

IMMANUEL & ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCHES

February 2024 Newsletter

Blue Earth, Minnesota

Receiving Forgiveness ✠ Growing Disciples ✠ Proclaiming Christ



The Lenten Midweek Series: Truly, This Is the Son of God

February 14-Ash Wednesday:
Nicodemus; Doubted Then Believed,
John 3:1-21;19:39

February 21: Judas Iscariot:
Not the Messiah, but God's Son?
Matthew 26:6-16; 27 3-10

February 28: Pilate God's Son,
Found Innocent
Matthew 27:11-14, 24-26

March 6: Simon of Cyrene:
The Cross Now Carried,
Matthew 27:32; Mark 15:21

March 13: The Thief:
Rejected, Then Believed,
Matthew 27:38-44; Luke 23: 32-43

March 20: The Centurion:
Truly the Son of God,
Matthew 27:51-54

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February 14, 2024
Ash Wednesday
Communion Worship
Services at Noon &
6:00pm
The Elders will serve a
Lenten Supper at 5pm.

Lenten Worship Services will be held
at Noon & 6:00pm on February 21 & 28,
March 6, 13 (at Immanuel), and 20.



At 5:00 p.m. Lenten Suppers
will be served in the Dining
Room.

Broadcasts of the Ash Wednesday and
Lenten Services will be on KBEW
1560AM & 95.3FM on Thursdays,
February 15, 22 & 29, March 6, 13, 20,
at 3:10 p.m.

Worship Services

St. Paul: Saturday Evenings at 5:30pm

Sunday's at 9:30am

Immanuel: Sunday's at 8:00am

Broadcast Schedule: KBEW 1560AM
at 11 a.m. on Sundays

Cable Channel 990 at 9am & 6pm on
Wednesdays

Newly elected/re-elected at the St. Paul January 21st voters' meeting include:

- President** – Ryan Gustafson
- Vice President** – Jeff Bell
- Secretary** – Mary Gustafson
- Treasurer** – Gary Winkelman
- Financial Secretary** – Jane Bell
- Assistant Financial Secretary** –
- St. Luke's Representative** – Janet Zabel
- Head Ushers** – Brad Zierke
Todd Sukalski

Elders – Orlin Palm
Steve Lawrence

Trustee – Greg Mastin

Youth/Education – Angela Lawrence
Mary Gustafson
Andrew & Nicole Bell

**Audit Committee -
Evangelism Board -**

Stewardship Board - Loren Eckhardt

Acolyte SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 3rd

Nolan Hagedorn & Toby Vereide

Sunday, February 4th

Noah Burgett & Brantley Jagerson

Saturday, February 10th

Jack Haase & Jackson Ruby

Sunday, February 11th

Kailey Boettcher & Eliseanna Granillo

Saturday, February 17th

Jack Haase & Samantha Nelson

Sunday, February 18th

Leila Woodwick & Oliver Gustafson

Saturday, February 24th

Nolan Hagedorn

Sunday, February 25th

Madie Redepenning & Olivia Ziegler

St. Paul **MEETINGS** in February

Thursday, February 15:

7:00 pm Elders

Tuesday, February 27: 1:30pm LWSP

Immanuel **MEETINGS** in February

Wednesday, February 7:

7:00 pm Council meeting

Sunday, February 11:

Annual Meeting following worship



The Altar Guild is looking for help for the months of April, June and August. Please contact Janet Zabel at 526.5886; cell 525.3196 or the office at 526.7318 or email stpauloffice@bevcomm.net



KBEW Broadcast sponsors are needed for the following dates:

Sundays: February 11 & 25

Ash Wednesday, February 14

Lenten Services:

February 22 & 28, March 6, 13, 20

Easter Sunday: March 31

Please call the office, 526.7318, if you are interested in sponsoring a broadcast. The cost is \$42.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

February 3- Joanne & Allan Sukalski
 February 15 - Neal & Brenda Mensing
 Norm & Michelle Hall
 February 17 - Damian & Tina Prescher
 February 23 - Dusty & Norma Martin



Thank you to following volunteers:

Meals-on-Wheels Program
 Sandy Classon, Evie Kabe, Marilyn Krieger,
 Larry & Bea Wolf, Alan & Sharon Krieger,
 Dean & Loree Vereide, John & Dianne Gieser,
 and Marilyn Krieger, coordinator.

Altar Guild &
 Martha Guild (funeral lunch coordinators)
 Thank you to all the past and present
 volunteers and coordinators.

We appreciate all you do!

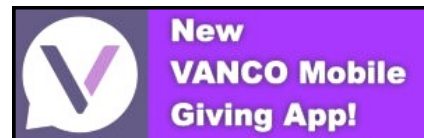


If you would like to receive your
 St. Paul & Immanuel newsletter
 by email, please send an email
 to stpauloffice@bevcomm.net

If you would like a copy of the St. Paul
 Annual Report, they can be found on the
 rack outside the secretary's office.

- 2nd - Bodey Bell
- 4th - Dianne Gieser, Royce Valvick & Jason Mertens
- 5th - Duane Ehrich & Dorothy Ristau
- 6th - Neal Mensing & Roberta Rippentrop
- 7th - Esther Voges & Margie Elmore
- 8th - Lillian Hartwick, Andrea Schewe &
 Robin Mathews
- 9th - Daniel Mensing
- 10th - Jane Bell
- 11th - Marcia Swanson & Laurie Jagerson
- 12th - Sandra Woodwick
- 13th - DeEtta Klatt
- 15th - Scott Haase, Karen Thompson &
 Emma Lawrence
- 16th - Maura Prescher
- 17th - Oliver Gustafson & Leo Wenkheimer
- 19th - Madison Haugh & Joni Klinder
- 20th - Daniel Eckhardt
- 21st - Alex Wenkheimer
- 22nd - Paul Smith
- 23rd - Norm Hall
- 24th - Colton Hearn & Jolene Krieger
- 28th - Brad Wolf

▪ Listed are birthdays and wedding anniversaries of church members. If there are any additions or corrections, please call the office at 526.7318 or email stpauloffice@bevcomm.net



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1. Download the free Vanco Mobile app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store
2. Find our church by ZIP code 56013 or by searching for St. Paul Lutheran.
3. Donate to the Fund of your choice!

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1/21/2024 - 1/19/2025

DURING THE PASTORATE OF IINTERIUM PASTOR FRETAM

from 2024 to 2025 current

During this time the following were the duly elected officers of the congregation and its organizations - or rendered special service in an official or unofficial capacity.

NAME	OFFICE OR CAPACITY	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDS	Held Office/Remarks
Ryan Gustafson 526-2685	Chairman	2024	2025	2022-
Jeff Bell 525-2351	Vice-chairman	2024	2025	2023-
Mary Gustafson 526-2585	Secretary	2024	2025	2023-
Gary Winkelman 525-2651	Treasurer	2024	2025	2019-
Jane Bell 525-3358	Financial Sec.	2024	2025	2019-
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Dean Vereide 525-1481	Elder	2022	2025	2nd Term	2019
Duane Ehrich 525-2270	Elder	2022	2025	1st Term	2022
Garrett Asmus 641-590-5101	Elder	2023	2026	1st Term	2023
Scott Adams 525-0292	Elder	2023	2025	1st Term	2 yr term2023
Orlin Palm 507-550-2436	Elder	2024	2027	2nd Term	2023
Steve Lawrence 525-0109	Elder	2024	2027	2nd Term	2021
Aaron Frank 525-1840	Trustee	2022	2025	2nd Term	2019
John Gieser 525-8418	Trustee	2023	2026	1st Term	2023
Greg Mastin 525-0194	Trustee	2024	2027	1st Term	2024
Kirsten Lorenz 525-0122	Bd of Youth Ed.	2022	2025	2nd Term	2018
Dawn Rademaker 525-4263	Bd of Youth Ed.	2023	2026	1st Term	2023
Mary Gustafson 526-2585	Bd of Youth Ed.	2023	2026	1st Term	2023
Angela Lawrence 525-1663	Bd of Youth Ed.	2024	2027	2nd Term	2021
Andrew & Nicole Bell 525-2927	Bd of Youth Ed.	2024	2027	1st Term	2024
Loren Eckhardt 525-4161	Stewardship Bd.	2024	2025	2nd Term	2021
	Evangelism Bd				
	Audit. Comm.				
Brad Zierke 525-2310	Head Usher	2024	2025	2014-	
Todd Sukalski 236-9413	Head Usher	2024	2025	2023-	
Janet Zabel 525-5886	St. Luke's Rep	2024	2025	2nd year	2023