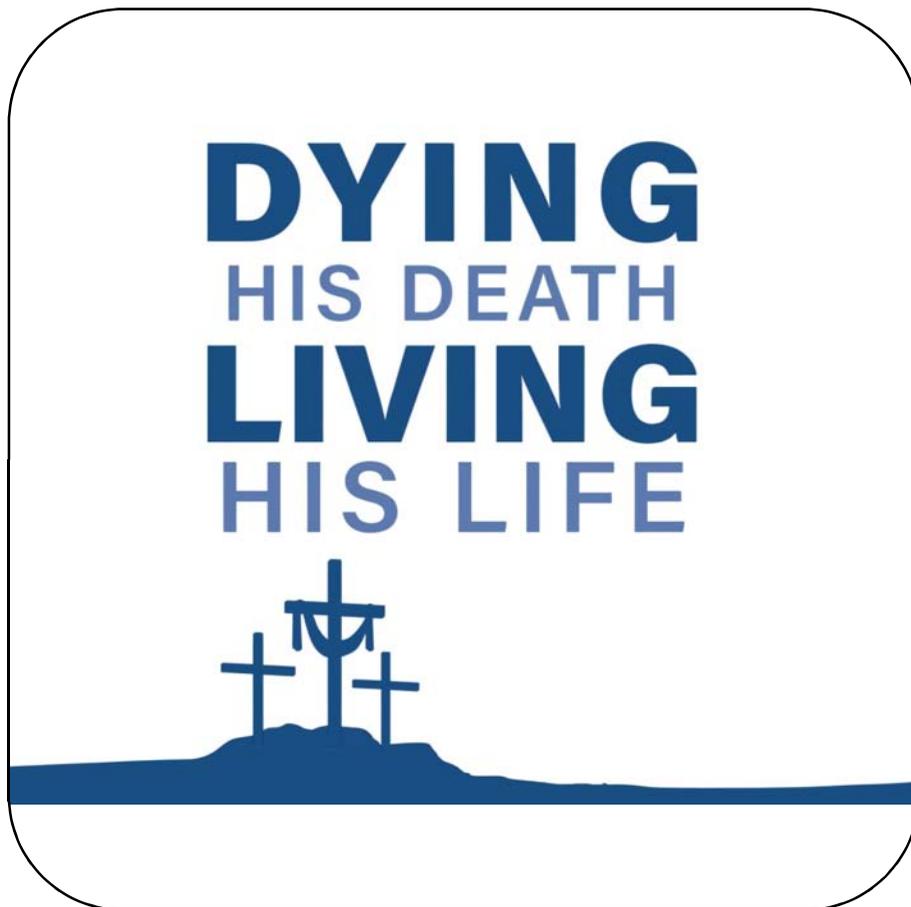




St. Paul  
Ann Arbor

Sowing **truth**. Building **faith**. Shining **love**.



## ***Welcome to Worship***

March 15, 2026

**8:30 AM, Downtown Campus**



Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 15, 2026 (8:30 AM)

One church  
with two  
locations:

**Downtown Campus**  
420 W. Liberty St.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Worship:  
Saturdays @ 6:30 PM  
Sundays @ 8:30 AM

Discipleship Hour:  
Sundays @ 9:45 AM

**Earhart Campus**  
495 Earhart Rd.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Worship:  
Sundays @ 10:45 AM

Discipleship Hour:  
Sundays @ 9:45 AM



## Welcome to our guests!

We're glad you're here! We ask that you fill out your name and an email or phone number in the black folder at the end of the row so we can connect with you. One of St. Paul's core values is unity so we'd like to help you get connected. On the back page of this worship folder, you'll find groups and events that are for you. May God bless you today!

## The flowers in the chancel

The flowers in the chancel have been placed to the glory of God by Fred & Laurie Metzger in loving memory of their sister, Susan Dunkelberger.

## If you have children

We welcome and encourage all children (yes, babies too!) to worship the Lord at St. Paul. If your child becomes restless during the service, don't worry! We get it. If you'd like to use it, there is a cry room available at the rear of the church and a nursery located below the main worship entrance. Children's bulletins and activity bags are available at each worship entrance. The hospitality team will be happy to assist you.

## About Holy Communion

St. Paul is a confessional Lutheran congregation sharing the beliefs and practices of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS). Following the Word of Jesus, we believe that the Lord's Supper is more than a symbol. Jesus gives His people His true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins through the bread and wine. In Holy Communion, Jesus not only gives these gifts, He unites us in a confession of faith. We confess that God has given His gift of salvation in baptism. We confess that we are sinners who need the forgiveness that Jesus offers by His death and resurrection. We confess that God speaks in His inspired Word, the Bible. We confess that God is one God, the Father who created all things, the Son Jesus the Savior, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in His people by faith. Alongside this confession of faith, the Holy Spirit is at work in those who receive the Supper to live according to God's Word and remain true to God, even to death, shining Jesus' love inside and outside of God's church. If you share this confession, we invite you to receive Christ's body and blood with us. If you do not share these beliefs, please talk to a pastor before communing though you are invited to come forward during Communion distribution with arms crossed to receive a blessing and the assurance of God's love in Jesus Christ. We're glad you're at St. Paul!

## Discipleship Hour & Christ Connections

You're invited to gather after the service for coffee, donuts, fellowship and Bible study for adults and children! Sundays at 9:45 AM. Adults meet in Fellowship Hall (lower-level) and children ages 3 through grade 5 meet in the lower-level preschool classrooms.

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

**HYMN**

“Jesus, Refuge of the Weary”



(LSB# 423)



1 Je - sus, ref - uge of the wea - ry, Blest Re - deem - er,  
2 Do we pass that cross un - heed - ing, Breath - ing no re -  
3 Je - sus, may our hearts be burn - ing With more fer - vent



whom we love, Foun - tain in life's des - ert drea - ry, Sav - ior  
pen - tant vow, Though we see You wound - ed, bleed - ing, See Your  
love for You; May our eyes be ev - er turn - ing To be -



from the world a - bove: Of - ten have Your eyes, of - fend - ed,  
thorn - en - cir - cled brow? Yet Your sin - less death has brought us  
hold Your cross a - new Till in glo - ry, part - ed nev - er



Gazed up - on the sin - ner's fall; Yet up - on the  
Life e - ter - nal, peace, and rest; On - ly what Your  
From the bless - ed Sav - ior's side, Grav - en in our



cross ex - tend - ed, You have borne the pain of all.  
grace has taught us Calms the sin - ner's deep dis - tress.  
hearts for - ev - er, Dwell the cross, the Cru - ci - fied.

**WE CALL UPON THE NAME OF GOD**

*The sign of the cross ✠ may be made in remembrance of your Baptism.*

*Invocation  
Matthew 28:19b*

**P:** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen!**

## OPENING RESPONSES

(with Isaiah 9:6; Romans 5:1; John 16:33; Romans 14:19)

- P: Today, we continue on our Lord's path to the cross, but before His birth the prophet Isaiah foretold the names by which the Savior would be known: *"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."*
- C: The Savior crowned with thorns was born among us to be our Prince of Peace.**
- P: The Prince of Peace died to bring us peace. The apostle Paul writes, *"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."*
- C: Jesus bore our sins in His body on the cross, and clothed us in His righteousness. Our sins are forgiven. We are at peace with God.**
- P: Our Prince of Peace desires us to be at peace in a troubled world. Jesus said, *"I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."*
- C: Jesus brings peace and hope to our troubled lives.**
- P: We share with others the peace that is ours through faith in Jesus. *"So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual up-building."*
- C: As we live under the reign of our Prince of Peace, we are at peace with God, and we seek to live in peace with one another.**

## WE TURN TO GOD, MINDFUL OF OUR SINFULNESS

*Confession of Sins*

- P: In this spirit of peace, let us confess our sins to God and ask His forgiveness.
- C: Almighty God, we confess that we have often turned away from Your Word and Your will. We follow our own sinful and selfish desires instead of walking in the way of love. We quarrel with others instead of pursuing peace. Have mercy on us, and forgive our sins. Amen.**

*(We observe a moment of quiet reflection as we consider our own sinful condition)*

**GOD TURNS TO US, EAGER TO FORGIVE**

*Absolution*

P: God has had mercy on us. He sent his Son, Jesus, to be our Savior. And through Jesus' redeeming death on the cross, we are truly at peace with God. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, by His authority and in His stead, I forgive you for all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✝}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen!**

"The Power of the Cross"



(Getty/Townend)



1. Oh, to see the dawn of the dark - est day; Christ on the road to Cal - va -  
 2. Oh, to see the pain writ - ten on Your face, bear - ing the awe - some weight of  
 3. Now the day - light flees; Now the ground be - neath quakes as its Ma - ker bows His  
 4. Oh, to see my name writ - ten in the wounds, for through Your suf - f'ring I am



ry. Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat - en, then nailed to a cross of  
 sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought, ev - 'ry e - vil deed crown - ing Your blood - stained  
 head. Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to life - "Fin - ished!" the vic - tory  
 free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through Your self - less



wood. \_\_\_\_\_ } This the pow'r \_\_\_\_\_ of the cross: \_\_\_\_\_ Christ be - came \_\_\_\_\_ sin for  
 brow. \_\_\_\_\_ }  
 cry. \_\_\_\_\_ }  
 love! \_\_\_\_\_ } This the pow'r \_\_\_\_\_ of the cross: \_\_\_\_\_ Son of God - \_\_\_\_\_ slain for



us. \_\_\_\_\_ Took the blame, \_\_\_\_\_ bore the wrath; We stand for - gi - ven  
 us. \_\_\_\_\_ What a love, \_\_\_\_\_ what a cost! We stand for - gi - ven



at the cross.  
 at the cross.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lord Jesus, Prince of Peace, You were born among us—as one of us. You endured the trials and troubles of this earthly life and the hatred of Your enemies. You suffered rejection, betrayal, arrest, and condemnation for us. You bore our sins in Your body on the cross, and through the blood of Your cross, our sins are forgiven and we are at peace with God. When we struggle in the difficulties of this life, when we are afraid and worried, give us the peace that You alone can give.

C: **Amen.**

# We Hear the Word of God

**OLD TESTAMENT** ..... ✠ Psalm 6:2–9

<sup>2</sup> Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am languishing; heal me, O LORD, for my bones are troubled. <sup>3</sup> My soul also is greatly troubled. But you, O LORD—how long? <sup>4</sup> Turn, O LORD, deliver my life; save me for the sake of your steadfast love. <sup>5</sup> For in death there is no remembrance of you; in Sheol who will give you praise? <sup>6</sup> I am weary with my moaning; every night I flood my bed with tears; I drench my couch with my weeping. <sup>7</sup> My eye wastes away because of grief; it grows weak because of all my foes. <sup>8</sup> Depart from me, all you workers of evil, for the LORD has heard the sound of my weeping. <sup>9</sup> The LORD has heard my plea; the LORD accepts my prayer. (ESV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE** ..... ✠ Philippians 4:6–9

<sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup> What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. (ESV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** ..... † John 14:25–29

<sup>25</sup> [Jesus said to the disciples,] “These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup> You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup> And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe.” (ESV)

**P:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church;  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

**HYMN**

“All Depends on Our Possessing”  
Stanzas 1 & 3

 LSB# 732

**MESSAGE**

“Dying to Turmoil, Living in Peace”  
*Rev. Dr. Ted Hopkins*

John 14:25–29

**RESPONSE**

“All Depends on Our Possessing”

(LSB# 732)

**When with sorrow I am stricken,  
Hope anew my heart will quicken;  
All my longing shall be stilled.  
To his loving-kindness tender  
Soul and body I surrender,  
For on God alone I build.**

**Well he knows what best to grant me;  
All the longing hopes that haunt me,  
Joy and sorrow, have their day.  
I shall doubt his wisdom never;  
As God wills, so be it ever;  
I commit to him my way.**

## **We Worship the Lord with Our Offerings**

***During the Offering, we invite your participation in our Ritual of Friendship. Please fill in the requested information on the Friendship Pad (which is located at the end of the pew at the center aisle ) and pass it down the pew. Also, as the pad is returned, please take note of who is worshipping with you in order that you might greet them following the service.***

(For electronic and convenient giving options, see the end of this worship folder)

**VOLUNTARY**

# The Prayers We Bring to God



P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Lord Jesus, You have promised peace to us. Your peace is not like the world's peace. Your peace depends always and only on You and, as You have promised, You are present with us always. Lord, when we are anxious and troubled,

**C: Fill us with the peace that You alone can give.**

P: Lord Jesus, we are often worried and fearful about many things. Lead us by the Spirit to turn to You in prayer. Hear and answer our prayers. Calm our troubled hearts, and make our faith strong. Lord, when we are anxious and troubled,

**C: Fill us with the peace that You alone can give.**

P: Lord Jesus, we live in a world filled with strife and quarreling. We, too, can be guilty of causing discord among our family or friends. Forgive our sins, and bring calm to the storms of fear that we may feel so that we, in turn, can share Your peace with others. Lord, when we are anxious and troubled,

**C: Fill us with the peace that You alone can give.**

P: Lord Jesus, in Your mercy bring peace to those who are suffering through illness, sorrow, and worry. [*Especially, we remember...*] Lead them to trust in You in all things, and comfort them with the hope found in the promises of Your holy Word. Lord, when we are anxious and troubled,

**C: Fill us with the peace that You alone can give.**

P: Lord Jesus, when we are filled with Your peace, move us to share that peace with others. Help us to reflect Your love and care in the world so that others will come to know and worship You as Lord and Savior. Lord, when we are anxious and troubled,

**C: Fill us with the peace that You alone can give.**

PRAYERS for THIS DAY

(As prompted) P: *Lord, in Your mercy,*  
C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us to pray:

*The Lord's Prayer*  
*Matthew 6:9-13*

**C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**



## A Foretaste of the Great Feast in Heaven

### CHRIST'S WORDS ESTABLISH THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Words of Institution*  
*1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: *Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me.* In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them saying: *Drink of it, all of you; this is My blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.*

### Sharing the Peace of Christ

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

*Pax Domini*

**C: Amen.**

*John 20:19*

An ancient and significant gesture in worship is the **Sharing of Peace**. This tradition, rooted in Scripture (1 Peter 5:14; Romans 16:16), recognizes that one of the biggest dangers in the body of Christ is disunity— both from grievances not forgiven and from not knowing our neighbors. When we extend our hand to another, we identify with Jesus, who entered into our world, came to know humanity from the inside, and restored peace between God and all people. When we share the peace of Christ, we desire to know and be at peace with everyone who comes into our midst, especially those we are meeting for the first time.

**"Peace be with you." ✠ "The peace of Christ be with you."**

## LAMB OF GOD

*Agnus Dei* (LSB pg. 198)

John 1:29



**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

## WE COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

*Communion Distribution*

Please note before receiving Holy Communion: Please read the brief statement of our beliefs, "About Holy Communion", found at the beginning of our worship folder. Our pastors would be happy to meet with you to discuss our beliefs further, and help prepare you for Communion.



**Hymns:** "When Peace, Like a River"  
"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

LSB# 763  
LSB# 427

**Anthem:** "Peace I Leave with You"  
*Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you.  
Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.*

Philip M. Young (b. 1937)

—John 14:27

## WORDS OF PEACE AND JOY

*Communicants' Dismissal*

**P:** Now may this Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in ☩ peace!

**C:** Amen.

## WE DEPART IN PEACE

*Nunc Dimittis* (LSB pg. 199)  
Luke 2:29-32

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -  
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

## TAKING IT HOME

John 14:27 (ESV)

P: [Jesus said,] "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you.

C: **Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."**

## WE RECEIVE THE BLESSING OF GOD

*Benediction*  
Numbers 6:24-26

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with His favor and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HYMN

“Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise”  
Stanzas 1, 2, 4



### POSTLUDE



## Our Worship Servants

**Liturgist:** Rev. Aaron Roggow  
**Preacher:** Rev. Dr. Ted Hopkins  
**Lay Reader:** Cynthia Pulford  
**Director of Music:** Dr. John Boonenberg  
**Choir:** Adult Choir  
**Family Worship Team:** Shasko family  
**Hospitality:** Julie Novak  
**Elder:** Michael Woon

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## Dying His Death, Living His Life

Our Lenten series (for Saturdays and Sundays) reminds us that we are buried with Christ in His death so that we might live with Him in His resurrection. The old is gone. The new has come. Each day affords us a chance to die to self and live for Him. In word and song, we contemplate those things that were put to death on the cross so that we might receive the blessings of new life in Christ!



### St. Paul Stephen Ministry

Are you feeling overwhelmed, grieving a loss, or navigating a health crisis? SPAA is here for you. Our trained Stephen Ministers offer compassionate, confidential, and Christ-centered care, providing the support you need during challenging times. Contact Cherise Callahan at 734-395-8775 to connect with a Stephen Minister who will offer a listening ear and a caring heart.

# Our Offerings and Gifts

Looking for different options to financially support the ministry of St. Paul through your regular offerings or one-time gifts?



Download the **Church Center** app from the Google Play or Apple App stores and navigate to "Give"



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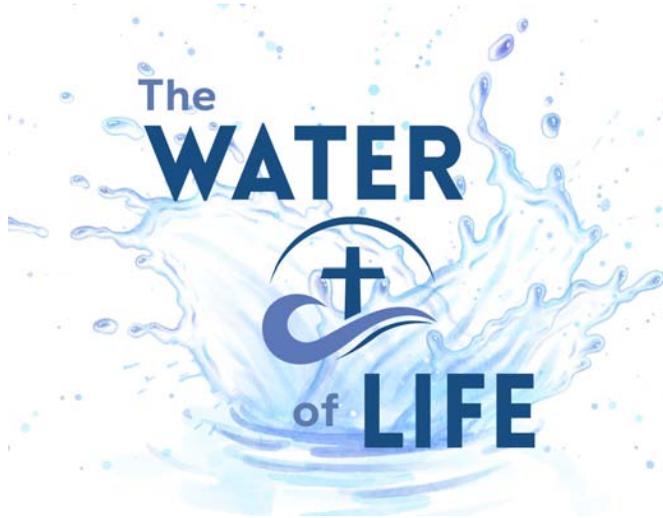


or Mail checks to: **St. Paul Lutheran Church**  
420 W Liberty St  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103



For more giving information, go to: <https://www.stpaulannarbor.org/give/>

2025-2026 SPAA Attendance and Offering						
Month	Attendance	Offering	Budget	Bud. Var.	Prior Year	PY Var.
July	278	\$ 85,561	\$ 103,200	\$ (17,639)	\$ 95,048	\$ (9,487)
August	292	\$ 92,582	\$ 129,100	\$ (36,518)	\$ 87,623	\$ 4,960
September	364	\$ 108,717	\$ 106,200	\$ 2,517	\$ 98,203	\$ 10,514
October	347	\$ 112,763	\$ 106,200	\$ 6,563	\$ 140,243	\$ (27,480)
November	311	\$ 135,822	\$ 132,800	\$ 3,022	\$ 106,819	\$ 29,004
December	291	\$ 163,097	\$ 123,200	\$ 39,897	\$ 157,855	\$ 5,242
January	306	\$ 91,986	\$ 106,200	\$ (14,214)	\$ 107,378	\$ (15,392)
February	350	\$ 128,052	\$ 107,400	\$ 20,652	\$ 87,936	\$ 40,116
March	-	\$ -	\$ 135,200	\$ -	\$ 118,139	\$ -
April	-	\$ -	\$ 114,900	\$ -	\$ 95,801	\$ -
May	-	\$ -	\$ 132,800	\$ -	\$ 112,259	\$ -
June	-	\$ -	\$ 104,800	\$ -	\$ 122,082	\$ -
YTD	317	\$ 918,580	\$ 1,402,000	\$ 4,280	\$ 1,329,384	\$ 37,477



## **Lent ☒ Holy Week ☒ Easter Service Schedule**

**Midweek Lent 4** . . . . . Wednesday, March 18 (12:10pm & 6:30pm— Downtown)

**Midweek Lent 5** . . . . . Wednesday, March 25 (12:10pm & 6:30pm— Downtown)

**Palm Sunday**<sup>†</sup> . . . . . Sunday, March 29 (8:30am— Downtown)  
(10:45am— School)

**Maunder Thursday**<sup>†</sup> . . . . . Thursday, April 2 (6:30pm— Downtown)

**Good Friday Worship** . . . . . Friday, April 3 (12:30pm— Downtown)

**Good Friday Tenebrae** . . . . . Friday, April 3 (6:30pm— Downtown)

**Vigil of Easter**<sup>†</sup> . . . . . Saturday, April 4 (6:30pm— Downtown)

**Easter Sunrise Service**<sup>†</sup> . . . . . Sunday, April 5 (7:00am— Downtown)

**Easter Festival Service**<sup>†</sup> . . . . . Sunday, April 5 (9:00am— Downtown)

**Easter Festival Service**<sup>†</sup> . . . . . Sunday, April 5 (11:00am— School)

<sup>†</sup>**Holy Communion offered**



## News & Upcoming Events

Don't miss out! Sign up for our e-News at: [www.stpaulannarbor.org/news-and-events](http://www.stpaulannarbor.org/news-and-events)

### Moms in the Middle: Where Moms Sip, Share & Strengthen Faith

Looking for those who are mothers of junior and senior high students. Wouldn't it be nice to have a girl's night out at no cost, where you can talk through those crazy years in a safe and friendly environment, have a mentor who has already lived through those years, and enjoy prayer time together? The first night scheduled is for **Friday, March 20th** from 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm at the home of Cathy Krzyske. If you are interested, please contact Cathy via text at (734) 904-0674 to RSVP. Space is limited. Hosted by Cathy Krzyske & Shannon Seehafer.



### Easter Festival – March 21<sup>st</sup>, 10am-12pm (School Campus)

St. Paul Church & School is excited to host our very first Easter Festival, and we would love for you to join us! This free, community-wide event is designed for families to gather, celebrate, and enjoy a joyful morning together. Scan the QR code for more info on this family fun event and PLEASE invite others!

### Bach Vespers, March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 4pm Downtown Campus

St. Paul Lutheran Church of Ann Arbor continues its new Bach Vespers series, presenting the beloved music of Johann Sebastian Bach in its original context—the beautiful Vespers liturgy. This presentation will highlight the breadth of Bach's repertoire featuring multi-generational musicians and a wide variety of different instruments and vocal combinations. Led by artistic director, Dr. John Boonenberg.



### Hope Clinic Lunch Packing – Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> – Donations needed!

Help us pack sack lunches for Hope Clinic before church on Wednesday, March 25 @ 5:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall Downtown! Pizza dinner and Lenten worship service to follow. **Tables are set up at both locations with information about specific items needed.** Donations can be dropped off before and after church through March 22nd. Then plan to join us March 25th and help us pack the lunches!



### “Night at the Derby” – SPS Auction tickets on sale through March 31st!

We invite you to join us on April 18 for St. Paul School's 2026 auction, “Night at the Derby”! We will be fundraising for sunshades on the new playground, basketball hoops, and will be contributing a minimum of 10% of proceeds to the Scholarship Endowment Fund. Derby attire is encouraged but not required. Scan the QR code to purchase your tickets!



### Serving Opportunity - Love Ypsi Community Meals!

St. Paul is excited to partner with Love Ypsi and Faith Lutheran Church as they host a community meal for those living in a low-income area of Ypsilanti. **St. Paul has committed to providing a meal on March 16, and April 20.** We need shoppers, preppers and night-of servers. Even if you can only help with one of these things we would greatly appreciate it! If you have questions or are interested in volunteering, contact Jordyn Pair at [jordynpair@gmail.com](mailto:jordynpair@gmail.com) or scan the QR code to sign up!