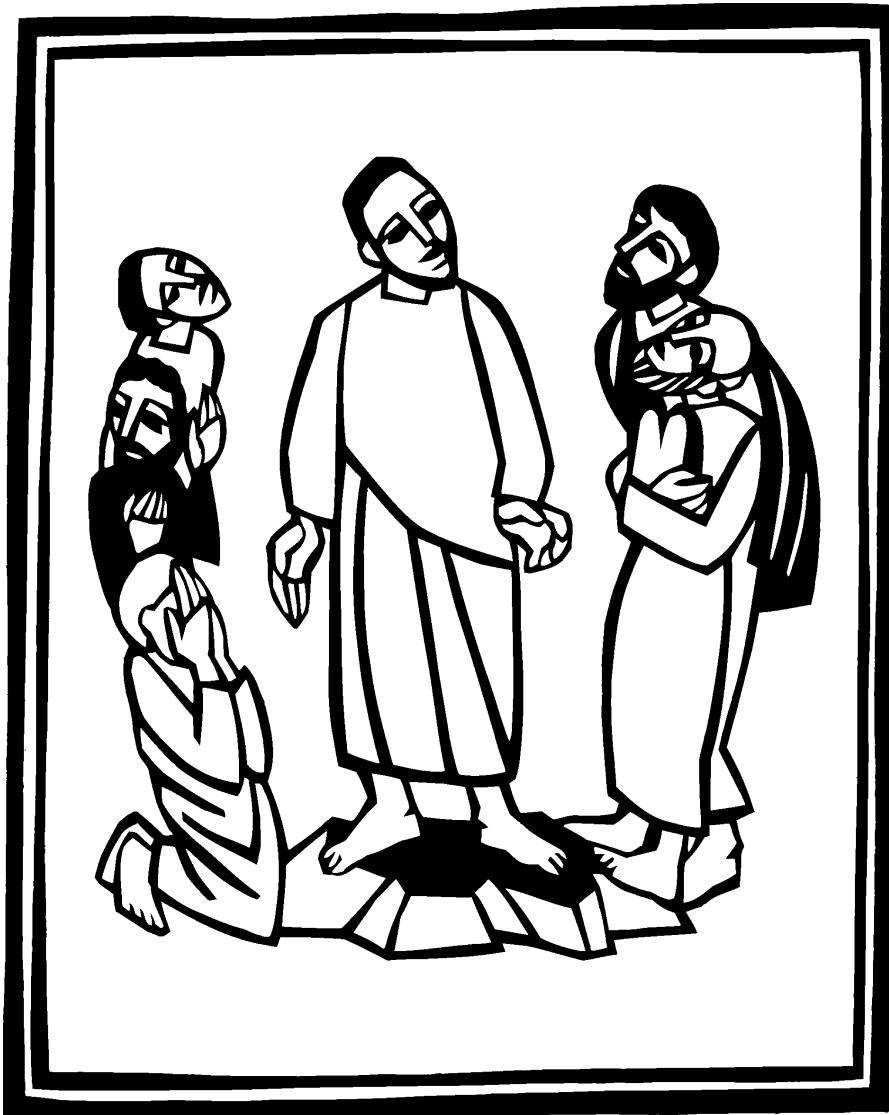


# *Transfiguration of Our Lord*



*February 15, 2026  
10:00 am  
St. Paul's Eggertsville Campus*



## Welcome to St. Paul's!

We're glad you're here!

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Prayer requests?  
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Questions about joining St. Paul's?

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## Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Eggertsville Campus

Transfiguration of Our Lord

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*Musician: Paul Storfer*



## *Confession and Forgiveness*

(Please stand if you are able.)

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, **+** one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters.

C Amen.

P Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

C Mighty God, lover of justice, you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

P The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in **+** Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace.

C Amen.

## Opening Hymn: LBW 89

### How Good, Lord, to Be Here!



1 How good, Lord, to be here! Your glo - ry fills the night;  
2 How good, Lord, to be here, your beau - ty to be - hold  
3 Ful - fill - er of the past and hope of things to be,  
4 Be - fore we taste of death, we see your king - dom come;  
5 How good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not re - main;



your face and gar - ments, like the sun, shine with un - bor - rowed light.  
where Mo - ses and E - li - jah stand, your mes - sen - gers of old.  
we hail your bod - y glo - ri - fied and our re - demp - tion see.  
we long to hold the vi - sion bright and make this hill our home.  
but since you bid us leave the mount, come with us to the plain.

Text: Joseph A. Robinson, 1858–1933, alt.

Music: POTSDAM, W. Mercer, *The Church Psalter and Hymn Book*, 1854

### *Apostolic Greeting*

P The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

### *Prayer of the Day*

P O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

### *Children's Time*

## ***First Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21***

*At the transfiguration, God's voice was heard, declaring Jesus to be the beloved Son. By the activity of the Holy Spirit, God's voice continues to be heard through the word of scripture.*

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

A This is the Word of the Lord  
C Thanks be to God.

## ***Psalm 2 (read responsively)***

A Why are the nations in an uproar? Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?  
C Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, against the LORD and against the LORD’s anointed?  
A “Let us break their yoke,” they say; “let us cast off their bonds from us.”  
C God whose throne is in heaven is laughing; the LORD holds them in derision.  
A Then in wrath God speaks to them, and in rage fills them with terror.  
C As for me, I have anointed my king upon Zion, my holy mountain.  
A Let me announce the decree of the LORD, who said to me, “You are my son; this day have I begotten you.  
C Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession.  
A You shall crush them with an iron rod and shatter them like a piece of pottery.  
C And now, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.  
A Submit to the LORD with fear, and with trembling bow in worship;  
C lest the LORD be angry, and you perish in a sudden blaze of wrath. Happy are all who take refuge in God!  
A This is the Word of the Lord  
C Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Acclamation

### *Celtic Alleluia*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Verses may be sung by a leader. Then the alleluia is repeated.*

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 17th Chapter.  
C Glory to you, O Lord.

### ***Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9***

*Shortly before he enters Jerusalem, where he will be crucified, Jesus is revealed to Peter, James, and John in a mountaintop experience of divine glory called the transfiguration.*

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

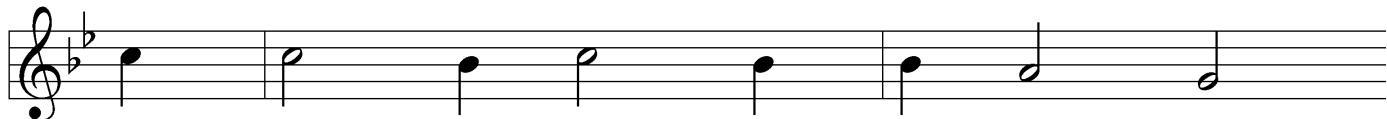
As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
C Praise to you, O Christ.

### ***Sermon***

*Hymn of the Day: LBW 80*

Oh, Wondrous Type! Oh, Vision Fair



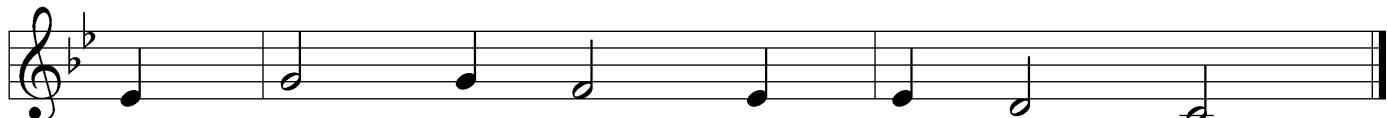
1 Oh, won - drous type!      Oh, vi - sion fair  
 2 With Mo - ses and E - li - jah nigh  
 3 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray,  
 4 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high  
 5 O Fa - ther, with the e - ter - nal Son



of glo - ry that the church may share,  
 the in - car - nate Lord holds con - verse high;  
 Christ deigns to man i - fest to - day  
 by this great vi - sion's mys - ter - y;  
 and Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er one,



which Christ up - on the moun - tain shows,  
 and from the cloud, Ho - ly One  
 what glo - ry shall be theirs a - bove  
 for which in joy - ful strains we raise  
 we pray you, bring - us by your grace



where bright - er than the sun - he glows!  
 bears rec - ord to the on - ly Son.  
 who joy in God per - fect love.  
 the voice of prayer, with the hymn of praise.  
 to see your glo - ry face to face.

Text: Sarum, 15th cent.; tr. John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt.

Music: DEO GRACIAS, English, 15th cent.

## *Apostle's Creed*

A Together we say what we believe using the words of the Apostle's Creed:

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

## *Prayer's of the Church*

A As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home. (Please kneel or sit as you are able.)

Revealing God, your Spirit sustains the church. Strengthen the faithful with the revelation of Christ transfigured, that we may joyfully follow him in the way of the cross. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A Life-giving God, creation is full of your majesty. Nurture in us a deep respect for the interdependence of all life, and make us wise and vigilant stewards of your good earth. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A Peacemaking God, the nations are in turmoil. We pray for an end to violent conflict. Give wisdom to negotiators and sanctuary to refugees. Defend any who are in danger. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A Healing God, you desire wholeness for all people. Bring healing to any who are experiencing illness, chronic pain, or mental anguish. Comfort the dying and those who grieve. We pray especially for the people on our Prayer Lists and Prayer Chain, and those we name before you now, either silently or aloud. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A Holy God, in our worship we glimpse your glory, hear your voice, and receive assurance of your love. Inspire all who prepare, lead, and participate in worship to serve you with reverence and joy. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A Transforming God, you bring life from death. We give thanks for the witness of those who have died in faith, and we praise you for the hope we have in Christ, our Morning Star. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.

C Amen.

### *Offering Music and Prayer*

#### *Ways to Give to St. Paul's:*

Options you can use to continue tithing to St. Paul's:

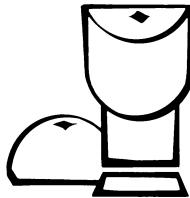
- **In-Person Worship:** Continue to put your envelopes and cash in the plate
- **Giving by Mail:** Please mail your donations payable to St. Paul's, 4007 Main Street, Eggertsville, NY 14226
- **Online:** The St. Paul's website contains a link to Online Giving. The website is:  
<https://stpaulseggertsville.com/online-giving/>

**QR Giving Code:**



P Let us pray,

C God of glory, great are your wonders among us and many are the blessings you bestow. Use us and these gifts we offer today and in our planned giving for the needs of the world, through Christ our Savior. Amen.



### *Dialogue and Preface*

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give God thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right and proper that we should at all times and in all places, offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and sing their unending hymn:

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and

might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## ***Words of Institution***

P In the night in which he was handed over, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

## ***Lord's Prayer***

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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

## ***Holy Communion at St. Paul's: celebrated every time we gather, and is open to all.***

*Please approach by the center aisle, receive the bread and the wine, and return to your seat via the side aisle. Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available. Simply request it from the Assisting Minister holding the wine. Children are welcome! Those who receive elsewhere may receive here. Children who do not yet receive may come for a blessing. If you have difficulty walking, communion will be brought to you at your seat.*

## ***Communion Blessing***

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

## ***Prayer After Communion***

P Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

## *Benediction*

P And now as you go on your way, may the Lord go with you. May he go before you to show you the way, behind you to encourage you, beside you to be your friend, above you to watch over you, and within you to give you peace. Go today celebrating in the name of the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, and all God's children said...

C Amen.

## *Closing Hymn: LBW 518*

### Beautiful Savior

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,  
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,  
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,  
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,  
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er  
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
he makes our sor - an - gels in - it sing.  
than all the an - gels in - the sky.  
now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

## *Sharing the Peace and Sending*

P Go in peace to serve the Lord!

C Thanks be to God.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### What's Happening This Week at St. Paul's: February 15-22, 2026

\*Unless otherwise noted, all activities will take place at the Eggertsville Campus\*

**Sunday:** 9:00-9:45 am: Adult Forum  
9:30 am-1:00 pm: Western New York Church at AC  
10:00 am: Church Unleashed: YouTube, Facebook, and MeTV  
10:00 am: Worship, Communion, and Sunday School  
11:00 am: Lent and Tithely Kick-Off Potluck following Sunday Service  
1:00 pm: Ray of Hope at AC

**Monday:** **President's Day: Church Office Closed**  
4:15 pm: Daily Bread Food Truck Meal Share  
5:30-9:00 pm: Straight Pepper Diet Meeting at AC

**Tuesday:** 10:00 am: Bible Study  
5:00-6:30 pm: We Can No Longer Blame Others (NA)  
6:00 pm: Burrito Project

**Wednesday: Ash Wednesday**  
10:00 am: New Beginnings for Single Ladies  
12:00 pm: Ash Wednesday Service, Ashes Distributed  
6:30-8:30 pm: Ray of Hope Prayer Group at AC  
7:00 pm: Ash Wednesday Service, Ashes Distributed  
7:00 pm: Choir Practice following Ash Wednesday Service  
8:00 pm: AA Meeting

**Thursday:** 3:00-6:30 pm: Tiger's Den Food Pantry Open

**Friday:** No Events Planned

**Saturday:** 9:00 am-3:00 pm: Peniel Haitian Church at AC  
5:00 pm: Worship and Communion at AC

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**Deacons:** 2/15: Martin Troutman; 2/22: Barbara Walter

**Ushers:** 2/15: Scott & Mimi Fierle; 2/22: Robin Miano & Sharon Adimey

**Last Week's Service Offerings:** \$12,547.00

**Budgeted Weekly Service Offering:** \$7,488.00

**Prayer List: In our congregational and extended family:** Maurice Saxton; Deb Davern (Tiger's Den volunteer); Norma Hornung; Christine Vranich; Kathryn Brown; Judy Brown; Edna Mann; Barbara Fisher; Cheryl Shepker; Maria Neudecker; David Wieczorek; Lavon Amos; Cindy Milazzo Schwartz; David Schunak; Sylvia McLaughlin; Sue Epstein

**Prayer List: Shut-Ins (\* indicates new names or changes added this week)**

Joyce Chace: Brookdale, 6076 Main Street, Williamsville, NY 14221  
Neal DeLeo: Greenfield Manor, #D127, 5958 Broadway, Lancaster, NY 14086  
Jack Gallagher: Amberleigh, 2330 Maple Road, #177, Williamsville, NY 14221  
John Hornung: Brothers of Mercy, 10570 Bergtold Road, Clarence, NY 14031  
Jan Isaacs: 6 Bush Gardens, Three Rod Road, Alden, NY 14004  
Joan Maefs: Solstice, 6363 Transit Road, #136, East Amherst, NY 14051  
Elaine Masman: Heathwood Assisted Living, 815 Hopkins, Room 251, Williamsville, NY 14221  
Sylvia McLaughlin: 44 Sherwin Drive, Tonawanda, NY 14150  
Wilma Nantka: Fredonia Place, 201 Reist Street, #238, Williamsville, NY 14221  
Charles Scofield: Fredonia Place, 201 Reist Street, #228, Williamsville, NY 14221  
David Wolf: Solstice, 6363 Transit Road, #244, East Amherst, NY 14051

**PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**In-Person Worship:** St. Paul's has two in-person worship services: Saturday evening at 5:00 pm at the Amherst Campus, 5125 Main Street, Williamsville, 14221, and Sunday morning at 10:00 am at the Eggertsville Campus, 4007 Main Street, Eggertsville, 14226. The Sunday 10:00 am worship service is also livestreamed on St. Paul's YouTube page.

**Church Unleashed:** If you cannot join us for in-person worship, please continue to worship with us as Church Unleashed on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am on WBBZ, YouTube, or Facebook.

**Prayer Team Ministry:** Once a week you will receive an email with a list of people to pray for and specific requests for that person. We ask that you commit to praying for the names on the email. If you'd like to join us, please contact Cody at: [Cody@stpaulseggertsville.com](mailto:Cody@stpaulseggertsville.com)

**Daily Bread Food Truck:** The 2026 Monday Meal Share is underway each Monday from 4:15-5:15 pm. If you are interested in volunteering or donating, contact the office at 716-835-0407 or [dailybread4007@gmail.com](mailto:dailybread4007@gmail.com).

**NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Tigers Den Food Pantry:** The Food Pantry is open to anyone in need in zip code 14226, is associated with St. Paul's Amherst Campus, or by referral. The remaining pantry hours for February are: Thursday 2/19 from 3:00-6:30 pm.; and Saturday 2/28 from 9:00 am-12:30 pm. Donations for February: coffee, tea, and juice.

**New Beginnings for Single Ladies:** Wednesday, February 18 at 10:00 am (please note change of start time). Come and enjoy food, fellowship, and fun.

**First Communion:** If you have a student who would be interested in making their First Communion, class will be held on Sunday, March 8 from 11:00 am-12:00 pm. Students will make their First Communion during worship on Saturday, March 14 or Sunday, March 15. Please email Pastor Kristen at [kristen@stpaulseggertsville.com](mailto:kristen@stpaulseggertsville.com) if you are interested in participating.

**EVERY WEDNESDAY,  
(STARTING 2/25 AND ENDING  
3/25), WE WILL GATHER AT  
ST. PAUL'S AT 12 PM AND  
ENJOY SOUP AND PSALMS  
TOGETHER. WE ARE ASKING  
THAT SOMEONE BRING ONE  
VEGETARIAN AND ONE MEAT  
SOUP TO EACH GATHERING.  
PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE  
GATHERING AREA IF YOU  
ARE ABLE TO DO SO!**

*Soup &*

# **PSALMS**





ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN  
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# SPAGHETTI DINNER

*& Basket Raffle  
Fundraiser*



**SUNDAY  
MARCH 8, 2026**

**4:00PM - 7:00PM  
IN UPSTAIRS PARISH HALL**

Your free will donation supports  
our youth group with LCLC  
camperships and travel to the  
2027 Youth Gathering!

*Good food. Good fun.  
Great cause.*

Non-alcoholic beverages will be served  
but you may bring your own wine/beer.





*+ St. Paul's Mission +*

*To empower others with the Good News of Jesus Christ.  
We do that by: Seeking Connections, Enriching Faith, Nourishing Lives,  
and Demonstrating Love in God's Name.*

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