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St. Paul Lutheran Church - Postville IA

MARCH 2019

St. Paul History Forum

We're rounding out the years and will be discussing all of the 2000's. Listed below are the leaders serving during this era. What was significant during this time? What youth trips did you attend? Make plans to join us on Sunday, March 3rd following church in the Fellowship Hall. If you remember any stories from previous decades, please bring and share so we can incorporate in to our history. We are still in need of photos for all decades.

Rev. Robert Hupp Assoc.	March 1, 1998 to Dec. 9, 2001
Norma Kerr, Family Ministry	Aug. 2000 to Oct. 14, 2002
Rev. James Allison	Dec. 10, 2001 to April 30, 2004
Greg Hamm, Family Ministry	Oct. 15, 2002 to July 29, 2017
Rev. Allen Hermeier, Interim Pastor	Jan. 3, to July 31, 2005
Rev. Steve Brackett	Aug. 1, 2005 to Feb. 15, 2015
Susan Frederick, Intern	2012
Rev. Jack Gannett, Interim	August 1, 2015 to June 19, 2016
Rev. Lynn Noel	August 1, 2016 to present
Christa Jacobson, Family Ministry	January 1, 2018 to present

Make plans to attend!!! We need your input!



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

Please call the Parish Office

864-7643 for Pastor Lynn J. Noel, Christa, Patience or Marsha
Please be sure to leave a voicemail if we are not in.

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Mondays - Closed for Finance, Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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Website: www.stpaulpostville.org Direct link to the newsletter: www.stpaulpostville.org/newsletters

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.



Recently I attended the celebration of a mentor and friend in the congregation that I was ordained at. It was great to be among the people who helped shape me, supported me, and formed me to be a future pastor in Christ's church. I was invited to sing in the choir and participate in other festivities. I treasure the twenty plus years that I had been part of this worship community. The pastor's sermon brought new insights for me about what it means to be the church.

The pastor spoke of the body of Christ being a living organism. That it needs to be fed, nurtured, and formed to be faithful and obedient to God. And out of this understanding the church serves God and neighbor. However, as the baptized, the church, the body of Christ as a living organism, will die – it too out of the dust of the earth – when life ends, will return to that dust. It will falter, it will disappoint, and there will be disharmony. But the good news is that the church as the community of faith has hope in Christ we will not remain forgotten dust.

Ash Wednesday is the Wednesday of the seventh week before Easter and the first day of Lent. The day is named for the practice of imposing ashes, a practice which many Lutheran congregations have found to be a very meaningful part of the Ash Wednesday liturgy.

Using ashes as a sign of repentance is an ancient practice, often mentioned in the Scriptures (e.g., Jonah 3:5-9; Job 42:6; Jeremiah 6:26; Matthew 11:21). The early Christians adopted the use of ashes from Jewish practice as an external mark of penitence.

Ashes symbolize several aspects of our human existence:

- § Ashes remind us of God's condemnation of sin, as God said to Adam, "Dust you are and to dust you shall return" (Genesis 3:19).
- § Ashes suggest cleansing and renewal. They were used anciently in the absence of soap. On Ash Wednesday ashes are a penitential substitute for water as a reminder of our baptism.
- § Ashes remind us of the shortness of human life, for it is said as we are buried: "earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust."
- § Ashes are a symbol of our need to repent, confess our sins, and return to God.

On Ash Wednesday we will hear the words: "Remember that you art dust, and to dust you shall return." And, as we hear those words ring in our ears, we will receive a smear of ash on our foreheads. Dust is an ancient word from the beginning of time, for God created us out of the dust of the earth and when life ends, we return to that dust. The vast majority of those who have lived are now dust. The great and mighty of the past are dust. The unknown and forgotten are dust. It is the universal truth of human being that all must share and none may avoid. We are made of dust and to that dust we will one day return.

Dust – it is not an easy word to hear. We would prefer to hear some other word, a word that assures us that we somehow will be the exception, which our flesh will never suffer this outcome – which we will escape. Our culture flings itself into all manner of pleasures, pursuits and pass-times to distract our thoughts from this truth. Far too many in our culture dull their senses with drugs – legal and illegal, to numb the mind and not hear these words. Yet not one of these things can change a single word of that sentence. We are made of dust and to dust we all will one day return.

It is a thought that could fill our souls with despair and hopelessness. It is a thought that we all consider, some more than others, but one we all have pondered. What is life for us if its only purpose is to live a few short years and then return to the anonymity of the dust? What hope can be offered in the face of such a stark reality?

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us..." God has entered our dust. In Jesus, the Eternal God has become one of us, become the living dust with us, confronts death itself and in His rising from the grave gives life to all who believe. We certainly are dust. We shall return to the dust one day, but in Christ we will not remain forgotten dust. In His rising is our rising from the dust. We then will never return to the dust again. We will be with God the Father for all eternity.

Our Lenten journey begins with a smear of ash and the reminder that we are dust. It ends with the promise that as Christ is raised from the dead, so shall we be raised.

In Christ,

Pastor Lynn J. Noel



Every year it happens. Every year that I have been a part of Sunday School as a teacher and in my position now it happens. We have fantastic attendance by our Sunday School children in the fall and leading up to Christmas and then the after Christmas slump happens. I haven't figured out why it happens, but it seems to happen every year. People have busy lives and more and more activities are being scheduled earlier and earlier on Sunday mornings. At our Winter Rally in

February, a few of us noticed during the trivia game that day that was a little disheartening. Any questions relating to the Christmas story, the kids knew right away and were confident in their answers. When asked any questions about the death and resurrection of our Lord, very few children knew the answers. I can't help but think is it because we have a Christmas program but not an Easter program? Is it because our kids are coming on a regular basis leading up to Christmas and then not consistently following Christmas leading up to Easter?

Don't get me wrong, we still have a good number of children here on Sunday mornings but there is a noticeable difference. My goal is to think about ways in which maybe we could change this. What can I do differently that is going to get the children to Sunday School more regularly? What can our teachers do? What can our congregation do? What can our parents do? One thing that we are going to try this year that is new to St. Paul is having an Easter program for our Sunday School children. We are hoping this will help our kiddos learn about the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We are also hoping this helps us get over the slump of low attendance. Our Easter program will be the Sunday before Easter, which is April 14th during the worship service. We are looking forward to this new program and hope everyone will attend.

Blessings,
Christa Jacobson

St. Paul Lutheran Church Spring Festival Raffle

#1--\$100.00



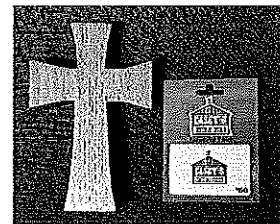
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#3--Ladder Shelf



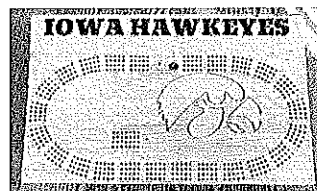
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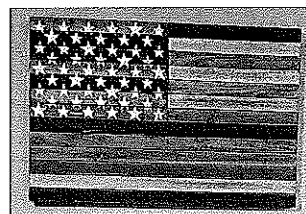
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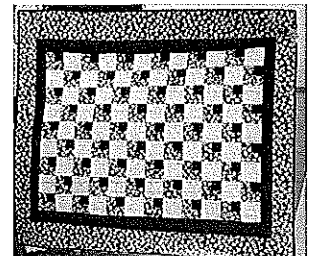
#6 - 16" x 8"
Iowa Hawkeye
Cribbage Board



#7--Wooden
American Flag



#8 - Apple Blossom Quilt
52 1/2" x 59 1/4"



#9 - Lawn Care Package
Weed eater, leaf blower & \$120
Green Lawn Gift Certificate



#10--Spa Day Bundle
Package includes: 1-hour
Reflexology (foot massage) session,
1 package of 4 Young Living
Lavender calming bath bombs,
Mary Kay Satin Body Indulgent Shea
Wash and Whipped Shea Creme,
MK Cityscape Hair and Body Wash.
Package value is \$130.

#11 - \$50 Quillin's
Gift Card



#12--Reserved
Pew/Parking for Easter
& Christmas Eve
service





Spring Festival Details

April 7, 2019

We're kicking off our Spring Festival activities March 1st! 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 7th Spring Festival plans are well underway. Meal tickets (\$12 adults, \$6 youth ages 5-10)

are available to purchase 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, gravy, freezer corn, assorted salads, dinner rolls, homemade pies/desserts and beverages. **Serving will be from 10:30 am – 1:00 pm.** Carry-outs are available.

Food, monetary, 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 are trying a new venue by selling raffle tickets for the 12 items we have secured from donations and contributions. These tickets are available for the price of 6 tickets for \$5. You will select any of the donation boxes where you want your raffle tickets to go. **Check out the numbered poster included in this month's newsletter.** Committee members, church council members and the church office will have these tickets available for sale starting March 1st.

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 our church so take pride in this endeavor.

The 2019 "Spring Festival" Committee

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

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:

Winter...Snow... And More Snow... As we are looking forward to Lent, Daylight Savings time & the First Day of Spring in the Month of March, we are reminded that we have been fortunate the past couple of winters with snowfall.

Our Annual SOTH Assembly was recently postponed from Feb 17 to March 3, 2019. The location and time remain the same - St. Paul Lutheran in Volga at 2pm. Refreshments to follow.

As a reminder to our Conference Churches, the Confest Gathering of our Confirmation Students is on March 20 at St. Paul, Postville beginning at 5pm. Invitations were sent to all the conference churches. Worship begins at 5:30pm, followed by a Lasagna Supper, with the gathering of our students after. RSVP's are appreciated for the number of youth, Pastors or Leaders attending for meal planning purposes.

I wanted to also take time to talk about a decision regarding Coats, Hats and Gloves as part of the Christmas Giveaway. In recent years, the local youth have needed winter gear long before our giveaway in December. After much discussion, that part of the giveaway will now happen in late October/ early November time frame. Specifics are still being ironed out, however for those of you that like to shop around for the best deals, we thought you might like to utilize clearance deals at the end of this current winter season. Also, please remember...We are not prepared to receive those items until closer to the event date! Thank you seems very redundant, however we continue to be blessed with the financial support, as well as the physical donations to help meet the needs of those less fortunate! We are very fortunate to have such caring communities that support the ministry work, that is so very important, right here Clayton County!

Heather Crogan ~ Director

COMING EVENTS

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Mar 3-5 ~ Rural Ministry Conference
Best Western Conf. Center, DBQ
- Mar 6 ~ Ash Wednesday
- Mar 20 ~ Confest Gathering - St. Paul
Postville, beginning at 5:30pm
- Apr 19 ~ Good Friday - SOTH CLOSED
- May 30 ~ Ascension Day Service - Ceres
Church, Garnavillo 5:30pm
- June 14-16 ~ Synod Assembly, Waverly



Volunteers

March 3 - 9:00 am

Holy Communion

Council: Charlie Meyer & Mike Jacobson

Communion Servers: Bonnie Moellers

Reader: Bonnie Moellers

Video: Sandy Koenig

Acolyte: Joey Xiya & Tyler Zuercher

Cross Bearer: Koby Bohr

March 6 - 7:30 pm

Ash Wednesday

Council: LaRae Schutte

Acolyte: Katelyn Frey & Greyson Guerrero

March 10 - 9:00 am

Council: TBD

Reader: Jeanine Lenth

Video: Beth Snitker

Acolyte: Nora Malcom & Audrey Ruff



March 13 - 5:30 pm

Midweek Lenten Service

Council: TBD

Acolyte: Marleni Soy & Emily Timp

March 17 - 9:00 am

New Traditions & Holy Communion

Council: TBD

Communion Servers: Youth

Reader: Youth

Video: Dean Ohloff

Acolyte: Rojelio Loera-Upton & Emily Frey



March 20 - 5:30 pm

Midweek Lenten Service

Council: TBD

Acolyte: Jacob Kirkestue & Bobby Kober

March 24 - 9:00 am

Council: TBD

Reader: Leigh Rekow

Video: Kathy Ohloff

Acolyte: Sierra Mohs & Luis Santoyo

March 27 - 5:30 pm

Midweek Lenten Service

Council: TBD

Acolyte: Diego Vega & Joey Xiya

March 31 - 9:00 am

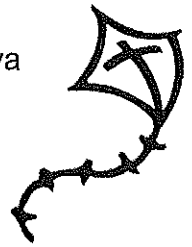
Healing Service

Council: TBD

Reader: Sharon Drahn

Video: Daryl Schultz

Acolyte: Tyler Zuercher & Koby Bohr



Saturday Night Worship - 5:30 pm

March 2

Worship / Holy Communion

Council: LaRae Schutte

March 9

Council: Roger Mathews

March 16

Worship / Holy Communion

Council: TBD

March 23

Worship

Council: TBD

March 30

Worship

Council: TBD



March Usher Team

Kenneth & Marcella Wendel (leaders), Ken & Barb Upton, Rubin Meyer, Brayden Lenth, Laura, Bridgette & Drew Lubka, Jennifer Olsen, Becky Hamm, Sherman & Becky Ziemann family

March Tellers:

Sue Houg, Linda Schierholz, Lloyd Mathews, Duane Koenig

March Altar Guild:

Marlene Livingood, Darlene & Sara White

****Deadline for VOICE****

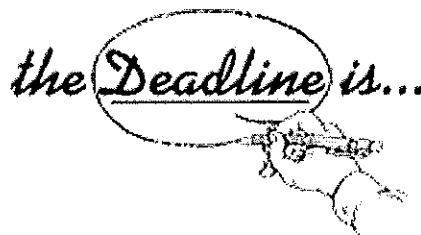
Tuesday March 15th

Bulletins Deadline

Each Wednesday

Council Deadline

Friday, March 29th



March Special Offering

Barnabas Uplift

Loose Quarters go to

World Hunger

Saturday, March 2nd &

Sunday, March 3rd

Free Movie Matinee Coming to St. Paul Lutheran, Postville

When: Friday, March 1st at 1:30 p.m.

Where: St. Paul Fellowship Hall

What: We will be showing the movie, *I Can Only Imagine*

Bonus: There will be Free Popcorn and bottled water for everyone



Based on a true story about the life of Bart Millard, the writer of the song and lead singer of the Christian Band MercyMe. The movie follows Bart's life from a troubled childhood with an abusive father to his music career and mended relationship with his father.

ALL are welcome. Please come and bring your friends.



~ Looking for Tellers ~

1 for the months of February, June & October
& 1 for the months of April, August & December.

Counting money on Monday mornings at 9 is another way of giving of your Time & Talents. There are 4 stations; 1 - Pull the money out of the envelopes, 2 - Write amount on the envelopes, 3 - Read envelope number & amount, 4 - write down envelope & amount. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please let the office know.

Be sure to watch our Sunday Morning Service on NEIT Cable TV. It is shown twice a week on Channel 4: on Tuesday at 2:30 pm and on Thursday at 7:00 pm. This is a free service from NEIT.



MINISTRIES



Council Minutes

Church Council did not meet in February



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

Learn English or Get your GED

Do you know an adult who wants to learn English or get their high school diploma? Here is a great opportunity for them to increase their English language skills or get their high school degree. Northeast Iowa Community College (NICC) is now offering English (ESL) and HSED (GED) classes at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Postville IA. Better yet, the classes are free! Class times for English are: Mornings 9:30am-12 Noon Tues. & Fri. and Evenings 6:30-9:00p Tues. & Thurs. Classes to get a HSED (High School Equivalency Degree) are held on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30-9:00pm. Students should enter the East door of the church; go up the stairs to the classroom on the left. Instructors are Jan Bear (563-380-7600) and Jennifer Olufsen (563-387-1093). Again, the opportunity is free, so help us encourage others to reach their goals.

Thank you for your **GENEROSITY!!**

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 if their income was less than 200% of poverty level. The national ELCA Hunger program has provided grant money for this ministry as well as the Northeastern Iowa Synod of the ELCA. St. Paul Lutheran Church budgets money from the Ministry Fund annually. Previously we received 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 92 individuals have graduated from classes held in Postville. Students who are not sponsored by Barnabas have been allowed in the classes. That accounts for 15 of these graduates. Two classes per year—one in the spring and one in the fall—are offered when adequate funding is available. Due to rising costs sponsorship of one student is \$775. 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 - \$903.00
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 -

St. Paul is hosting this year's ConFest which is a gathering for all Confirmation age kids and their leaders in the Shepherd of the Hills Conference. This will be taking place on Wednesday, March 20th. We will have worship with Holy Communion at 5:30 p.m. with Assistant to the Bishop Pastor Stephen Brackett preaching.



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March 31, 2019 is the deadline for Thrivent members to direct their **2018 Choice Dollars**. These are funds that can be directed to St. Paul. These monies will be lost if members do not make their designation prior to the deadline. Please call 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) and say "Choice Dollars". Any assistance or questions can be directed to Joyce Christofferson 864-7165 or Vada Guyer 864-3101.

Thrivent members also have 1-2 \$250 Action Cards which can be applied for each year. With Spring Festival approaching, we are looking for Action Cards to help cover advertising, meat, paper supplies and carry-out containers for home deliveries. Let Joyce know if you are interested in supplying a card toward any of these items.

Any WELCA questions please contact
Sharon Dean or Sharon Drahn
WELCA co-Presidents

*** March Circle Meetings***

Mary Circle at East Park Terrace
Wednesday, March 27th at 1:30 pm

Eve Circle in Alcove
Tuesday, March 26th at 9:00 am

Priscilla Circle
Thursday, March 28th at 6:30 pm

Ruth Circle at Grand Meadow
Thursday, March 28th at 1:30 pm
Joyce Kuhse

THANKOFFERING

Every one of God's children has been given a cup. Even in our saddest and hardest times, God is always there with a pitcher overflowing with the water of life, but it's up to us to pick ourselves up, go out into the world and hold our cup of **thanks** up to God. He will fill it to overflowing with His power and love. March Circle meeting to gather are offerings and April General meeting to dedicate them to the Lord.

BIBLE STUDY

A STUDY ON LOSS AND GRIEF &
LOSS WILL CONTINUE IN MARCH
ON WEDNESDAY'S AT 9 AM IN
THE LIBRARY

Special Friends Dinner

Sunday, March 17th, 2019
(change of date)

Program at 11:00 a.m. with dinner to
follow at 11:30 a.m.

Be looking for your invitations
in the mail!



**National Professional
Social Work Month**



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 the many social workers who have dedicated their lives to serving our community!

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 LSIowa.org and [Facebook.com/LSI.iowa](https://www.facebook.com/LSI.iowa).

Finding a Support System

Aubreigh knew something needed to change. She was struggling with substance use and alcohol. She couldn't find a way to take care of her mental health. She was unable to provide a safe home for her son, who needed to move in with his dad. When she finally took a step in the right direction and found a home, all her belongings were stolen.

Through LSI's Family Safety, Risk, and Permanency Services, Aubreigh connected with her worker, Kelsy. Together, the duo is working on budgeting Aubreigh's money, finding a good job, and building a safe home environment for her son. "I was in a bad situation, and I'm really thankful for LSI," she says. "Without them, who knows where I'd be."

Aubreigh now meets with Kelsy once a week and feels like she is finally on the right path after plenty of hard work. She is working with her son and his father to build a healthy co-parenting relationship, and she knows Kelsy will always be in her corner, ready to cheer her on.

"Kelsy has been an awesome resource. She helps if we have issues co-parenting, and we do a lot better now as a family," Aubreigh says. "If I have any problems, Kelsy is there."



MARCH
BIRTHDAYS

St. Paul Lutheran Church

(B)irthdays and (W)edding Anniversaries

March 2019



MARCH
ANNIVERSARIES

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.)	11 Jean Thompson (b.)	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 Oisen (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 Plant (b.) Aimee Snitker (b.)
24 Tyler Zuercher (b.)	25 Jessica Deering (b.) Arianna Moellers (b.) Joseph Zuercher (b.)	26 Jeanine Lenth (b.) Jerome Lenth (b.) Eugene Mork (b.) Robert Reiseron (b.) Joshua Schierholz (b.) Dillon Schlee (b.)	27 Mary Jungblut (b.) Nichole Klingerman (b.) Aaron Kruse (b.) Donald Kuhse (b.) Riley Kuhse (b.) Ross Malcom (b.) Kade Meyer (b.) Tonya Millard (b.) Jan Olson (b.) Gene & Wanda Schnuelle (w.)	28 Aniya Hook (b.) Angie Motts (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.) Aimee 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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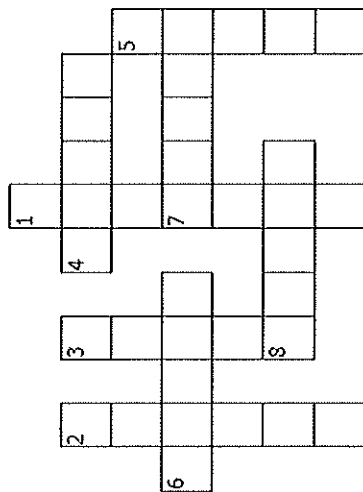
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The Temptation of Christ

When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time. Luke 4:13 (NIV)

Based on Luke 4:1-13



ACROSS

- The entire Earth and all the places and things on it
- A heavenly being, often shown as a human figure with a halo and wings
- A small rock
- The evil ruler of Hell, and enemy of God

DOWN

- To show a strong feeling of love and respect for God
- To feel a need or desire for food
- A food made of flour and water, shaped into loaves, and baked
- To try to get someone to do wrong

DEVIL	WORSHIP	HUNGRY	WORLD
BREAD	ANGEL	STONE	TEMPT