

Apostles' Creed.....LBW pg.85  
Offertory Song and Prayer

Prayers of the People  
L: Lord, in your mercy....  
C: Hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer  
Benediction  
Sending Hymn: O Savior, Precious Savior      *versus 1,2,4*      LBW 514  
Sending & Bell Tolling  
Postlude

### Community Announcements

**Marriage is hard work**, but it's worth it. Would you like some help in building your own healthy marriage, or in helping others with theirs? Come to the "Celebrating Marriage" communication workshop at the First CRC Youth Building in Hull, 7-8:30pm on Friday, March 6. This is a free event (with refreshments!) but please register by March 1. Talk to Aleisha Wissink (712-539-3181) or Bobbie Kroese (712-441-7284).

**Mid-Sioux Opportunity:** If you have a child that is 3 or 4 years old you may qualify for the FREE Head Start or Child Development Program. For more information on this free program contact 800-859-2025.

Erin Kooi, an Occupational Therapist (OT) at Hegg Health Center has an OT student with her right now who is working on a project called **CarFit** to serve older adults in the community! There is a flyer in the narthex with additional information. She is hoping to spread awareness and have community members participate. It is FREE! Here is a phone number you can call with questions 712-476-8080 and ask to be directed to Erin Kooi.

**WELCOME FRIENDS IN CHRIST!** We are glad you are worshiping with us today! We pray that you are blessed even as your presence is a blessing to us. If you are visiting us, we want you to feel welcome and we invite you to fill out the blue visitor information card in the pew holder and drop it in the offering plate.

**CHURCH INFORMATION**      **Email address:** stpaul Lutheran@hotmail.com  
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**Website:** www.stpaulhull.net      **Pastor Owen Hoegh's Cell:** 507-398-2627  
**Congregation President Jeremy Breuer's Cell:** 515-890-3775

### BIRTHDAYS

24<sup>th</sup> David Kruse  
26<sup>th</sup> Erica McAlpine

### Readings for Next Week

**First Reading:** Genesis 12:1-9  
**Psalms:** Psalm 121:  
**Second Reading:** Romans 4:1-8,13-17  
**Gospel:** John 3:1-17

### NO ANNIVERSARIES

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

**Musician:** Ev Breuer  
**Head Usher:** Keith Anderson  
**Altar Duties:** Nancy Hoegh & Carol Tiedeman  
**Reader:** Leah Hoegh  
**Deacon:** Ken Nielsen

### THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Sunday	February 22	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Sunday School
Wednesday	February 25	5:45pm	Confirmation Class
		6:30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Lent Meal & Service
Sunday	March 1	9:30am	Worship w/Communion
		10:30am	Sunday School
		10:30am	Church Council Meeting

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please silence your cell phones during the worship service.

If you have a prayer request, you may fill out that side of the blue information card that is located in the pew holder. You may hand it to the Pastor or to the usher in the back of the church.

Our nursery is upstairs and ready to use if it becomes necessary. Thanks for coming with your children!

Do you have a **Church Life Highlight** that you'd like to share? Please send your news, upcoming event, note of thanks, or another item you'd like the congregation to be aware of to [stpaul Lutheran@hotmail.com](mailto:stpaul Lutheran@hotmail.com). Thanks

If you'd like to receive Pastor Owen's "Preaching the Promise" newsletter, just let him know! The only thing required is an email address. You could subscribe yourself as well. Go to <https://preachingthepromise.substack.com/> and type your email in the box, and it's done! Once subscribed, you'll have access to a couple of posts each week: 1) Pastor Owen's weekly "How it's goin'" video, and 2) a short message/devotional based on a Scripture passage that will be read in worship that upcoming Sunday.

Today's Sunday School lesson is "Parable of the Good Samaritan". Next week's Sunday School lesson is "Jesus Raises Lazarus".

**Confirmation Class** is Wednesday, February 25, at 5:45pm.

**First Lent Meal** (prep & served by the Jr Lutherans) will be on Wednesday, February 25, at 6:30pm. The lesson is the Small Catechism: First Article of the Apostles' Creed.

**EASTER LILIES:** If you would like to purchase an Easter lily to help decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex by March 22. The cost is \$15.00 each. Please put your payment of check or cash in Marcella's church mailbox.

## St. Paul Lutheran Church

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### First Sunday in Lent

February 22, 2026

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Prelude (a quiet, contemplative time before worship begins)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*printed on the screen*)

Opening Hymn: My Song Is Love Unknown *verses 1,2,7* LBW 94

Confession and Forgiveness of Sin (*printed on the screen*)

Prayer of the Day

**All: Holy One, we are surrounded by temptation and all that would draw us away from you. Save us from the power of sin and death, and bring us to the life that comes through the death and resurrection of Christ; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Children's Chat

First Reading: Genesis 3:1-21

Pew Bible pg 5

Responsive Reading: Psalm 32:1-7

Pew Bible pg 869

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Pew Bible pg 1753

The Gospel Announcement

L: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the 4th Chapter.

**C: (*spoken*) Glory to you, Christ, our Lord and God!**

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Pew Bible pg 1499

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

**C: (*spoken*) We praise you, Christ, our Lord and God!**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: What a Friend We Have in Jesus

LBW 439