



St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church
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The Glad Spirit

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March – April 2019



Jesus Christ God's Suffering Servant

In early March, we begin this year's Lenten season. For our midweek services we will follow the prophetic messages of The Suffering Servant and see that the Servant is Jesus, Himself.

Our first service is on Ash Wednesday, March 6, with others on March 13, 20, 27, and April 3, and 10.

All services will begin at 7:00 p.m. There will not be any morning services year. Come to these services to fully prepare for a joyous celebration of Easter.

At 6:00 p.m. there will be the Traditional Lenten Potluck Supper but this year with a twist. The entrée will be provided and you can bring your favorite side.

The Menu:

March 6th is tacos with shells, lettuce, tomato, and cheese. Side suggestions: sour cream, guacamole, chips, salsa, etc.

March 13th is corned beef with cabbage, carrots and potatoes, Side suggestions: Irish soda bread, rye bread, salad, dessert, etc.

March 20th is chicken barley soup. Side suggestions: crackers, bread, salads, etc.

March 27 is sloppy joes. Side suggestions: dessert, favorite side etc.

April 3rd is spaghetti & Italian sausage. Side suggestions: garlic bread, salad, dessert, etc.

April 10th is pulled pork sandwiches. Side suggestions: salad, favorite side dish, desert.



An Update

No doubt, you probably know that back in September, I had a terrible fall down my basement stairway. That resulted in a number of injuries, including broken ribs, broken collarbone, brain bleed, and other complications. My time through the end of the year was spent in the hospital, a Rehab center, and on home therapy

As is, often the case with this type of injury, one thing leads to another. While some of the problems have resolved themselves, others have not. Currently, my big problems are balance along with the ability to stand and walk. That is the reason I use the wheelchair all the time, even for worship services. I am seeing doctors and therapists with the hope of being able to walk as I did before the fall.

You have also probably heard that Shirley and I have moved. Fearful of any further falls for either of us, we moved into a duplex, which is one level without stairs or steps. Yes, it is smaller, so we are going through a downsizing process. If you would like our new address, it is: **14746 B Carey St. Cedar Lake, Indiana 46303.**

We also made a decision to forego a land line telephone. Instead, my cell phone number is the way to reach either Shirley or me. It is **708-269-4382.**

I thank all of you for the extraordinary understanding and support you have shown me through all of this, especially include many cards, letters, phone calls, visits, and of course your prayers. Obviously, I first of all thank The Lord for His healing and strength that He has poured out on me abundantly

Once again, Thank you, everyone!

Many Blessings!

Pastor Wahl



Coral Renee Middleton (born October 17, 2018) infant daughter of William Middleton and Lydia Marimar Garcia was made a child of The Heavenly Father through the waters of The Sacrament of Holy Baptism on January 13, 2019. Sponsors are Travis Middleton, Jeanette Ramirez, and Jeraldine Elliott. We pray The Lord's richest blessings on His child, Coral as she grows in faith for life and eternity "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13)



Oliver Henry Gribbin (born January 8, 2019), infant son of Christopher Gribbin and Tracy (nee Sella) Gribbin was given the gift of faith through the Holy Spirit, washed clean of sin, made a child of God, and given the promise of eternal life through the waters of Holy

Baptism on Sunday, January 27, 2019. Sponsors were Jeff and Jennifer Olson. We pray The Lord's abundant blessings upon Oliver for life and eternity. "Let the little children come to Me. . . For the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Matthew 19:14)

MARCH 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 9:00am Sunday School 9:45am Worship Service	4	5 7:30pm Elders Meeting	6 6:00pm Lenten Potluck – Entrée Provided 7:00pm Ash Wednesday	7	8	9
10 9:00am Sunday School 9:45am Worship Service	11 7:00pm Council Meeting	12	13 6:00pm Lenten Potluck – Entrée Provided 7:00pm Lenten Midweek Worship Service	14	15	16
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24 9:00am Sunday School 9:45am Worship Service	25	26	27 6:00pm Lenten Potluck – Entrée Provided 7:00pm Lenten Midweek Worship Service	28	29	30
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APRIL 2019

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		7:30pm Elders Meeting	6:00pm Lenten Potluck – Entrée Provided 7:00pm Lenten Midweek Worship Service			
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