

THE ST. PAUL LUTHERAN MESSENGER

FEBRUARY
2019

Connection Point

Things happening this month

Wednesday, February 6

Church Council Meeting

The St. Paul Lutheran Church leadership will meet in the fellowship hall at 7:00pm.

Sunday, February 10

Youth Movie Day at the Parsonage

Pastor Aaron and Sarah will host a movie day for all our Sunday School students! The K-3rd graders are invited to the parsonage from 2:00pm to 4:00pm to watch *The Price of Egypt* and enjoy popcorn and snacks. The Jr. Lutherans are invited to come from 4:00pm to 6:30pm to watch the movie *Wonder*. Supper will be provided. Invite a friend and join us!

Thursday, February 14

Valentine's Day Potluck

You are invited to join in our 3rd Annual Valentine's Day Potluck at 6:30pm. Bring your favorite dish to pass and a free will donation that will be given to Bread For The World. Why stress over dinner reservations when you can enjoy an evening with your church family? Laughs, door prizes, and games included.

February 25th and 26th

Church Pictorial Directory Photos

To help celebrate our 140th year as a congregation, St. Paul Lutheran will be publishing a new pictorial directory. Lifetouch photography will be here Monday, February 25th and Tuesday, February 26th from 2pm to 9pm. Sign-up after worship or call Pastor Aaron to schedule an appointment.



Women's News

Helping Hands Circle

Helping Hands Circle will be meeting on Thursday, February 14th at 2:00pm at Aspen Heights in Hull. We will be studying "Focus...Noah". Our hostess will be Virginia Linneman.

Women of the Word

Women of the Word will meet on Wednesday, February 13th at 7:00pm at church. Wanda Willemsen will be our Bible study leader and hostess.

Quilting

The St. Paul Lutheran Church quilters will meet this month on Monday, February 4th from 10:00am to 3:30pm in the church fellowship hall. Lunch will be provided. See Wanda Willemsen or Deanna Tiedeman with questions.

Worship Notes

Holy Communion

The Sacrament of the Altar will be celebrated this month on Sunday, February 17th.

February Worship Assistants

Deacon: Eric Van Beek

Head Usher: Greg Rens

Ushers: Terry Anderson, Paul Hansmann, John Tiedeman and Derek Wellendorf

Women's Duties: Marcella Suter and Karen Mosier

NEWS TO USE

ADULT FORUM SERIES

Life is full of difficult conversations. To help aid in understanding hard topics, Pastor Aaron is bringing in outside speakers to give presentations on a variety of subjects we may need more education on. Join us Thursdays February 21st, February 28th and March 7th to get in on the following discussions:

Thursday, February 21st at 7:00pm

The Prevalence, Pervasiveness, & Problem of Porn
Speaker: Aaron Baart, Dean of Chapel | Dordt College

Thursday, February 28th at 7:00pm

End of Life Decisions: A Necessary Conversation
Speakers: Amy Ross, Hospice Social Worker
Oolman Funeral Home

Thursday, March 7th at 7:00pm

Facing Addiction: Vaping, Juuling, and E-Cigarettes
Speaker: Kim Questad, Addiction Counselor

5 LOVE LANGUAGES

On March 3rd & 4th, Pastors Aaron and Sarah will lead a 2-night course on the book: *The Five Love Languages* by Gary Chapman. Your love language profile explains how you want to be shown love, what that means, and how you can better connect to others. On Sunday, March 3rd we will gather from 5-7pm for supper, and begin with an introduction and assessment which will tell you your love language. On Monday, March 4th we will gather from 6-7:30pm to start understanding both your love language and the love language of those in your life. This event is open to both couples and individuals alike. Book options include *The 5 Love Languages* for couples, singles, teenagers, children or men. Sign-up in the narthex before February 21st. The cost is \$15 per person and includes the book of your choice and Sunday evening's meal. Books will be distributed on the first night of the course.

FEBRUARY 2019 CALENDAR

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | 1 6:30am: Men's Breakfast Bible Study | 2 |
| 3 9:30am: Worship 10:30am: Sunday School | 4 10:00am: Quilting | 5 | 6 2:30pm: Confirmation 6:00pm: Adult Bible Study 7:00pm: Church Council | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 9:30am: Worship 10:30am: Sunday School 2:00pm: K-3 movie at the Parsonage 4:00pm: Jr. Lutherans movie at the Parsonage | 11 | 12 6:30pm: Young Adults Group | 13 2:30pm: Confirmation 6:00pm: Adult Bible Study 7:00pm: Women of the Word | 14 2:00pm: Helping Hands Circle 6:30pm: Valentine's Day Potluck | 15 6:30am: Men's Breakfast Bible Study | 16 |
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Picture Directory Photos

February Birthdays:

11th—Netty Woelber
17th—Todd Techen
25th—Mary Ellen Reyelts
26th—Erica McAlpine
28th—Travis Techen

February Anniversaries:

12th - Harold and Margery Tiedeman



Valentine's Day

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CANDY
CARD
CHOCOLATE
CUPID
FEBRUARY
FLOWERS
GIFT
HEART
HOLIDAY
HUGS
LOVE
MAILBOX
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RED
SWEETHEART
VALENTINE

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