

## Week of March 8

Sun.: 9:00 am - Sunday School Music  
9:00 am - Adult Bible Class-Large Catechism  
10:00 am - Divine Service  
12:00 pm - Lao Bible Class  
1:00 pm - Lao Divine Service  
Mon.: 6:30 pm - Handbells  
7:00 pm - Elders Meeting  
Tues.: 9:00 am - Christians In Action  
4:00 pm - Food Pantry  
Wed.: 5:15 pm - Lenten Supper  
6:30 pm - Lenten Service  
Sat.: 8:00 am - Men's Fellowship  
10:00 am - Young Women's Fellowship  
Sun.: 9:00 am - Sunday School Music  
9:00 am - Adult Bible Class-Large Catechism  
10:00 am - Divine Service with Communion  
12:00 pm - Lao Bible Class  
1:00 pm - Lao Divine Service with Communion

### THOSE SERVING THIS SUNDAY: (Mar.8)

**Elders/Ushers:** Rick George, Darryl Pagel, John Vulgamott

**Greeters:** Steve & Diane Doering

**Audio/Visual:** Jasmine/Lila Venegas

**Screens:** Lorilee Seiser

**Organist:** Diane Doering

**Altar:** Lavonne Breitenkamp

### THOSE SERVING WEDNESDAY: (Mar.11)

**Elders:** Dale Blue

**Audio/Visual:** Will Breitenkamp

**Organist:** Lavonne Breitenkamp

**Altar:** Lavonne Breitenkamp

### THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY: (Mar.15)

**Elders/Ushers:** Bill Breitenkamp, Harrison Hayes,  
Ryan Branning

**Greeters:** Lorilee Seiser & Marsha Royster

**Audio/Visual:** Renate Venegas

**Screens:** Beth Brandt

**Organist:** Lavonne Breitenkamp

**Altar:** Lavonne Breitenkamp

**Attendance:** 78 **Lao:** 23 **Offering:** \$8335.81  
**Lao Offering:** \$130.00

**UNABLE TO WORSHIP IN PERSON:** Join us via live broadcast over KQWC 95.7 FM or live streaming on St. Paul's Website, Facebook, or Youtube.

**WELCOME** to St. Paul's Lutheran Church! We are glad that you are here to join us in worship this morning. If you are a guest, we would love to get to know you.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Family of Virginia Nulle, Susan Hanken, Neil Bromm, all our homebound members, persecuted and endangered Christians throughout the world.

*If you have someone you wish to add to or remove from the Prayer List, feel free to call the church office.*

**MARCH FOOD PANTRY REQUEST:** canned fruits, pasta, pasta sauce and toothbrushes. Thank you to everyone for your donations and help volunteering!

**Caring Cards Ministry** Please take a moment either before or after the service to sign the cards in the fellowship hall. These cards go to members who are recovering from illness, mourning the death of a loved one, or celebrating a birthday or anniversary.

**Greeters for 2026: Please Contact Khan at the office if you are interested in being a Greeter.**  
**515-832-3043**

**Food Pantry-** We are need of empty egg cartons. There is a farmer that generously donates eggs to the food pantry.

**Lutheran Witness:** Now is the time to renew or start your subscription to the Lutheran Witness , which is the LCMS magazine. Subscriptions are \$31.10 per year. Contact Khan @ 515-832-3043 to subscribe or if you have questions.

The same weekend of April 2024, when IDW was hit by a massive storm front, including the funnel that destroyed most of Minden, IA, another EF3 tornado ripped through Sulphur, OK, hometown of DCE Jonathon Bailey of Redeemer, Sioux City. It flattened the entire east side of town, sadly took the life of one individual, while more than 30 others were injured and required medical care. At this time, the community of Sulphur is still trying to rebuild! The people who could afford to repair their homes or had insurance have already completed those repairs. There are, however, people who cannot afford to purchase materials or hire people to help. Redeemer Lutheran Church of Sioux City will be taking a group of 25 youth and adults on a mission trip, basing out of Hope Lutheran Church in Sulphur, in June of this year, and is trying to raise \$18,000 to cover travel expenses as well as materials for the people who need help. If you choose to support this project, please send donations by May 31st to the district office - c/o Julie Mann memo "OK Mission Trip". Thank you and God Bless.  
Julie Mann (IOWAY Director)



## St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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**Third Sunday in Lent**

**March 8, 2026**

### Introit



Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,\*  
in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

**How lovely is your | dwelling place,\***

**O | LORD of hosts!**

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD;\*  
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the | living God.

**Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where  
she may | lay her young,\***

**at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King | and my God.**

Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,\*  
ever sing- | ing your praise!

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,\*  
in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

## Old Testament Reading

*Exodus 17:1-7*

<sup>1</sup>All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. <sup>2</sup>Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" <sup>3</sup>But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" <sup>4</sup>So Moses cried to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." <sup>5</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. <sup>6</sup>Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. <sup>7</sup>And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

## Epistle

*Romans 5:1-8*

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

## Holy Gospel

*John 4:5-26*

<sup>5</sup>[Jesus] came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup>Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

<sup>7</sup>There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." <sup>8</sup>(For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) <sup>9</sup>The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." <sup>11</sup>The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? <sup>12</sup>Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock." <sup>13</sup>Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup>but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." <sup>15</sup>The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water."

<sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." <sup>17</sup>The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; <sup>18</sup>for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true." <sup>19</sup>The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. <sup>20</sup>Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship." <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. <sup>22</sup>You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup>But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. <sup>24</sup>God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." <sup>25</sup>The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things." <sup>26</sup>Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he."

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