

**Prayer Chain Requests** - Please call Sandy Seibt or Peggy Stanfill if you have a prayer request that you would like the prayer chain group to pray for.

**Our Doors Will Be Locked** 10 minutes after worship begins. Two of our members recently attended a seminar regarding security for churches. Our ushers will watch the doors.

**Call Committees Update** Candidates for the Grades 5/6 teacher have been interviewed. A Call Committee for a Youth Director is being formed and looking for more members. Senior Pastor - Church members are welcome to submit names for consideration. We are waiting for a Senior Pastor Call List from District.

**“Afraid - Demon Possession and Spiritual Warfare in America”** - will be offered at St. Paul on Saturday, April 21, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Lunch will be provided by our Outreach/Evangelism Committee. This discussion is presented by the Rev. Dr. Robert H. Bennett who is the Executive Director of Luther Academy. Please RSVP to the office.

Pastor Engel is willing to teach a **Sign Language Class**. If you are interested, please let Sharon Hensler know at [810-429-7332](tel:810-429-7332). The day and time will be determined by what works best for the majority of those who respond.

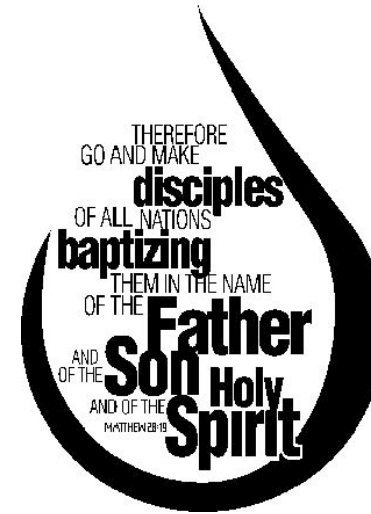
**The Rummage Sale is on!** Thanks to a group of volunteers, we are planning to have the church rummage sale the week after school gets out. Donation drop off and set up will be Monday-Wednesday, June 11-13 and the sale Thursday-Saturday, June 14-16.

**Better Homes for Appalachia** - The Youth are sponsoring an Easter breakfast on Easter Sunday to help fund this mission trip .

**Year-to-Date Contributions** (7/1/2017 - current). Per our Director of Finance, YTD Contributions are down \$41,000 from this time last year.

### **Bible Readings for 3/18**

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:32-45



March 11, 2018  
**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
402 S. Ballenger Hwy.  
Flint, Michigan  
810-239-6200  
[www.stpaulflint.com](http://www.stpaulflint.com)

*“Making Disciples for Jesus”*

Bible Class / Sunday School – 9:00-9:45 a.m.  
Worship – 10:00 a.m.

Jeffrey Walsh, Family Life Pastor  
Brant Engel, Vacancy Pastor  
David Hensler, Visitation Pastor  
Deri Mick, Deacon  
Mary Lynn Buck, Principal  
Mark Bolton, Director of Church and School Music

### **As We Gather**

In today’s Old Testament Reading, we encounter the elements of sin, punishment, repentance, and rescue. This all might make for a confusing passage, except Jesus sheds light on what it all means. “And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life” (John 3:14-15). We should see ourselves in this account, but more important, we should see our Savior.

**Week of March 11**

**Events**

Mon-Fri, 6:30-8:30  
CMB Basketball, Gym

Monday, 3/12  
6:30 - Personnel

Tuesday, 3/13  
9:30 - Altar Guild., DR  
5-8:00 - School Open House  
6:30 - Kdg. Round-up

Wednesday, 3/14  
10:00 am & 7:00 pm  
Lenten Worship  
11:00 - Women's Bible St.

Thursday, 3/15  
6:00 - Men's Bible Study  
6:15 - Handbells  
7:30 - Sanctuary Choir

Friday, 3/16  
Free Coffee Friday, 6:30a

Saturday, 3/17  
9:00 - St. Paul @ Food Bank

Sunday, 3/18  
9:00 - Sunday School /  
Adult Bible Class/Conf.  
10:00 - Worship/HC  
11:30 - Deaf Church

**Worship Attendance**  
March 4 - 191

**Welcome!**  
**We're Glad You're Here!**

Thank you for being with us. Whether this is your first time with us or you come here on a regular basis, it is our sincere desire that your faith in Jesus Christ will be strengthened and encouraged.

We invite you and your family to join us for our various Sunday Morning and mid-week Bible Studies. If you would like to speak with Pastor please indicate that on the Friendship Register.

**Nursery Note**

St. Paul offers nursery care for children up to the age of four. Our goal is to provide a clean, safe, and fun atmosphere where children and parents can feel comfortable and secure. A paging system is available to enable parents to stay connected with their children.

**Order of Worship**

**Welcome / Sharing of the Peace**

**Opening Hymn** - "By Grace I'm Saved" -  
p. 566 vs. 1, 2, 4-6

**The Order of Matins** - p. 219

**Old Testament Lesson** - Numbers 21:4-9

**Anthem** - "God So Loved the World" Sanctuary Choir

**Epistle Lesson** - Ephesians 2:1-10  
**Holy Gospel** - John 3:14-21

**Hymn of the Day** - "God Loved the World So That He Gave" - p. 571

**Offering**

**Closing Song** - "Amazing Grace" - p. 744

**News & Notes**

**Easter Plants** to decorate our chancel may be ordered through March 18. The cost per plant is \$7.50 and they may be taken home following the 10:00 am Easter Sunday Worship. Forms and envelopes for payment are available on the table in the hallway.

**Daddy / Daughter Dance** at St. Paul on Saturday, March 24, 6-8:00 pm. Join us in the gym for an "Enchanted Princess" evening. Light refreshments & finger foods will be served. Tickets for \$5 per family will be collected at the door.

**Lenten Wednesday Worship** - Lenten Worship will be at 10:00 am & 7:00 pm on March 14 & 21.

**SOS Luncheon** - Tuesday, March 20, 11:30 am. Sophia's Kitchen, Grand Blanc. Contact Judy Bonner to RSVP, 810-733-0285.

**Church Cleaning** - Saturday, March 24, 9:00 am - Noon. Many hands are needed to accomplish the annual cleaning of the sanctuary and narthex. The Altar Guild appreciates all help, especially some men able to climb a ladder to clean the stained glass windows and hard to reach places. Snack and lunch will be served. Please bring a bucket and cleaning cloths. Murphy's Oil Soap is provided.

**Tre Ore Service** - (Stations of the Cross), Good Friday, Noon - 3:00 pm. There will be 25-minute segments and people can come and go as they wish following each segment.

**Easter Egg Hunt** - on our Church grounds (weather permitting), Saturday, March 31, 3:00 pm. In case of rain, it will be in the building. Donations of individually wrapped candy and plastic eggs are needed.

**Prayer Requests**

**Hospitalized:** Eva Crawford

**Members:** Gail DesGrange, Penny Pruett, Dan Brohn, Judy Dodge, Bea Panzenhagen, Pastor Walsh, Sharon Rotta, Bill & Char Hull, Bill Carah, Doug Buck, Sr., Sid Struble, Amy Hawkins, Junior Paul, Paul Brandt, Rose Palo, Lois Grimske, Wanda Osborn, Shirley Bohnard

**Family & Friends:**

Wesley Beebe, Francis Bubin, Lois Hull, Aaron Kagle, Wayne Domke, Matthew Hoffman

**Families of:** London and McKenna, 2 young girls who passed away

**Seminarian:** Chris Garcia

**Missionary:** Pastor Khonin

**Active Duty Military:**

Nathan Seibt, Michael Oberley (nephew of Hawkins), Joshua Saha, Spencer Worden (grandson of Gerry Thrash), Tyler & Ashley Wiles (grandson of Stanfill's)