



The Glad Spirit St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church

February & March Newsletter

Dear St. Paul Family,

I barely packed away the Christmas decorations and the **Season Of Lent** is at the door. This year we are so excited to offer all **9 Lenten Services**, they will rotate between evening and morning services. The **evenings** will begin with a pot luck dinner and the **mornings** will be followed with a breakfast! Yes! We **love** to show **love** with food!

Speaking of **Love** the **1st Wednesday of Lent Ash Wednesday** is also **Valentines Day!** A day filled with **Love For God so Loved the World He Sent His Only Beloved Son!** As we celebrate Valentines Day with those we **love**, let us also remember, *We Love because He first Loved us.*

March is soon to follow as we continue to be **Guided to the Cross**. March 10 Spring Forward as Day Light Savings Time begins! We will also be celebrating **St. Patrick's Day!** The last day of March will be giving Thanks and Praise and Rejoicing on **Easter Morning!** A full calendar of Events!!!

Calendar of Worship, Fellowship and Events!

- 2/14 6:00pm Chicken will be provided Bring a side or dessert!
7:00pm Ash Wednesday Services
Guided to Forgiveness Pastor Fluechtling.
- 2/18 9:30 am 1st Sunday in Lent Pastor Dobberstein
10:30am Coffee and Bible Study **The Gospel of Mark**
- 2/21 9:30 am **Guided To Hope** Pastor Fluechtling
10:30am Breakfast Chefs Choice
- 2/25 9:30 am 2nd Sunday in Lent Pastor Fluechtling
10:30am Coffee and
- 2/28 6:00 pm Soup and Salad night Pot Luck Dinner
7:00 pm **Guided to Love** Pastor Fluechtling
- 3/3/ 9:30 am 3rd Sunday in Lent Pastor Dobberstein
10:30am Coffee and
- 3/6 9:30 am **Guided To Peace** Pastor Fluechtling
10:30am Breakfast Chefs Choice

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| 3/10 | 9:30 am 10:30am | 4 th Sunday in Lent Coffee and | Pastor Fluechtling Day Light Savings Time Begins |
| 3/13 | 6:00 pm 7:00 pm | Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner Guided to Trust | Bring a side Pastor Fluechtling |
| 3/17 | 9:30 am 10:30am | 5 th Sunday in Lent Coffee and..... | Pastor Dobberstein Happy St. Patrick's Day |
| 3/20 | 9:30 am 10:30am | Guided To Perseverance Breakfast Chefs Choice | Pastor Fluechtling |
| 3/24 | 9:30 am 10:30am | Palm Sunday Service Coffee and | Pastor Buss |
| 3/28 | 7:00 pm | Maundy Thursday Service | Pastor Fluechtling |
| 3/29 | 7:00 pm | Good Friday Services | Pastor Fluechtling |
| 3/31 | 7:00 am 8:30 am | Easter Sunrise Service Easter Breakfast | Pastor Buss |

Wow that was quite a list! Hopefully I have all the correct info where it goes, we also have a flyer in each church bulletin.

The Power of Prayer! We have a Prayer Chain with Prayer Warriors here at St. Paul's, it has been around for many years and has evolved over time just like many things in this digital day and age. The main purpose of the Prayer Chain is to call/text/email and share the Prayer that is being requested so we are all praying together!

I have a Prayer Request and I am asking every single person who receives this (and shares it with others) to Pray too. As we all know in 2020 many things happened in a very short time, Our beloved Pastor Wahl went home to Heaven, a world wide pandemic took over our world and we were not able to physically come to church to pray and worship. God took care of us, he led us to online church services, we were very blessed with **Faithful Elders** (Jerry, Henry, Brian and Eric) and **visiting Pastors** who came to church, streamed a church service for us to see. We were very blessed. I know this is God's Church and I also know that God has a plan for his church and I believe that each and everyone of us is a part of that plan.

Dear Heavenly Father,

We pray for your guidance and wisdom for St. Paul Church. You know us Lord and the challenges and decisions the church is facing. We trust in You Jesus, to show us the way to go forward. Open our eyes, ears and hearts to see, hear and trust in You!
Amen

I would like to ask everyone that after you pray, Be Still in the Presence of God and ask, "what Lord can I do for you and how do I use my talents for St. Paul's". Then write down what comes to mind. Please do this with me every day thru Lent. God has a plan for His Church!