

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. CONGRATULATIONS to Caliden Michael Hafemann, son of Jeremy and Alyssa Hafemann, who will be baptized today during the 10:30 am service.

Sponsors are: Jason Hafemann, Jared Hafemann, Ashley Larson, and Kristina Larson.

2. MIDWEEK SERVICES-Jesus is not just an inspired teacher or a powerful prophet. He is God in the flesh. Why did God become man? What does the incarnation mean for our Christian faith? Join us for our midweek Lent services as we examine the man Jesus Christ. Services are at 7:00 p.m.

3. THANKS to Charlotte Ehrke for donating a case of cups for us to use in the kitchen. Also to Paul Loegelin for his many donations of coffee, choc mix, etc. Also to the many others who donate food and items needed for the kitchen. Thanks and God Bless all of you.

4. BELL ENSEMBLE- We are putting together a handbell ensemble to play for Lenten Services on Wednesday, March 27th. If you are interested in joining us for this service, please talk to Katie Kuball.

5. LILIES- Forms to order Easter Lilies are available on the desk in the Upper Narthex. Cost is \$7.99/lily. Order deadline is April 4th. If you would like to bring your own flower, please note so on the order form and have that slip turned in by Wednesday, April 10th at noon.

6. USHERS NEEDED for the upcoming Lenten Services. Please sign-up on the sheet on the desk in the Upper Narthex if you are able to help.

7. ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOLARSHIP applications are now available through Sunday, March 11th, 2018. These scholarships are for Christian Education for individuals attending a LCMS Christian School, Pre-School, K-8, High School and College. Applications are available on the wall pocket by the church offices. Please return applications by TODAY, Sunday, March 10th.

8. BAHR/STREI SCHOLARSHIP applications are also available. The Bahr/Strei scholarship is for church work fields of study at a LCMS Concordia University or Seminary. Applications are available on the wall pocket file by the church offices. Please return applications by TODAY, March 10th, 2018.

9. POLKA SERVICE-St. Paul will host their Polka Services on Sunday, June 9th (please note date change due to Prairie Days, which will be June 22nd). Polka services will be held at both the 8:00 and 9:30 am services.

10. SCHEDULE- For March 17th: *Ushers*: 1st Service: Larry Hoof, Stewart Ruwersma, Jr., Junior Ostlie, Gene Starke; 2nd Service: Doug Birkholz, Peter Feltmann, Brett Schmidt, Beau Schmidt; *Acolytes*: 1st Service: A. Ernst, C. Catlin; 2nd Service: C. Foust, A. Meyer; *Greeters*: 1st Service: Paul Mohwinkel; 2nd Service; Chuck & Kim Reed; *Helping Hands*: LaJean Hoof; *Flowers*: Lois Raduenz *Worship Bags*: Elaine Peterson

YOUTH

11. ACT YOUTH GROUP will meet tonight at 6:30 pm in the ACT room.

12. ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL FOOD DRIVE until Sunday, March 17th we will be collecting items for the McLeod County Food Shelf. Our goal for this drive is 600 items. The class that brings in the most items will win a deluxe breakfast during Sunday School. If our entire goal is met, we will provide doughnuts for all Sunday School students on Sunday, March 24th.

13. KFC—TEAM GAMES!! All 5th-8th graders are invited to join us on Sunday, March 17th from 11:30am-1:00pm!!!! Please sign-up on the Youth Bulletin Board so that we know how many to plan on for lunch.

14. SUNDAY SCHOOL REMINDERS: Nursery 3-Kindergarten will sing for Pre-service at the 10:30 am service on Sunday, March 17th.

15. CAMP OMEGA SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE- Is your son or daughter going to be attending a camp session at Camp Omega this summer? We have some funds set aside to help out with this cost. You will need to turn in a confirmation email or letter that shows your son or daughter is registered for a 2019 Camp Omega Session. Please talk to Katie Kuball (DCE) if you have any questions. Registration Confirmations are due to Katie by Sunday, April 7th!

MISC.

16. OTHER EVENTS- Please see the bulletin board in the Upper Narthex for information about other events happening in the community and surrounding areas.

17. LUTHERAN HOUR RALLY-The Lutheran Hour Ministry Rally in Mankato, MN, on March 17 invites all singers (children to adult) to participate in the massed choir. Rev. Dr. Michael Ziegler, the new Lutheran Hour Speaker, is the guest preacher. Concordia, St. Paul's David Mennicke is leading the massed choir. Rehearsal will be 2 - 3:30 p.m. at Hosanna Lutheran Church in Mankato, with the rally beginning at 4 p.m. Contact David Mennicke if you have any questions. For more information about the rally itself, call Rev. Heidorn at 507-273-8546. Songs are available on-line for download. Contact the office if you would like them.

Memory Verse:

Isaiah 45:22 "Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other."

Calendar of Events

Sun. March 10th	8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	WORSHIP Sunday School/ Adult Bible Study WORSHIP ACT Youth Group Scholarship Application Deadline
Mon. March 11 th	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Board of Ed/ Elders Meetings Stewardship Meeting Council Meeting
Tues. March 12 th	6:00 p.m.	ECFE Class
Wed. March 13th	9:00 a.m. Noon 7:00 p.m. 7:45 p.m.	Bible Study Deadline for Bulletin Confirmation Classes LENTEN SERVICE Adult Choir
Sun. March 17th	8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	WORSHIP W/ CONT. LINE COMM. Sunday School/ Adult Bible Study WORSHIP W/ CONT. LINE COMM. KFC Youth Group Event ACT Joint Youth Group Last day for Sunday School Food Drive

Come Join Us for Lenten Services

Wed. March 13 (Rev. Gerald Schwanke).....	7:00 PM
Wed. March 20 (Rev. Mike Michalk, Mount Olive, Mound).....	7:00 PM
Wed. March 27 (Rev. Eric Nelson, St. Paul, Lester Prairie).....	7:00 PM
Wed. April 3 (Rev. Paul Krentz, St. Paul's, Watertown).....	7:00 PM
Wed. April 10 (Rev. Adam Gless, Zion Lutheran, Mayer).....	7:00 PM
Sun. April 14, Palm Sunday, Confirmation.....	10:30 AM
Thurs. April 18, Maundy Thursday.....	7:00 PM
Fri. April 19, Good Friday.....	Noon, 7:00 PM
Sun. April 21, Easter Sunday.....	6:00 AM, 9:00 AM

Welcome! We are glad you have joined us in worship today. We want to share the hope that we have in our Savior Jesus Christ with you. If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book, which is located on the table in the upper narthex, and accept our invitation to worship with us again soon!

(Tear off and put in collection plate)

I am a visitor and I would like to join:

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____