

March 2019

Newsletter



St. Paul Lutheran Church



From the Heart of Your Shepherd

"...to grant to those who mourn in Zion-to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning..." Isaiah 61:3

March 6th is Ash Wednesday. It marks the beginning of the Lenten Season. You have perhaps noticed that Easter is very late this year, almost as late as it can be. As result, we have had a longer Epiphany Season. We have had additional Sundays to focus on how God reveals the gift of the Savior coming into this world. Ash Wednesday marks a significant transition. Lent is the time when we prepare ourselves for a proper celebration of Easter.

Ash Wednesday hearkens back to the Old Testament when people would repent in sackcloth and ashes. In other words, when people recognized their sin, they visibly showed their sorrow. They would throw ashes over their heads and wear rough uncomfortable clothing. Therefore, ashes are associated with mourning over sin. The Lenten Season is a season that runs forty days from Ash Wednesday to Easter, excluding the Sundays. It is a time in which we focus on the seriousness of our sin. We mourn over our sin and recognize our need to repent, and we do indeed repent. We confess our sins to God and trust in the forgiveness which Jesus won for our sin.

Lent is a time when we focus on the seriousness of our sin and the cost that it had to our Savior. It is when we understand the seriousness of our sin that we are prepared to receive the full joy of Easter. We realize what Jesus accomplished for us through His suffering, death, and resurrection.

But how do we properly observe Lent? Lent has traditionally been a reserved time in the church year. It is a time when the Alleluias are not sung. The Hymn of Praise is omitted from the liturgy. These are signs of joy and therefore do not fit the somber tone of the Lenten Season. There are those who fast, that is give things up, during the Lenten Season in order to be reminded of the sacrifice of Christ.

Ultimately, Lent is a time for renewal in our Baptism and deepening of faith. We understand that we are deepened in our faith through our hearing of God's Word. Therefore, during the Lenten Season, we have the opportunity to gather for special Lenten Midweek services. Our Ash Wednesday service will be observed on Ash Wednesday. After that, our Thursday evening services will be different from the Sunday morning services. I would encourage you to attend the special Wednesday and Thursday evening services as well as Sunday morning. We know that God blesses our hearing of His Word.

In His service,
Pastor Olson

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Mission Statement

*"Proclaiming
the saving
grace of
Jesus Christ
to all."*

Sermon Texts and Titles

Lenten Midweek Services

Our Lenten midweek services this year will be "Lenten Turn Around." We look at various people in the Bible who needed to be turned around by God, and were. We will look at them and grow in our understanding of how God turns us around.

Ash Wednesday: Lenten Turn Around: Jonah. Our text will be Matthew 12:38-41. We will see how God turned Jonah around.

Lent 1 Midweek, March 13: Lenten Turn Around: Jacob The Schemer. Our text will be Genesis 27.

Lent 2 Midweek, March 20: Lenten Turn Around: Samson. Our text will be Judges 13-16.

Lent 3 Midweek, March 27: Lenten Turn Around: Manasseh. Our text will be 2 Chronicles 33:10-13.

Lent 4 Midweek, April 3: Lenten Turn Around: David. Our text will be 2 Samuel 12:1-13.

Lent 5 Midweek, April 10: Lenten Turn Around: Naomi and Ruth. Our text will be Ruth 1:6-18.

Transfiguration Sunday, March 3. The sermon text will be Deuteronomy 34. The title of the sermon is "Looking Forward."

Lent 1, March 10: The sermon text will be Luke 4:1-13. The title of the sermon will be "The Way of the Cross."

Lent 2, March 17: The sermon text will be Jeremiah 26:8-15. The title of the sermon will be "Kill the Preacher!"

Lent 3, March 24: The sermon text will be Luke 13:1-9. The title of the sermon will be Repent or Perish.

Lent 4, March 31: The sermon text will be Luke 15:1-3, 11-32. The title of the sermon will be "A Tale of Two Brothers."

St. Paul Lutheran School News

Excellence in Christ-centered education for now and for eternity

Registration for the 2019-2020 School Year: Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is now open. Please spread the word about our school. Any questions about our school can be directed to the school office or Pastor Olson.

4k Enrollment for 2019-2020: We still have openings in our 4k program for the 2019-2020 school year. This is a full day 5 day a week program with morning and afternoon busing.

Voucher Program: St. Paul Lutheran School is a participant in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) as well as the Special Needs Scholarship Program (SNSP). This means that families that meet the requirements for these programs would be able to enroll their students at St. Paul for free. The state covers the cost of education. You can go to St. Paul's website and find the link for these programs or call the school office with questions.

Pizza and Cookie Dough Fundraiser: Our pizza and cookie dough fundraiser will Kick off on April 12. This is one of our two fundraisers that we do every year. Please watch for information. You may contact any St. Paul student if you want to support this fundraiser or contact the school office.

Calendar/Snow Day Make Up: At the time of this writing, there have been seven days when school has been cancelled due to weather. The school start time has been moved up by five minutes. The end of day dismissal time has also been moved back by ten minutes. At this point in time, there is no need to add additional days to the calendar. We will hope that there are not additional days out that would necessitate adjusting the calendar. Of course, we do know that March can be tricky.

St. Paul Drama Department Presents: "The Born Again Identity." There will be the following showtimes:

The Dress Rehearsal will be on April 12 at 9:30 am.

There will be an evening showing on April 12 at 7:30 pm.

There will be a dinner show on April 13 at 6:00 pm.

There are no tickets required for the dress rehearsal. However, you do need a ticket for the dinner theater on April 13.

Deep in the recesses of a hidden location, in the headquarters of the Jerusalem Intelligence Service 3 (JI3) - a spy organization so top-secret that no Bible scholar has ever known they existed - the operatives are hard at work on one of their most puzzling investigations ever. Surveillance detected a clandestine meeting between a top official - the pharisee Nicodemus - and the much - talked - about teacher and miracle - worker, Jesus of Nazareth. The content of the meeting? A cryptic message about being "born again" and "eternal life". Your mission, should you choose to accept it: join the intrepid spies of JI3 to discover if the mysterious encounter between Nicodemus and Jesus was just a simple conversation, or evidence of a plan to change the world!



4K: Well, it has been quite a month so far....as we catch up from all of those snow days! However, that can't stop the learning for our class! So far this month we have had some great discussions about what it means to show God's love through stories like the Good Samaritan, Jesus Blessing the Little Children and more! We also began working on some harder math concepts - like telling time to the hour and half hour (which many have mastered), counting coins dimes and pennies, counting to 100 in various ways, and more! In reading, we have had lots of fun reading stories featuring many of the amazing creatures that God placed in the rain forest! We also will be finishing this month with a class favorite activity - "Taste of the Rain Forest! In this concluding activity we will sample many of the yummy foods we find in this amazing habitat (my personal favorites are coffee and chocolate). We have quite the adventures in learning this month from fun B.E.A.R. Buddy books and crafts, to traveling to Australia where we had the opportunity to learn about the culture and fun places to visit there! As we move forward we look forward to many more adventures in learning! Don't forget you can be a part of that adventure! All you have to do is let me know when you want to be a Mystery Reader!

5K: February was a quick month, full of unpredictable weather, fun, and learning. We postponed Lutheran Schools Week because of the weather and rescheduled many events for the following week! We had fun with our dress up days and we had a great time bowling at Rendevous. Mr. Kelly Froelich donated the whole outing, so the children did not have to pay for bowling, pizza, or soda. We are very appreciative of all who support our school. After having 7 snow days we finally made it to the 100th day of school and strung 100 froot loops and made crazy hats and glasses. Our school collected food for the Kewaunee County Pantry and toothbrushes, toothpaste, and soap for Haiti. Our class had a super Valentine's Party celebrating the love we have for each other and that God has for us. We finished our Bible stories telling of Jesus miracles. The 5K class got to go to First grade to check it out for next year, they felt very grownup. Our hearts are preparing for Lent as we start March. Ash Wednesday is March 6 and we will have Lenten chapels every Wednesday at 9:00am. All are welcome to worship with us as we look to the cross to see how much God loves us!

1st and 2nd Grade: Well, these last couple weeks have been quite a "flurry" of chaos. Between snow days, late starts and schedule changes we are doing our best to get back on track and back into a routine! Most of us in 1st and 2nd Grade are loving all this snow. There have been lots of snow forts and sledding fun on the playground. Inside the classroom we have been studying hard and learning a lot. In math we are working on double digit addition and place value. So many numbers! In religion we have continued to study Jesus' ministry and miracles. We are also memorizing the Lord's Prayer. In social studies we finished a unit on where we live and are going to take a look at other places in our country and our world. Science found us learning about a topic that was fun and gross all at the same time. The process of the human digestive system can cause quite the stir in a 1st and 2nd Grade classroom! And last but not least we have just begun to get started on our musical practices for our upcoming show in April. The time sure is flying by!

3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade: The weather has made the month of February an exciting one! The students are enjoying the huge snow hills and have made a nice sled run. The students are continuing to work hard in all their subjects. There is great excitement as they begin working on the musical for this year! The students seem to be really enthusiastic about the songs! We had fun at our Valentine's Day party. This is a time for us to remember how much our Savior loves us because He paid the penalty for our sins!

6th, 7th, and 8th Grade: Greetings from the upper-grade classroom! It's incredible to think that we are already entering March, but between an already short month and a myriad of snow days, another February has passed. After a week off from classes due to inclement weather, we entered February with a big focus on community during Lutheran Schools Week. We had an awesome science fair judged by two excellent former educators, my parents, Jan and Peter Eigenfeld. We thank them for taking the time to meet and work with our students on their projects. We also had the geo bee again this year, a geography knowledge competition between our 4-8th graders. This year's school winner was Reagan Doell, with Grant Bartel and Jacob Treml earning second and third respectively. This month we also went bowling at the Rendevous as a school which marks the beginning of the bowling unit for our upper graders that is sure to bring excitement in the coming weeks as we work on our skills in the sport. Just because we had many fun activities does not mean we didn't have our normal classes. The 5th and 6th graders completed a project on severe weather events and the 7th and 8th grades did one on mountainous landforms. It was short, but February was a fantastic month of experiences together and we look forward to more great stories in March! Until then, God's peace and blessings to you all!

Christian Service Guild News:

Christian Service Guild will be held on Wednesday, March 13 at 1:00pm in the church meeting room. "Living a Chocolate Life" will be our Bible Study. All ladies are welcome.

Bethesda Volunteer Day – Thursday, March 14 at 9am

Stewardship News & Views

Luke 22:27 Yet I am among you as the One who serves.

Jesus didn't have to wash his disciples' feet, yet He did. There were servants who did that job, but Jesus chose to serve them. Today's society insists that we should aim to "be somebody." We want the best paying job, the highest position in the company, the top leadership in church. Yet whatever position we are in, we can learn from our Savior to serve. We hold different roles as parents, children, friends, workers, leaders, or students. The question is this: Do we carry out those roles with an attitude of service? Even though my everyday routine is sometimes tiring, I'm thankful the Master will help me because I do want to follow His steps and willingly serve others. May God help us to do this each day.

Dear Lord, I know that You did not come to be served, but to serve. Sometimes I fail to think of others, but I want to be like You. Please give me a heart like Yours.

The Stewardship Committee would like to thank Cindy Doell for her service.

In Christ,

Linda Dahlke, Patricia Brand, Chris Janda

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Lakeshore Lutherans for Life Thank You

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to everyone who contributed to our Life Sunday observance with monetary gifts, food and clothing. We would also like to offer a special thank you to all who assisted in food preparation, kitchen help or general participation for the porkie/ pancake breakfast.

Please Join Us at Our Next Lutherans For Life Meeting!

**St. Paul's Church and School- Luxemburg
Wed March 13th 6:30pm**

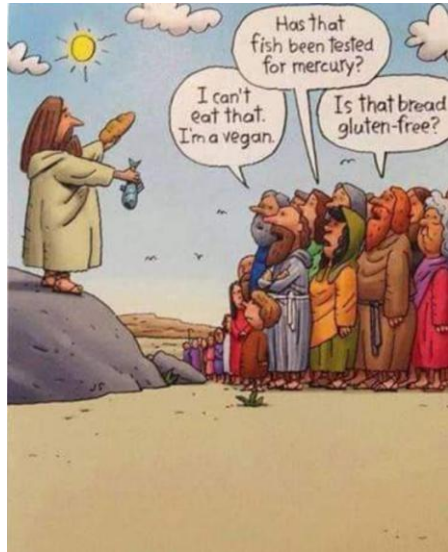
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Thank you for making the auction a success!

The Auction Committee would like to thank everyone that helped make this year's auction a success! Over \$35,000 was raised! THANK YOU to God for the beautiful weather. THANK YOU to everyone that attended the auction! THANK YOU to the following individuals & organizations that donated items! **PLEASE PATRONIZE THE COMPANIES** that donated!

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Installation of Officers

DVD's are available of the church service. Call the church office at 920-845-2095 and one of our volunteers will deliver it to you.

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Newsletter Deadline: the 21st of the month.

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