

St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church

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First Sunday in Lent



February 22, 2015

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**PRAYER FOR THE DAY:** O Lord, my creator, redeemer, and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.

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IN THE NAME OF JESUS

The Prelude
Opening Hymn [Please Stand] 656
Order of Worship *SB Service 2*
Scripture Lessons as Printed on the Bulletin
'For Kids Only'
Announcements
Sermon Hymn 561
Sermon:
Offering, Prayer & Lord's Prayer
Hymn. 418
Prayers:  Lord, in Your mercy,
 **Hear our prayer.**
Closing Prayer & Benediction
Closing Hymn. 919
Silent Prayer
The Postlude

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**WELCOME** to our Worship Service this morning in the name of Jesus, our Savior. May the Lord bless our worship together.

**SAVE THE DATE** - St. Paul Annual Golf Outing, Saturday June 6, 2015.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL

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| Monday    | 6:00pm  | Confirmation Class     |
| Monday    | 7:30pm  | Handbell Choir         |
| Wednesday | 11:30am | Mid-Day Lenten Service |
| Wednesday | 12:00pm | Bible Study & Lunch    |
| Wednesday | 6:00pm  | Soup Supper            |
| Wednesday | 7:00pm  | Lenten Service         |
| Thursday  | 7:00pm  | Choir Rehearsal        |

**LWML-Medina/Lorain - Spring Prayer Service - Today** at 3:00pm, at Faith Lutheran Church, Avon, Ohio 44011. **God-Given Hats: A Vocational Prayer Service.** We will have a carpool, please sign-up at the Welcome Center.

**2015 DIRECTORY** – Sign up for your Family Portraits today in the narthex. We have volunteers to assist with the on-line sign-up. You may also sign-up by going to our website at: [www.spvc.org](http://www.spvc.org) and click on the blue *portrait session* box and follow the instructions. Portrait dates will be March 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. Invite your family and friends. Those participating will receive a free 8x10 Portrait and a Church Directory. Participants will receive 20% discount on any order. An additional \$5.00 coupon will be given by bringing non-perishable items for St. Paul's Food Pantry. If you are interested in helping with the Directory by greeting and signing in Families, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

**OPEN HOUSE** - Join **Emil Balliet** and his family as they celebrate his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 8<sup>th</sup> from 1-3:00 pm in the Church Fellowship Hall. Let's also shower Emil with birthday cards and well wishes. You may send the cards to Emil's home address or put in the Card Shower Box at the Welcome Center.

**WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICES** – Join us this Wednesday for our Mid-Day Lenten service beginning at 11:30am followed by a light lunch and Bible Study. Wednesday evenings we will have a Soup Supper beginning at 6:00pm followed by Worship Service at 7:00pm. Soup Supper sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center, see what date works for you.

**EASTER DECORATING COMMITTEE** – We are still looking for more volunteers to organize and decorate our church for Easter Sunday. The sign-up sheet is at the welcome center.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER** – The spring Portals of Prayers are now available, take one home today.