



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

701 S. College Avenue, Newark, Delaware 19713

*Growing in faith. Growing in community.
Welcoming all in Jesus' name.*



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY Sunday, January 25, 2026

**10 AM Service of
Holy Communion**



Jesus begins his public ministry by calling fishers to leave their nets and follow him. In Jesus the kingdom of God has come near. We who have walked in darkness have seen a great light. We see this light most profoundly in the cross—as God suffers with us and all who are oppressed by sickness, sin, or evil. Light dawns for us as we gather around the word, the font, and the holy table. We are then sent to share the good news that others may be “caught” in the net of God’s grace and mercy.

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
We believe all people are created in God's image.

Rooted in Jesus' ministry of liberation, unconditional love, and hospitality, we strive to welcome all into our community. This welcome explicitly includes those who have traditionally been marginalized in the church and society due to their sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, marital status, racial and ethnic background, physical ability, developmental ability, citizenship/documentation status, and socio-economic status.

We hope that our young people experience God in our gathering together. Families, you are welcome to use the Prayground in the rear corner of the sanctuary if you want more space, and to use the Prayground in the narthex if you need a break from the activities in the sanctuary. Most of all, know that the joyful noise of young people in our worship is welcome!

**Hearing assist devices are available in the narthex.
If you need any other help with worship,
please speak with an usher at the doors to the sanctuary.**

† GATHERING †

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Upon entering the sanctuary, the people pray silently or engage in quiet meditation allowing the music to focus their attention on God and God's kingdom.

PRELUDE

Partita on "Light Shone in Darkness"

arr. Ashdown

LUX IN TENEBRIS

WELCOME

Please stand, as you are able.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come out of the shadows and into God's light!

**We will not play hide and seek,
but will make a pilgrimage to God's heart.**

Lay down all which is a burden to you!

**We will give our fears to God,
who is our help in every moment.**

Follow the One who will lead you to new life!

**We long to live in God's presence
every day of our lives.**

OPENING HYMN

Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

ELW 696

1 Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult of our
2 As of old Saint An - drew heard it by the
3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
5 Je - sus calls us! By your mer - cy, Sav - ior,

life's wild, rest - less sea, day by day his clear voice
 Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and toil and
 vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
 may we hear your call, give our hearts to your o -

sound - ing, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me":
 kin - dred, leav - ing all for Je - sus' sake.
 keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
 plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
 be - dience, serve and love you best of all.

Text: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818–1895
 Music: GALILEE, William H. Jude, 1851–1922

CONFESSiON AND FORGIVENESS

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

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.

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 \dagger Jesus' name.

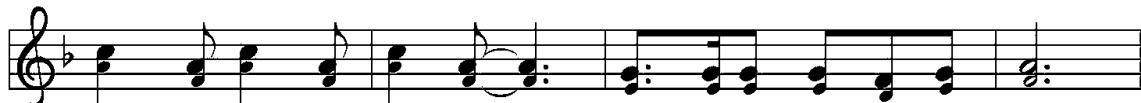
May the Spirit give you strength to live for others,
and bless you with the gift of peace.

Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Gloria

ELW Setting 7



Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . . on high!



Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . . on high!



And on earth . . . peace to God's peo-ple. Glo - ry to God.



And on earth . . . peace to God's peo-ple. Glo - ry to God.

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

May the Creator of heaven and earth,
the Word who spoke life into being,
the Wind stirring the waters be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Lord God, your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

The assembly is seated.

⊕ WORD ⊕

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 9:1-4

Light shines for those in darkness

A reading from Isaiah:

¹ There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time [the LORD] brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

² The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness –
on them light has shined.

³ You have multiplied exultation;
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.

⁴ For the yoke of their burden

and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 27:1, 4-9

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

4 **One thing I ask of the LORD; one thing I seek;**
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God in the temple.

5 For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter,
hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary,
and raise me high upon a rock.

6 **Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me.**
Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing;
I will sing and make music to the LORD.

7 Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call;
have mercy on me and answer me.

8 **My heart speaks your message – “Seek my face.”**
Your face, O LORD, I will seek.

9 Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your ser-vant in anger.
Cast me not away – you have been my helper;
forsake me not, O God of my salvation.

The LORD is my light and my salvation.

Antiphon: Ps. 27:1

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Appeal for unity in the gospel

A reading from First Corinthians:

10 Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you but that you be knit together in the same mind and the same purpose. **11** For it

has been made clear to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters.¹² What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ."¹³ Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?¹⁴ I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius,¹⁵ so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name.¹⁶ I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel—and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

¹⁸ For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand, as you are able.

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia!

ELW Setting 7

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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

al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 4:12-23

Revelation of Christ as a prophet

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹² Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee.

¹³ He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴ so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵ “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,

on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the gentiles –

¹⁶ the people who sat in darkness

have seen a great light,

and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death

light has dawned.”

¹⁷ From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

¹⁸ As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea – for they were fishers. ¹⁹ And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.” ²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹ As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them.

²² Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

²³ Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Cris Frigm

Please stand, as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Light Shone in Darkness

ELW 307



1 Light shone in dark - ness at the world's cre - a - tion,
2 Light shone in dark - ness at the new cre - a - tion;
3 Light shines in dark - ness till the full cre - a - tion;



bath - ing in beau - ty na-ture's rev - e - la - tion. All that has be - ing,
Christ rose in glo - ry, won for us sal - va - tion. Sing, earth and heav-en,
Christ's bod - y, groan-ing, suf - fers trib - u - la - tion, longs for God's jus - tice,



cry in ad - o - ra - tion, "Praise for the light. A - men!"
hymns of ju - bi - la - tion, praise for the light. A - men!
glob - al trans - for - ma - tion, prays for the light. A - men!

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

Music: LUX IN TENEBRIS, Mark Sedio, b. 1954

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PROFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come 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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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.

A brief silence.

Holy One, you entrust the message of the cross and the mission of the gospel to the church in every land. Guide the newly baptized and deepen the faith of all who follow Christ. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Holy Creator, you lavish creation with splendor, and we praise you for the gift of life. Teach us to live as wise stewards, sharing the earth's resources with all inhabitants of this garden planet. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Holy Judge, your power is love, and you judge the nations by the measure of Christ. Free any who are unjustly accused or wrongly condemned. We pray for those in authority that they bring your peace to communities. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Holy Lover, you care for vulnerable young children, frail elders, and any who are sick, especially those on our prayer list and those we name aloud or in the silence of our hearts and Belinda and Dean...*(brief silence)*. We pray for all who are affected by natural disasters (*individuals or situations may be named*). Provide for their needs and relieve their suffering. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Holy Giver, you gather, forgive, and shape us as disciples of Christ. Nurture in us a spirit of patience and respect, that we may love one another as you love us. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Holy Savior, you free us from the power of death. Lead and guide us until we come at last into the communion of all your saints in light. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

The presiding minister concludes the prayers.

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.

Amen.

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The assembly exchanges signs and words of God's peace, saying, Peace be with you.

Be seated.

⊕ MEAL ⊕

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

GATHERING OF GIFTS

In response to God's love in Jesus Christ, we offer our gifts for service and mission.

At this time, please sign the Fellowship Pad (the black folder) found at the end of your pew and pass it to your neighbor and back again. There are also QR Codes at the end of this worship folder for attendance, prayer requests, and online giving.

ANTHEM

"Will You Come and Follow Me?"

arr. Tom Trenney

Sanctuary Choir

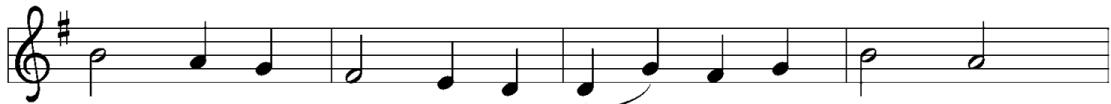
Text: ELW 798

Please stand, as you are able, and sing as the gifts are presented and the table is set.

OFFERTORY

Brightest and Best

ELW 303, Vs. 4



4 Vain - ly we of - fer each am - ple ob - la - tion,

vain - ly with gifts would his fa - vor se - cure;
 rich - er by far is the heart's ad - o - ra - tion,
 dear - er to God are the prayers of the poor.

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt.

Music: MORNING STAR, James P. Harding, 1850–1911, adapt.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. God of majesty,
no eye has seen, no ear has heard
what you have prepared for those who love you,
 yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy.
Use what we have gathered
to feed us with the reign of God come near,
 Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
 Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
 that we should at all times and in all places
 give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
 through our Savior Jesus Christ;

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 all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy
ELW Setting 7

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord . . . God,
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord . . . God,
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.

Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na here on
earth. . . . Blest is he who comes in the
name . . . of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

high - est, ho - san - na here on earth. . . .

Blest is he who comes in the name . . . of the Lord.

Blessed are you, O holy God: you are the Life and Light of all.

By your powerful word you created all things.

Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations.

Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son.

He is your Light, shining in our darkness
and revealing to us your mercy and might

In the night in which he was betrayed, 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.

Remembering, therefore, his preaching and healing, his dying and rising, and his promise to come again, we await that day when all the universe will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light.

By your Spirit bless us and this meal,
that, refreshed with this heavenly food,
we may be light for the world,
revealing the brilliance of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church, both now and forever.

Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

From the former times to the latter, we lift our prayers to you,
God in Community, Holy in One, even as we offer the words Jesus taught us,
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
 now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!
We come to the table to taste and see.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

O Lamb of God

ELW Setting 7

O Lamb of . . . God, you . . . take a-way the sin of the world; . . .

have . . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . . mer-cy up - on us.

O Lamb of . . . God, you . . . take a-way the sin of the world; . . .

have .. mer - cy up - on us, have .. mer - cy up - on us.

O Lamb of .. God, you .. take a-way the sin of the world; ..

grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

Be seated.

HOLY COMMUNION

In Christ's body and blood given to us, God forgives us and nourishes us for mission.

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Those who choose not to commune are welcome to come forward for a blessing, indicated by crossed arms. If you would like to receive communion in your pew, please notify an usher.

Non-alcoholic grape juice and gluten-free communion wafers are available upon request.



DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

ACS 971



1 Come and seek the ways of Wisdom, she who danced when
 2 Listen to the voice of Wisdom, cry - ing in the
 3 Sister Wis - dom, come, as - sist us; nur - ture all who



earth was new. Fol - low close - ly what she teach - es,
 mar - ket - place. Hear the Word made flesh a - mong us,
 seek re - birth. Spir - it - guide and close com - pan - ion,



for her words are right and true. Wis - dom clears the
 full of glo - ry, truth, and grace. When the word takes
 bring to light our sa - cred worth. Free us to be -



path to jus - tice, show - ing us what love must do.
 root and rip - ens, peace and righ - teous - ness em - brace.
 come your peo - ple, ho - ly friends of God and earth.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: MADELEINE, Donna Kasbohm, b. 1933

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*Jesus preached the good news of the kingdom
 and cured every sickness among the people.*

Matthew 4:23

Come, Beloved of the Maker

ELW 306



1 Come and seek the ways of Wis-dom, she who danced when
2 Lis - ten to the voice of Wis-dom, cry - ing in the
3 Sis - ter Wis - dom, come, as - sist us; nur - ture all who



earth was new. Fol - low close - ly what she teach - es,
mar - ket - place. Hear the Word made flesh a - mong us,
seek re - birth. Spir - it - guide and close com - pan - ion,



for her words are right and true. Wis - dom clears the
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After all have communed and returned to their places, remain seated.

BLESSING AND PRAYER

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

Amen.

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.

Amen.

⊕ SENDING ⊕

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH – ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand, as you are able.

BENEDICTION

May the triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise ⊕ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Faith Begins By Letting Go

ACS 1004



1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,
2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem-'ry's roots a - live
3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch-ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press-ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:
so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,
shar-ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.
not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.
till we find the com-mon-place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Partita on “Light Shone in Darkness”

arr. Ashdown

LUX IN TENEBRIS

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Assisting Minister: Lynn Deschere
Lector: Victoria Kenyon
Bread Provider: Linda Radwick
Altar Guild: Cheri Simons
Flower Guild: Cheri Simons



The flowers in the chancel are given to the
glory and praise of God in honor of Ronald Mease's
ninety-seventh birthday by Eric and Janet Mease.



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Paul's comments remind us that all Christians are baptized either into the name of our Lord Jesus Christ or into the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Baptism is into the Christian church as a whole, rather than into its denominational units, and nearly all branches and denominations of the church agree not to re-baptize anyone who has already received baptism.

ST. PAUL'S WEEKLY EPISTLE

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 25, 2026

LECTIONARY 3 (YEAR A)

Today's gospel reading narrates a strange fishing expedition. Jesus utters simple words that change human lives: "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." There is no glitz, no slick marketing, no extravagant claim; only these words: "Follow me." Here is the mission that flows from the watery pool of our baptism into Christ. The Christian community goes forth and invites others to see what good things God offers in the waters of rebirth, in the scriptures, in the holy supper, in the community of faith. People can be "caught" in many things. What happens when the are caught in the net of God's mercy?

ADULT FORUM

Weather permitting, our Adult Forum resumes its trek through the study of Romans on Sunday. The verse at the center of discussion this week: "Therefore we are buried with him (Christ) by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead, by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life." -Romans 6:4

See you Sunday morning at 8:30 in the Blue Room, the Rev. Dr. Gregory Johnson leading the discussion.

BOOKS & BANTER

St. Paul's avid readers meet the fourth Wednesday of each month at **1PM** in the Youth Room. Please join us for conversation and fellowship.

January 28, "James" by Percival Everett.

February 25 "The River We Remember" by William Kent Krueger.

OWLS JANUARY OUTING

Please join the OWLS for our first outing of the New Year. It's simple - we're going to dinner (Dutch treat) at Skipjack Dining on **Friday, January 30, at 5:00 pm** for fellowship, food and music. We will meet at the restaurant, located in The Shoppes at Louviers, 401 Louviers Dr., just north of Newark at 5:00 pm. Please make

reservations no later than today, **Sunday, January 25**, with Bill Saylor (bsaylor2@verizon.net; 302-354-3363) for our gathering. If you need transportation, let Bill know that as well. We hope you will join us!

OWLS FEBRUARY EVENT

Join the OWLS (Older Wiser LutheranS) when we attend the University of Delaware Resident Ensemble Players' (REP) performance of 'Art' on **Sunday, February 15 at 2:00 PM**. We'll enjoy a comedy about art, egos, and everything in between. When Serge buys a shockingly expensive, completely white painting, his two best friends are baffled – and then outraged. Their decades-long friendship is put to the ultimate test. Wickedly funny and razor-sharp, Art is a masterclass in modern comedy, and a piercing look at how fragile, and absurd, relationships can be. Following the performance, we will have dinner at Taverna Rustic Italian located at 131 East Main Street in Newark (on your own).

Reserve your seats now. Reservations for this performance must be made by today, **Sunday, January 25**, to ensure first-rate group seating. Tickets are \$33 per person (Senior Rate with group discount). To make a reservation for the performance and dinner, please provide Bill Saylor (bsaylor2@verizon.net; 302-354-3363) with a check, cash, Venmo or Zelle payment for the performance, plus your email address and cell phone number.

SING OR RING FOR SPRING

Now is a great time to join our choir and/or handbell ensemble as we begin to prepare for Lent and Easter. We are seeking all voice parts in our Sanctuary Choir, especially tenors (and a few more sopranos)! The handbell ensemble could use one or two more ringers who preferable read music – treble or bass clef. See Mike Bareham, Director for Music and Worship, if you are interested and available.

Thursdays	Handbell Ensemble 6:30 – 8:00 PM in the sanctuary
	Sanctuary Choir 8:00 – 9:30 PM in the sanctuary

ANNUAL REPORT

Please submit all committee, small group fellowship, and ministry reports to office@stpaulsnewarkde.org by January 31, or preferably earlier.

Sponsored by: Girls Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay
Service Unit 18

Valentines Day PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Let us watch your children for a few hours while you enjoy an evening out. We are hosting a "pajamas and movie" event so your children can wear their favorite PJs, bring a blanket and pillow, and enjoy dinner and a movie in a safe and fun space. This is open to all scouts and any children aged 2 and up.

DATE

FEBRUARY 14, 2026

TIME

5:30- 8:30 PM

PLACE

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Prices are \$20 for the first child and \$15
for each additional child from the family**

**Go to www.tinyurl.com/SU18VALENTINES
to sign up**





Together in Jesus Christ we are freed by grace to live faithfully, witness boldly, and serve joyfully.



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Weekly Epistle/E-mail Blast – articles are due by Wednesday morning at 10 AM
to *office@stpaulsnewarkde.org*. Late submissions will be shared the following
week.



Worship Attendance



Prayer Requests



Electronic Giving

