

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Second Sunday before Lent

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH. We wish you God's richest blessings during your time with us. **Green prayer cards are on the podium in the Narthex or in the pews if you have prayer requests. Please give to an usher to give to pastor.**

OUR VISION STATEMENT *Our vision is to be a people transformed by the Gospel to live out and pass on the legacy of faith in Jesus Christ in our homes, community and world. We will empower and equip people to mentor following generations so that the legacy of faith continues.*

OUR MISSION STATEMENT *Our mission is to grow in our faith in Jesus Christ in order to share that faith with others.*

LWML MITEBOX CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2024

The distribution of each quarter's funds will be one-fourth to the National LWML Missions and three-fourths of each quarter's contributions would go to local missions. **The First Sunday of the month will go towards National LWML Mites/Missions The remaining 3 weeks of the month for the 1st Quarter will be supporting the Ida Grove Ambulance** Your coins will make a difference on the national level as well as in Ida Grove in 2024! Please drop your coins in the large Mite Box located in the Narthex whenever you visit our church!

FAMILY SKATE NIGHT at The Skate Palace, here in Ida Grove, on Sunday, February 25 from 4:30-6:30PM. "Save the Date" and watch for more details coming!

PORK CHOP DINNER, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Schaller, on Sunday, February 11th from 11:00AM-1:00PM. Carry Out & Drive Thru meals available. See poster in Narthex for more details.

SOUP FUNDRAISER for Michael Messenbrink & Jennifer Elder and their family who lost their house in a fire this past week. Fundraiser will be Sunday, February 4 from 11am-2pm at the Arthur Community Center. Serving soup, sandwiches & desserts. Free will offering. See poster for clothing sizes.

ASH WEDNESDAY MEAL will be served by the Sr High Youth and will be having a Baked Potato Bar – if you were here for the Advent Meal – they will be doing the same for Ash Wednesday meal on Wed. Feb. 14 serving from 5:15-6:30PM

SIGN UP SHEET is in the Narthex, narrow table if you would like to provide bars for Ash Wednesday Youth Supper.

SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP 5:00PM SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 9:00AM

ACOLYTE: Sat. 5PM: Kyla

ACOLYTE: Sunday 9AM: Alayna

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday 2/4/24	Worship w/Communion – Live Streamed Coffee & Fellowship - Sr High Youth will serve Sunday School & Youth Adult Bible Class (in the fellowship hall) - Revelation	9:00AM 10:15AM 10:15-11:15AM 10:30AM
Monday	Bells	6:30PM
Wednesday	Bible Study at Jimmy's Bible Study – Lent, A Liturgical Journey Life Serve Blood Drive CIA – Catechism Instruction Academy 6th & 8th grades CIA -- 7th grade	7:00AM 9:30AM 11:30-4:30PM 5:00-6:00PM 5:45-6:45PM
Thursday	More than Bread Bible Study at Subway - Revelation	6:00PM
Saturday	Worship Service	5:00PM
Sunday 2/10/24	Worship – Live Streamed Coffee & Fellowship Sunday School & Youth Adult Bible Class (in the fellowship hall) - Revelation	9:00AM 10:15AM 10:15-11:15AM 10:30-11:15AM

Offering this week:\$ Attendance Saturday Eve: 38 Sunday Morning: 121

THE RESULTS OF THE CALL MEETING on 1-28-24, the voters' call meeting was to call Pastor Neil Wehmas as our sole pastor. The call will be extended to him for his prayerful consideration. It should be noted that a pastor generally takes 3 to 4 weeks when considering whether to accept a call. Pastor Wehmas will announce his decision once it has been made. Please pray for him and our church as he undertakes this process.

REMINDER OF WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES:

WEDNESDAY MORNING AT ZIMMY'S 7:00AM

WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 9:30AM study – Lent, A Liturgical Journey

THURSDAY EVENING - MORE THAN BREAD BIBLE STUDY (at Subway) at 6:00PM the study is Revelation

SUNDAY MORNING AT 10:30-11:15AM – in the fellowship hall and the study will be Revelation

LIFE SERVE BLOOD DRIVE on Wednesday, February 7 from 11:30AM-4:30PM in the fellowship hall of the church. Schedule your appointment by calling 1-800-287-4903 or going online at www.lifeservebloodcenter.org

In Our Thoughts Prayers

41st Wedding Anniversary Greg & Lorna Steenbock

66th Wedding Anniversary Russ & Clara Bennigsdorf

Prayers for Ashley Collins

Prayers for Ivy Claussen, niece of Sandy Schreiber

Continued prayers and/or healing for:

Shirley Havener Jo Palmer Gene & Colleen Knop Corlys Boysen

Jolene Ladwig Makayla Bell Stella Turnbull Austin Mollhoff

Ron Kraphl Jeff Pierce Rose Schuldt Jim Wilcox Seth Hamann

Mark Queen Dan Grell Kenton Petersen Lody Smith Erin DeBoer

Diane Olsen Sue Bubb Kayla Baker Tiffany Lindberg Trisha McCormick

February Birthdays this week:

Feb 1 Aubree Frank Kent Krager Kenny Streck

Aubree Zimmerman

Feb 2 Sherry (Nelson) Smith

Feb 3 Dylan Malone Kylie Petersen

Feb.4 Misti Baker Nick Brookbank Cindy Hausman Derrick Wessel

February Anniversaries

Feb. 5 Greg & Lorna Streenbock

Feb. 8 Russ & Clara Bennigsdorf - 66 years

COMMUNITY BASKET DONATIONS for February: laundry/kitchen items: detergent, bleach, dryer sheets, fabric softener, dish soap, etc. place your donation in the shopping cart in the Narthex. *All items are appreciated as well, as they can always use donations.* The Community Basket is open on Thursdays (except 3rd Thursday), from 2:30-5:30PM.

The mobile food pantry will be on February 15 from 4:30-5:30PM, at the Arthur Community Center. If you're able to help, with sorting or carrying a box, it would be appreciated.

CHURCH KEYS: We would like to try and update our records of who has church keys. If you have a church key and its still needed / in use, that's great. But, if you still have a key because of a board you were once on, or an event you needed it for and it just hadn't got turned back in, please just check in with Diane at the church office so we can update our records of who has keys and to please turn in any unused keys. Thank you!

Suffered Under Pontius Pilate



Wednesday, February 14th @7pm

Ash Wednesday Divine Worship w/Communion & Imposition of Ashes

Ash Wednesday Imposition of Ashes also available on
February 14 at 7:30am-1:00pm at the church

No appointment necessary and also Imposition of Ashes at
Golden Horizons at 2:00pm

Wednesday, February 21st @7pm

In the Days of Herod the Great

Wednesday, February 28th @7pm

Repent, John Says

Wednesday, March 6th @7pm

Herod & John

Wednesday, March 13th @7pm

Better that on Man Die

Wednesday, March 20th @7pm

No Friend of Caesar's