



St. Paul Lutheran Church

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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

**The Transfiguration of Our Lord
February 15, 2015**

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Setting One

Congregation Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

Gathering

- * Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness pg. 56
- * Sharing of the Peace
- * Opening Hymn “Children of the Heavenly” #474
- * Holy Baptism pg. 121
- * Prayer of the Day
 O God, at the glorious transfiguration of your only Son, you confirmed the mystery of our faith by the witness of the disciples and by your own voice from the cloud. Mercifully complete our adoption as your children, and give us, with our King, an inheritance of his glory. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Word

- First Lesson Exodus 34:29-35
- Psalm 50:1-6 Bible page 600
- Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 3:12-18; 4:1-6
- * Gospel Acclamation “Alleluia. Lord to whom...” pg. 62
- * Gospel Mark 9:2-9
- Children’s Sermon
- Sermon Lifting the Veil
- * Hymn of the Day “Immortal, Invisible, God” #526*

Meal

- Offering
- Anthem
- * Offertory “Let the vineyards...” pg 66
- * The Great Thanksgiving pg. 68
- * Sanctus “Holy, Holy, Holy..” pg. 69
- * Eucharistic Prayer pg. 70

- * Lord's Prayer pg. 71
- * Lamb of God pg. 72

Communion

All baptized Christians who are communing members of their home congregation are invited to share in the Body and Blood of Christ, given in, with, and under the bread and the wine. Children who are not yet communing are invited to come forward for a blessing.

Hymns during Communion

- "Beautiful Savior" #518
- "Praise to the Father" #517

Sending

- * Post Communion "Thank the Lord." pg 72
- * Post Communion Prayer pg. 74
- * Benediction pg. 74
- * Sending Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #315

Postlude

Today we welcome three new members to St. Paul Lutheran Church through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

Avery Jane Showman is the daughter of Emily and Patrick Showman and sister to Lukas. The Congregational Sponsor is Megan Diguglielmo and her Godparents are Amanda and John Myers.

Carson Daniel Myers and **Hudson William Myers** are the sons of Amanda and John Myers and brothers to Morghan and Jackson. The Congregational Sponsor is Susan Mizikar. The Godparents are Emily and Patrick Showman

The flowers on the altar today are in memory of Ivan Couchenour by Doris and family.

Flowers on the Organ and Piano today are in honor of Carson Daniel Myers, Hudson William Myers and Avery Jane Showman by Ross and Leslie Ann Howard.

Known to be Hospitalized –Jim Fearer is a patient at Presbyterian Hospital in Pittsburgh. Ernest Matthews and Louise Elder are in Westmoreland Hospital. Please remember to keep them in your prayers.

Beginning February 24th choir practice will be on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm during the Lenten season.

A Christian Education Survey has been included in your newsletter. The Christian Education Committee thanks you for completing your survey and returning it **today**.

The Sarah Circle will meet on Friday, **February 20th** at 3:00 p.m. in the General Meeting Room.

Women of the NALC are sponsoring a soup sale **today** following the worship service. Sale will take place in the General Meeting Room; soup will be \$5.00 per container.

Take Joy will meet on Thursday, **February 19th** at 10:30 a.m. in the General Meeting Room.



CHRISTIANS UNITING

2015 LENTEN SCHEDULE

Please join us throughout the upcoming season of Lent as we focus on the prayer that Jesus taught, The Lord's

Prayer. Each service will begin at 7:00 at the host church listed below with the minister of that church preaching. In the event that inclement weather forces a cancellation or early dismissal of the Mt. Pleasant Area School District on one of our Wednesdays, that service will be cancelled as well.

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| February 25 | Norvelt Union Church | "Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name," |
| March 4 | St. Paul Lutheran | "thy kingdom come," |
| March 11 | Kecksburg Church of God | "thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven" |
| March 18 | Trauger Mennonite | "Give us this day our daily bread;" |
| March 25 | Pleasant Unity United Methodist | "and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;" |
| Good Friday | St. Paul U.C.C. | "and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." |
| April 3 rd @ 11:00 a.m. | | |

NEXT SUNDAY: - February 22nd

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| Acolyte | Blake Lazeski |
| Bell Ringer | Joshua Clevenger |
| Lector | Michael Clevenger |
| Communion Assistant | Karen George, Bob Marton |
| Communion PREP | Amy Werner, Keith & Karen Howard, Bill & Sarah Fligger |

LAST SUNDAY

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| Sunday School Attendance | 55 |
| Sunday Church Attendance | 76 |
| Offering | \$3,158.00 |
| Gift Cards Received | \$0 |
| Weekly adjusted Needed to Meet Budget | \$3,249.00 |

Welcome to St. Paul Lutheran Church. We are glad that you are with us to worship this morning. Whether you are visiting, a new resident in the area, or looking for a church to call home, we invite you to join us every Sunday for our 10:30 a.m. service. We offer Sunday School for all ages at 9:15 a.m.

St. Paul Contact Information: St. Paul's email address is

splchurch@wpa.net. All bulletin and newsletter

announcements should be sent to this email address.

Please check out our website www.splchurch.com, for current information. If you have information to include on the website, please email splchurch@wpa.net

Richard and Ellen Briggs continue to be by the bedside of their son in law Shawn Boyle. For those who would like to send cards, you can do so at:

Major Shawn Boyle
Walter Reed National Military Center
8901 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20889

Meals on Wheels – Cookie MONTH Starting in 2015, we are asked to provide cookies for Meals on Wheels for the MONTH of FEBRUARY. Cookies may be delivered directly to Pleasant Unity Methodist Church any morning before 9:00 a.m. or left on the desk outside the Secretaries Office on Sunday mornings. Don't forget to consider diabetic options.

Women of Faith 2015 Tour The Women of Faith conference will be **May 1 & 2** at the Nationwide Arena in Columbus, OH. The conference runs Friday evening from 7-10 PM and Saturday from 9 AM – 5:00 PM. For information contact Amy Werner @ 724-424-8998. Womenoffaith.com

Bible Study Our next Bible Study starts on Monday, **February 16th** from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. We will do a detailed study on Matthew 26-28, The Passion of Jesus. This will be a six week Bible Study. Members and non-members of St. Paul are invited and welcome.

Books N Brunch will meet on Tuesday, **February 17th** from 10:00 a.m. to noon. We will discuss chapters 6-10 of Timothy Keller's book, "Prayer: Experiencing Awe and Intimacy with God."

Take Heart The next Take Heart meeting will be on Sunday, **February 22nd** at 1:30 p.m. in the General Meeting Room.

Snow Tubing Trinity Lutheran Church of Latrobe has invited us to join them for an afternoon of fun at Hidden Valley on Friday, **February 20th** from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. The cost is \$17 for Adults, \$15 Youth. For more information or to sign up, contact Joan Smeltzer @ 724-331-3098.

Good News Members from our partner congregation, Nile Lutheran Church will be visiting with us the weekend of June 26th through the 28th. We are in need of individuals to serve on a team to help plan this visit. If you are interested in serving on the planning team, please speak with Pastor Mark.

Missing!!!! We recently discovered that there are Acolyte robes missing. If you have taken them home to wash them, Thank You. We would like them returned at your earliest convenience.

Lenten Devotional Booklets are available in the Sunday School Office

Request from Property and Grounds Committee

As we continue to tend to the needs of our Church property, we invite you to consider donating gift cards from Lowes so that we can purchase needed items. Gift cards can be placed in an offering envelope. Don't forget that Shop n Save gives you "fuel perks" when gift cards are purchased.

THIS WEEK IN CHURCH

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| Today | After Worship Service | Soup Sale |
| | Focus Bible Reading | During S.S. |
| Monday | 10:00 a.m. | Secretarial Meeting |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Bible Study |
| Tuesday | 10:00 – Noon | Books N Brunch |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Caring Ministries |
| Wednesday | 8:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Ash Wed. Service |
| Thursday | 7:30 p.m. | Bell Choir |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Take Joy |
| Friday | | |
| Saturday | | |
| NEXT Sunday | | |

TODAY – February 15th

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| Acolyte | Elizabeth Yothers |
| Bell Ringer | Matthew Yothers |
| Lector | Hannah Yothers |
| Communion Assistant | Ross Howard |
| Communion PREP | Mazzie Kernicky, Doris Couchenour, Dick & Nancy Zimmerman |

Ash Wednesday – February 18th

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| Acolyte | Sara Andrae |
| Bell Ringer | Maria Andrae |
| Lector | Rebecka Andrae |
| Communion Assistant | Pat Ankney, Ken Long |
| Communion Prep | Jim & Marty Fearer, Andy Chelsted, Kevin & Debra Cutrell |