

Third Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 15, 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.”

The next meeting of Women, Word and Wine will be Monday, March 16th at 7:00 pm at Nancy Glass’s house. We will continue covering CHRIST IN CRISIS. We plan to discuss Chapters 4 and 5 this month. See you all there!

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 17

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Chet and Matt’s — March 17

Lifetree Café will meet at 7:00 pm on Thursday, March 26th, the program, “Faith and Science” features a filmed interview with Dr. Francis Collins, a world-renowned geneticist noted for his leadership in directing the human genome project. “There are aspects of what we have learned about nature that seem to be pointers toward God. Not proofs, but pointers,” says Collins. The program is free to all people.

Starting March 15th New Service Times
Sunday Mornings: Traditional Worship at 9:00 am
Sunday Evenings: Praise Worship at 5:00 pm

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

Easter flowers will be on sale for the entire month of March. We will have Easter lilies, daffodils and red and yellow tulips. The cost this year is \$11.00. Please make out your checks to St. Paul.

There will be a dinner honoring Charles Scruggs's 25th Anniversary on March 28th at 6:00 pm. Please sign up in the Narthex if you plan on attending. If you would like to help contact Linda Ewers at 4419-679-6255.



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. On March 1 there was \$137.98 collected toward our goal.

There will be a voting meeting on March 22nd. Because of the congregational meeting there will be only one service at 9:00 am. The 5:00 pm alternative service will resume on March 29th. Please plan on attending this important meeting.

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

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

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. *****

The Pop Tab Challenge results are in. More than 5,375,000 pop tabs were collected weighing a total of 3,759 pounds. The challenge winners were churches from New Florence, Pennsylvania; Fairborn, Ohio; and Sharon, Pennsylvania. The Thrivent Member Network donated more than \$25,000 to Ronald McDonald Charities.

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.



We encourage all our members to participate in the US Census. If you need assistance completing your census questionnaire online, ask one of your children or grandchildren to help you. Otherwise you can complete it by phone or mail. Be watching for yours in the mail!

Our Christian sympathy goes to the family of Rev. Richard Sutter who passed away on March 6th. Visitation will be at Auster Funeral Home in Bellevue on March 27th from 7:00-9:00 am. The funeral will be at St. John’s Lutheran in Bellevue on March 28th at 11:00 am. There will be visitation before the funeral at St. John’s starting at 9:30 am.

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 15

9:00 A.M. Worship
5:00 P.M. Praise Worship
40 Days of Giving for World Hunger continues

Monday, March 16

4:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball
5:00 P.M. Children’s Services
7:00 P.M. Dartball—home
7:00 P.M. Women, Word and Wine
Sword Articles Due

Tuesday, March 17

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

Wednesday, March 18

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
7:00 P.M. Lenten worship at St. Paul

Thursday, March 19

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

Friday, March 20

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

Saturday, March 21

10:00 A.M. Brothers of Basketball

Sunday, March 22

9:00 A.M. Worship
Special Congregational meeting
6:00 Straight Ballers Basketball
40 Days of Giving for World Hunger continues