



# The Lenten Journey



## Lenten Service Times

Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

(A Lenten Meal will be served following the 6:00 p.m.)

Saturdays 6:00 p.m. (Traditional)

Sundays 8:15 a.m. (Traditional) and 10:45 a.m. (Contemporary)

### Lenten Midweek Series— “A Journey with Joseph”

3/2/22—Ash Wednesday— The Genesis of Joseph

*Genesis 30:22-24*

3/9/22—A Wondrous Silence

*Genesis 37:12–36; Luke 22:14–3*

3/16/22—A Miracle of Miracles

*Genesis 39:1–21; Luke 22:31–51*

3/23/22—Wait for the Lord

*Genesis 41:9–16, 25–44; Luke 22:52–7*

3/30/22—Chased by a Dirty Conscience

*Genesis 42:6–24; Luke 23:1–25*

4/6/22—God Does Have A Plan

*Genesis 45:1–15; Luke 23:26–47*

4/14/22—Holy Thursday—Judas Iscariot

*John 13:21–30*

4/15/22—Good Friday—Forgiveness Finished

*Genesis 50:15–21; John 19:30*

### Sundays in Lent Series—“Following Christ to the Cross: People in John’s Gospel”

3/6/22—John the Baptist

*John 1:29–34*

3/13/22—Mary, the Sister of Lazarus and Martha

*John 12:1–11*

3/20/22—Machus

*John 18:1–11*

3/27/22—Peter

*John 18:12–27*

4/3/22—Pontius Pilate

*John 19:1–16*

4/10—Palm Sunday—The Disciples

*John 12:12–19*

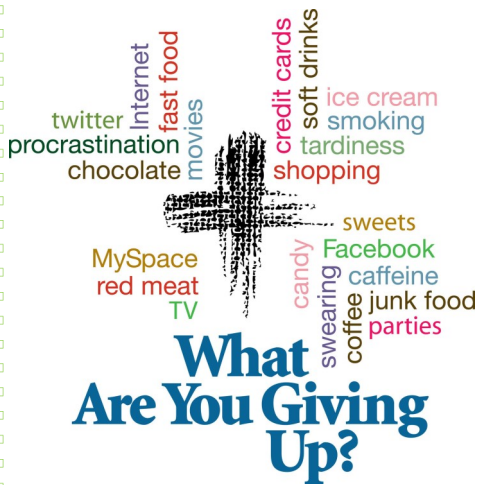
4/17/22—Easter—Mary Magdalene

*John 20:1–18*



"Yet even now," declares the LORD, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster." Joel 2:12-13 (ESV)

### What will you give up for Lent this year?



### What Are You Giving Up?

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. This year, it falls on March 2nd.

On this day, many Christians have their pastors or priests place a sign of the cross on their foreheads with ashes. The words used traditionally to accompany this gesture are "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return" (based on Genesis 3:19) or "Repent and believe in the Gospel" (based on Mark 1:15).

In case you ever wondered, the ashes are usually prepared by burning palm leaves from the previous year's Palm Sunday celebrations.

When observing Lent, many would decide what they will be giving up. Some will pick a habit, food, or hobby that they enjoy enough, and it will be significantly

missed throughout the period of Lent.

Before we talk about what you will be giving up for Lent this year, let's think about why we observe Lent in the first place?

"Early in the Church's history, the major events in Christ's life were observed with special observances, such as His birth, baptism, death, resurrection and ascension.

As these observances developed, a period of time was set aside prior to the major events of Jesus' birth and resurrection as a time of preparation.

During Lent, the Church's worship assumes a more penitential character. The color for the season is purple, a color often associated with penitence."

"The word 'Alleluia' is usually omitted. By not using the alleluia — a joyful expression meaning 'Praise the Lord' — until Easter, the Lenten season is clearly set apart as a distinct time from the rest of the year." (Quoted from LCMS Website)

With this understanding of Lent, let us then think about what you will give up for Lent, or is it okay not to give up anything for the season?

St. Paul says in Colossians 2:16-17, "Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ."

"Giving something up for Lent" is entirely a matter of Christian freedom. It would be wrong for the church to make some sort of "law" requiring its members to "give something up for Lent," since the Scriptures themselves do not require this.

On the other hand, if a brother or sister in Christ wants to give something up for Lent as a way of remembering and personalizing the great sacrifice that Christ made on the cross for our sins, then that Christian is certainly free to do so — as long as he or she does not

"judge" or "look down on" other Christians who do not choose to do this.



In other words, the purpose of giving something up is not to make yourself feel better, or more spiritual than others. It is to make a substantial shift in your typical day-to-day. Then, the yearning for what has been given up works as a reminder to turn to God and recognize how He truly meets all needs.

If you do choose to give up something for Lent, whether it is chocolates, soda, TV time, or even coffee, make sure you replace them with something that will draw you closer to God. Spending more time with God, like praying and studying the Word of God, would be excellent substitutes.

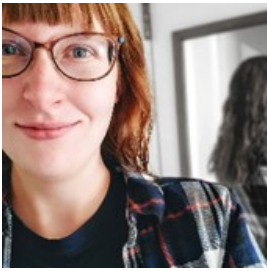
Applying what St. Paul said in Colossians 2:17 to what we are talking here: Giving something up for Lent is "a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ."

#### Prayer:

Dear heavenly Father, through Baptism You have made us Your own children. During this Lenten time, cleanse our hearts that we might be truly sorry for our sinful nature. Send Your Spirit to us that we may learn of Your intent for our lives. Make us more generous in our showing of Your love to others. For the sake of our dear Savior we ask these things. Amen.

*Pastor Kenny Hsu*





# DCE Deep Digs

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, This year we have already said goodbye to a few members of the congregation as they have fallen asleep in Christ. At funerals and memorials, we celebrate their lives and remember that though our final goodbyes here on earth may be difficult to bear; we have everlasting hope and comfort in the cross and the empty tomb. Our dearly departed loved ones are no longer suffering emotionally, mentally, or physically. They are with Jesus in eternal bliss and one day we will all be together again in the kingdom of heaven (Revelation 7:13-17).



Throughout the New Testament, the phrase, 'fallen asleep' to describe death as a Christian is fitting and exceedingly appropriate as we view life on earth as a short time of our lives altogether. The finality of death is gone when one remembers the promise of eternal life through Christ. St. Paul reassures the persecuted church in Thessalonica with these

words: *"For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep... Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord*

*in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord (1 Thessalonians 4:14-15,17)."* There is such comfort in those words! In short and, perhaps, better remembered is when Jesus states *"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die (John 11:25 -26)."*

Our time on earth may seem long and hard, but as we continue to grow in our faith, we can continually be comforted by God's Word. The church year cycles again and again and each year things change. Death can make this change, but also new life, transitions, and relationships can create change in one's life. The church year remains the same, although you may learn new things in it as you grow.



This March we walk into the time of the church year called Lent. This forty-day period is about our need to be saved from our sins and its consequence (Romans 6:23). Sin creates a separation from God. Without a Savior, death becomes final. It's a somber time of reflection of what God has done for us, by giving up His Son for us (John 3:16). As we remain in this life, through its joys and hardships we can remember what Paul wrote to the church in Philippi: *"But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body (Philippians 3:20)."*

*"Blessings, DCE Grace Wolfram"*



Acolytes Schedule	Sat. 6:00 p.m.	Sun. 8:15 a.m.	Sun. 10:45 a.m.
3/06/2022			Jacob Wagner & Carson Jager
3/13/2022		Eliza Gunn	Jadyn Langholdt & Kamryn Behrens
3/20/2022			Christian Hsu & Justice Sherman
3/27/2022			Jeremiah Sparr & Mariah Mahaney



# PRINCIPAL'S PAGE



Dear Friends in Christ,

During Lent, look to the cross and the One who died there in our place. As Mary and Martha stood at the grave of their brother, Jesus reminded them that He, Himself, was the resurrection and the life. (John 11:25) Let's remind our family and friends that Jesus is the Life this Lenten season as we prepare our hearts for His resurrection celebration.

Have a Blessed Lent! Celebrate the fact Jesus died for your family!!! Celebrate that He rose and prepares a place for us in heaven. He is the resurrection and the life. We need to live lives of thankfulness for His sacrifice. Jesus truly is the Good Shepherd who laid down His life for His sheep.

A Fellow Worker in the Living Christ,  
Alyce Strong Davis

**Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization (ILSTO)**

Please help spread the word to someone you know who would like to assist students in Lutheran education while receiving a great tax benefit of a 75% tax credit on their Iowa state tax and federal tax charitable deduction. For further information, contact Dewey Torkelson at (712) 260-2991. You may also check the websites: [www.iowalutheransto.org](http://www.iowalutheransto.org) and [www.iowasto.org](http://www.iowasto.org).

## 2021-2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR

**March 4**-Professional Development Early Out—1:00 p. m.

**March 6**- Waffle Brunch/Gym (8 - 1:00 p.m.)  
Choir sings at both Services (8:50 and 10:45 a.m.)

**March 17**- End of 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 weeks – 45 days

**March 18**- Snow Make Up Day/or No School

**March 21**- 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Parent Teacher Conferences—Dismiss at 1:00 p.m.

**April 1**- Professional Development Early Out—1:00 p.m.

**April 4**—Popcorn Sales Begin

**April 13** - Easter Party (1:00-2:45 p.m./Gym)

**April 14-18** Easter Break— No School

**April 24** – Movie & PTL Meeting (Lunchroom)/  
5:00 pm Pizza Potluck & 5:30 Meeting

**May 10**- Operetta/Gym (7:00p.m.)

**May 13**?? - Field Day/\*\*Paullina

**May 24**- Graduation/Church (7:00p.m.)/4th  
Grade Parents Host

**May 25**- End of 4<sup>th</sup> 9 weeks – 45 days

Last Day of School – Dismiss at 1:00 p.m.

**May 25** - Picnic (TBA - Mrs. Zirpel) /Riverside @  
Shelter by Splash Pad

**May 26**- Teacher Workday—No School

**May 30**- Memorial day—No School



### St. Paul's Lutheran Women's League Minutes

St. Paul's Lutheran Women's League

February 3, 2022

The February meeting was held with Marlis Hilden as hostess. Nine members were present. Grace Wolgram gave a devotion on Java Joy. Happy Birthday was sung to Leona Rogers. The Treasurer's report was accepted as written.

**Circle Reports:**

Anna Circle – Making Quilts – A quilt will be given to the Youth dinner and Silent Auction.

Elizabeth Circle – Prayer Chain

Mary/Martha Circle will meet at Perkins on Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

**New Business**

The LWML will have its 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in October. More details will follow. New Officers for this year are Joyce Santi, President, Connie Hancock, Vice President, Vernice Seebach, Secretary and Marlene Mertens, Treasurer. Installation will be next month. Pastor's Conference will be in April.

We sang the hymns "Oh, That I had a Thousand Voices" and "Now Thank We All Our God". The meeting was adjourned. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Vernice Seebach, Secretary

# Waffle Brunch

- Sunday, March 6
- 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Tickets are \$8/adults and \$5/kids
- To go orders will be available and can be picked up from the kitchen door school parking lot.



## Staff and Teacher Emails

Alyce Strong Davis: Principal & 4/5 teacher

Bethamy Carrig: 4th and 5th grade teacher

Suzy Awe: 3rd grade teacher

Pam Zirpel: 1st and 2nd grade teacher

Deb Chellew: TK and Kindergarten teacher

Lindsey Parker: Preschool teacher

Marlene Mertens: School Secretary/Cook/ AM E-Care

Cassandra Hager: Band/Choir teacher

Pam Schulz: Library Teacher

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# Under the Stars

a night of food, fellowship & fun

**March 19, 2022**  
**St. Paul's School Gym**

**Doors Open at 6:00pm**

**Silent Auction 6pm-7:30pm**

**Dinner will be served at 7:00pm**

**Dessert Auction begins at 7:45pm**

**\$25 / Ticket or \$130 / Table (6 tickets)**

**Dinner Includes : Prime Rib or Pork Loin  
Vegetable and Potato**

**Proceeds go to St. Paul's Youth**

**Tickets are available for purchase at the church office or after services.**

## **Silent Auction Donated Items**

We are now accepting donations for the Silent Auction. Donations could be restaurant gift cards, baskets with goodies, vacation getaways, family passes, sporting event tickets. Please consider bringing something for the silent auction.

Donations may be left at the church office until Sunday, March 13th. .

# St. Paul's Lutheran School

Valentine's Parties and Fun at St. Paul's



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# Happy Anniversary

March 04	Richard & Connie Brown	50Years
March 12	Charles & Cheryl Ball	30 Years
March 16	Lori & John Bowitz	31 Years
March 17	Rich & Barb Lee	50 Years
March 26	Duane & Sherri Benson	50 Years
March 26	Sara & Nick DeAnda	18 Years
March 28	Brendan & Erin White	24 Years
March 30	Justin & Shelli Tuttle	22 Years
March 31	Lewis & Tresa Matthews	33 Years

*(If you see any discrepancy in names, day or years in our birthday or anniversary list, please let the church office know, so we may update our records.)*



## NEW ST. PAUL'S COMMITTEE & BOARD MEMBERS

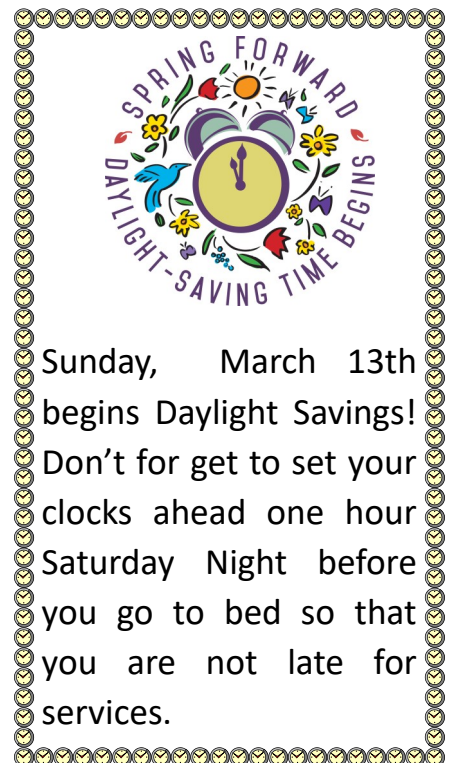
This is a list of nominations that were voted on at the Voter's Meeting on February 27<sup>th</sup>

### Officers

President	Dallas Schulz
Vice President	Ralph Schroeder
Treasure	Vacant
Secretary	Jami Langholdt
2 At Large Members	Marge Delzell Robert Greene

### Board Chair Persons

Board of Elders	Tim Draube
Board of Evangelism	Marlis Hilden
Board of Education	Nick Gunn
Youth Board	Chris Hannemann
Board of Trustees	Linda Greene
Board of Fellowship	Brandi Beller and Family







# MARCH

## BIRTHDAYS

### Happy Birthday

#### March 1

Brady McCormick

#### March 2

Natalie Powell

Karen Sherrill

#### March 3

Mike Mertens

Melissa Van Etten

#### March 4

Frieda Lehr

Leticia Robles

#### March 5

Tony Figge

Matthew Lee

Avery Petersen

#### March 6

James Wagner

Kim Weier

#### March 7

Meadow Gardner

Tubby Mitchell

#### March 8

Alle Grant

#### March 9

Adam Wagner

Brendan White

#### March 10

Carson Jager

Pam Schulz

Kelly Winegar

#### March 11

Jim Ellickson

#### March 12

Jacob Popken

#### March 13

Joni Perera

#### March 15

Gabbie Schweigert

#### March 16

Rita Raeside

Doug Siefker

#### March 17

Kathy Donaldson

Chantilly March

#### March 18

Brandon Kasdorf

#### March 19

Pastor Kenny Hsu

Joyce Segebart

#### March 21

Kenny Kasdorf, Jr.

Dorothy Will

#### March 22

Sue Munson

Liam Mahaney

#### March 24

Gerald Collins

Chelsey Worden

#### March 25

Enid De Vries

Reta Lantis

Ruth Moore

#### March 26

Kara Holland

Andrea Hsu

Robert Koeppel

Heather Koll

Amanda Morehead

JoAnn Williams

#### March 27

Rodney Feller

#### March 28

Jodi Becks

Candi Martin

#### March 29

Jared Grauer

Suzy Joines

Mckenzie Steele

Frances Sulzbach

#### March 30

Natalie Schulz

Bryan Siefker

Arilynn Van Etten

Jean Wetrosky

#### March 31

Megan Beck

Jan Black

Zach Carter

Anamarie VanCura



## Siouxland Hispanic Ministry

This last month has been a good reminder that our Lord is at work in ways we don't always expect. Our English class numbers have been especially small since beginning again after Christmas—sometimes just 3 or 4 students. Our hunch is that the recent wave of omicron COVID-19 cases is behind the situation, but we are not sure. I have been concerned about making new connections with our Hispanic neighbors when so few are coming. And yet, in spite of the uncertainty, some exciting (and unexpected) things have been happening:

- (1) A visitor who has come to our Spanish divine service for three weeks in a row has asked to begin studying the Bible and the Small Catechism.
- (2) One ESL student has stayed after classes twice to talk to me about the Christian faith. Now, he has also asked to meet weekly to learn how to navigate and read the Bible.
- (3) Back in November, I brought a turkey to a recently-arrived family from Guatemala for Thanksgiving (thanks to Ed and Joyce for the donation). That connection has led to more interactions, and now, their 12-year-old daughter will start learning the Bible stories with me on Monday evenings. Again, all of this has seemed to happen suddenly and unexpectedly!
- (4) Twelve years ago, when I was teaching 4th and 5th grade mathematics and science in Hawaii, I had a mentor who shared some words of wisdom with me:

“In your first years, your students learn in spite of you. Later, they learn with you. Eventually, they learn because of you. Just relax because they will learn!” Now, as a pastor, I can't help but remember these words and apply them (at least on level) to the Church. Jesus is the Lord of His Church, and sometimes, He gives us glimpses of His work through us (or even in spite of us!) to remind us that He is indeed in control. And at times, He teaches this by opening doors and bringing people to us when we least expect it! I look forward to seeing where these developments lead next!



Photo: Meet Layla, Ryder, and Kaleb from St. Paul's Lutheran School, who sang a hymn with me for Wednesday morning chapel. I loved seeing how excited they got about making our “arrangement” more complex—each person began singing at a different point in the verse to add dynamics. They were so proud!

Another note: As Carmen's battle with cancer continues, her bills keep coming and she is unable to work full time. That makes paying for food, electricity, etc. more challenging. If you are interested in helping Carmen cover some of these needs, please send me an email at [pastorpaulflo@gmail.com](mailto:pastorpaulflo@gmail.com) That's it for now. Until next month, may our Lord bless you and keep you!

Our next quarterly Siouxland Hispanic Ministry meeting will be **Tuesday, March 8** at 6:30 pm.

*Pastor Paul Flo*

## Cortright Ministry

Reunion in Fort Wayne as the proverbial crow flies, it is about 4500 miles from Riga, Latvia to Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN. On the other hand, that same crow would have to go about 300 miles from our home to CTSFW. The crows were busy this month! Connie and I drove to Fort Wayne to attend the annual Symposia at CTSFW January 18-21, and a delegation from the Ev. Lutheran Church of Latvia (LELB) flew to the event. It was a delightful



reunion: Archbishop Jānis Vanags and Rev. Andris Kraulins, the LELB secretary for Church Relations, were there, but we also (finally) met Rev. Terry Hoese of Michigan who has been visiting Latvia for years. Prior to the Symposia, he and I had only been in email communication. Being in Fort Wayne, we were also able to be reunited with our former colleagues from the Czech Republic, Freeman and Susie Rohlfing. The Rohlfings retired from mission service in Olomouc, CZ, to Fort Wayne—the opportunity to reconnect with them was also a blessing.



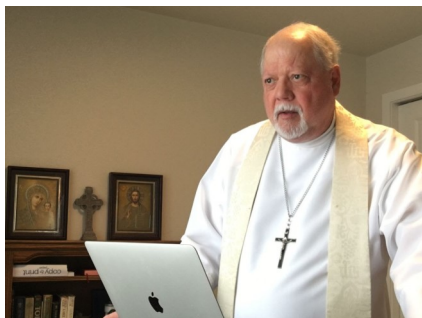
But down to business... Our reason for going to the Symposia was not just social, of course. Besides

attending the sessions of the conference for their own sake, I was also there to meet with my regional leadership and the Office of International Missions (OIM) to work out plans going forward for my service as a theological educator in Eurasia and in other regions. At 67, I will not be returning to live full-time in the Eurasia region, but the plan is to use me for short-term, intensive courses where needed. The Asia Region Director, Rev. Charles Ferry and I were able to talk about possible service in that region under this arrangement. In the meantime, I am slated to travel back to Palanga, Lithuania in April to teach at a conference of the Lithuanian Lutheran pastors as plans for other teaching trips are maturing. May the Lord bless this work! -

Dear chaplain, please pray for... For good or ill, the pandemic has changed how we interact with other people. The field I serve is, I suppose, "virtual" in that I cannot meet with the students of the English Studies program face-to-face, and yet we have come to know each other as brothers-in-Christ, fellow baptized-believers of Christ's body, the Church. Every Monday I gather with them online as their chaplain. It's 10:30 AM (CST) for me, but 6:30, 7:30, 9:30, and even 10:45 PM in their various time zones. Mushtaq, one of our Pakistani students, always greets me with,

"GOOD MORNING-GOOD EVENING!" It always makes me smile. Before beginning our service together, there are greetings shared, questions about health, local weather and family inquiries—all in the context of the camaraderie of our shared faith.

We look out at each other on Zoom, the screen broken into individual boxes with our names and the video of our faces—so distant and



yet close. It is amazing to see in the arrangement of the boxes countries and continents in jumbled array: Africa next to Italy, the Baltics bumping up against Pakistan, America next-door to Nepal. This is my flock and they have gathered to hear the Word and to pray before starting a new week of classes.

We usually "do" Vespers or Evening Prayer from the Lutheran Service Book. There are readings and a sermon, but most of all there are prayers. We have the arrangement of sending in petitions in time for me to include them on the slides that are "screen shared" for us to follow. The

prayers are as they should be: prayers for the Church, for our governments, for daily bread. But they include specific prayers, too, for blessings on those teaching and those taught, for God's blessings and mercy on family members of the students, and for help and perseverance in the difficult task of balancing work and school and in learning in English.

Lately, we pray for peace in regions where war is looming. These prayers and the prayers the Church raises everywhere are the work of Church in response to Jesus' own invitation. It is a privilege to serve in this corner of the kingdom as a chaplain.

(May I repeat this from last month?) Do you get our letter mailed to you? We send out nearly 450 letters each month by email and U.S. mail. If you get our letter via U.S. mail, please consider switching to the emailed version, if possible. Besides being more cost-efficient for us, you will find the quality and sharpness of the pictures and print is far better. If you wish to switch, just send a test email to [charles.cortright@lcms.org](mailto:charles.cortright@lcms.org) and I will place your email address into the e-mailing list. Please note, I only use it to send the newsletter or letters of thanks; I do not share or give out addresses to third parties. -Charles

*Charles & Connie Cortright*

**A MONTH OF MISSIONS** We would like to say a huge thank you for all of you who gave to the missionaries this past month. In the first three weekends we raised \$362. Please continue to lift our missionaries The Trumps, The Beckendorfs, The Cortrights and The Siouxland Hispanic ministry up in prayer for protection, guidance and finances to be able to continue to the work of God.

### Support Our Missionaries

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# March 2022



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed


Thu

Fri

Sat

**\*Education Hour:**  
Adult Bible Study,  
Sunday School,  
Youth and Praise  
Team all meet at  
9:30 a.m.

**1**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Evangelism Meeting  
**7:00 p.m.** Elders  
Meeting

**2**   
**9:30 a.m.**  
Lamplighters– St.  
Paul's Lutheran  
**12:00 & 6:00 p.m.**  
Lenten Service  
**3:30 p.m.**  
Homework Huddle  
**5:15 p.m.**  
Confirmation

**3**  
**8:30 a.m.** Bible  
Study, Church  
basement  
1:00 p.m. Women's  
League

**4**  
**1:00 p.m.** Early Out



**5**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
Worship/  
Communion

**6**  
**8-1 p.m.** Waffle  
Brunch  
**School Choir Sing**  
**8:15 a.m.** Worship/  
Communion  
**9:30 a.m.**  
Education Hour\*  
**10:45 a.m.**  
Worship/  
Communion

**7**


**8**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Evangelism Meeting  
**6:30 p.m.** Youth  
Board Meeting

**9**  
**12:00 & 6:00**  
**p.m.** Lenten  
Service  
**3:30 p.m.**  
Homework Huddle  
**5:15 p.m.**  
Confirmation  
Lenten Meal after  
6pm Service

**10**  
**8:30 a.m.** Bible  
Study, Church  
basement

**11**

**12**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
Worship

**13**   
**8:15 a.m.** Worship  
**9:30 a.m.**  
Education Hour\*  
**10:45 a.m.** Worship

**14**  
**9 a.m.** Sewing  
Club

**15**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Evangelism Meeting

**16**  
**12:00 & 6:00 p.m.**  
Lenten Service  
**3:30 p.m.**  
Homework Huddle  
**5:15 p.m.**  
Confirmation  
Lenten Meal after  
6pm Service

**17**  
**8:30 a.m.** Bible  
Study, Church  
basement



**18** No School

**19**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
Worship/  
Communion  
**7:00 p.m.** Under  
The Stars Youth  
Dinner/Auction

**20**   
**8:15 a.m.** Worship/  
Communion  
**9:30 a.m.**  
Education Hour\*  
**10:45 a.m.**  
Worship/  
Communion

**21**  
**6 p.m.** Mary Martha  
Circle

**22**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Evangelism Meeting

**23**  
**12:00 & 6:00 p.m.**  
Lenten Service  
**3:30 p.m.**  
Homework Huddle  
**5:15 p.m.**  
Confirmation  
Lenten Meal after  
6pm Service

**24**  
**8:30 a.m.** Bible  
Study, Church  
basement

**25**

**26**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
Worship

**27**  
**8:15 a.m.** Worship  
**9:30 a.m.**  
Education Hour\*  
**10:45 a.m.** Worship  
**2:00 p.m.** Friends  
of Christ –Lewis &  
Clark Center  
**3:00 p.m.** Bandits

**28**  
**9 a.m.** Sewing  
Club

**29**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Evangelism Meeting

**30**  
**12:00 & 6:00 p.m.**  
Lenten Service  
**3:30 p.m.**  
Homework Huddle  
**5:15 p.m.**  
Confirmation  
Lenten Meal after  
6pm Service

**31**  
**8:30 a.m.** Bible  
Study, Church  
basement

# March News and Notes

**LWML Mites offering** will be placed on the table in the back of the church on the first weekend of each month. Your donations are appreciated. Mite boxes are used to collect money for missions.

**Siouxland Hispanic Ministry:** the next quarterly meeting will be **Tuesday, March 1** at 6:00 p.m. at Hope Lutheran in South Sioux City.

**VBS Best Practices:** Brandi Beller is planning on attending the training on **Saturday, March 5** in Battle Creek, IA (9:30 am - 1:30 pm (includes lunch) at St. Paul 2326 Story Ave. Battle Creek, Iowa (Country Church). Anyone else interested in going should contact Brandi if they would like to ride with her.

**Waffle Brunch:** will be **Sunday, March 6** with social distancing in gym and To-Go orders picked up at kitchen door from 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Volunteers are needed!!! Tickets will be \$8/Adults and \$5/children and can be purchased at the door.

**Annual Youth Dinner and Silent Auction: Save the date!** "A Night Under the Stars" St. Paul's Senior High Youth are hosting their 4th annual Youth Dinner and Silent Auction on **Saturday, March 19th**. Doors open at 6 p.m. The dinner choices are: Prime Rib and Pork Loin with the sides of mashed potatoes, asparagus, and a dinner roll. Tickets will be \$25 each or \$130 for a table of 6. Get your tickets in the office. The money raised from this event will go towards our youth attending the LCMS Youth Gathering in Houston, TX this summer.

**Silent Auction Donations:** We are collecting donations for the youth silent auction. Donations may be left at the church office until **Sunday March 13th**. Donation slips will be located on the bulletin table in the future. For more information about donating contact Grace .

**Mercy Meals of Siouxland:** . Open Upcoming Packaging Dates will be on **Saturday February 26**, at 8:30 A.M. & 10:30 AM, If you would like to schedule a special event, please let us know at 712-258-0808 or [mercymealsoftsiouxland@gmail.com](mailto:mercymealsoftsiouxland@gmail.com).

**Family Bandits Football Game:** We want to invite you and your family to come with us to the Bandits Football game on **Sunday, March 27** at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each. See Grace for tickets.

**Friends of Christ:** will be meeting at the Lewis & Clark Center on **Sunday, March 27** at 2:00 p.m. for "Fiddling Folklore Myths & Poems" and then dinner at Horizons.

**Evangelism Committee:** - Hello Everyone, The Christian life is a life about work.as God's children, we have tasks that He has given us which we are to carry out in our lives. These tasks all revolve around making sure the world comes to the knowledge of Christ. Every Christian has a part to play. When we do our work for God, we should be joyful in it. Be Joyful.—Evangelism Committee Marlis Hilden

**Principal Position Available:** St. Paul's Board of Ed is beginning a search for the next principal of our school. We ask for your continued prayers and support of our school as we go through this transition. If you have any names that you would like to be considered please send them to Nick Gunn at [Nicholas.gunn@cune.org](mailto:Nicholas.gunn@cune.org). Thank you and blessing on your day.

**School Doors Re-keyed:** The doors to the school building will be re-keyed in the next two weeks. We will be collecting your old keys and issuing new keys and fobs to those who need them after locks are changed.

**Thank You my dear friends,** God bless you and thank you so much for your prayers, cards, thoughts, and more prayers!!! Pastor Awe & I have just returned from three days of 15+ appointments for me at Mayo Clinic in Rochester and learned more information yet have more questions also. I can rest in knowing that God is good, it will get better and I have a God and people who care. I love you all! Suzy Awe.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** save the date for the Easter egg hunt on **Saturday, April 9**. More details to come at a later date.

**Summer VBS:** Mark your calendars for this year's VBS. It will be **June 6-10** from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

## REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

**Anna's Circle/Sewing Group** meets on the second and fourth Mondays each month. The next meeting is **Feb. 14 and 28** at 9 a.m. in the church basement.

**Board of Ed Meeting:** The Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. **Thursday, March 24** in the school lunchroom.

**Elders Meeting:** The Elders will meet on **Tuesday, March. 1**. at 7 p.m.

**Evangelism Committee Meeting:** Every Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in Pastor's Office.

**Lamplighters:** Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. on **March 2** at St. Paul's Lutheran.

**Mary Martha Circle:** Meets the third Monday of every month for food, fun, fellowship and Bible Study. **Monday, March 21**, at the Eastside Perkins at 6 p.m.

**Morning Bible Study:** Thursday morning Bible Study will be meeting in the church basement at 8:30 a.m.

**St. Paul's Women's League Meeting:** The ladies meet the first Thursday of the month, **Thursday, March 3** at 1:00 p.m. in the church basement.

## Servants for the Month of March

Altar Guild: Diana Anderson & Marlene Anderson

### Communion Elders for March

3/5	6 p.m. Service	Randy Johnson
3/6	8:15 a.m. Service	Tim Draube
3/6	10:45 a.m. Service	Frank Tenuta
3/19	6 p.m. Service	Randy Johnson
3/20	8:15 a.m. Service	Bob Greene
3/20	10:45 a.m. Service	Don Lantis

## Ushers for March

3/6	1st Service	Steve Segebart
	2nd Service	Mike Popken
3/13	1st Service	Dallas Schulz
	2nd Service	Tim Draube
3/20	1st Service	Doug Lehr
	2nd Service	Dallas Schulz
3/27	1st Service	Nick Gunn
	2nd Service	Tim Draube



### St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)

Worship Services Traditional -Sat., 6:00 p.m. & Sun., 8:15 a.m.

Contemporary Service -10:45 a.m.

Disciple Training Hour: Sundays 9:30 a.m.

Live Streaming at 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. on [www.Facebook.com/StPaulsLutheranChurchSchool](http://www.Facebook.com/StPaulsLutheranChurchSchool)

### DISCIPLE TRAINING HOUR-Sun. 9:30 -10:30 a.m.

**Adult Bible Class** will meet in the Fellowship Hall in the Church basement.

**Youth and Sunday School** meet in the Sunday School Rooms

**Lesson of the Day** with Frank Tenuta will meet in the School Lunchroom.



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