



# St. Paul's Lutheran Church Messenger

*"PROCLAIM CHRIST, MAKE DISCIPLES, SERVE THE LORD"*

625 W. Gibson Road, Woodland, CA \* Phone (530)662-1935 \* March 2023

## SUNDAY TEXTS

In order to help you better prepare for the reception of the Word on Sunday morning, the Sunday texts are printed for your study.

### March 5, 2023

Psalm 121

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 12:1-9

Epistle Lesson: Romans 4:1-8, 13-17

Gospel Lesson: John 3:1-17

### March 12, 2023

Psalm 95:1-9

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 17:1-7

Epistle Lesson: Romans 5:1-8

Gospel Lesson: John 4:5-26, 28-30, 39

### March 19, 2023

Psalm 142

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 42:14-21

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel Lesson: John 9:1-41

### March 26, 2023

Psalm 130

Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Epistle Lesson: Romans 8:1-11

Gospel Lesson: John 11:17-27



## March Birthdays

- 2- Jane Lipelt  
Donald Manhart
- 4- Patty Manhart  
Steve Young
- 10- Tyler Prigge
- 11- Phil Hornbostel
- 14- Colleen Contreras  
Julia Leube  
Charles Lipelt  
Diana Nash
- 15- Carol Cantrell  
Daniel Stephens
- 18- Marilee Kindelt
- 20- Laurette Ferrier  
Charles Langston
- 26- Christopher Turman
- 29- Doug Van Camp  
Camila Pastor-Peterson
- 30- David Currie
- 31- Jeff Turman



# PLANNING COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

February 21, 2023

Properties Report: The pine tree near the corner of the East parking lot was removed because it was leaning. East parking lot stalls and markings completed 2/21. Much of the playground renovation in a pending grant. This will include leveling sidewalks and replacing fencing with that of the required height. A contract with Tonga for carpet by Wholesale Floor Covering was presented. A rolled carpet for the Altar area, carpet squares in the Sanctuary and new linoleum in both bathrooms. Solar power is pending. Dale Chrisp will inventory the work shed for upcoming work days and possibly ask for donations of needed items.

Treasurer's Report: A review of the November 2022 reports was done. We have received a \$20,000 check in memorial funds. 2/27 Jason Leube is set to have a meeting and set up an investment plan to be presented at the next Voters meeting.

Fundraising Committee: Selling flowers for Mother's Day and other ideas were discussed. The contract for the fire works stand has been received. Doug Van Camp will look into permit issues.

Pastor's report: Pastor and the Elders have planned to contact all members who have not attended in a while. Lenten dinners coming up with the first one being a potato bar.

## Treasurer's Report 2023 Year to Date

Income Jan. 1 to Jan. 31	\$37,370.00
Expenses Jan. 1 to Jan. 31	\$26,925.00
Ending Balance	\$10,445.00

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

3/1	6:00 p.m. Lenten dinner w/ devotion
3/2	6:30 p.m. Elders Meeting
3/4	9-1 p.m. Church Workday
3/8	6:00 p.m. Lenten dinner w/ devotion
3/12	St. Patrick's Day Potluck After Service
3/14	Ladies Luncheon
3/15	6:00 p.m. Lenten dinner w/ devotion
3/19	Voters' Meeting After Service
3/21	6:30 p.m. Council Meeting
3/22	6:00 p.m. Lenten dinner w/ devotion
3/23	6:30 p.m. Board of Education Meeting
3/29	6:00 p.m. Lenten dinner w/ devotion

## CHURCH WORKDAY

The next church workday will be on Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 1:00. Please come and help us maintain the grounds at St. Paul's!

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY

**POTLUCK** will be Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> following the Church Service in the Fellowship Hall! Bring your favorite potluck dish to share. You may choose to help with food, setup, buffet monitor, or cleanup. Contact Joy Van Camp for sign ups 530-406-0611.



## LADIES LUNCHEON

The next ladies luncheon will be held March 14<sup>th</sup>. Contact Barbara Chrisp for information, 530-757-8522.

## VOTERS' MEETING

There will be a Congregational Voter's meeting March 19<sup>th</sup> directly after the Sunday service.

# ONLINE GIVING

**AVAILABLE** One-time and recurring donations from your credit card or bank account may now be made through our website! Just go to, [www.stpaulswoodland.org](http://www.stpaulswoodland.org) and click on **MAKE A DONATION**.

# ENVELOPE DONATIONS

If you're making a cash offering and using an envelope, please write your name on the outside of the envelope so the donation can be tracked on your annual report. Thank you! Barbara Chrisp, Financial Secretary.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Is held on the second and fourth Sundays of each month for ages 3 years old up to 5<sup>th</sup> grade! Children will start Sunday service with the adults and be excused for Sunday school after the Children's Talk.

# LENTEN DINNERS

Every Wednesday in March, there will be a Lenten dinner with devotion at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Lent was the time when candidates for Holy Baptism were intently preparing to be baptized at the Vigil of Easter. We, too, in this season of Lent prepare ourselves to remember our Baptism at Easter as we ritually "pass over" with Jesus from death to new life. During this Lenten season will remember Jesus' Baptism, His anointing with the Holy Spirit, and His words in Luke 4 – that He was anointed to show, and to be, mercy. As His people – hearing Him proclaim God's Word and being God's Word as Prophet; seeing Him sacrifice Himself on a cross and know that He intercedes for us as Priest; and knowing that we live under Him as King in righteousness and purity – we will be reminded of our work of mercy.



## LENTEN SERVICE DATES

Wed. March 1	6:00 P.M. Dinner followed by the Devotion
Wed. March 8	6:00 P.M. Dinner Followed by the Devotion
Wed. March 15	6:00 P.M. Dinner Followed by the Devotion
Wed. March 22	6:00 P.M. Dinner Followed by the Devotion
Wed. March 29	6:00 P.M. Dinner Followed by the Devotion



# PASTOR BERHANU AND MERCY HOLISTIC MINISTRY

- Every Friday, in the month of March, the shower trailer will be at 1236 C St. in Sacramento from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. providing showers and haircuts to those in need.
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