

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday 2/26

9:20 am Education Time (Pastor's Class in dining room)
6:30 pm THRIVE Alive: Bowling (Spare Time Lanes)

Monday 2/27

Tuesday 2/28

5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise Class (Room 122)
8:00 am St. Paul's Foundation Meeting (Conference Room)
9:30 am Motivated by More Exercise Class (Room 122)
5:30 pm Kindergarten Round-Up (LSA)
6:30 pm Lay Ministry (Conference Room)

Wednesday 3/01 Ash Wednesday, LSA 2pm dismissal

6:00 am Men's Basketball (LSA Gym)
10:30 am Motivated by More Chair Fitness (Room 122)
12:15 pm Lenten Worship (Traditional)
5:30 pm Lent Dinner: Chicken and Noodles (Dining Room)
6:30 pm Lent Worship: "Eyewitnesses of the Passion"

Thursday 3/02 Handbells: 5:30pm /Adult Choir: 6:30pm

5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise Class (Room 122)
6:30 am Men's Bible Study (Conference Room)
9:30 am Motivated by More Exercise Class (Room 122)
6:30 pm Basics Class (Conference Room)
6:30 pm Oxford 2.0 "Freed to Live" (Great Room)

Friday 3/04

Saturday 3/05 Message: "Mythbusters"

7:00 am ManUP Men's Ministry (Conference Room)
4:00 pm SPL Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:00 pm Contemporary Worship (SHiNe Time - 6:15pm)

Sunday 3/06 Message: "Mythbusters"

8:00 am Traditional Worship
9:20 am Adult/Youth/Children - Education Classes
10:30 am Contemporary Worship
6:30 pm THRIVE Community: Care packages (Dining Room)

February Actual Giving as of 2/19
\$115,852

2017 Annual Budget =
\$2,372,600

February Budgeted Giving as of 2/19
\$122,417

Yearly Actual Giving Through 2/19/17
\$273,607

Under Goal
\$22,999

Yearly Budgeted Giving Through 2/19/17
\$296,606

We Worship...

4 week Average Worship Attendance: 798
Last Week in Worship: 765

...Better Together!

Our Belief: Receiving the Lord's Supper

The Apostle Paul wrote, "A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup." (1 Corinthians 11:28) In order to examine yourself before attending the Lord's Supper, when offered, ask yourself the following questions:

1. Do I believe I am a sinner, and am I sorry for my sins?
2. Do I believe Jesus, by His death, offers me forgiveness for all my sins?
3. Do I believe I receive the body and blood of Jesus in and with the bread and wine? (They are not merely symbolically present.)
4. Do I truly desire to turn from my sinful ways?

If you are able to answer "yes" to these questions, we invite you to join us for the Lord's Supper, when offered. Children and adults who cannot answer affirmatively are invited and encouraged to come forward for a blessing but should refrain from receiving the bread and wine.*

*For those who are unable, or prefer not to consume wine, cups with white grape juice are located in the center of the communion trays.

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6:00 PM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP
FEBRUARY 25 & 26, 2017

Pastor Eric Trickey
Pastor Doug Bender
Pastor Mark Gearig

Therefore a man shall leave
his father and his mother and
HOLD FAST TO HIS WIFE,
and the two shall become one flesh.
Matthew 19:5

Thought Before Worship

Weddings remind us that our lives have meaning and that love is the strongest bond, the happiest joy, and the loveliest healing we can ever experience. -Daphne Rose Kingma

Wedding Prelude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise

In Christ Alone

Scripture Reading

Genesis 2:21-25

Offering

Our offerings, gifts, and tithes are returned to Jesus in response to His sacrificial love for us. During the offering time, please complete one of the worship cards found in the pew in front of you and pass it to the center aisle.

White Flag

Wedding Message

"Love Cleaves"

Confession and Absolution

Hosea 4:1-3

We have been unfaithful to you dearest Jesus. We have chased after selfish and sinful desires and traded our Glory for disgraceful things and behaviors. We are guilty as charged and admit that our hearts have grown cold toward



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