St. Paul Lutheran Church
MARCH 2026

Wednesdays March 4th – 25th

6pm Soup & Sandwich

7 pm Worship

March 29th - Palm Sunday

Confirmation Sunday 9am

April 2nd Maundy Thursday 7pm

April 3rd - Good Friday 7pm

April 5th- Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service 6:30 am

Pancake Breakfast 7:30 am

Easter Worship 9am

Upcoming Events & News

Pastor Call Update:
A meeting was held on February 22 to review the Pastor Call list. After 3 votes, a call was sent to Pastor Donald Bruce of the Christ Lutheran Church in Abbotsford, WI. Continue prayers.

There is **No Bible Study** during the month of March.

Quilting: Quilting is on Monday's at 10am. Everyone is welcome.

Board of Fellowship: A meeting will be on Tuesday March 10th at 1pm.

Confirmation will be on March 29th (Palm Sunday);
Congrats to Isla Zabrok, Levi Hickle, Croix Brant and Liam Rogenby!!

Easter Lily's:
If you want to sponsor an Easter Lily, the sign-up sheet is at church. They are $15.00 each.

St. John Lutheran Church in Kroschel invites you all to their soup and bingo on Sunday Mar. 15th. Bingo starts at 5pm, followed by chili/soup at 6pm. Free will offering.

Online Giving: For a while now, we have Online Giving on our church website. This is an option we have but we realize only a handful of members donate though this link.
If the trend continues, this may be discontinued. The monthly fee alone is making this decision. We are reopening this discussion at our April quarterly voters meeting.

Reminder: The Last Sunday of each month, the little church donation box is on the table and it's there for donations to Mission Central. The fund from the little box helps out Mission Central and their mission. Thank you to all who contributed last year and please, when writing a check, make it out to St. Paul Lutheran Church. Thanks again.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

March

2nd: Tim Davis
Lydia Maser
3rd: Lindsay Klar
4th: Grady Ausmus
Kenna Rabe
5th: Michelle White
11th: Kurt Dahlin
15th: Joanne Hopkins
16th: Grace Peterson
17th: Robbie and Carol Robinson
18th: Lynette Maser
19th; Piper Hopkins
21st: Steve Marudas
Christeva Furey
23rd: Randy and Sue 60th
24th: Tess Maser
27th: Linda Marotz
28th: Wendy Kottke
29th: Toby and Yonna Hickle

If we missed anyone, please let Jennifer know!

Flower Chart:

1st: Gloria Maser Bjerke
.....in loving memory of her sister, Vernette
8th: Maryellen Bruns
.....in loving memory of Harlow
15th: Happy Anniversary
…….Robbie and Carol Robinson
22nd: Steve Marudas
…….in loving memory of loved ones
29th: Happy 60th Anniversary
……. Randy and Sue Hickle (March 23rd)

Acolyte Schedule:

March 1st:	Croix
Wed. Mar 4th:	Henry
March 8th:	Henry
Wed. Mar 11th:	Marlowe
March 15th:	Liam
Wed. Mar 18th:	Isla
March 22nd:	Levi
Wed. Mar 25th:	Levi
March 29th:	Marlowe

Prayers:
Florence Benoit, Carolyn Olander, Janice Ladd, Mary Jarvis, Mona Klar, Connie Odendahl,

Ushers Schedule 2026

March: Jim Jarvis and Jeff and Liam Rogneby
April: Matt and Abe Maser
May: Rick Williams and Vern Volk
June: Randy Hickle and Doug Kottke
July: John and Jacob Maser
August: Bill Morgan and Aaron Peterson
Sept: Jedidah Lilenthal and Issac Maser
October: Tonette Peterson and Tracy Peterson
Nov: Doug Maser and Toby Hickle
Dec: Steve Marudas and John Gilbertson

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

Church Email: st.paulhinckley@yahoo.com

Church Phone: (320) 384-6267

Website: www.stpaulhinckleymn.org

Like us on Facebook! *https://www.facebook.com/SPLCHINCKLEY*

*Check **Facebook** or **church website** for any updates on schedules for Worship Service and other events.*

Vacancy Pastor	**Church Secretary**	**Church Newsletter**	**Organists**
Pastor Walter Lehenbauer	Jennifer Kubesh	Jennifer Kubesh Cydelle Klande	Sue Hickle Connie Odendahl

Church Council
Meets 1st Tuesday each month at 7pm

Chairman:	John Frank
Vice Chair:	Matt Maser
Elders:	Rod Lawin
	David Berquist
	Toby Hickle
Trustees:	Jeff Rogneby
	Bill Morgan
	Greg Kroschel
Secretary:	Carol Robinson
Fin. Sec.:	Star Lawin
Treasurer:	Tracy Peterson

Stewardship
Feb 1, 2026 to Feb 28, 2026

General Fund.....$14,002
Altar Flowers $25
Missions $207
Summer Gospel.....$1000

TOTAL.....$15,234

Sunday School: Karissa Ausmus
Grace Peterson
Board of Fellowship: Jayne Maser
Youth Group: TBD
Fellowship: Jayne Maser and
Jennifer Kubesh

*In case of an emergency, please contact Elder **Rod Lawin** at 320-372-0109*

St Paul's Lutheran Church
Council Meeting Minutes
January 6, 2026

Call to order 7:00 PM
Open with Prayer Rod Lawin
Approve Agenda/Additions
Approval of minutes for November Council Meeting. David 1st Star 2nd
Treasurer's Report, unavailable
Pastor's Report, unavailable
Elder's Report, unavailable
Trustee Report, unavailable
Other Committee Reports. None

OLD BUSINESS

Christmas Caroling, low turnout, John, Rebecca and Jennifer.
Vacuum cleaners. Look for 2, currently having broken vacuum repaired.

NEW BUSINESS

Dual Parish, vote completed, packet mailed, awaiting response. # 29 votes SPL, #32 SJ
Usher List for 2026 Randy completed, will be announced in bulletin month before who ushers will be.
Snow shoveling, Elliott's will be hired to keep sidewalks clear when they plow
Jennifer helper/ substitute. Assist her with bulletin, phone and mail.
Jennifer will help train
Quarterly Voters Meeting items, Lent/
Easter schedule, Pancake Breakfast, candidates for office Elder x1,
Live Nativity , Christmas Caroling, Bell Choir restart, Internal
Church repair to begin end of January.
Elections
Steve Maurdas membership Status

OTHER BUSINESS

Mailbox, Thank you Card from Pastor Lehenbauer.
President/ Vice President Nomination letter, brings to Quarterly

Adjourn meeting. David 1st Matt 2nd
Close with Lord's Prayer

Attendance, John, David, Matt, Jennifer, Rod, Star and Carol.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol Robinson

ST Paul Lutheran Church
Council Meeting Minutes
February 3, 2026

Call to order 7:00 pm
Open with Prayer, Rod Lawin
Approve Agenda/Additions
Approval of Minutes for January council meeting. Rod 1st Matt 2nd
Treasurer's Report:
Checking 193,502.35, Savings 27 912.65, Fellowship and Youth Group 8,740.26, Memorials 6,689.47, Expense 10,825.46, Net Income -112.32
Motioned by Carol1st David 2nd.
Pastor's Report N/A
Elders Report, all going well without Communion cards
Trustee Report N/A
Other Committee Reports. None

OLD BUSINESS

Vacuum cleaners, hold for now has been repaired by Rick Williams.

NEW BUSINESS

Dual parish. Call committee met x 2, Down to 2 selections plan to meet on February 22nd with both congregations to vote. Forms for the 2 Pastor's are located in the church for your review
Lent supper dates council will supply meal on 3/4 dinner at 6:00 PM service at 7:00
Easter Service at 6:30 am and 9:00 am
Pastor Lehenbauer will be out 4/24/26-5/11/2026,
Pastor Vogler will assist with services.
Mar 29, 2026 Palm Sunday and Confirmation
Furnace has been checked batteries were changed and the thermostat will continue to monitor.

OTHER BUSINESS

Communion procedures per the Minnesota north district public community communion statement actual procedures
6/21/2026 marks Loren Vogler a Pastor for 60 years. Congratulations.

Adjourn meeting approved by David 1st Tracy 2nd at 7:30 PM
Close with Lord's prayer

Attendance, Matt, John, Tracy, Star, Rod, David, Carol Jennifer

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol Robinson

UPCOMING EVENTS

Harvest Christian School's

Aebleskiver Dinner & Silent Auction

Friday, March 13
4:30-7:30 p.m.
Askov Community Center

Join us for fun, fellowship, and great food

Silent Auction (ends at 7 p.m.)
Hog Run Raffle (at 7 p.m.)

Contact HCS at 320-245-5330
for more information or
to get tickets for the drawing.

Benefit for the Moffatt Family

Saturday, MARCH 14, Noon-3PM

All you CARE to eat Rib Dinner!

Hinckley Community Center, 102 Dunn Ave N.

FREE WILL DONATION JAR

SILENT AUCTION

and BAKE SALE

All proceeds go to the Johnny and Deb Moffat Family who lost everything in a house fire on Feb 3.

John and Deb have been an active part of our community their entire lives. **Come on out and support them.**

If you wish to donate auction items or have questions, Contact Steven @ 612-968-7280 or Roxy @320-333-4602
Bake Sale items need to be at HEFC no latter than Friday March 13.

Creation Moments

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Did Job Have a Weather Satellite?

"From the chamber of the south comes the whirlwind, and cold from the scattering winds of the north." - Job 37:9

One of the most amazing things in our modern age is the scientist who thinks he can use science to judge the Bible. After all, many things accepted as scientific fact today were first taught in the Bible.

Job 36:27-28 explains the water cycle in which, through evaporation, tomorrow's rains are drawn into clouds. Ecclesiastes 1:7 explains why the rivers do not fill the seas. It tells us that there is a cycle of water from rivers to seas back to fill the rivers again. It was not until 350 B.C., long after Job was written and more than 600 years after Ecclesiastes was written, that Aristotle began to understand the water cycle. And finally, in 1841, a scientist, using a thermometer that Galileo invented in 1593 and a barometer that had been invented by Torricelli in 1643, showed that clouds were actually the result of rising water vapor.

Job 37:9 and Ecclesiastes 1:6 both speak of wind and weather patterns that were finally confirmed in 1940.

Many of the accepted facts of today's science were originally stated by God in the Bible. Science should not pass judgment on the Bible. It has taken science thousands of years to begin to catch up with the Bible's level of knowledge about even such a simple thing as the weather.

Image: The Bible panorama (1891), Job, Internet Archive Book Images, PD, Wikimedia Commons.

Scan the QR code after service to watch a related video!

CREATION MOMENTS, INC.

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Ushers: Jim Jarvis
Jeff & Liam Rogneby

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 9am Worship 10am Fellowship 10am Sunday School 10am Confirmation	2 10am Quilting	3 7pm Council Mtg	4 6pm Soup & Sandwich 7pm Worship	5	6	7
8 9am Worship w/ Communion 10am Fellowship 10am Confirmation *Daylight Savings* **Spring ahead!*	9 10am Quilting	10 1pm BOF Meeting	11 6pm Soup & Sandwich 7pm Worship	12	13 Harvest Christian School Fundraiser 5-7pm	14 Family Fundraiser at Community Center 12pm-3pm
15 9am Worship 10am Fellowship 10am Sunday School 10am Confirmation	16 10am Quilting	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 6pm Soup & Sandwich 7pm Worship	19	20	21
22 9am Worship w/ Communion 10am Fellowship 10am Confirmation	23 10am Quilting	24	25 6pm Soup & Sandwich 7pm Worship	26	27	28
29 9am Worship w/ Communion ***Confirmation Day*** ***Palm Sunday***	30 10am Quilting	31				

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Newsletter
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For God so Loved the World