

# Monthly Messenger

## St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

February 2020

"We are God's servants, saved by grace, through faith, commissioned to share the Word of Christ to all."

#### A Message from Pastor

Dear Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

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Worship Services Sunday 8:30 & 11A.M. Saturday 7 P.M.

Bible Study Sunday 9:45 A.M.

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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD Love is work. That does not mean it is a waste to put in the effort. Looking back at all that my parents did for me, reveals an unconditional love that took a lot of work. However, their love was not wasted.

There are rewards to showing love. The one receiving love is able to respond with love. My parents worked at our relationship with unconditional love. They hoped I would love them too. They also hoped this love would spread out toward my siblings and others. I'm sure there were times it took me a little bit longer to respond than they had hoped. However, now I want to give unconditional love back to my parents through words and actions. I know it also pleases them to see me show love to others.

God the Father shows us unconditional love every day. It is work for Him, but He gladly does everything for us out of unconditional love. He also hopes we will love Him back and show it through our words and actions. The greatest act of love that God showed us was to give His only Son as an exchange. Jesus suffered and died on the cross for all the times we loved ourselves more than God and others. God hopes we will see how great this love is and then respond with similar love. Love for God is a response for all He has done already. Showing love for others brings joy to Him. So, are you ready to put in some work?

Those are my words, but here are words from God.

"This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another." 1 John 4:10-11 "Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself." Matt. 22:37-39

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for he who loves his fellowman has fulfilled the law. Rom. 13:8

Jesus said, "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:35

God loves all of us as His children. He wants our love back, as well as for us to love one another. It takes work, but it pleases God and He includes benefits from all this sharing of love. Try it and enjoy the blessings of unconditional love.

Remember – you matter to God and you matter to me,

Rev. James R. Bruner



The February Messenger is sponsored in memory of Marjorie Keinath's 73rd birthday from her family.

### **Spiritual News**

#### Worship Times

Saturdays at 7PM - Sundays at 8:30 & 11AM Join us between services in the Gathering Room for Coffee Hour before Bible Study begins.

Sunday School between services.

**Joy:Fully Lutheran** – Led by Steve Kern between services in the Library beginning Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>. In a world so joyless as this one, we have the message of Christ that gives grace and peace, enlightening hearts and enlivening souls. There are so many pressures to hide the Gospel under a bushel basket, or to downplay our confession of faith. It is time to do the opposite. Let us proclaim what we believe, loud and clear, knowing why we do so. Join us for a 5 Lesson Bible Study between services that will help us discover the JOY in our faith.

**Thailand News**..... Janette and Bob Keinath have returned from their mission trip to Thailand. On **Sunday**, **February 16, at 10:00 a.m.** in the Parish Hall, please plan on joining them as they will be sharing pictures and stories of their experiences while in Thailand.

#### **Other Bible Study Opportunities**

Men's Bible Study – Sat., Feb. 1st at 8AM in the Library.

**Couples Night Bible Study!** Led by Pastor Tim and Patti. All couples...married or not, join us ! Feb 16th at 6:30PM in the Gathering Room. We will celebrate Valentine's Day and talk about love...biblical love! Don't worry if you have never attended - you can jump right in!

**Women's Bible Study** - Feb. 20th at 7PM in the Gathering Room. Excuses, Lies, Exaggerations: We've used all of them to get out of some situation or another. Come join us as we continue to study the life of Sarah. She and her husband did the same things, see how God showed them forgiveness and blessed their lives in spite of their sin.

### Music at St. Paul

#### Handbells

Mondays at 7PM in the Church It's a new year and ringers are needed-no experience necessary. Try it out! You don't even need to be able to read music! If questions, contact

#### **Church Choir**

Julie Keinath at 989-882-5531.

Wednesdays at 6:53PM in the Band Room

#### Praise Team

Thursdays at 6:15PM in the Church



#### Lutheran Ministries "Worship for Shut-Ins" Feb. 2nd - "Cleansed and Claimed" - Is. 52:7-10

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#### <u>Scrípture Readings</u>

<u>Feb. 2nd</u> 1 Sam 1:21-28 Heb. 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-32

#### <u>Feb. 9th</u>

Is. 58:3-9a 1 Cor. 2:1-12 Matt. 5:13-20

#### <u>Feb. 16th</u>

Deut. 30:15-20 1 Cor. 3:1-9 Matt. 5:21-37

<u>Feb. 23rd</u>

Ex. 24:8-18 2 Peter 1:16-21 Matt: 17:1-9

#### Meetings

**Social Concerns** Tues., Feb. 4th at 5:30PM in the Council Room

**Youth Team** Tues., Feb. 4th at 6PM in the Youth Room

**Council** Wed., Feb. 5th at 6:30PM in the Library

**Voters' Meeting** Sun., Feb. 9th at 1:30PM in the Church

Stephen Ministry Mon., Feb. 10th & 24th at 7PM

> **Board of Education** Tues., Feb. 11th at 6PM

Prayer Committee Thurs., Feb. 13th at 6:30PM in the Chapel

**Elders** Wed., Feb. 26th at 7:30PM in the Library

### Happenings at St. Paul / Opportunities

#### **Tuesdays at St. Paul**

**Jubilee Handbells** - Tuesdays at 7AM in the church.

**Storyhour** Tuesday mornings from 9-11AM in the nursery. All preschool children are invited to join us for Bible stories, games, activities, crafts, and snacks. Call Lori if questions 989-205-9873.

**Quilting** Tuesdays from 1-3PM in the Parish Hall. No experience necessary. Anyone can tie a knot, cut a square, and visit!

**Painting** - 6-8PM in the Projects Room

AA - 7:30PM in the Council Room

#### <u>Zumba</u>

Every Wednesday night at 6PM in the Parish Hall, and every Saturday morning at 10AM in the gym. \$1 at the door!



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in the Parish Hall. Hope to see you there!

#### Voters' Meeting

Sun., Feb. 9th at 1:30PM in the church. Everyone is encouraged to attend and see what's going on at St. Paul.

#### **Prayer Meeting**

Thursday, Feb. 13th at 6:30PM in the Chapel Please come and pray for our church family, neighbors and friends, our Community, State and Country. We gather together on the second Thursday of each month to bring our needs and pray together. We will have a short message on the topic of "prayer" each meeting and then spend time praying for one another and the needs that are brought to us. We will also share some written prayers and learn how to pray more effectively. Come join us! All are welcome!

#### **Scrapbooking**

Sat., Feb. 15th from 9AM-7PM in the Projects Room Pre- register \$6.00 per person or \$10.00 at the door. Bring your scrapbooking or craft supplies and projects or just come and enjoy the fellowship! Stay for an hour, or the whole day. Please bring a dish to pass and your beverage. **R.S.V.P.** in the school office 871-4581 or <u>school.office@spmill.org</u>.

#### Chili/Soup Cook-Off

The **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chili/Soup Cook-off** sponsored by the Fellowship Team will be on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> after the 11 o'clock service. More details to follow. Hope to see everyone there!

#### Youth Events

Impact & Ignite Games / Subs

Sun., Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 1-4PM Join us for a Football themed day!

Spark

#### **Cereal & Minute to Win It Games**

Sun., Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-2:30PM Bring your favorite cereal and your game skills!

Check out our Facebook page to see what's happening.

St. Paul Lutheran Jr. High Youth St. Paul Lutheran High School Youth

#### <u>Opportunities to Serve,</u> <u>Volunteer, or Donate</u>

#### Latchkey Donations

If you find yourself ready to purge items in your house, **Latchkey could use the following items:** Dodgeballs, Basketballs, Footballs, Jump Ropes, Bouncy Balls, Craft Items, or any items that would be useful for school age students. Please bring to the church office. Thank you!

#### Saginaw Rescue Mission

The second Saturday of every month **six volunteers are needed** to be the hands and feet of Jesus by preparing and serving meals at the **City Rescue Mission** of Saginaw. **Our next date is Sat., Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>.** Arrival at the Mission is 10AM and we finish by 2PM. Please contact Paul Schoenknecht 871-2280 if you are willing to help. Anyone wishing to **help prepare sack lunches** to take to the mission are asked to come to the St. Paul kitchen on **Fri., Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>** at 1:30PM. Monetary donations are welcomed and needed for the lunches.

We have been asked to increase the number of sack lunches, due to the increase of men, women and children staying at the mission. If you are able to help with a donation to this cause, it would be much appreciated.

#### Health Kits

Needed for **Health Kits**: 9 shampoos, 5 wash cloths, 14 combs, 10 toothpastes, 7 deodorants. Place items in the wooden cabinet in the narthex.

#### Student Aid

From time to time, situations arise in our lives causing a financial crisis. Loss of job, divorce/marital separation, and medical situations are a few of those times when we may not know how we are going to pay the bills. Some of our school families are dealing with these and similar situations and are in need of Christian compassion, assistances and encouragement. St. Paul **Student Aid Fund** has been set up to help families meet their financial obligation for tuition/fees. Donations to this fund are greatly appreciated and needed. If God has gifted you to be a blessing to these families, contributions may be brought to the church or school office. Much thanks!



## St. Paul Lutheran School





The month of February is the time of year that we take some extra time to show those we care about how much we really love them! Let's

take some extra time to show our Lord and Savior how much we LOVE Him!

For Chapel, February is **Hearts for Jesus** month in the Michigan District. Look for more information to be coming home very shortly.

Here is a list of the up-coming school activities for February.

| Feb. 3-14  | Smencil fundraiser   |
|------------|--|
| Feb. 10    | $\frac{1}{2}$ day of classesPARENT PICK-UP at 11:15 a.m. NO Busses |
| Feb. 10-28 | Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart  |
| Feb. 14    | Moms & Muffins (Grades PK-2), 6-8 <sup>th</sup> grade Bowling Trip |
| Feb. 26    | Ash Wednesday services 1:30 & 6:30                                 |

If there is a school delay or cancellation, we will be following Millington public schools. You will get these notifications on any of the major television or radio stations in the area and through the school notification phone system of St. Paul.

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**Spartan Sports** Our A-teams basketball season for boys and girls finishes this month. The girls start the play followed by the boys. Come and support the children as they use their God-given talents.

| G          | <u>Girl's &amp; Boy's A-team Basketball</u> |                    |         |
|------------|---|--------------------|---------|
| Feb.3      | at Christ the King, Sebewaing               | 4:30 p.m.          |         |
| Feb. 5     | with Peace, Saginaw (girls)                 | 4:30 p.m.          |         |
|            | with St. Paul, Flint (boys)                 | 5:45 p.m.          |         |
| Feb. 7     | with St. Michael's, Richville               | 6:00 p.m.          |         |
| Feb. 14-15 | TCLL Tournament at St. Paul, Milli          | ngton TBA          |         |
|            | <u>Girl's &amp; Boy's C-team Basketball</u> |                    |         |
| Feb. 1     | at St. Paul, Saginaw                        | girls 10 a.m. boys | 11 a.m. |
| Feb. 15    | at Peace, Saginaw                           | 10 a.m.            | 11 a.m. |
| Feb. 22    | with Immanuel/Trinity                       | 10 a.m.            | 11 a.m. |
| Feb. 29    | with Faith B and boys                       | 10 a.m.            | 11 a.m. |

Check the school office or St. Paul website for additions or changes to the schedule.

We have many programs going on throughout the school year that earn money for St. Paul: Box-Tops for Education, can tabs, ink cartridges, Shoparoo as well as Meijer and Kroger programs. See the school office for more information.



## **Bookkeeper's Corner / Memorials / Financial Info / Misc.**

#### The Bookeeper's Corner

By Diane Mills, Director of Finance

As promised in the last Messenger, somewhere in this Messenger is our calendar year 2019 budget vs actuals.

Summary: Voter's passed a surplus budget of \$544.00 for the year 2019. We ended with a deficit of (\$37,419.84) in the General Fund checking. In December 2019 the Voter's passed a deficit budget of (\$54,425) for calendar year 2020, so we're starting in the hole.

On the mortgage front, we've been advertising our mortgage will be paid off in October 2022 if nothing changes. Well, something changed. Every five years our mortgage interest balloons (changes) which creates a new amortization schedule. The church council met for an interim meeting to discuss the options presented by CEF:

- a) Keep the mortgage at \$14,135/month, accept the new interest rate at 3.875% and extend the mortgage by a few months.
- b) Change the mortgage payment to something we can handle, accept the new interest rate at 3.875% and extend the mortgage by several years. In both cases, the church could pay off the mortgage early with no penalty.

The church council voted for Option a: we will keep the monthly mortgage at \$14,135/month at the new percentage rate. As soon as the new amortization schedule arrives, I'll communicate our new mortgage payoff date in the bulletin and Messenger.

#### Offering Envelopes

The **2020 Church Offering Envelopes** are on the tables in the narthex. Please take your box and any others you may be able to deliver. Thank you!

#### **Tax Statements**

**Tax statements** are available to download - just log into your Shelby account. Don't have an account established? Call the church office and we'll get you set up or print your statement if needed.

#### **Church Election Results**

President: John Petzold Secretary: Stacey Force Board of Elders: Rich Harpst, Steve Kern, Jim Weber Board of Education: Jason Loomis, Kent Singer Board of Evangelism: Kassandra Mills, Kaitlyn Woolwine Board of Fellowship: Angie Ayotte, Celeste Ketels Board of Social Concerns: Barb Bassett, Kim Mays Board of Stewardship: Kristy Sherman Board of Trustees: Ken Auernhammer, Nate Burns, Dwight Radloff Salary & Personnel: Duane Weber

#### **MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS**

|   | 01115                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| In Memory of C. Jarvis Hanlin<br>General Fund   | \$10.00                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| In Memory of Ed Jewell<br>General Fund  | \$10.00                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| In Memory of Bruce Fairber<br>General Fund  | \$10.00                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| In Memory of Bob & Duane Benish<br>General Fund   | \$100.00                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| In Memory of Marian Morley<br>General Fund  | \$20.00                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| In Memory of Betty Rueger<br>General Fund<br>Building Fund<br>Memorials Undesignated<br>School Fund | \$325.00<br>\$10.00<br>\$100.00<br>\$10.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| In Honor of the Birthdays & Blessings of<br>Teresa Walter, Faith Damm, & Diane Ack<br>General Fund  | erman<br>\$100.00                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| In Memory of Merrill D. Olvey<br>General Fund   | \$25.00                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| In Memory of Bob Ramsey<br>Memorials Undesignated   | \$20.00                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| In Memory of Carol Saeger<br>General Fund<br>Memorials Undesignated                                 | \$30.00<br>\$30.00                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Income Needed vs. Received  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

#### Income Needed vs. Received

| Dec 2019 Income needed:        | \$ 87,796.36  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Dec 2019 Income received:      | \$103,320.25  |
| Dec 2019 Surplus:              | \$ 15,523.89  |
| CY 2019 Deficit:               | \$(36,920.67) |
| General Fund balance 12/31/19: | \$ 16,543.33  |
|                                |               |

#### **CEF Building Fund Summary**

| Mortgage Balance as of 12/31/19:     | \$453,703.58       |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Debt free date if nothing changes: O | ctober 2022        |
| Dec 2019 Mortgage Payment:           | \$ 14,135.00       |
| * Principal                          | \$ 13,243.77       |
| * Interest                           | \$ 891.23          |
| Amount received to pay mortgage:     | \$ 10,589.00       |
| Amount Deducted from contingency     | fund: \$(3,546.00) |
| Balance LEFT in contingency fund:    | \$ 1,821.45        |
|                                      |                    |

#### **Messenger Sponsors**

**Messenger Sponsors** are needed for the months of April, Oct., Nov., and Dec. The cost is \$75.00. Call the church office to sign up.

#### **Altar Flowers**

There are dates available to put flowers on the altar. The **2020** Flower Chart is hanging in the hallway between the church mailboxes. When signing up for flowers, please add your name, phone number, and if center or side vases. You are responsible for calling the florist of your choice and for calling the church office for your bulletin article. Thank you!

#### St Paul Lutheran Church & School Budget vs. Actuals: Calendar Year 2019 - FY19 P&L

January - December 2019

|  |          |            |    | Tot        | al       |            |             |
|--|----------|------------|----|------------|----------|------------|-------------|
|  |          | Actual     |    | Budget     |          | er Budget  | % of Budget |
| Revenue                                    |          |            |    |            |          | 0          | <u>U</u>    |
| 40200 Education                            |          |            |    |            |          |            |             |
| 40201 Prior Year Balances                  |          | 9,947.12   |    | 5,000.00   |          | 4,947.12   | 198.94%     |
| 40203 Tuition - K-8 Member                 |          | 87,396.47  |    | 106,250.00 |          | -18,853.53 | 82.26%      |
| 40204 Tuition - K-8 Community              |          | 56,173.88  |    | 37,500.00  |          | 18,673.88  | 149.80%     |
| 40206 Processing Fees                      |          | 2,853.54   |    | 2,000.00   |          | 853.54     | 142.68%     |
| 41213 (Church GF) His Little Lambs         |          | 29,278.10  |    | 79,614.00  |          | -50,335.90 | 36.78%      |
| Total 40200 Education                      | \$       | 185,649.11 | \$ | 230,364.00 | -\$      | 44,714.89  | 80.59%      |
| 40300 Elders                               |          | 4,652.28   |    | 715.00     |          | 3,937.28   | 650.67%     |
| 40500 Finance                              |          |            |    |            |          |            |             |
| 40501 Envelopes - General                  |          | 600,932.83 |    | 625,033.00 |          | -24,100.17 | 96.14%      |
| 40502 Other Revenue                        |          | 8,555.00   |    |            |          | 8,555.00   |             |
| 40503 Plate - Cash                         |          | 27,149.16  |    | 26,147.00  |          | 1,002.16   | 103.83%     |
| 40504 Other Offerings                      |          | 11,896.72  |    | 24,616.00  |          | -12,719.28 | 48.33%      |
| Total 40500 Finance                        | \$       | 648,533.71 | \$ | 675,796.00 | -\$      | 27,262.29  | 95.97%      |
| 40600 Salary & Personnel                   |          |            |    | 1,800.00   |          | -1,800.00  | 0.00%       |
| 40800 Trustees                             |          |            |    |            |          | 0.00       |             |
| 40801 Rental Revenue                       |          | 2,576.20   |    | 3,500.00   |          | -923.80    | 73.61%      |
| 40802 Other Revenue                        |          | 710.75     |    |            |          | 710.75     |             |
| Total 40800 Trustees                       | \$       | 3,286.95   | \$ | 3,500.00   | -\$      | 213.05     | 93.91%      |
| Total 40000 General Operating Revenue      | \$       | 842,122.05 | \$ | 912,175.00 | -\$      | 70,052.95  | 92.32%      |
| Expenditures                               |          |            |    |            |          |            |             |
| 50300 Elders - General Fund                |          | 13,373.46  |    | 16,335.00  |          | -2,961.54  | 81.87%      |
| 50500 Finance                              |          |            |    |            |          |            |             |
| 50502 Merchant Service Fees                |          | 2,067.59   |    | 1,350.00   |          | 717.59     | 153.15%     |
| 50503 Bank Fees                            |          | 20.26      |    | 30.00      |          | -9.74      | 67.53%      |
| 50505 Office Supplies                      |          | 352.22     |    | 500.00     |          | -147.78    | 70.44%      |
| 50506 Postage                              |          | 31.39      |    | 700.00     |          | -668.61    | 4.48%       |
| 50507 Quickbooks Software                  |          | 2,220.25   |    | 1,600.00   |          | 620.25     | 138.77%     |
| Total 50500 Finance                        | \$       | 4,691.71   | \$ | 4,180.00   | \$       | 511.71     | 112.24%     |
| 50600 Salary & Personnel                   |          |            |    |            |          |            |             |
| 50601 Independent Contractors              |          | 8,555.00   |    | 9,100.00   |          | -545.00    | 94.01%      |
| Total 50600 Salary & Personnel             | \$       | 8,555.00   | \$ | 9,100.00   | -\$      | 545.00     | 94.01%      |
| 50750 Stewardship                          |          | 1,300.48   |    | 1,400.00   |          | -99.52     | 92.89%      |
| 50800 Trustees                             |          | 76,322.62  |    | 84,741.00  |          | -8,418.38  | 90.07%      |
| 55000 Wages - Salaried                     |          |            |    |            |          |            |             |
| 55001 Pastoral                             |          | 106,760.04 |    | 107,063.00 |          | -302.96    | 99.72%      |
| 55002 Principal                            |          | 49,477.92  |    | 49,478.00  |          | -0.08      | 100.00%     |
| 55004 Teachers                             |          | 299,055.12 |    | 299,055.00 |          | 0.12       | 100.00%     |
| 55005 Custodial                            |          | 32,844.00  |    | 32,844.00  |          | 0.00       | 100.00%     |
| Total 55000 Wages - Salaried               | \$       | 488,137.08 | \$ | 488,440.00 | -\$      | 302.92     | 99.94%      |
| 56000 Wages - Hourly                       |          |            |    |            |          |            |             |
| 56001 Administrative                       |          | 40,433.42  |    | 50,789.00  |          | -10,355.58 | 79.61%      |
| 56004 Custodial                            |          | 11,597.91  |    | 15,990.00  |          | -4,392.09  | 72.53%      |
| 56007 Organists                            |          | 6,400.00   |    | 6,900.00   |          | -500.00    | 92.75%      |
| Total 56000 Wages - Hourly                 | \$       | 58,431.33  | \$ | 73,679.00  | -\$      | 15,247.67  | 79.31%      |
| 57000 Employer Paid Taxes / Benefits       |          |            |    |            |          |            |             |
| 57001 Health Insurance                     |          | 151,308.03 |    | 151,012.00 |          | 296.03     | 100.20%     |
| 57003 SS/Medicare Employer Taxes           |          | 13,563.97  |    | 16,387.00  |          | -2,823.03  | 82.77%      |
| 57005 Concordia - Pension                  |          | 63,314.21  |    | 66,357.00  |          | -3,042.79  | 95.41%      |
| Total 57000 Employer Paid Taxes / Benefits | \$       | 228,186.21 | \$ | 233,756.00 | -\$      | 5,569.79   | 97.62%      |
| Total 50000 General Operating Expense      | \$       | 878,997.89 | \$ | 911,631.00 | -\$      | 32,633.11  | 96.42%      |
| Total Expenditures                         | \$       | 878,997.89 | \$ | 911,631.00 | -\$      | 32,633.11  | 96.42%      |
| Net Revenue                                | Ō        | 36,875.84  | \$ |            | <b>O</b> | 37,419.84  |             |
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## Daily Lectionary / Misc.

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| February<br>Daily<br>Lectionary                          |  |  |  |  |  | <b><u>1</u></b><br>Zech. 11:4-17<br>2 Tim. 4:1-18 |
| <u>2</u><br>Zech. 12:1-13:9<br>Titus 1:1-2:6             | <u><b>3</b></u><br>Zech. 14:1-21<br>Titus 2:7-3:15       | <b>4</b><br>Job 1:1-22<br>John 1:1-18            | <b>5</b><br>Job 2:1-3:10<br>John 1:19-34         | <u>6</u><br>Job 3:11-26<br>John 1:35-51          | <b>Z</b><br>Job 4:1-21<br>John 2:1-12          | <b>8</b><br>Job 5:1-27<br>John 2:13-25            |
| <b>9</b><br>Job 6:1-13<br>John 3:1-21                    | <u><b>10</b></u><br>Job 6:14-30<br>John 3:22-4:6         | <u><b>11</b></u><br>Job 7:1-21<br>John 4:7-26    | <b>12</b><br>Job 8:1-22<br>John 4:27-45          | <u><b>13</b></u><br>Job 9:1-35<br>John 4:46-54   | <b><u>14</u></b><br>Job 10:1-22<br>John 5:1-18 | <u><b>15</b></u><br>Job 11:1-20<br>John 5:19-29   |
| <b><u>16</u></b><br>Job 12:1-6,<br>12-25<br>John 5:30-47 | <b><u>17</u></b><br>Job 13:1-12<br>John 6:1-21           | <u><b>18</b></u><br>Job 13:13-28<br>John 6:22-40 | <b><u>19</u></b><br>Job 14:1-22<br>John 6:41-59  | 20<br>Job 15:1-23,<br>30-35<br>John 6:60-71      | <u><b>21</b></u><br>Job 16:1-22<br>John 7:1-13 | 22<br>Job 17:1-16<br>John 7:14-31                 |
| <b>23</b><br>Job 18:1-21<br>John 7:32-53                 | <b><u>24</u></b><br>Job 19:1-12,<br>21-27<br>John 8:1-20 | <b>25</b><br>Job 20:1-23,<br>29<br>John 8:21-38  | 26<br>Ash Wednesday<br>Gen. 1:1-19<br>Mk. 1:1-13 | <b><u>27</u></b><br>Gen. 1:20-2:3<br>Mk. 1:14-28 | <b><u>28</u></b><br>Gen. 2:4-25<br>Mk. 1:29-45 | <b>29</b><br>Gen. 3:1-24<br>Mk. 2:1-17            |

#### Lenten Schedule

Lent Begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26th.

Lenten services will be at 1:30 & 6:30PM Feb. 26th, Mar. 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, Apr 1st Dinner from 5-6:30PM (To be announced)

Any board, committee, group, family, etc. is welcome to **host a dinner** before the late service. This can be used as a fundraiser and you decide on the meal. This is also something you can apply for a Thrivent card to purchase the food and supplies for the dinner. If interested, please call the church office to reserve your date.

#### **Holy Week Services**

Maundy Thursday - April 9th 7PM Worship +Communion

**Good Friday** - April 10th 1:30PM Worship 7PM Tenebrae

**Easter** - April 12th 6:30AM Sunrise Worship 8:30 & 11AM Worship +Communion

## Acolytes, Screen Techs, Greeters, Ushers, Sextons

| February            |  |                                |                                |                                     |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Acolytes            | 1/2                                      | 8/9                            | 15/16                          | 22/23                               |  |  |  |  |
| 7PM                 | Olivia Bailey                            | Jillian Fackler                | Degrick Koch                   | Alexis Bruner                       |  |  |  |  |
| 8:30AM              | Abby Skouson                             | Conner Erlenbeck Caleb Beyette |                                | Ryan Keinath                        |  |  |  |  |
| 11AM                | Tyler Rude                               | Luke & Brady<br>Petzold        | Rylee Riendeau                 | Qwilleran Schmandt                  |  |  |  |  |
|                     |  |                                |                                |                                     |  |  |  |  |
| Screen Tech         |  |                                |                                |                                     |  |  |  |  |
| 7PM                 | Jillian Fackler                          | Degrick Koch                   | Jillian Fackler                |                                     |  |  |  |  |
| 8:30AM              | Singers                                  | Grace Erlenbeck                | Singers                        | Keira Wiacek                        |  |  |  |  |
| 11AM Brandon Draper |  | Ryan Keinath                   | Julie Keinath                  | Hannah Woolwine                     |  |  |  |  |
|                     |  |                                |                                |                                     |  |  |  |  |
| Greeters            | 1st Sunday                               | 2nd Sunday                     | 3rd Sunday                     | 4th Sunday                          |  |  |  |  |
| 7PM                 | Wilbert & Sue Ill                        | Shelli Lugg                    | Mason Lugg                     | Ed Sergent                          |  |  |  |  |
| 8:30AM              | Shirley Ann Petzold                      | Gale Brown<br>Ken & Kathy Ill  | Katrina Wager<br>Rosie Horning | Dorothy Schreiber<br>Eileen Ziegler |  |  |  |  |
| 11AM                | Les & Diane<br>Maxson<br>Ron & Olga Nims | Wayne & Luanne<br>Jaruzel      | Dale & Pam Hanlin              | Keith & Heidi<br>Woolwine           |  |  |  |  |

#### <u>Ushers</u>

8:30AM Service Captain – Phil Gordon Assistant - James Kribs Dave Ackerman Tony Kohler Peter Shollack Andrew Weber Dennis Weiss

#### <u>Ushers</u>

11AM Service

Captain – Dick Gross Assistant – Arnold Petzold Aidan Bach Kenton Gleason Gary Hecht Tom Keinath Gloria LaPointe Phil Petzold

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#### <u>Ushers</u>

**7PM Service** Captain – Brian Glady Mason Lugg Dale Peche

#### **Church Sextons**

Matt & Angie Ayotte Armand & Faye Carmona Ed & Marcia Keinath Ted & Katrina Wager Rod & Nancy Wilson

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- **O** perate without a paycheck because they
- L ove to contribute and
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- **N** ever give up.
- **T** hey step up to help and
- **E** veryone appreciates
- **E** ach small act because it
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- **S** haring time is caring for others!

| FEBRUARY 2020  |  |   |  |   |                                       |   |  |  |  |  |
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| Sunday   | Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday |   |  |   |                                       |   |  |  |  |  |
| 26   | 27   | 28  | 29   | 30  | 31                                    | ]<br>8a Men's Bible Study<br>10a Zumba<br>4p Euchre<br>7p Worship |  |  |  |  |
| 2<br>8:30a Worship + C – Church<br>Choir<br>9:45a Bible Study/Sunday<br>School<br>11a Worship – Church Choir<br>1p Impact/Ignite Games &<br>Subs             | <b>3</b><br>6:30p Parish hall<br>rental<br>7p Handbells  | <b>4</b><br>7a Jubilee<br>9a Storyhour<br>1p Quilting<br>5:30p Social Concerns<br>6p Painting<br>6p Youth Team Mtg<br>7p Open Gym<br>7:30p AA | <b>5</b><br>6p Zumba<br>6:30p Council<br>6:53p Church Choir<br>Practice                              | <b>6</b><br><b>3p</b> Girl Scouts<br><b>6:15p</b> Praise Team<br><b>7p</b> Public School<br>Confirmation                  | 7<br>1:30p City Rescue Prep           | 8<br>10a City Rescue Mission<br>10a Zumba<br>7p Worship + C       |  |  |  |  |
| 9<br>8:30a Worship - Cherub<br>9:45a Bible Study/Sunday<br>School<br>11a Worship + C – Jubilee<br>1:30p Voter's Assembly                                     | <b>10</b><br>7p Handbells<br>7p Stephen Ministry         | <b>11</b><br>7a Jubilee<br>8a Winkel<br>9a Storyhour<br>1p Quilting<br>6p Painting<br>6p Board of Ed<br>7p Open Gym<br>7:30p AA               | <b>12</b><br>6p Zumba<br>6:53p Church Choir<br>Practice  | <b>13</b><br><b>6:15p</b> Praise Team<br><b>6:30p</b> Prayer Committee<br><b>7p</b> Public School<br>Confirmation         | 14<br>alentine's                      | 15<br>9a Scrapbooking<br>10a Zumba<br>7p Worship                  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>16</b><br>8:30a Worship + C – Free<br>Spirit<br>9:45a Mission Presentation<br>11a Worship Contemporary<br>12:30p Spark Games<br>6:30p Couples Bible Study | <b>17</b><br>7p Handbells                                | <b>18</b><br>7a Jubilee<br>9a Storyhour<br>1p Quilting<br>6p Painting<br>7p Open Gym<br>7:30p AA  | <b>19</b><br>6p Zumba<br>6:53p Church Choir<br>Practice  | <b>20</b><br><b>3p</b> Girl Scouts<br><b>6:15p</b> Praise Team<br><b>7p</b> Public School<br>Confirmation                 | <b>21</b><br>5:30p Parish Hall Rental | 22<br>10a Zumba<br>7p Worship + C                                 |  |  |  |  |
| 23<br>8:30a Worship<br>9:45a Bible Study/Sunday<br>School<br>11a Worship + C<br>Contemporary - Cantate<br>12p Chili/Soup Cook Off                            | <b>24</b><br>7p Handbells<br>7p Stephen Ministry         | <b>25</b><br>7a Jubilee<br>9a Storyhour<br>1p Quilting<br>6p Painting<br>7p Open Gym<br>7:30p AA  | <b>26</b> ASH WEDNESDAY<br>1:30p Worship-Free<br>Spirit<br>6p Zumba<br>6:30p Worship<br>7:30p Elders | <b>27</b><br><b>6:15p</b> Praise Team<br><b>6:53p</b> Church Choir<br>Practice<br><b>7p</b> Public School<br>Confirmation | 28                                    | 29<br>10a Zumba<br>7p Worship                                     |  |  |  |  |

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