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THE VOICE

St. Paul Lutheran Church - Postville IA

MARCH 2018

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

Please call the Parish Office
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Christa, Patience or Marsha
Please be sure to leave a voicemail
if we are not in.

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Saturday Casual Worship ~
5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall
Sunday Worship ~
9:00 am in the Sanctuary
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Please let the church office know if you have an
address change.

If you would like a visit...Call Pastor or the church
office at 864-7643. If you are
hospitalized...Please call and let us know if you or
a family member is hospitalized; also remember to
use the hospital chaplain if available.

If we can pray for you...Please let us know if you
or a member of your family would like to be
included in our prayers; in the bulletin and in the
prayers during worship.



Midweek Lenten Suppers Freewill Donation

March 7th

Chicken Dumpling/Vegetable Beef Soup/Cheese Soup

March 14th

Lasagna

March 21st

Hot Beef Sandwiches

**All meals served with: salad bar, fresh baked
bread/butter, assorted bars/cookies, coffee & milk**

If you wish to donate your time or groceries to help the
Youth Group call Christa at 864-7643 or Sharon Dean at 863-3784.

Thank you for all your support. Please be sure to join us for
worship, fellowship and good food!!!

These meals are sponsored by Jr./Sr. Youth and 46'ers.



**Our Sunday Morning Service is
shown twice a week on NEIT Cable
TV on Channel 4 on Tuesday at 2:30
pm and on Thursday at 7:00 pm.**

This is a free service from NEIT.



MINISTAR



“Removing Barriers That Exclude”

Isaiah 58:1-12

When you read the passage from Isaiah it becomes very clear that the barriers that exclude are a variety of rituals and practices that are raised above God’s love and justice. Where the practice of religion or the institutionalizing of religious practices sometimes stand in the way. They become so important that they block any view of God’s love, any glimpse of God’s justice.

It’s easy to point fingers at organizations or criticize others for their actions and keep ourselves isolated from blame. To do so is human and it is also to miss the message from Isaiah. Isaiah describes the symptoms that create the barriers – the real problem that Isaiah identifies is us. We are the ones who think we are more important than God. We are the ones who think we really are in charge. Isaiah calls us back to God. Back to the God who promises to be present, “Here I am.”

Isaiah calls us to be about proclaiming God’s love and justice: to stop pointing fingers and speaking evil; to give food to the hungry; to tend to the afflicted. “Then,” he says, “your light will rise in the darkness.” This is his picture of healing. During the season of Lent, our Lenten Worship Services are intended to help us focus on what it important. To help us keep our focus on God’s love and justice. To help us see God’s love and justice – beneath the cross of Christ Jesus.

In Christ,

Pastor Lynn



C.N.A. Evening Class in April



BARNABAS UPLIFT
a mission of encouragement

We are still awaiting word from ELCA Domestic Hunger Division of the World Hunger Department re: whether we will receive a grant from them this year. They expect to notify recipients by the end of February. If we are chosen, we will receive funding this year and there is a possibility of additional funds in 2019.

We continue to work on updating St. Paul’s status with the Iowa Secretary of State, so we will be able to apply for a grant from Upper Mississippi Gaming Corporation later this year.

Pr. Lynn and I continue meeting with NICC staff re: our partnership and to plan for the upcoming class.

After waiting a few years for an evening class here in Postville, it is now on the horizon. Orientation for the upcoming Certified Nurse Aide evening class will be held April 17 at 4 p.m. in the Fireside Room. The instructor is someone new to us. A class schedule is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway down from the offices. The Class, including lectures, lab and clinical sessions will run from April 24-June 21st. The clinicals will be held at the Good Samaritan Postville Center. At this time, I have heard from more than the minimum number of students required to hold the class. As the interested persons contact me I work through the steps of providing information to them re: the class and Barnabas Uplift and meeting with them either to assist in completing the application or upon completion of the application. Income needs to be less than 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for a student to be sponsored by the program.

If you know of anyone, especially from Postville or nearby, who is interested in a career in health care and would make a commitment to the class, please encourage them to get in touch with me. A Fall class to be held in the daytime is planned I have voicemail at the church 563-864-7643. My work email address is barnabasuplift12@gmail.com. My cell phone number 563-379-6569. They may leave a message for me and I will return their call.

Again “thank you so very much” for your ongoing support of this program.

Marsha Ruby, M.S.W., Coordinator



*Start children off on the right path.
And even when they are old, they will not turn away from it.
(Proverbs 22:6)*

As I sit here reading this verse repeatedly, I can't help but be proud of the number of children that are in Church and at Sunday School every week. These children that are here week after week are getting started on the right path. They are building the foundation of their relationship not only with God, but with our congregation. They are learning what it is like to be a part of the worship service. They are learning how they are supposed to act during a church service. They are learning. They are watching others around them. They are learning what they are supposed to be doing. They are learning. They learn by watching others around them. They learn by others showing them how they are supposed to act. They learn by others telling them when they are doing something outstanding.

Every single one of us adults have gone through this. We had to learn how to act and what to do during a church service. We all had one or more role models to look up to. We were learning. We learned what it was like to be a part of a congregation. We learned what an important part our role models played in our learning. We were learning. I want to challenge each and every one of the adults in our congregation to be one of those role models for our youth. You have no idea how big of an impact you can have on them if you give them a chance. If you believe in them. If you care about them. If you help them learn how to be a part of our congregation. If you are there to help teach and guide them.

"It takes a village." I have heard this quote many times, but it is finally starting to make sense to me. It is up to all of us to help these children grow in their faith and learn how to be a part of our congregation. From their parents, siblings, family members, and teachers; to all of us in the congregation. The youth of our congregation need to be encouraged to keep attending and participating in our worship services. They need to feel like they are a part of our congregation. They are the future of St. Paul and the relationships they build now are going to be important in what they are going to do for our church in the future.

I believe that we are all responsible for starting our children off on the right path. I believe that if we all work together, big and little people, we can accomplish anything.

God's blessings to you all,
Christa Jacobson



The Altar Guild would appreciate Easter Lilies for our Easter Services April 1st. Anyone willing to share theirs may leave them in the library by

Friday, March 30th. They may be picked up any time after the 9 a.m. service.

If you want the Easter Lily listed in the bulletin "in memory of..." or "in honor of..." please give that information to the church office no later than Monday, March 26th. This information may be left on church office voicemail at any time. Forms are also available in the Fellowship Hall.

St. Paul Altar Guild

PRAYING FOR YOUR



RECOVERY

Please call the church office if you or a family member is hospitalized, would like Pastor to visit, or in need of prayers and would like to be listed in the prayer section of the bulletin.

Spring Festival



Jump on the bandwagon! Be a part of the fun! It's a great time to be a part of the team at St. Paul! April 15th Spring Festival plans are well underway. Tickets are available to purchase (\$12 adults, \$6 youth ages 5-10) through committee members, church council members or the church office. Please purchase your tickets prior to the festival so we can plan for adequate food preparation. Our menu will consist of Swiss steak, pit ham, real mashed potatoes, freezer corn, assorted salads, fresh rolls, homemade pies/desserts and beverages. **Serving will be from 10:30 am – 1:00 pm.** Carry-outs are available.

Anyone who would like to request a Thrivent Action Card to help defray expenses should contact Joyce Christofferson. Some items to request for include: advertising, carnival prizes, meat donation, paper products, silent auction gift, etc.

Food, monetary, silent auction items, crafts, bake sale and worker sign-up sheets for the Spring Festival are now available in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone's contributions are welcomed no matter how large or small. If everyone participates, the tasks are lightened. ("God's Work, Our Hands") Check out the clipboards on the tables in the Fellowship Hall to see where you can volunteer or contribute to the best of your ability. Donations of all kinds will be welcome.

We would like all Silent Auction contributors to contact Nancy Turner by March 25th to inform her of your items for the auction &/or to bring your items to the church office where we will place them in a secure location. We would like to display and advertise your treasures by Easter Sunday (April 1st) to try to spark early interest and early bidding. We will allow early 'sealed bids' as some folks are unable to attend our festival. Please do not donate "garage sale" items. **We request new, clean, repurposed items and we do have the right to refuse any inappropriate contributions. Please price your items so the committee knows what you would expect to receive from your donation. The sooner your donations can get to the church the better for our committee.**

Be creative, join the fun! Let's all pull together to make this another successful festival. Please consider purchasing tickets as a donation to your church even if you are unable to attend. This fundraiser is for the benefit of **your** church so take pride in this endeavor.

The 2018 "Spring Festival" Committee:

Joyce Christofferson, Dennis & Sandy Koenig, Ardie Kuhse, Paula Enyart, Vivian Benjegerdes, Dode Dundee, Nancy Turner, Sharon Drahn, Becky Fritz, Mark Ziemann, Ruth Hilgerson, Bonnie Moellers, Becky Ziemann, Marsha Ruby, Travis & Dawn Koenig, Leigh Rekow, Barb Friederich, Patience Kober, Christa Jacobson & Pastor Noel



SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS CONFERENCE MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

100 West Hill Street, PO Box 36, Saint Olaf, Iowa 52072-0036

Hours: 9am-12 and 1-4 pm. Monday-Fridays



Greetings from the Hill:

Our Annual Conference Assembly was held on Sunday, February 18, 2018 at Zion Lutheran Church, Castalia. I would like to thank Zion & Pastor Al Wicks for being gracious hosts and for providing fellowship with bars and cookies following the meeting. Our Bishop, Steven Ullestad, accepted an invitation to join the assembly meeting, commemorating our 50th year of service!

We had 46 delegates, 8 Pastors, 4 visitors and 8 board members in attendance. Pastor Al Wicks opened the assembly with devotions and short service. All members received an assembly booklet, which included reports from EWALU, our committee chairs of Worship, Youth, Education and Property. The proposed budgets for both Operating and Crisis Funds were approved. New Board members elected during this year's assembly include Pastor Lynn Noel, President; Pastor Mark Yackel-Juleen, Treasurer; Pastor Hillary Burns-Kite, Worship and Becky Fuelling, Youth. The Board will be appointing the Vice President Chair, which was vacated by Pastor Lynn's appoint as Board President, along with the Education Chair, vacated following the assembly by Jim Klosterboer. The appointments will take place at the next Board Meeting, per the by-laws. A special thank you to our outgoing members -Kurt Kuenzel, Linda McMillan and Jim Klosterboer for the many years of combined service in our Conference!

St. Paul Volga graciously accepted to host next year's Assembly. The Pre-Synod Assembly Workshop will be held at Bethany Lutheran in May. A date will be set in coming weeks and all churches will be notified. Synod Assembly is June 8-10, 2018 held at Wartburg College in Waverly this year. I have attached a photo to this newsletter of Our Conference Pastors in attendance with Bishop Steven Ullestad.

Heather Crogan ~ Director

MARCH

Volunteers

March 4 - 9:00 am

Holy Communion

Council: Andy Jacobson & Sharon Dean

Communion Servers: Mike Jacobson

Reader: Jodi Jacobson

Video: Mark Zieman

Acolyte: Tyler Zuercher

Cross Bearer: Clare Bacon

March 7 - 7:30 pm

Lenten Service

Council: Charlie Meyer

Acolyte: Emilie Meyer

March 11 - 9:00 am

Council: Sharon Drahn

Reader: Joyce Christofferson

Video: Kathy Ohloff

Acolyte: Brittney Kober

March 14 - 7:30 pm

Lenten Service

Council: Sharon Drahn

Acolyte: Tanner Rose

March 18 - 9:00 am

New Traditions / Holy Communion

Council: Theresa Johnson & Charlie Meyer

Communion Servers: Youth

Reader: Youth

Video: Sandy Koenig

Acolyte: Emily Frey

March 21 - 7:30 pm

Lenten Service

Council: Mindy Rose

Acolyte: Brittney Kober

March 25 - 9:00 am

Palm Sunday

Council: Dean Ohloff

Reader: Sharon Dean

Video: Mike Krambeer

Acolyte: Jacob Kirkestue

Cross Bearer: Bobby Kober



March 29 - 7:30 pm

Maundy Thursday

Council: Theresa Johnson

Acolyte: Sierra Mohs

March 30 - 7:30 pm

Good Friday

Council: Sharon Drahn

Acolyte: Luis Santoyo-Hernandez



Saturday Night Worship - 5:30 pm

March 3

Worship / Holy Communion

Council: Sharon Dean

March 10

Council: Roger Mathews

March 17

Worship / Holy Communion

Council: Mindy Rose

March 24

Council: Paula Enyart

March 31

Easter Vigil / Holy Communion

Council: Paula Enyart

Acolyte: Brittney Kober

Cross Bearer: Bobby Kober

March Usher Team

Kenneth & Marcella Wendel (leaders), Ken & Barb Upton, Ruben Meyer, Brayden Lenth, Laura, Bridgette & Drew Lubka, Becky Hamm, Sherman & Becky Zieman and family

March Tellers:

Sue Houg, Linda Schierholz, Lloyd Mathews, Duane Koenig

March Altar Guild:

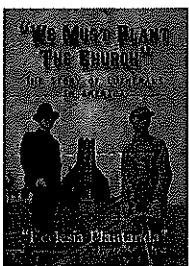
Gwen Foels & Vivian Benjegerdes

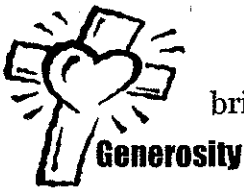


"We Must Plant the Church" The Story of Lutherans in America

When Lutherans came to America they brought with them Martin Luther's belief that people of faith engage the big questions of the day. This DVD series on the history of Lutherans in America transports learners through four centuries of the planting of the Lutheran Church in this new land. Henry Muhlenberg provided the title for the series. His motto was *Ecclesia plantanda* "We must Plant the Church".

The videos started a couple of weeks ago and will continue through Palm Sunday. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall.





GENEROSITY!!

Continuing to count our Blessings in 2018, we are blessed to have many young parents bringing their children to church and Sunday School at St. Paul. It is our goal to continue to secure their future in their Faith through our support of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

God's Gifts – My Gifts

BARNABAS UPLIFT

Barnabas Uplift fosters partnerships between faith-based and secular organizations and groups. The name Barnabas honors a member of the second set of Apostles, Joseph, nicknamed "Barnabas," which means "son of encouragement." Barnabas encouraged many to speak about their faith. It was Barnabas who was a sponsor for Paul after Paul's conversion, and who encouraged the disciples to receive him. And it was Barnabas who encouraged Paul to go to Antioch where together they taught the church. "Uplift" honors the work and commitment of secular organizations and groups as each works diligently alongside low-income Iowans providing opportunities that would lift them up. Together, Barnabas Uplift encourages individuals, families, and communities to become self-sufficient and to alleviate poverty in Iowa.

Barnabas Uplift in Postville

In 2009, the community of Postville began providing Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) training to area individuals at no cost to them. Currently, St. Paul Lutheran Church is funding the bulk of the program with assistance from the Northeastern Iowa Synod of the ELCA. St. Paul has also received a two year \$2000 Hunger Grant from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and a \$2000 grant from the Upper Mississippi Gaming Corporation. St. Paul partners with Northeast Iowa Community College (NICC) and the Good Samaritan Society-Postville Center to provide the program. Students are registered through NICC, with NICC providing an instructor for all class, lab, and clinical work. Over 40 individuals have graduated from the Postville program. In 2014 St. Paul began offering two classes per year—one in the spring and one in the fall. This will continue as long as funding continues. If you know of anyone who would benefit from CNA training, please contact Marsha Ruby at 563-864-7643.

Special Monthly Offering

Jan. – Postville Food Pantry - \$840.00
Feb. – EWALU -
Mar. – Barnabas Uplift -
Apr. – Hospice -
May – Scholarships -
June – Black Hills Cares -
July – Campus Ministry -
Aug. – Shepherd of the Hills -
Sep. – Postville Child Care -
Oct. – Lutheran Services in Iowa -
Nov. – Camp Courageous -
Dec. – World Hunger -

"Generosity Note"

Greetings from your 2018 Generosity Committee! As the new year begins, you should have picked up or received your 2018 offering envelopes. We would like to encourage members to use these envelopes for your offering contributions to assist our tellers and financial secretary with keeping records. There are special envelopes to promote our monthly mission special offerings along with envelopes for our Mid-Week Lenten services. Every church holiday has a special envelope. Automatic giving members can use the extra envelopes to track your attendance and contributions, too. Please consider using these envelopes as reminders of your financial commitment to St. Paul and the missions we support. In an effort to reach out to all of our members, we need your assistance. If your young adult has been away to college, the service, or for any other reason, and has moved back to the area, we would like to locate their address, so we can mail The Voice to them in order to keep them informed about the many changes and opportunities offered here at St. Paul. If your college or service young adult would like to receive The Voice, we need you to inform the church office of their current address. Please contact the church office by calling 563-864-7643 or e-mailing the office at parishsec@neitel.net. Our 150th Anniversary Celebration is fast approaching, and we want to celebrate with all of our members.

Spring cleaning? Need to make room for the new year? Donate to the **St Paul Lutheran Garage Sale!** We now have a storage unit, so contact Becky Zieman 319-929-7979 with any donations.



Any WELCA questions please contact Pat Zidlicky, WELCA President at 864-3781

Spring Workshop

Thursday, March 15th @ 8:30 am – until done WELCA Spring Workshop & Potluck @ 12

Circle Meetings

Deborah Circle in East Park Terrace
Thursday, March 29th at 1:30 pm

Esther Circle at Good Samaritan Center
Wednesday, March 28th at 3:00 pm

Eve Circle in Alcove
Tuesday, March 27th at 9:00 am

Priscilla Circle
Thursday, March 29th at 6:30 pm
Vivian Benjergdes

Ruth Circle at Grand Meadow Glen
Thursday, March 29th at 1:30 pm
Janet Kuhse

Women of the ELCA have a familiar ritual called THANKOFFERING. As Lutheran women we combine our prayers of thanks for the ordinary and extraordinary moments in our lives with offering gifts. What we bring is used to serve God's people. We offer with joy and thanksgiving what God has first given us, our time, our talents and our processions all signs of God's gracious love. Take a moment to give God thanks! Slip some coins and bills into your Thankoffering and bring it to your March Circle meeting where it will be dedicated at the April General Meeting.

March is National Professional Social Work Month



"We love because He first loved us." 1 John 4:19

March is National Professional Social Work Month, a time to recognize social workers and thank them for all they do. At Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI), we're grateful for our many social workers who have dedicated their lives to serving their communities!

Maybe you've never had a social worker involved in your life. Yet, whether you realize it or not, you've had the benefit of their behind-the-scenes work in your community. Social workers help people help themselves in overcoming life's most difficult circumstances or managing challenges of everyday living: poverty, abuse, mental illness, depression, addiction, disability, and many other situations.

Iowa wouldn't be the same without the patience, guidance, and empowerment that social workers provide. Happy National Professional Social Work Month!

Our Mission: Lutheran Services in Iowa responds to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service. LSI is an affiliated social ministry partner of the Iowa congregations of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) and a member of LSA (Lutheran Services in America). We proudly serve people of all ages, abilities, religions, sexes, gender identities, national origins, ethnicities, races, and sexual orientations. Learn more at www.LSIowa.org and www.facebook.com/LSI.iowa.

A Home Full of Love

Many of Cheryl's favorite memories involve raising her two children, watching them thrive, and counting the shoes in the doorway each night to see how many of her children's friends she would be making dinner for.

As her children grew up, Cheryl knew there were more Iowa youth who needed a loving family and support system like hers. That's when her family began adopting. "We were a welcoming family, and we really didn't want that journey to stop," Cheryl says.

Since starting her journey as an adoptive parent 20 years ago, Cheryl has welcomed 19 adopted children into her family and her children range from ages 9 to 35. They come from different backgrounds and cultures, and Cheryl says it's been enriching to celebrate those differences in her home.

Iowa has a great need for more foster and adoptive families like Cheryl's. She says it has been a learning experience to raise so many different children but together, her family has found lots of love and laughter along the way.

"People will say to us, 'God bless you that you've done this.' We don't see it that way," Cheryl says. "We see it as how blessed and thankful we are to have a family that's so big."

Church Council Meeting ~ February 12, 2018

Overview of Minutes (not approved by council yet)

Roll Call: Paula Enyart, Sharon Dean, Andy Jacobson, Charlie Meyer, Sharon Drahn, Jessica Deering, Theresa Johnson, Mindy Rose, Roger Mathews, Dean Ohloff, Drew Lubka and Pastor Lynn Noel
 Guest: Annette Frey, Mark Zieman, Duane Koenig, Daryl Schultz
 Absent: John Brazell, Eric Meyer

Minutes: Regular Minutes in January were approved as read. M/S/C

Thank you from SOTH (2), LCO, Camp Courageous, EWALU, to JR/SR Youth from Pete Meyer family.

Pastoral Acts in January

Funerals: Eunice Dickman & Robert Friederich

Worship Attendance – Weekend Averages

2018 to date	Last Month	2017	2016
173	173	173	175

Requests for Use of Church Facilities: M/S/C

Teri Orr – Family Meeting – 2/14/18 @ 12-3 pm – FR
 HAWC – 2/22, 4/26, 6/28, 8/23, 10/25 @ 4:30 pm – FR

Committee Reports:

FINANCE – Did not met.

WORSHIP & MUSIC – Met January 23rd. Video, "The Story of Lutherans in America" discussed. Dean and Laurel, Sandie and Kim will lead Holden Evening Prayer during lent. DeAnn and Cyndy will work out accompaniment schedule. Lenten services discussed. Christmas Eve time changes to set services to 5 p.m. and 7:30. Easter Sunrise will be facilitated by Pastor. Pastor will put together Good Friday service. Easter vigil the same. Talked of moving Sunday services to Fellowship Hall when very cold and attendance is very low. Setting ten for summer worship. March 10th Cindy Breed will be here. August 18 and 19 Melvin Jacob will be here discussing Food for the Poor.

YOUTH – Met February 7th. Special Friends, March 18. Souper Bowl raised, \$224.21 and 61 food items for local food pantry. Kids will be selling RADA products until Feb. 28. Fifteen going to Houston. Jr. and Sr. youth putting on Easter Breakfast.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- New Barnabas Class – Orientation April 17th, graduation June 21st
- Council will meet on the second Sunday of the month beginning in April 2018 following worship. M/S/C
- After discussion it was decided to host an AAMPARO meeting at St. Paul on May 11 as proposed by Paul Edison-Swift earlier in the meeting. M/S/C
- A resolution as printed here: We resolve to allow Patience Kober and Roger Mathews to access the MIF (Missionary Investment Fund) of the ELCA, was passed. M/S/C
- Pastor's Housing Equity Contribution agreement was approved. M/S/C
 - The Following Housing Allowance Resolution was approved:

In order to permit Pastor Lynn J. Noel to benefit from the provisions of Section 107 and 108 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, the Council specifies that the total compensation paid to him includes a housing allowance. Pastor Noel estimates that he will spend \$5000 a year for housing expenses. Since such approval by the Council would permit him to deduct that amount from his taxable income and has no further effect upon our congregation or budget, it was resolved that the total compensation to Pastor Noel includes a housing allowance of \$5000. Signed: Charlie Meyer, President February 12, 2018. Motion to accept resolution: M/S/C

- The Timothy Snyder Research Project was approved. M/S/C. Timothy Snyder is working on a Dissertation Research Project and will be interviewing a select group from the congregation. He is a PHD student at Wartburg.
- The Council agreed to give Christa Jacobson to donate to Post-Prom an appropriate gift not to exceed \$50. M/S/C

Sharon Drahn, Secretary

****Deadline for VOICE****

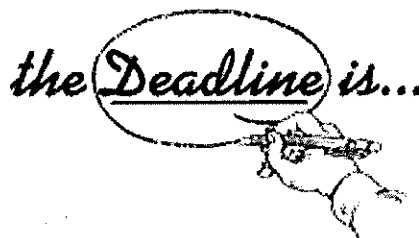
Thursday March 15th

Bulletins Deadline

Each Wednesday

Council Deadline

Wednesday March 30th



March Special Offering

Barnabas Uplift

Loose Quarters go to

World Hunger

Saturday, March 3rd &

Sunday, March 4th



St. Paul Lutheran Church
(Birthdays and Weddings Anniversaries)
MARCH 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Timothy Bauch (b.)	2 Kiel Fritz (b.) Brandon Hartley (b.) Mikaley Lenth (b.)	3 Robert & Sandra Deering (w.) Kenneth Everman (b.) Hector & Lindsay Salinas Jr. (w.)
4	5 Bonnie Moellers (b.)	6 Larry Downing (b.) Carrie Frommelt (b.) Ashton Mitchell (b.)	7 Craig Burns (b.) Taneasha Gingerich (b.) Christopher Gunderson (b.)	8 Holly Bohr (b.) Kade Deering (b.) Jessica Krambeer (b.) Sharon Mathews (b.) Kevin Schierholz (b.) Emily Timp (b.)	9 Annette Frey (b.) Jason Schierholz (b.) Payton Schutte (b.) Tadd Schutte (b.) Russell White (b.)	10 Cindy Mitchell (b.) Lavern Stumme (b.) Jean Thompson (b.)
11	12 Kari Birdsall (b.) Craig & Jaci Burns (w.) Brent & Nicole Larson (w.) Brian & LaRae Schutte (w.)	13 Clarian Gunderson (b.) Loren Johnson (b.) Dean Ohloff (b.) Laura Roffman (b.)	14 Leslie Heckman (b.) Patrick Peterson (b.)	15 Allison Bahr (b.) Joey Barron (b.) Don Drahn (b.) Justin Heins (b.) Jennifer Olsen (b.)	16 Melanie Bauch (b.) Diana Gunderson (b.) Ardys Kuhse (b.) Elliott Meyer (b.) Frederick Wilker (b.)	17 Shawn Driscoll (b.) Adriana McMullan (b.)
18 Brady Dreier (b.) Lynn Elliott (b.) Joshua Ruby (b.)	19 Juan Carlos & Diane Guerrero (w.) Bob Kober II (b.) Jose Arturo Loera (b.) Becky Meyer (b.) Bryan Mueller (b.)	20 Gary Gunderson (b.) Monica Santoyo-Hernandez (b.) Norman Schultz Jr. (b.)	21 Karen Miene (b.)	22 Ashley Bente (b.) Joshua Bissell (b.) Andy Enyart (b.)	23 Randy Althouse (b.) Hailey Bodensteiner (b.) Joan Pliant (b.) Almee Sniiker (b.)	24 Tyler Zuercher (b.)
25 Jessica Deering (b.) Arianna Moellers (b.) Joseph Zuercher (b.)	26 Jeanine Lenth (b.) Jerome Lenth (b.) Eugene Monk (b.) Robert Reierson (b.) Joshua Schierholz (b.) Dillon Schlee (b.)	27 Mary Jungblut (b.) Nichole Klingeman (b.) Aaron Kruse (b.) Donald Kuhse (b.) Riley Kuhse (b.) Ross Malcolm (b.) Kade Meyer (b.) Tonya Millard (b.) Jan Olson (b.) Gene & Wanda Schnuelle (w.)	28 Aniya Hook (b.) Angie Mohs (b.) NaCole Revette (b.)	29 Michael Krambeer (b.) Brady Olson (b.) Jordan Schlee (b.) Russell & Sara White (w.)	30 Heath Dougherty (b.) Sharon Drahn (b.) Eunice Schlee (b.) Beverly Tieskoetter (b.)	31 Jonathon Koenig (b.) Alan Schultz (b.) Kim Schutte (b.) Almee Upton (b.)

Remember in prayer these members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in March.
 Please let the office know if there are any errors or omissions. Thank you.

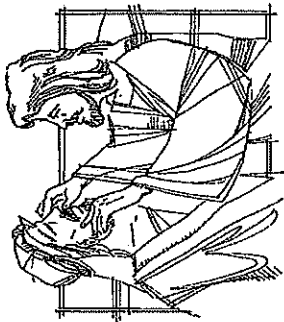
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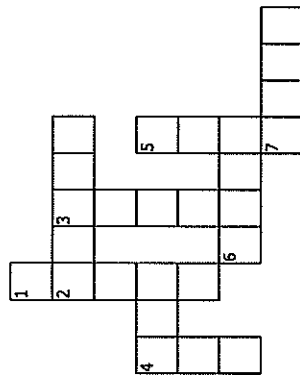


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Jesus Heals a Blind Man

So the man went and washed, and came home seeing. John 9:7 (NIV)
 This puzzle is based on John 9:1-34 (NIV)



ACROSS

2. Brightness that comes from the sun, candles, or electrical devices that allows things to be seen
4. An adult male human being
6. The two organs in your face which are used to see
7. To make someone well from a sickness or injury

DOWN

1. Unable to see
3. Great admiration, honour and praise, especially as given to God
4. A sticky mixture of dirt and water
5. To clean something using water

LIGHT	BLIND	GLORY	MUD
WASH	EYES	MAN	HEAL