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INSIGHT FROM THE GOD'S WORD:

The Colors of the Church

During the month of February you will see a wide variety of colors decorating our sanctuary. These colors are found on the pulpit, the altar, the lectern, and even the pastors themselves. Why use these colors? What do they mean?

The colors serve a variety of purposes. First and foremost, they serve the word. Each of the colors of the year reflect something within the scripture readings and the overarching church season. Second, it unifies the church. Now there may be some minor variations like violet versus blue during Advent, but the variations are minimal. So, when you step into our church on the first Sunday in February and see that it is green, know that you can go to any LCMS church in the country and will see the same colors. This is a reminder that if you go on vacation to another church, there is a good possibility you will here and receive a similar message as at home. It is a reminder that you are unified with Christians around the world. Finally, the Pastor wears the same colors as a reminder that he is part of the furniture. It is to strip him of his pride. He isn't there to tell the world about himself, but to tell you about Jesus and his word.

During the month of February, there are multiple colors that you will see, and this is a good time to explore the meaning of these colors. The month of February begins with the color green for the post-Epiphany season. The season of Epiphany is about the revelation of Jesus as the messiah. The color green points to plant life, and in turn reminds us of growth. Therefore, the season after Epiphany focuses upon the growth of Jesus' ministry.

On February 10th, we celebrate the day of Transfiguration. Therefore, the color of the day is white. The white of the day reminds us of Jesus who is transfigured into a glorious white upon the mountain as he visits with Elijah and Moses.

On February 14th, the season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. The color turns to black. (Although, some churches will have violet.) The color black reminds us of ashes and death. The focus upon Ash Wednesday is to remind us that on account of our sin we will die.

The remainder of February will be violet. The color Violet is a mix of Purple and black. Purple is a color that resembles sacrifice and royalty. Royalty because in ancient times only the wealthiest could afford purple clothing. Furthermore, the reason purple was so costly was because the dye was derived from the blood of snails. In other words, a sacrifice was made for the making of this dye. The black as stated previously reminds us of sin and death.

All of this plays together in our journey towards Good Friday and Easter. They all serve to remind us that Jesus revealed himself as the Christ. That He is the holy one of God who was transfigured upon the mountain. That the holy one of God who is Jesus, who is the Christ, came for one reason. He, our King came to claim his throne. But his throne wasn't of gold. His crown wasn't made of gems. His throne was a cross, and his crown was of thorns. This king came as a sacrifice to die for the sins of his people. By his blood, his kingdom is formed. By his blood, you are made his people.

We as the pastors have one job, to keep pointing you to Him. To point you to Jesus who redeemed you.

In Jesus' Name,
Pastor Neil Wehmas

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE for ANY ITEMS for in the March Newsletter is February 14th

Remember it's up to you or your family members to let the church office know if you are hospitalized.

Ash Wednesday Imposition of Ashes, Two Opportunities

This year Ash Wednesday will be February 14th (Valentine's Day). One of the traditions of Ash Wednesday is the imposition of ashes. Both Pastor Salcido and myself will use palm ash to make the sign of the cross upon your forehead while saying, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return."

These ashes serve as a reminder that we are all destined for death on account of our sin. However, they are made in the sign of the cross, calling back to our baptism when the pastor said, "Receive the sign of the cross upon your forehead and your heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified." The ash in the form of the cross is a symbol of what we express in the hymn "God's Own Child I Gladly Say It": *"Death, you cannot end my gladness: I am baptized into Christ. When I die, I leave all sadness to inherit paradise! Though I lie in dust and ashes faith's assurance brightly flashes: Baptism has the strength divine to make life immortal mine."*

This year you have two chances to receive these ashes. In addition to during the Ash Wednesday services, we will be offering them in the morning. This allows you to bear the witness of your baptism in your work and your schools. You can receive them twice if you'd like.

**TWO OPPORTUNITIES (Imposition of Ashes)
 Wednesday, February 14th
 Anytime from 7:30-9:00am at the church
 During Ash Wednesday Services at 7pm**

LENTEN SUPPERS You are invited to join us for good food and fellowship on **Wednesday evenings, 5:00 – 6:45 PM beginning on Ash Wednesday**, February 14th through March 21st. The Youth will host on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 21 Paul & helpers, Feb. 28 Music. If you would like to help put a group together and host an evening contact Paul Cates at 371-2506 or pcates@frontier.com. Open dates are March 7, March 14, and March 21.

Lent & Holy Week 2018

Lent is the journey we make as we travel with Christ from the Mount of Transfiguration to Jerusalem, where He will face the cross and the grave for our sake. This year's theme focuses upon the journey, though perhaps not in the way we usually walk it. Our overall theme is **"Return from Exile: A Lenten Journey."**

The beginning of our journey is exile in the wilderness of sin and death. From the first sin in the first garden, we have been exiled into the wilderness where we have wandered without any ability to find our way out. But every journey also has a destination. Our return from exile brings us into the promised land, the perfect place, the new garden, the courts of heaven -- the ultimate destination which was established for us by Jesus' death and resurrection.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Wednesdays, Thursday, Friday at **7:00 PM**
 Saturday Service at **6:00 PM**
 Sunday Services at **8:00 & 10:30 AM**
 Easter Sunday Services at **6:30 & 9:00 AM**

DATE	DAY	THEME
February 14	Ash Wednesday	Heart to Heart: Sackcloth and Ashes to Robes of Righteousness
February 21	Wednesday	Garden to Garden: Eden to Heaven
February 28	Wednesday	Mountain to Mountain: Mount Moriah to Mount Zion
March 7	Wednesday	Out of Egypt: Through the Water
March 14	Wednesday	Tree to Tree: The Tree of Life to the Cross
March 21	Wednesday	Death to Resurrection: The Wilderness to the Promised Land
March 25	Palm Sunday	
March 29	Maundy Thursday	Meal to Meal: The Passover to the Lord's Supper
March 30	Good Friday	Sin-Bearer to Sin-Bearer: The Day of Atonement to the Atonement
March 31	Saturday - Easter Vigil	The Pit to the Pit: The Pit of Lions to the Tomb
April 1	Easter	Welcome Home!

CHURCH NEWS

OFFICIAL ACTS

Baptism: Emmett Lockwood

Funeral: Lorraine Woebke, Ruth Schmidt



If you would like to continue (*or begin*) your subscription to the **Lutheran Witness** magazine (*with the Iowa District Supplement insert*) use the special envelope in your box of Offering Envelopes or send a check directly to the Church Office. Make your check payable to St. Paul Lutheran Church. A one year subscription is \$23.00. a side note - they no longer include anniversaries, birthdays, etc.

THANK YOU- i would like to thank everyone for the Christmas cards and gifts. They were very much appreciated.
~Pastor Neil Wehmas

Need a devotional resource you can access with your cell phone, tablet, or computer? Check out the Congregation at Prayer on Facebook. Daily scripture readings, weekly hymns and parts of the catechism. This can even be used with your children. Daily Scripture readings have devotional thoughts in the comments section. Find a link to it on the church's Facebook page. If you have questions, or need a quick link to this resource e-mail Pastor Neil Wehmas, pastorwehmas@gmail.com

FROM THE ELDERS *Jon Devitt, Brad Zobel, David Petersen, Steven Andresen, Clay Miller, Jeremy Parks*
WELCOME CLAY MILLER who has appointed as an Elder by the Church Council to replace Charles Tromp who had to resign due job transfer.

BACKGROUND CHECK The Elders developed policies, procedures and protocols for doing background checks on all persons of the congregation who work and/or volunteer in ministries with and for children (ages 0 -18). The Church Council adopted those policies and procedures to take effect in January 2018. We have now engaged "Protect My Ministry" to do the screenings.

USHERS NEEDED Here is an opportunity for you to serve your fellow members of our congregation. If you would like to serve as an usher please sign up for a worship service(s) at the Welcome Center. **You can sign up for 1 service or as many as you would like.**

FROM THE BOARD OF HUMAN CARE *Geneva Miesner & Heather Sweeden*

LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICE – Offers counseling here at St. Paul. Lynnette Aschinger, has over 22 years experience & expertise to those she serves and her Christian perspective offers a safe place to process those most difficult questions & to incorporate faith into the healing process. The counseling is available for anyone & LFS accepts most insurances and sliding scale is available. Areas of specialty include but not limited to: Children, Depression, Abuse/Trauma histories, Anxiety, Grief & Loss, Family & Couples. You are encouraged to contact Lutheran Family Service at 712-276-9000 to set up an appointment with Lynette.



LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICE
Caring for Families in Iowa Since 1901

FROM THE PARISH NURSE



February is National Dental Health Month. The following information is taken from the website <http://www.mouthhealthy.org/>

Dental Emergency

Accidents happen, and knowing what to do when one occurs can mean the difference between saving and losing a tooth.

Here are some tips for common dental emergencies:

- For a knocked-out permanent or adult tooth, keep it moist at all times. If you can, try placing the tooth back in the socket without touching the root. If that's not possible, place it in between your cheek and gums, in milk, or use a tooth preservation product that has the ADA Seal of Acceptance. Then, get to your dentist's office right away.
- For a cracked tooth, immediately rinse the mouth with warm water to clean the area. Put cold compresses on the face to keep any swelling down.
- If you bite your tongue or lip, clean the area gently with water and apply a cold compress.
- For toothaches, rinse the mouth with warm water to clean it out. Gently use dental floss to remove any food caught between the teeth. Do not put aspirin on the aching tooth or gum tissues.
- For objects stuck in the mouth, try to gently remove with floss but do not try to remove it with sharp or pointed instruments.

When you have a dental emergency, it's important to visit your dentist or an emergency room as soon as possible.

Here are some simple precautions you can take to avoid accident and injury to the teeth:

- Wear a mouth guard when participating in sports or recreational activities.

- Avoid chewing ice, popcorn kernels and hard candy, all of which can crack a tooth.
- Use scissors, **NEVER** your teeth, to cut things.

Most dentists reserve time in their daily schedules for emergency patients. Call your dentist and provide as much detail as possible about your condition.

As we begin the Lenten season on February 14 here is a prayer for Ash Wednesday taken from Portals of Prayer January – March, 2018 p. 108:

Dear Lord Jesus, the forty days of Lent begin as we approach Your altar to receive the sign of the cross in ashes upon our forehead. Palms welcomed You into Jerusalem on the first Palm Sunday; now their ashes remind us of our sinful and wretched state before You. Through grace, You have bestowed full pardon and forgiveness upon us. Grant us Your peace. Amen Sue Salcido, RN FCN

COMMUNITY BASKET Donations for **February** are **paper products, toilet paper, paper towels**. All items are appreciated as well, as they can always use donations. The Community Basket is open on Thursdays (except 3rd Thursday), from 1:00-4:00PM. The **Mobile Pantry** will be at the **Holstein United Methodist Church — Holstein, IA, on February 15th**.

PENNIES FOR LIFE Help support the efforts of Lutherans for Life both locally and nationally through your donations to Lutherans for Life. A container marked “Pennies for Life” is in the Narthex. Place your donation (*Suggestion: 1 penny for each year of life which the Lord has given you through 2017.*) in the container. Proceeds will be forwarded to the Iowa Federation of Lutherans for Life. A portion of the donations are then forwarded to the National office. Visit the Lutherans for Life website at www.lutheransforlife.org.



Lutherans
For Life

LIFEQUOTE “So when we see the embryo ... in that petri dish—vulnerable, helpless, and destined for destruction—we are compelled to speak and defend and help. And not because it is the right thing to do or the moral thing to do, but because it is the *Christ* thing to do. Our God became incarnate as an embryo, giving value to all embryos.” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP & MISSIONS Janet Goodenow & Darcy Sibenaller



STEWARDSHIP CORNER God rescued the Israelites from their bondage and mistreatment from the Egyptians. He was concerned about their suffering, and He showed His compassion by rescuing them. To help them to remember His goodness to them, God commanded that His people take some of the firstfruits of the produce that God had given them and put them into a basket to give to the priests to place on the Lord’s altar (Deuteronomy 26). The firstfruits were brought to the Lord in response to

what He had done for them. In the same way that God provided for His people in the Old Testament, He provides for us today. Are you showing your gratitude to God by giving your firstfruits to Him? **Being assured of God’s love, we respond to his great love by sharing his love with others.** “For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future . . . will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Romans 8:37-39).



MILITARY BIBLE STICKS Thank-you for your contributions for this ministry to the men and women in the Armed Forces. We received **\$4,625.00** which was matched dollar for dollar. \$25.00 will supply a “Bible Stick” for a member of the Armed Forces. Your contribution with the match will provide 370 Bible Sticks.



Rev. Jean Claude translates for Rev. Trump

FROM SHARA OSIRI, OUR MISSIONARY IN KENYA Rev. Trump and I always enjoy visiting congregations. Churches range from nicely built brick structures, to those made of sticks and mud and to even gathering under a tree. Our most gracious host and translator, Rev. Jean Claude, is the leader of the Reformed Lutheran Church of Rwanda (RLCR). During his early theological studies in Uganda he was intrigued by the reformation where he learned about Luther, Calvin and Wycliffe. Upon his return to Rwanda he started to research Lutheranism in a desire to know more. During our trip we visited eight of the eleven congregations of the RLCR. At each of the churches we were greeted with songs of welcome by the congregation. The local pastor opened in prayer and gave a welcome message. The leadership of the church was introduced and the choirs (adult and children) presented more songs. Then the

visitors, Rev. Trump and myself were introduced. We were asked to say anything that was on our hearts. I did a simple introduction with greetings and joy about being able to return to Rwanda and how wonderful it was to meet

them. Rev. Trump introduced himself, talked about his family and our field office and the LCMS. He also did fifteen minute teachings using scriptures from Ephesians, the story of Zacchaeus and the Good Samaritan. My favorite visit was the last one of our second day near the borders of Uganda and Tanzania. It was just about dusk and we met in the modest home of one of the Christians. We were about twenty adults and fifteen children. As the sun set, there was barely any light in the room but just enough so we could see each other. One of the church leaders was named Israel which led Rev. Trump to share a wonderful message about Israel Christ, and us. In very small, intimate settings such as that one, I often feel such a strong sense of community and being One in Christ. The one thing that I have taken away from this trip to Rwanda is that the congregations are filled with members who believe in Jesus Christ and they absolutely rejoice in Him. Yours in Christ . . . Shara

MISSION CENTRAL EVENTS 40718 Highway E16 Mapleton, IA 51034 712-882-1029. Be sure to check the bulletin board in the hallway by pastors' offices for information on Missionaries visiting Mission Central this month.

FROM THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM / ASSIMILATION *Brent Harm & Tera Parks*



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FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES *Scott Van Dusen, Jeff Gilbert, Aaron Hoffman & Brandon Johnson*
HIGHLIGHTED BORD OF THE MONTH

The basic objectives of this Board are to see to the proper maintenance, repair, and protection of all church property and to represent the congregation in all legal matters and as such will:

- Act as corporate officers.
- Obtain legal counsel when necessary for contracts, deeds, etc.
- Hire, train and supervise custodial help.
- Maintain proper insurance coverage.
- Carry out resolutions of the Voters' Assembly regarding purchases, repairs and replacement of church property.
- Arrange for immediate emergency repairs.
- Enlist work crews for special projects.
- Establish use and rental policies for all church property.
- Work in cooperation with the Pastor(s).
- Prepare the Board of Trustees budget proposal annually.

Project Updates:

- Safety improvements for the stairwell railing are complete. Thank-you to Matthew Cates for his design and fabrication and to Paul Cates who assisted in the installation of the panels.
- Investigation of the possibility of repairs to 7th street parking area is progressing.
- Narthex window replacement bids received. Plans are to replace windows after April 1st.



FROM THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION *Christy Ladwig & Amy Godbersen*
"EARLY" WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: Join us at **6:30 AM** at Zimmy's Restaurant.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Spanning the events of just over one hundred years, **1 and 2 Samuel** describe a time when Israel rebelled against God, demanding an earthly king to lead her. However, these books also tell the story of how a merciful God intervened to usher in the reign of King David. Join us at **9:30 AM** in the lower level Conference Room.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS: In the Fellowship Hall, **10:15-11:15AM**, is studying **The Gospel of John** - The Word Became Flesh This Gospel's central purpose is stated by John himself: "[This is] written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name" (20:31).

WEDNESDAY EVENING (during Midweek) **LADIES BIBLE STUDY**, from **6:00-7:00PM**. **Living a Chocolate Life** by Deb Burma. **Time change during Lent (Feb. 14-March 21) 5:45-6:45PM**

SUNDAY SCHOOL - see cover page for details

MIDWEEK /CONFIRMATION **Time change during Lent (February 14 – March 21): 5:45 – 6:45 PM**

FROM THE BOARD OF YOUTH AND FAMILY LIFE *Synda Jepsen & Robyn Devitt*

Receive Texts About Upcoming Events- in order to be kept up to date on LYF happenings. Text "FalconsLYF" to "40650".



Lutheran Youth Fellowship

February 2018

SENIOR (9th - 12th grades) LYF

Refuge: Movie Night—Wednesday, February 7th @ 7:15-9:00pm

Super Bowl Subs-youth will assemble the subs on Saturday, February 3rd at 2:00PM(or sooner depending on schedules), they will be available for pick up Saturday afternoon - watch bulletin for times.

Ash Wednesday—Wednesday, February 14th - watch for emails for the youth to sign up for soups or other items to bring, and be there to help serve the Ash Wednesday Soup Supper, from 5:00- 6:30PM - will need to arrive before the start time.

High School Bible Study: The Gospel of John—Sunday Mornings at 9:15am
We will continue to hear of the life and ministry of Jesus through the eyes of John.

Stay Tuned for Other Events

JUNIOR (6th - 8th grades) LYF

No Junior LYF Night in February or March due to midweek Lenten Services.

Stay Tuned for other Junior LYF Events



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH BOARD MEETING NOTES

December 11, 2017 7:00 PM

Present: Pastor Salcido, Pastor Wehmas, Paul Cates, Steve Andresen, Dan Dose Amy Godbersen, Janet Goodenow, Geneva Miesner, Brandon Johnson, Valerie Krager

Call Meeting to Order: Paul Cates

Open Devotion: Pastor Wehmas *"What About Telling the Good News"

Agenda: *Agenda approved as presented

Minutes:

*Transits should be transients

*Minutes approved with change

Treasurer's Report:

*A check for \$1100 will be sent to the Food Pantry

*\$575 collected so far for the bible sticks

*Treasurer's report approved as presented

Pastor's Report: Pastor Salcido

*Confirmation going well and good attendance

*The kids did a great job playing the bells at the kid's Christmas Program

*Visitations are going well

*December 12-St Paul Lutheran will be hosting the Circuit meeting-they will also be caroling
At Morningside Care Center

*Military Bible Sticks – Council stated that they would like to support this effort again this year

*800,000 bible sticks are distributed and 75,000 bible sticks are needed

*Ute parish has become vacant

*Pastor Wehmas

*Bible Marathon-Will be doing a part 2 on January 7. 25 people attending the Bible Marathon

And we are looking for reader for January 7 to complete reading the bible.

Board Reports:

Elders: Steve Andresen

*Membership changes & requests

*Funerals: Tracey Miller, Kent Streck, Walter "Butch" Rehse

*Adult Confirmation:

*Baptism:

*Adult Baptism:

*Marriages:

*Reaffirmation:

*Transfers Out:

*Transfers In:

*Profession of Faith:

*Reaffirmation of Faith

*Release by Personal Request: Sam Huffman

*Remove due to loss of contact:

*Adult Confirmation:

*Christmas Eve Service – 6:30pm

*Christmas Day Service-10:00am

*New Year's Eve-6:30pm

*Services were approved for 2017

*Budget-2% increase for Pastors and Secretary

Christian Education: Amy Godbersen

*December 24th & 31st – no Sunday School

*December 10 – Kid's Christmas Program was @ 10:30 Service

*The program went well and the kids did a good job

*Each child received a bell with "Believe" printed on it

*Each family received a cross

*2018 Sunday School Series

*Preschool – 4th Grade

*"Fruit of the Spirit"

*There will be an opening video, lesson, snack, music, craft/game

*5th – 8th Grade

*Harry Potter

- *Harry Potter video w/ bible lesson

- *Hand Bells in Sanctuary

- *Everyone is welcome to come and join in on the Sunday School festivities

- *Mid-week kids brought in a large amount items to bring to the Orphan Grain Train

- *Still looking for co-teachers for grades Pres/Kind/5th – 8th

Evangelism & Assimilation: Pastor Wehmas

- *January 3 @ 7:15 @ St Paul Lutheran Church in the Narthex

- *Will be discussing ideas on how to strengthen St Paul Lutheran's and its Members outreach and how to be more welcoming

Human Care: Geneva Miesner

- *Food Pantry – served 61 families-mobile

- *Misc Churches and banks, Girl Scouts, and Farm Bureau have purchased hams

- *Parish Nurse:

- *Home bound visits continue

- *Care Note Pamphlets – will be looking at ordering new pamphlets

- *Please keep our shut-ins and Pastors during the cold winter months

- *Meet Certificates were handed out at the Food Pantry

- *25 - \$15 certificates

- *Will reimburse Food Pride when the certificates are redeemed

- *Will look at possibly doing this again at Easter time

Mission & Stewardship: Janet Goodenow

- *Bible Sticks – Collection during Advent in December

- *Funds need to be sent and received by December 29 in order for the funds to be Matched

Trustees: Brandon Johnson

- *Windows in Narthex – Received a bid earlier but two other companies have been in to View the windows and to submit quotes

- *1 panel left to install on the stair case

- *The organ tuner was in and checked the organ and all is well-they were happy to see That a new surge protector had been installed on the organ

- *Started working on the south parking lot situation-the city also has this on their budget

- *Checking on putting dimmers in the church

- *A 21 foot ladder has been purchased

- *Asked to check on the back short pews-one has a loose back

- *Check on a squeaky audio chair

- *Nativity Scene has been set up

Youth and Family Life: Pastor Wehmas

- *February 2018 – Youth Skating party

- *There was \$300 collected at the last painting party. The funds were used towards the Angel Tree

- *The youth will be serving the next Advent meal –December 13 – Taco Soup

- *SR LYF – Refuge – meet 2 times a month on Wednesdays in January and April

- *Looking at doing a movie/popcorn night and a surprise night

- *December – Bible reading Marathon

- *January 3rd (Part 2) @ the Ida Grove Rec Center-needing anyone willing to read

- *January Bible Study will be on the Gospel of John

- *February 4th – Super Bowl Subs

Old Business:

- *Advent Meals – December 13 – Youth Group
December 20 - Music

- *Delegates for IDW Convention (June 24-26, 2018)

- *Candidates are needed by 2nd Sunday in January to get a vote from A Voter's meeting

- *Candidates would represent St Paul Lutheran Church at the Convention

New Business:

- *Charles Tromp has resigned on the Board of Elders as he is moving

- *Charles Bell has resigned as Vice President

- *Nominations are needed to complete either term

Next meeting: January 8 - @ 7:00pm

LADIES OF THE CHURCH NEWS!

COMMUNITY BASKET DONATIONS February items are: paper products, Kleenex, toilet paper, paper towels, etc.. Any items are greatly appreciated. The shopping cart is available in our narthex, but the Community Basket is open on Thursdays, from 1:00-4:00PM. **COMMUNITY BASKET MOBILE FOOD PANTRY** will be on **February 15 at the United Methodist Church in Holstein. Doors open at 4:30pm.**

BIBLE STUDY LEADERS—Monday, February 19 at 4:00PM in the Conf. Room.

MCC Birthday Party – Circle 2 on Wed., February 21 at 2:30PM. *If anyone who is in a circle or not in an active circle would like to help serve the treats provided for Morningside Care Center Birthday party, please let the church office know.*

On a side note, as the Dorcas Society had their last meeting in January, we hope that some day, someone would like to start it up again and go for another 56 years!

MEETINGS FOR FEBRUARY

RUTH (2) will meet on February 1 at 1:00pm at Golden Horizons, Karen Salmon will be hostess and Linda will be BSL. We had 11 present for our meeting in January. Chancel care for February will be Sandy and Peggy. During the month of December we took care of the poinsettias and kept the candles full, changed bows & paraments as needed. We thank those who donated poinsettias, those who helped us put things up and we will be meeting to take things down.

LOIS (3) will meet on February 1 at 1:30pm in the Conference Room at the church, Mary will be hostess and Zanet will be BSL. We had 4 present at our January meeting.

DEBORAH(8)

EUNICE (10) will meet on at 9:00am at the Morningside Care Center. Lois Jensen will be hostess and Shar will be BSL. We did not meet for January

MIRIAM (11) will meet on February 12 at Golden Horizons.

JOHANNA(12) will meet on February 1 at 7:00PM in the home of Millie Schuett, 800 Valley View Dr., Marlene Zobel will be hostess and Verna Schumann will be BSL. We did not meet in January.

DORCAS SOCIETY

Last Meeting of the Dorcas Society
1-15-18

Those who sleep under a quilt, sleep under a blanket of love.

Gwen opened our meeting with a farewell prayer.

We cleaned out cupboards & sorted supplies.

There were no January birthdays.

We had lunch at Jimmy's

Again thank you for helping us over the years with supplies, sheets, blankets, etc.

May God Bless,
Gwen Pfleeger Pres., Sec., Treas.

THOSE WHO SERVE - FEBRUARY 2018

Date	Time	Lectors	Acolytes	Sound	Computer	Camera	Communion Servers	Communion Prep
2/3	6:00 PM	Shari Walter	Rylee Krayenhagen	Brad Zobel			Roger Walter	Jeremy & Tera Parks
2/4	8:00AM	Ellen Schable	Amber Benner	Rod Schneider	Lorna Steenbock		Dewayne Ricklefs	
2/4	10:30AM	Donna Rasmussen	Jaxson Claussen & Aidin Johnson	Butch Ehrig	David Petersen		Paul Cates	
2/10	6:00 PM	Cindy Hausman	Maceala & Patience Johnson	Gary M.				
2/11	8:00AM		Zachary Thayer	Dennis C.	Dan Dose			
2/11	10:30AM	Brent Harm	Krista Sibenaller & Aubree Zimmerman	Brad Zobel	Jon Devitt	John B.		
2/14	7:00PM	Ash Wednesday	Keith Hausman & Zacahary Thayer	Gary M.			Paul Cates & Dan Dose	
2/17	6:00PM		Erin Nielsen	Rod Schneider			Doyle Brown	
2/18	8:00AM	Glenda Hausman	Keith Hausman	Brad Zobel	Brad Zobel		Keith Krager	
2/18	10:30AM	Ashley Dose	Will Forbes & Chance Buns	Dennis Clausen	Dennis Clausen		Clay Miller	
2/21	7:00PM	Lenten Worship	Jaxson Claussen					
2/24	6:00PM		Caitlyn Malone	Butch Ehrig				
2/25	8:00AM	Peggy Fick	Evan Williams	Brad Zobel	Lorna Steenbock	Dean Fick		
2/25	10:30AM		Joshua Peters & Evan Larsen	Dennis Clausen	Deb Clausen			
2/28	7:00PM	Lenten Worship	Will Forbes & Chance Buns					
3/3	6:00PM	Shari Walter	Rylee Krayenhagen	Gary M.			Roger Walter	Roger & Shari Walter
3/4	8:00AM	Ellen Schable	Amber Benner	David Petersen	David Petersen		Dan Dose	
3/4	10:30AM	Donna Rasmussen	Jaxson Claussen & Kya Ladwig	Brad Zobel	Brad Zobel		Brent Harm	



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Please note: LYF Sub making at 8Am sharp on Feb. 4 pick up of subs will be 9-10:30AM and 11:30-noon on Feb. 4</p>				1 <i>Groundhog Day</i>	2	3 Worship Service w/Communion 6 PM
<p><i>Super Bowl</i> 4 <i>Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany</i> 8:00AM Worship w/Communion 9:15AM Bible Studies, LYF Sunday School 10:30AM Worship w/Communion</p>	5 Bells 6:30PM Elders 7:00PM	6	7 6:30AM Bible Study 9:30AM Bible Study 10:00-4:00 Bloodmobile 5:15PM Praise Team 5:45PM Choir 6-7PM Midweek 6-7PM Bible Study 7:15 Refuge-movie night	8 Golden Horizons 2:30PM	9	10 Worship Service 6:00PM
<p><i>The Transfiguration of our Lord</i> 11 8:00AM Worship 9:15AM Bible Studies, LYF Sunday School 10:30AM Worship</p>	12 Bells 6:30PM Church Council 7:00PM	13 Circuit Pastor's mtg at St. John, Charter Oak <i>Deadline for items in monthly newsletter</i>	14 ASH WEDNESDAY 6:30AM Bible Study 9:30AM Bible Study 5:00-6:30Soup Supper 5:45PM Choir 5:45-6:45PM Midweek 5:45-6:45PM Bible Study 7:00PM WORSHIP	15 Willowdale 2:00PM	16	17 Worship Service w/Communion 6:00PM
<p><i>First Sunday in Lent</i> 18 8:00AM Worship w/Communion 9:15AM Bible Studies, LYF Sunday School 10:30AM Worship w/Communion</p>	19 Presidents' Day MCC 10:30AM LWML Bible Study Leaders 4:00PM Bells 6:30PM	20	21 6:30AM Bible Study 9:30AM Bible Study 5:00-6:30 Lenten Supper 5:15 Praise Team 5:45PM Choir 5:45-6:45PM Midweek 5:45-6:45PM Bible Study 7:00PM WORSHIP	22 Assemble monthly newsletter 1PM	23	24 Worship Service 6:00PM
<p><i>Second Sunday in Lent</i> 25 8:00AM Worship 9:15AM Bible Studies, LYF Sunday School 10:30AM Worship</p>	26 Bells 6:30PM	27	28 6:30AM Bible Study 9:30AM Bible Study 2:30 MCC #2 5:00-6:30 Lenten Supper 5:45PM Choir 5:45-6:45PM Midweek 5:45-6:45PM Bible Study 7:00PM WORSHIP			