 8:30am.
5. April 5: **Easter worship service** with Communion (no Sunday School)
6. April 6: The **Quilting Group** will begin on Monday at 9:30 a.m. until around 3:30 p.m. All women are invited and welcome. Just come and help assemble quilts to share with people in need. Please bring your own noon lunch, and a coffee break snack if you desire. We will meet the first Monday of every month, unless notified differently. If you have any questions, you may contact Wanda for more information. It's a time of fun and fellowship.
7. April 8, 15, and 22: **Confirmation Class** at 7:00pm. Class will be Bible verses, exam prep, and memory work.
8. April 8, 15, and 22: **Adult Bible Study** at 6:00pm.
9. April 9: **Team Faith** will be meeting on Thursday at 2:00pm in the fellowship hall at church. Deanna Tiedeman will be leading the Bible study and serving refreshments.
10. April 12: Pulpit Supply will be Dale Vos
11. April 12: **Church Council Meeting** at 10:30am following the worship service.
12. April 16: **SHARE** Group for widows and widowers will meet on that Thursday at 11:30am. They will meet at the Hull Pizza Ranch.
13. April 29: **Adult Bible Study** will begin at 5:30pm. **Confirmation Class** and **Jr. Lutherans** will meet for an activity at 6:30pm.

APRIL WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Deacon: Ken Nielsen

Head Usher: Ken Nielsen

Women's Duties: Dottie Tiedemann and Cassidy Hinds

APRIL 2026 Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 7:00pm: Maundy Thursday/Good Friday Service	3 6:30am: Men's Breakfast	4
5 8:30am: Easter Brunch 9:30am: Easter Worship w/Communion	6 9:30am: Quilters Group	7	8 6:00pm: Adult Bible Study 7:00pm: Confirmation Class	9 2:00pm: TEAM Faith	10	11
12 9:30am: Worship 10:30am: Sunday School 10:30am: Church Council	13	14	15 6:00pm: Adult Bible Study 7:00pm: Confirmation Class	16 11:30am: SHARE Group	17 6:30am: Men's Breakfast	18
19 9:30am: Worship w/Communion 10:30am: Sunday School	20	21	22 6:00pm: Adult Bible Study 7:00pm: Confirmation Class		24	25
26 9:30am: Worship 10:30am: Sunday School	27	28	29 5:30pm: Adult Bible Study 6:30pm: Confirmation & Jr Lutherans Activity	30		

April Birthdays:

6th – Ron Vanden Bosch
 10th – Dana Whistler
 10th – Brooke Schroeder
 10th – Lawrence Sohl
 12th – Darren Rensink
 19th – Ethel Fick
 19th - Brad Moe
 20th - Leah Hoegh
 22nd – Dottie Tiedemann
 23rd – Delwyn Egdorf
 23rd – Linda Vanden Bosch

April Anniversaries:

1st – Steven and Dana Whistler
 13th – Derek and Michelle
 Wellendorf
 16th – Ronald and Phyllis Tiedeman