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Second
Sunday in
Lent

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PRAYER FOR THE DAY O God You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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*IN THE NAME OF JESUS*

The Prelude

(Please Stand)

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Offering

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**C** Lord, have mercy.

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Silent Prayer

The Postlude

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WELCOME to our Worship Service this morning in the name of Jesus, our Savior, and a Special Welcome to our Guests and Visitors. **Holy Communion** is served at this morning's services. Those who celebrate the Real Presence of Christ's body and blood in, with and under the bread and wine are invited to join us at the Lord's Table.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL

Monday	6:00pm	Confirmation
Monday	7:30pm	Handbell practice
Wednesday	11:30am	Lent Service
Wednesday	12:00pm	Light Lunch/Bible Class
Wednesday	6:00pm	Supper
Wednesday	7:00pm	Lent Service
Wednesday	8:00pm	Choir practice
Friday	6:30pm	Brothers in Christ (St. Paul)

WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICES - Our Mid-Day Lenten Service will start at 11:30am followed by a light lunch and Bible Study at 12:00. Join us at 6:00pm for a Soup Supper followed by the evening Lenten service at 7:00 pm. Sign-up sheets are at the Welcome center for the Soup Suppers, there are several dates available, look to see what afternoon or evening works best for you.

BROTHERS IN CHRIST will meet this Friday February 26 at 6:30pm here at St. Paul. We will begin our review of "AFRAID: Demon Possession and Spiritual Warfare in America". This book is available to purchase for \$13.00.

LED REPLACEMENT CAMPAIGN – We have wood crosses available to purchase for \$10 each. All proceeds will be used to purchase LED flood lights for the Narthex and Entrance Hall. Stop by the Welcome Center and check them out.

EASTER DECORATING – We are looking for volunteers to help decorate our Sanctuary for Easter. We will decorate on Saturday March 26th and 9:00am. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center.

WELLNESS COMMITTEE will meet on March 13th after the second Service.

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Philippians 3:19: "Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things." St. Paul does not want us to set our minds on earthly things, for they are passing away. This is similar to what Jesus says about storing up treasures on earth rather than storing them in heaven. Our heart tends to go where we put our treasure. This is why God commands us to live generously: not to spoil our fun, but to help train us in keeping our priorities straight and our minds off earthly things.