# St. Paul's Church

February Newsletter

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<sup>20</sup>We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. 2 Corinthians 5:20

# Here are 3 Opportunities to serve others:

### **Hope & Harbor Rotating Homeless Shelter**

St. Paul's will be hosting the Hope & Harbor Rotating Homeless Shelter again February 15 – 22. Volunteers are needed for Over-night (stay awake). Please contact the church office if you are able to help with this need!

## Noisy Offering ~ We appreciate your nickels, dimes, and quarters!

For the month of February, the noisy offering will go to the High School Dental Program:

The Red Wing High School is in need of funds for the dental program that they are doing through the Free Clinic in Red Wing. First the students without insurance were checked by a dental hygienist from Children's Dental Health (organization out of Rochester) 150 students. Then they were referred for follow up with a dentist and that is where the Free Clinic stepped in to help out, otherwise these families would have had to take their children to Rochester for follow up. A grant for this program was received, however additional funding is needed to continue to serve these students.

#### **Coat Shed Donations**

Christ Episcopal Church has a Coat Shed on the East Ave. side of their facility, which is open 24/7 and is stocked with winter coats (children and adults), hats, mittens, scarves, boots, and blankets. The stock is very low. They welcome donations to their well-used coat shed from other congregations. Donations can be dropped off at the Christ Church office, M-F, 9am-3pm. or placed inside the shed at other times.



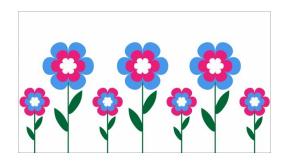
## POTLUCK BRUNCH

Please join us for our next potluck brunch to be held on:

Sunday, February 2, 2020

Potluck will be sponsored by the Invite Team!!

Gerten's Orders!!!! Spring will be here before we know it! Start thinking about your gardens now and what you would like to plant! Watch for more information to come soon regarding our annual Gerten's order opportunity!!



Dear Friends at St. Paul's,

Thank you so much for your recent donation of \$744.30 at our Eagan site. This gift will provide over 3,000 lifesaving meals packed by Feed My Starving Children volunteers. Be sure to check out stories of hope at fmsc.org/the-feed to see the impact your gift has on children around the world. You are champions for children needing hope today.

Until all are fed, Katie at FMSC

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To the People of St. Paul's Lutheran Church,

My name is Donald and I have received clothing from you and it really helps me out! Thank you very miuch! God Bless You!!! (from Donald, an inmate at MCF)

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Dear St. Paul's,

Thank you very much for your December donation of \$762.16 to the Red Wing Area Food Shelf. With assistance from people like you, we can continue to meet the temporary hunger needs of families in our area.

Sincerely, Deb Drotos, RWFS

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Dear St. Paul's,

I can't begin to tell you how much I appreciate how organized and incredible your congregation was to work with regarding the Rotating Homeless Shelter. This type of service work is challenging but so needed!

Thank you! Liz Magill



## **RIC SUNDAY**

### **February 2, 2020**

Revered Corrine Haulotte
Campus Pastor at the
Lutheran Campus Center in
Winona, MN
Will be preaching!

Please join us for the 9:30 service and then stay for the Potluck

Brunch!

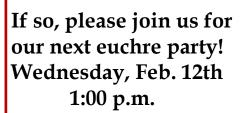


## Women of the ELCA Calendar

April 25 - Cannon River Conference, First Evangelical in Kenyon, MN (information to follow)

May 21 - W/ELCA Tri-Lutheran Dinner, First Lutheran Church, 50th Anniversary of Women's Ordination with speaker Bishop Regina Hassanally.

## Enjoy playing euchre?





Please sign up by calling the church office or signing up on the kiosk in the gathering area!

# Camp Wapo

Camp Wapo will be available to students again this coming summer!

Youth Camp (for students who have completed grades 4—8) will be held on July 19-24th.

Seeds Camp (for students who have completed grades 1—3) will be held on July 24—26th.

Registration is now open and can be done on-line at:

#### www.campwapo.org

Scholarships will be available through the church office!