

WEEKLY CALENDAR

March 7—March 14, 2010

Sunday 3/7

Third Sunday in Lent

8:30 a.m.: Holy Eucharist
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School
 11:00 a.m.: Holy Eucharist
4:00 PM: Family Game Night

Monday, 3/8

8:00 p.m.: AA/Alanon

Tuesday, 3/9

7:00 p.m. Handbells

Wednesday, 3/10

10:30 a.m.: Wacky Wednesday
 5:45 p.m.: Dinner/Youth Choir practice follows at 6:30—7:00
6:00 p.m.: Soup & Salad Supper,
7:00 p.m.: Mid-Week Lent Service

Thursday, 3/11

7:00 p.m.: Holy Eucharist
 7:00 p.m.: Chancel Choir

Friday, 3/12

Saturday, 3/13

8:00 a.m.: Men's Brotherhood Meeting

Sunday, 3/14

Fourth Sunday in Lent

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Worship Assistants for Next Week

Looking Down the Road

- Mar 7—Family Game Night, 4PM**
- 10—Soup & Salad Supper, 6PM**
 Mid-Week Lenten Service, 7PM
- 13—Men's Brotherhood Meeting, 8:00AM**
- 17—Soup & Salad Supper, 6PM**
 Mid-Week Lenten Service, 7PM
- 20 —Movie Night, 5PM**
- 24—Soup & Salad Supper, 6PM**
 Mid-Week Lenten Service, 7PM

<i>Mar 14</i>	<i>8:30 a.m.</i>	<i>11:00 a.m.</i>
Assisting Minister	Dan Swenson	Donna Beall
Lector	Dan Swenson	Liz Morris
Eucharistic Ministers	Karen Nieman	Mark Slater
Acolytes	Matthew Owen Michael Owen	Kristina Slater Ian Brown
Ushers	Ricky & Donna Frederick	Jerry Frankenfiel & Bill Heim
Nursery	Ande Heyser	

Men's Annual Dinner

The Men's Annual Dinner was attended by 60 people and a good time was had by all. A special thanks to our Chef George Mader, who was assisted by Ron Mickley, for a wonderful meal. Also, thank you to the many Ladies who helped with the preparation, serving, and cleanup. They were Marcia Mickley, Brenda Grooms, Mary Manning, Sally Murphy, Sue Clark, Jan Sylte, Kerrin Gehring, and Sara Frankenfield. A job well done Ladies, and very much appreciated. After expenses there was a net profit of \$44.00, which goes to the Come Grow With Us campaign.

Jim Grooms, Men's Brotherhood

Yard Sale

Remember the yard sale is coming in April, so start your spring cleaning early and place any items in the basement on the yard sale table. If it is too heavy for you to bring down just place inside on the landing on the right inside of the bell tower entrance. Item too big call George Mader on his cell 240 687 2652 so we can arrange a pickup. As always donation slips are also in the basement. Last but not least please remember to visit our yard sale bookshelves, there are new items for purchase including new books on tape.

Peace George

Affirmation

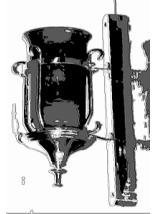
I would like to thank those who made phone calls, visits and sent cards to my mother, Dorothy Wessel when she was ill and for cards sent and calls made since she passed away.

Sharon Cunningham



Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by George & Lisa Mader in celebration of the 2nd birthday of their grand daughter, Natali.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns to the Glory of God thanks to Tony & Sue Meoni in celebration of Anthony's 5th Birthday.



CARE MINISTRY

Mark Your Calendar

Soup and Salad Suppers

Time: 6PM

Date: Wednesday: 10th, 17th, and 24th.

Join in the fellowship of sharing the meal and attend the Lenten service at 7PM.

If you wish to share your favorite soup or salad there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. There are plenty of spaces open for soup!!

St. Paul's Care Ministry

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES—7PM

The theme for this years services are as follows:

March 10—The Catechism: The Lord's Prayer

March 17—The Catechism: Holy Baptism

March 24—The Catechism: The Sacrament of the Altar

EASTER LILY ORDERS COMING SOON

Soon you will find information about ordering Easter Lilies to adorn the church on Easter Sunday.

St. Paul's Prayer Corner

Each week we pray for those who need physical and spiritual healing. Please remember the following individuals in your daily prayers:

Louisa Allen	Mary Paul
Elizabeth Auldridge	BJ Radhe
Dwayne Bailey & Family	Rosy Ramsey
Gina Clarke	*David Riley
*Stephen Chvala	Steve Sears
*Chris Close	Venus Sellner
Theresa Crouch	*Ryan Schulz
David Dagle	Joan Slater
Thomas Erdman	*Bobby Sutton
David Erdman	Dawn Sonntag
*Mike Feightner	Glenn Spaulding
Sara Frankenfield	Jimmy Thompson
Joe Geschke	Willis Thompson
Margaret Gouty	Norman Umberger
Laurie Grimes	Lucas Velleman
Phil Harris	Dot Vollmerhausen
Paul Herr	Blanche Wallace
Kelly Hines	Brody Weaver
Wendell Horn	Evelyn Wessel
Susan Jones	Tom Yeager
Jan Johnson	Kitty Zawatowski
*Calvin Kalishek	
Keegan Laessig	*serving in the military
Delores Line	
Megan Lukowski	
Nicole Kain Lorsong	
Jack Moseman	
Kenny Nieman	
Barbara Paul	

The Family & Friends of Bill Werner.
The Family a friends of Dorothy Wessel.

Our prayers go out to all the family and friends of St. Paul's who are in the military, especially those far from home.

We also pray for our companion synods: the Tampere diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELC) of Finland, all dioceses of the Estonian Lutheran Church, and the Mara Diocese of the ELC in Tanzania.

If you have a prayer request for yourself or a loved one please fill out a prayer card, available by request from the ushers, and place it in the basket located at the rear of the sanctuary prior to the beginning of each service or call the parish office. Names remain on the list for four weeks; unless a new card is filled out.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT & CHESS TOURNAMENT

Sunday, March 7, 2010

Games start at 4:00 PM

Pizza Dinner at 5:00 PM

Bring your favorite board game or just come and enjoy the ones that will be there. Please sign-up on the Youth & Family bulletin board for the Chess Tournament.

A trophy will be awarded to the chess champion.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR A RELAXING EVENING.

Saturday, March 20, 2010

5:00 PM

Spaghetti Dinner

&

Movie Night

Feature Presentation:

Click Clack Jack

All are welcome to attend. Please sign-up on the Youth & Family bulletin board.

Please bring a side dish or dessert.

Spaghetti, drinks, and paper goods will be provided.

Affirmation

Thank you, Susan Snyder, for making the tablecloth for the Altar Guild to use.

Donna Beall

CELEBRATIONS 2010

2010 is not only the start of a new decade, but it is the 140th anniversary of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Additionally, our pastors are both celebrating milestone anniversaries of their ordinations: 35th for Pastor Rod and 20th for Pastor Cathy. Together with the church council and other church ministries, the evangelism ministry has begun planning several exciting celebratory events. We are hoping all members of St. Paul's will be able to joyfully participate in many or all of these celebrations throughout the year.

However, the planning and execution of these functions cannot be successfully accomplished without a lot of help and we are praying that many members of our congregation will join us. **No long-term commitment is required.** Just pick an activity that appeals to you, join the group involved with that function and help whenever and wherever you can. It's just that simple and sure to be a lot of fun, as well as an amazing opportunity to be a part of the planning for the celebration of these memorable milestones in our church's history.

Very soon there will be sign-up sheets in the narthex for a variety of functions currently being planned, as well as other opportunities to get involved in on-going activities at St. Paul's. Check these out and sign up for the one that appeals to you! Additionally, if you have suggestions regarding other ways to celebrate and honor our church's history, please contact Ron or Marcia Mickley at mickleys@verizon.net.

OUR MISSION

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

CORE BELIEFS

We confess the Triune God -- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and the Gospel as the power of God for the salvation of all who believe.

This congregation furthermore believes that:

Jesus Christ is the Word of God incarnate, through whom everything was made and through whose life, death, and resurrection God fashions a new creation;

the proclamation of God's Word to us as both Law and Gospel reveals His judgment and mercy through word and deed, beginning with the Word in creation, continuing in the history of Israel, and centering in all its fullness in the person and work of Jesus Christ;

the canonical Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the written Word of God, inspired by God's Spirit speaking through their authors to record and announce God's revelation centering in Jesus Christ; and

through the Scriptures God's Spirit speaks to us to create and sustain Christian faith and fellowship for service in the world.

Rainforest Dinner

Coming—Saturday, JUNE 5 (DATE CHANGE)

We are making preparations for the Rainforest Dinner. We are in need of items to make up Raffle Baskets. There will be a sign up sheet in the Parish Hall. If a family could donate the items for a basket they can do so on the sign-up sheet. We will be providing the baskets.

RAFFLE BASKET ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE RAINFOREST DINNER

We will be doing themed baskets, items that are collecting for the month of March are:

- **Game Night**—Board games, decks of cards, popcorn
- **Hot Wheels**—Hot wheels, matchbox cars, trucks
- **Disney basket**—Disney movie, books, stuffed animals
- **Dr. Seuss basket**—Dr. Seuss movie, books stuffed animals
- **Chef's basket**— apron, spices cookbook, gadgets
- **Afternoon Tea Basket**—tea, tea cups, boxed cookies, pretty napkins
- **Ice Cream basket**—toppings, sprinkles, ice cream scoop & bowls
- **Coffee Basket**—coffee, coffee cups, a good book to relax with.
- **Memories Basket**—scrapbooking supplies, disposable camera, picture frame
- **Spa Basket**—lotions, scented candles, robe
- **Rainy Day Fun**—playdough, moon sand, cookie cutters, umbrella

There will be a new list for April! Bring items to the Parish hall in the containers marked Raffle Basket Items.

For more info, contact Debbie Marston or Barbara Ball.



Easter Food Basket Donations

donations accepted through Sunday, March 28th

Monetary donations are needed for fresh food.

- Packaged candy for Easter Baskets for children
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Cake mixes and frosting
- Pasta & pasta sauce
- Instant stuffing
- Mini-marshmallows & Hot chocolate mix
- Instant mashed potatoes
- Gravy
- Soup

