

# ***St. Paul's Epistle***

## ***March 2018***



### **LENTEN SCHEDULE FOR 2018:** ***“WHAT’S FAITH GOT TO DO WITH.....”***

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time of Service:</b>	<b>Host Church:</b>	<b>Supper at:</b>	<b>Preaching:</b>
Feb. 14 Ash Wed.	6:00 pm.	Each church holds their own service – no meal on this night.		
Feb. 21	5:30 p.m.	First Lutheran	First Lutheran	Karl Rydholm
Feb. 28	5:30 p.m.	St Paul's	St Paul's	Amanda Larsen
March 7	5:30 p.m.	Christ Episcopal	Christ Episcopal	Greg Bolt
March 14	5:30 p.m.	United Methodist	United Methodist	Arte Sharot
March 21	5:30 p.m.	St. Joseph's	St. Joseph's	Dana Jackson
March 29	6:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service at St. Paul's		
March 30	Noon	United Lutheran		
March 30	6 p.m.	Good Friday service at St. Paul's		
March 31	5:00 p.m.	Easter Saturday service at St. Paul's		
April 1	6:30 a.m.	Sunrise Service at the Pharm Property		
April 1	9:30 a.m.	Easter Service at St. Paul's		

- ***Services will be using the Holden Evening Prayer.***
- ***Loose offering will be donated to the Community Care Fund.***

## CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

From February 8, 2018

**Encourage Ministry Team** – The team requested that the Council be present at the March Community meal to talk with the attendees.

**Give Ministry Team** – Pledged income is up, Building pledges are down.

**Invite Ministry Team** – New Member Orientation was Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, and New Member Sunday will be Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Serve Ministry Team** – Dishwasher was repaired. Boiler was also repaired. Office has been painted.

**Study Ministry Team** – No report given.

**Youth Ministry Team** - No report given.

**Worship Ministry Team** – No report given.

**Unfinished Business** – Pharm property issues were discussed.

**New Business** – 2018 Mission Trip was discussed. Pastor Dana will receive 5 weeks of vacation (4 for 2018 and 1 carried over from 2017). A Human Resource Team will be formed. Note cards and new brochures have been received.

**Pastors Report** – St. Paul's will host the Lenten service on Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> and the meal following. Confirmation students are asked to attend Ash Wednesday and 2 other Lenten services. Making homebound visits as requested.

### Next Meetings:

**Leadership** – March 8, 6:00 p.m.

**Ministry Teams & Council** – March 8,  
Teams at 6:30, Council at 7:30



## FUNERAL LUNCHEON'S REQUEST

If you hear that there is going to be a funeral by either the announcements at the church services, the Mahn Family web site, or in the Republican Eagle could you please call me or email me that you would be willing to bake, or buy, some desserts for the funeral. Cakes, cookies, or bars would all be appreciated. Thanks to all you have contributed in the past and to all, who will help in the future. Thank you to all the great workers who have put up with me the last 1½ years.

Bonnie Leifeld; 507-202-1964; [bnleifeld5@gmail.com](mailto:bnleifeld5@gmail.com)

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## Scarf Ministry ~

Have you ever admired the Prayer Shawls from afar and said to yourself, “I knit, but I’d rather knit something smaller; much smaller”? Well, I have. A few years ago, a friend of mine taught me how to knit a scarf. After my first couple of scarves, I found it quite easy to do, and since then have knit many scarfs for friends and family. I can even now watch TV, talk, and knit at the same time! You could too. I would like others to join me in a scarf knitting project to make winter scarves available to those in need. My commitment is to knit 6 scarves by the first snow fall of 2018. What’s your commitment? Call me at 651-380-0043 or email me at: [zashata.burton@gmail.com](mailto:zashata.burton@gmail.com)



## **LEADERSHIP TEAM:**

SHARON DUDEN, PRESIDENT, ELLIE TIEDEMANN, PRESIDENT-ELECT  
DAN FLEMKE, VICE PRESIDENT

DELORES MORUD, SECRETARY; LAURIE HINRICHS, TREASURER

**STAFF:** Pastors – Dana Jackson &  
Kristen Schlauderaff

Organist – Lynne Petersen

Director of Choirs – Jeanne Follstad

Directors of Children's Education – Jaimie Halvorson &  
Emily Thoms

Secretaries – Linda Kuyath (Mon. – Wed. 8-4 pm;)

& Sue Ottman (Thurs. & Friday 8 - 4 pm)

Wedding Coordinator – Marcia Anderson

Custodian – Randy Mickelson

**Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday**

***Will you be celebrating a “milestone”  
anniversary in 2018???***

If you will be celebrating your 50, 60, or any other milestone anniversary in 2018 and your name is not listed below, please let the church office know. We will be planning a celebration of these couples later in the spring/early summer!!!

Dorance & Sandy Halverson ~ 50 years  
Robert & Kathy LaFavor ~ 50 years  
Larry & Carol Perkins ~ 60 years  
Bud & Lois Pruter ~ 60 years  
Jeff & Barb Seaberg ~ 50 years  
Del & Lynda Stankey ~ 50 years  
Roger & Sandy Wiuff ~ 60 years



***We are looking forward to celebrating  
these milestones with you!!!***

**SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS!**

## **March**

**4th- Red Sea**

**11th- Kids in worship**

**18th - Stations of the Cross**

**25th - Palm Sunday**

## **April**

**1st - No Sunday School**

**8th- The Disciples**

## **Special Notes**

Don't forget to sign up for the Resurrection Craft  
Sunday March 25th 10:45 in Fellowship Hall!



**1st Communion Classes** will be offered to any child in grades 3, 4, or 5. Classes will be held on the following Sundays from 10:45 – 11:45 a.m.:  
March 4<sup>th</sup>  
March 11<sup>th</sup>  
March 18<sup>th</sup>  
April 15<sup>th</sup>

First Communion Sunday will be April 29<sup>th</sup>.  
(Sign your child up by calling the church office at 651-388-7106)!!!

## **Merry Martha Quilters!!!**

*You know you're a quilter if...*

*Your ironing board is  
always set up, but you  
never iron clothes.*

On New Member Sunday, Feb. 25, the Quilters invite new members to choose a quilt for themselves. On that same Sunday, many quilts will be on display to be blessed before going home with a new member (or eventually going home with a graduate, or out to wherever

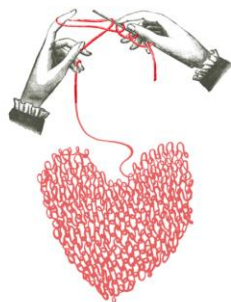
Lutheran World Relief sends them). It's a special day for those of us who have created these blankets of love. We continue sewing and pinning and tying quilts through May, so anyone interested in joining us is certainly welcome. We have a lot of fun together, and we accomplish a lot as well. We meet Tuesday mornings from 9-12. Contact Elaine Scharpen or Maggie Sprick if you have questions.

## **Prayer Shawl Ministry!!!**

Prayer Shawls are genuine gifts of love. Prayer Shawl recipients see more clearly that there is hope for tomorrow, that no one is ever completely alone, that someone out there cares enough to reach out to them. If you know of someone who could benefit from receiving a shawl, choose one from the display in the back of the church, sign the book, and deliver the shawl.

**If we are going to continue this ministry, we need more knitters or crocheters to join in this ministry.**

You can either make shawls at home and just bring your completed shawls to church or if you would enjoy the fellowship of other shawl makers, join us on the second Thursday of each month at Lynne Rigg's home at 1845 Bohmbach Drive. The next get together will be March 8th at 7 p.m. If you would like any more information about this ministry, call the church office at 651-388-7106 or Elaine Scharpen at 651-388-9512.



## **Words of Thanks**

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Family,  
Thank you so very much once again, for your Generous support of our Sweet Jacob's Annual Teddy Bear Drive. Our grand total of stuffed animals delivered to children in need this year was 128! We greatly support your help in us continuing our mission of providing comfort to hospitalized children and their families.  
From, Jacob With Love



## **Volunteer Recognition Sunday!!!**

On March 18th, we will be offering special treats after the service in honor of all the many church members who volunteer here and in the community. Your work and generosity does not go unnoticed. So many of you give of your time and talent in so many and varied ways, it would be impossible to list everyone. Isn't that **awesome**? You work hard to be the hands and feet of our Lord in the world, and even though you do it expecting no reward or recognition, we think you deserve a little "Thank You". The Invite Team will be on hand after the 9:30 service to extend our appreciation to all of you from St. Paul's church (with help from Thrivent).

**March is Food Shelf Month!!!!** Our Encourage team will be



heading up a drive to collect food and other non-perishable items to donate to our local Food Shelf. Brown grocery bags will be handed out after the services the first weekend of March. You are asked to fill them with items that are listed on the front of the bag, and then return them to church by March 31.

We will collect all the bags and deliver them to the Food Shelf. If you would prefer to make a cash donation, please make your checks out directly to the Red Wing Area Food Shelf and drop at the church office.

***Thank you for your kindness and generosity!!!***