

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

MARCH 2026



246 St. Paul's Church Road Gilbert SC 29054

(803) 892-2520

Website: www.stpaulsgilbert.org

Join us for Sunday Worship!

Worship Service: 10:00am

Sunday School: 9:00am

Pastor Matthew Lash

Secretary: Caroline Keisler

Weekly Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday 8:00am-12:00pm

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|---|---|-----------|-----------|--|
| 1 Holy Communion Service Lutheran Men @6pm | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 Lenten Worship @6pm | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 Easter Flower Orders Due! | 16 Joy Circle @10am Council @7pm | 17 <i>Happy St. Patrick's Day</i> | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 Eudora Farms Family Day @9:30am |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Lenten Worship @6pm | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | Sunday Worship @10:00am Sunday School @9:00am |



LAKE MURRAY – LAKE GREENWOOD

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
246 St. Paul's Church Road
Gilbert, SC 29054

February 21, 2026

Dear St. Paul's Lutheran Church,

We wanted to thank you for your partnership in the Dam to Dam Relay. Allowing us the use of your facilities on February 21, 2026 has helped us tremendously. We have enclosed a love offering as a small way to say thank you. One hundred percent of the profit from this race goes to help people in our communities. We support Mission Lexington as they serve families in need in the community. We also contribute to the Faith Home Recovery Center in Greenwood. Thank you again in helping us support these worthwhile organizations.

We hope that this partnership will continue and look forward to talking to you soon. If you have any concerns please let us know.

Sincerely,

Simon Froese & Matt Porth



SUNDAY SERMON
Series

**CHANGE
YOUR
LIFE!**



Don't miss God's Word in Lent!
Invite a friend to worship with
you! Pastor Matt will share
messages based on the events with
the ministry of Jesus. We will view
scenes from the acclaimed film
'Son of God.'

Sunday Mornings,
March 1st – March 29th
*Series will continue through Maundy
Thursday and Good Friday!*

Lenten Wednesday Worship
will be offered at St. Paul's
on Wednesday evenings,
March 11th & 25th at 6:00pm.

Pastor Matt will continue his
series, 'Three Faces of Jesus'.
Invite a friend!

THREE FACES OF
JESUS



FEBRUARY 25TH
MARCH 11TH
MARCH 25TH



STARTING AT
6:00PM



COME JOIN US FOR
HYMNS, MESSAGE
AND PRAYER!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN SERVICES

MARCH

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Council Person: Tim Enlow (803) 351-3024

**MARCH 1,
2026**

Acolytes: Charlize Villar

Lay Reader: Charlotte Swygert

Altar Guild: Amy Graham & Myriam Riley

**MARCH 8,
2026**

Acolytes: Cole & Morgan Caneup

Lay Reader: Mike Johnson

**MARCH 15,
2026**

Acolytes: Nicole Hoover & Morgan Caneup

Lay Reader: Dana Fulmer

**MARCH 22,
2026**

Acolytes: Charlize Villar

Lay Reader: Jessica Keisler

**MARCH 29,
2026**

Acolytes: Coleston Mizell

Lay Reader: Pam Nichols

Altar Flowers:

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Betty Gilmore - Kenny Drafts - Chris Jones - Bennie Horne - Johnny Corley - Neil Shealy - Jim & Ann Hodges - Carol Hall - Rev. Lavaughn Keisler - Emilia Davis - Clint Parnell - Duane Long - Royce Segar - Geri Kentgen - Terri Keisler - Rebekah Tinman - Peepsie Hendrix - Charles Shealy - Barney Hoover - Carrie Parks - Mason Nave - Ellie Jordal - Tom New - Paul Dufries - David Morris - Herbert Long - Nancy Tinman - Randy Ricard - Family of Lora Craps - Cliff Shealy - Betty Bouknight

SEND A CARD TO HOMEBOUND AND CARE FACILITY MEMBERS...

Ellie Long (205 St. Paul's Church Rd. Gilbert, SC 29054) - **Peepsie Hendrix** (Lexington Extended Care, 815 Old Cherokee Rd. Lexington, SC 29072, Ivy Unit Room 203) - **Carol Ann Green** (Columbia Presbyterian Community #78 Room H-14, 700 Davega Drive Lexington SC 29073) - **Delle Price** (Lakeside Place Senior Living, 487 Hwy 378. Lexington, SC 29072. Room 404) - **Carl & Juanelle Swygert** (505 Spool Wheel Rd. Gilbert, SC 29054) - **Virginia Cousins** (Saluda Nursing Center. 581 Newberry Hwy. Riley Unit Room 319-A. Saluda, SC 29138) - **Rachel Price** (Lowman Home, PO Box 444, White Rock, SC 29177) - **Jaye Snelgrove** (Hartford Retirement Village. 12196 East State Hwy 52 Hartford, AL 36344) - **LouVeria Price** (Lexington Extended Care, 815 Old Cherokee Rd. Lexington, SC 29072, Room 238A Spence Place) - **Sam Johnson** (3310 Augusta Hwy. Gilbert, SC 29054) - **Brenda Keisler** (2220 Priceville Rd. Gilbert, SC 29054) - **Lona Hutto** (272 Harley Taylor Rd. Gilbert, SC 29054) - **Becky Laboone** (2057 LaBoone Court. Leesville, SC 29070)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARCH 2026

Church Council Meeting

Church Council will meet on March 16th. If you have anything to be added to the agenda, please contact a Council member or our church office.

Lenten Offering - Camp Kinard

We are adding our support to the construction of a chapel at the historic Camp Kinard retreat center! Our Lenten and Holy week offerings (free will) will bless the 'Holy Spaces' campaign for Camp Kinard. Thank you for your generous free will offering gifts!

"Son of God" Lent Series

Our Sundays during the Lenten season:

- Pastor is preparing a series of messages, "Change your Life!", based on significant moments in the ministry of Jesus which led Him to the Cross.
- View scenes from the acclaimed film. "Son of God" through the Lenten and Holy Week season.
- Encourage your family and friends to attend each Sunday in Lent.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 29th at 10:00am. Maundy Thursday, April 2nd at 6:00pm. Good Friday, April 3rd at 6:00pm. Easter Sunday, April 5th with Sunrise Worship at 7:00am & Traditional Communion Worship at 10:00am

VBS Meal Donations

We are now accepting VBS Meal Donations! Offering envelopes are available in the back of the sanctuary for your convenience. Every donation will go directly toward providing meals for our VBS kiddos & volunteers. Thank you for your generosity and for supporting this ministry!

Lenten Wednesdays!

Lenten Wednesday Worship will be offered at St. Paul's on Wednesday evening, March 11th & 25th at 6:00pm. Pastor Matt will continue his series, 'Three Faces of Jesus'. Invite a friend!

Easter Flower Orders!

We will be purchasing Easter Lilies and Impatiens this year! If you would like to order flowers, please fill out the insert included in your bulletin. All order forms are due by March 15th!

Eudora Farms Family Day!

Join us for a Family Outing on Saturday, March 21st at Eudora Farms! You will need to be there at 9:30am. The cost is \$15.60 per person, which includes a guided wagon ride and a bucket of animal feed for the animals. A sign-up sheet will be available in the narthex. We hope you'll join us!



March

Birthdays

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|-----------|--|-----------|---------------------------------|
| 2 | George Williams Jane Cousins | 18 | Caroline Keisler Wade Eargle |
| 4 | Tyler Mathias | 19 | James Eargle Kenneth Hunter |
| 5 | Danny Graham | | Dylan Caulder |
| 6 | Virginia Cousins DJ Hoover Walt Crouch | 20 | Grace Gunter |
| 7 | Kaitlyn Eargle | 21 | Logan Moyer Cassidy Morgan |
| 8 | Kaylee Kneece | 24 | Allison Keisler |
| 16 | Ginger Shealy Angelete White | 25 | Gale Crouch |
| 17 | Tim Boyd | 26 | Duane Long |
| | | 31 | Addie Risinger |

Anniversaries

- 1** Mike & Melinda Mathias
- 11** Danny & Amy Kneece
- 18** Jonathan & Carla Kyzer
- 26** Hoy & Pam Nichols