

First Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 1, 2020 in the year of our Lord

Opportunities to Equip and be Equipped

“St. Paul . . . sent by Jesus Christ and God the Father who raised him from the dead.” (Galatians 1:1)

“A Christ-centered, Gospel-based church equipping you for service.”

Starting March 1st the service time will be changed to 9:00 am. There will be no 5:00 pm service on March 1st. Immediately following the March 1st service there will be an annual update meeting. On the agenda is the future of St. Paul and a vote on some items. Please plan on attending. Thank you.

The Ministry Team has put an IDEA box at the back of the Sanctuary. We will be taking ideas from the congregation and distributing them twice a month to team heads to discuss. Remember if you ever have any IDEAS we would like to hear them. ALL ARE WELCOME.

We are looking for volunteers to pickup and take home people that need a ride to service. This will start as soon as we have some volunteers to do this.

Pub Theology

Where Faith is Always on Tap
A place to share God, Faith and Beer
(we'll root beer if need be)

The purpose of this gathering is to create a space where we can learn from one another through sharing our thoughts, insights, questions, and practices that relate to our spirituality and world view.

When: March 3 and March 17

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: **Small City Tap House — March 3**
Chet and Matt's — March 17

To sign up to be worship leaders or communion assistants contact Tina Walton.

The Mills School Pantry will be on Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30. We need volunteers from 4:00-6:00. Please meet at Mills School. Any help you can give us would be appreciated. You don't have to stay the whole time.

We would like to welcome anyone who is visiting with us this weekend. Please sign the visitor register in the Narthex. Thank you.

Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall to help prepare one of the meals after Sunday worship. Your costs will be reimbursed.

The Stitch 'n Rip sewing group meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month in the first room off of the gym. Everyone is welcome!

The Snack Pack program for Mills School is back. We need volunteers to help us pack on Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30. We still need to collect standard grocery bags. Please put the bags in the baskets in the Narthex.



If you or someone in your **immediate** family would like a hospital or home visit by Pastor Bill, please contact him by calling the church office. In case of emergency he can be reached at 480-518-4951. Thank you!

The ELCA's 40 Days of Giving for World Hunger has started. Please bring the coins you have collected in each week so we can keep track of our progress toward our goal of \$2500.00. Please look to the weekly bulletins for more information and inspirational stories.

The 2020 Flower charts is in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up.

Money counters are needed. Volunteers count on Monday mornings one month at a time. If interested please contact Pat Gast at 419-626-5915.

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

SHROVE (FAT) TUESDAY, - February 25th (Zion) -
from: 6:00 – 7:30pm

PANCAKES, SAUSAGE AND SUCH – Free Will Offering

ASH WEDNESDAY: February 26th @ 7:00 pm ~

Imposition of Ashes & Communion

(Zion - Huron)

Supper @ 5:30 – 6:30 pm | Worship @ 7:00 pm

March 4th: “Turning Cheeks or Resisting Evil?” ~
(St. Paul)

March 11th: “Don’t Worry — Be Faithful” ~
(Zion - Huron)

March 18th: “Only the Lost Sheep of the House of
Israel?” ~ (St. Paul)

March 25th: “How Often Should We Forgive?” ~
(Zion - Huron)

April 1st: “Clothes for the Wedding Banquet” ~
(St. Paul)

MAUNDY THURSDAY: Washing of Feet & Communion
– April 9th (Zion - Huron) 7:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY – April 10th (St. Paul) 7:00pm

HOLY SATURDAY: Healing Service with Communion –
April 11th (St. Paul) 6:00pm

***** WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE
TO SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER BY
PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP AT
BOTH CHURCHES. *****

A new Bible Study entitled “Making Sense of the Christian Faith” by David J. Lose will be presented by Pastor Schroeder on the fourth Thursday of the month at 1:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The next scheduled meeting is March 26. The study will conclude in June. The study is open to everyone. No materials are necessary but are available through Amazon.

St. Paul Lutheran Church has an account at Sandusky Steel whereby if you take ANY kind of metal (aluminum, steel, copper etc.) there, we will receive monies deposited to our account. YOU MUST MENTION THAT YOUR “DROPOFF” IS TO BE CREDITED TO THE ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH ACCOUNT FOR US TO RECEIVE CREDIT.

There will be a Spaghetti Dinner Community Fundraiser on Friday, March 13th from 5:30-7:00 pm. The cost is \$7.00 a plate. Funds raised will support youth and family programming.

The spring assembly of the WELCA Eastern conference will be at St. John’s Fremont on April 25 at 8:30 am. Please watch the sword and your bulletins for more information.

This week in advance

Sunday, March 1

9:00 A.M. Worship
Congregational meeting after worship
40 Days of Giving for World Hunger continues

Monday, March 2

4:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball
7:00 P.M. Dartball—home
Masters and Sylvania

Tuesday, March 3

1:00 P.M. Text Study
4:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball
6:00 P.M. Cub Scouts
6:45 P.M. Boy Scouts
7:00 P.M. Pub Theology at Small City Tap
House
Masters and Sylvania

Wednesday, March 4

4:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball
4:00 P.M. Mills St. School Food Pantry
5:30 P.M. Soup and sandwich supper at
St. Paul’s
7:00 P.M. Lenten worship at St. Paul’s
Masters and Sylvania

Thursday, March 5

10:00 A.M. Announcements Due
4:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball

Friday, March 6

4:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball
6:00 P.M. AA/Al-anon

Saturday, March 7

10:00 A.M. Brothers of Basketball

Sunday, March 8

9:00 A.M. Worship
40 Days of Giving for World Hunger continues