

**MAR 2019**

This newsletter is a monthly publication of St. Paul Lutheran Church. Articles and information pertinent to the life and mission of the congregation may be submitted to the church office or by email. Space limitations may require editing of material.

**Pastor**

Rev. Mike Metzler

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Sue Hickle  
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*Church Secretary*

Jennifer Kubesh

*Church*

*Newsletter*

Jennifer Kubesh  
Cydelle Klande

**Church Council**

Meets 2nd  
Monday of each  
month

John Frank,  
*Chairman*

Tim Davis, *Vice  
Chairman*

Cydelle Klande,  
*Treasurer*

Tonette Peterson,  
*Secretary*

Tracy Peterson,  
*Financial  
Secretary*

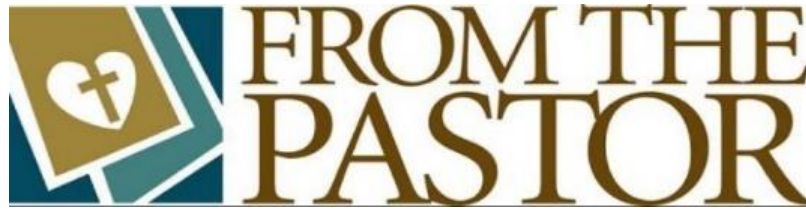
**Elders**

Matt Maser  
Toby Hickle  
Greg Kroschel  
Aaron Peterson

**Trustees**

Vern Volk  
Carol Robinson  
Tony Nelson

# *St. Paul Lutheran Church*



## *Greetings and His peace to you!*

Not long ago, (or, ... at least it doesn't seem all that long ago) Sherri and I left the Seminary community and appeared in your midst. The time had come for me to complete my studies and, God willing, receive a call to under-shepherd one of His congregations.

We were very eager to see where our wonderful, loving God sends us. Our eagerness was combined with a bit of fear and apprehension at the same time making for a strange, hard-to-describe emotion. Despite this strange emotion, God kept us grounded and calm as I was called to serve you, our brothers and sisters in Christ here at St. Paul on call day. We traveled with anticipation and ease of step and conscious while keeping watch for the devil's schemes. It is a privilege and honor to be here to grow in faith with you and see what God has in store for us and to move toward it together.

We were initially a bit sad to have left this area, but that has faded and is now replaced with joy of fellowship and in worship with you. Sherri and I being sent to Seminary and returning to this area is what God's will has concluded for now, just as we pray in the conclusion to the Lord's Prayer, "***For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.***" The kingdom and the power are God's. And so is the will that rules that kingdom and power.

In the conclusion to the Lord's Prayer, we should be certain that these petitions please God, Our Father in heaven, and that He hears as we pray them. God the Father through Jesus the Christ, His Son, commanded that we pray this way and promised to hear us.

As the Lord's Prayer concludes, we, too, had to conclude our time at the Seminary and take a leap of faith to follow wherever God's would take us, fully knowing and trusting that He would take care of us wherever He placed us.

We as a congregation are now placed together to come toward another conclusion. Not one of our own choosing, but one God has set before us. Together, we will run the race and fight the good fight while proclaiming the Gospel that is the Good News of Jesus the Christ until He calls us to Himself or our Savior returns. To stay busy until God's will for His creation is finished and concluded, with us in heaven with Him.

The final word of the conclusion of the Lord's Prayer is the word "**Amen.**" And it is fitting that I also conclude, sharing with you that amen means 'so shall it be.'

God's richest blessings to you!

*Your fellow servant in His name,  
Pastor Mike Metzler*



## **2019 SUMMER GOSPEL NIGHTS SCHEDULE**

*\*please note this is an updated schedule*

- June 2 - KENT DUDLEY & BENDED KNEE, Solway, MN
- June 9 - THE PREACHER'S DAUGHTER'S, Minneapolis, MN
- June 16 - THE HOLY HOOTENANNER'S, Mahtowa, MN
- June 23 - SONS OF PROMISE, Hinckley, MN
- June 30 - THE OSTROM FAMILY, Brook Park, MN
- July 7 - THE PAUL FAMILY BLUEGRASS BAND, Trout Creek, MI
- July 14 - MIKE, MARY, & REBECCA, Hinckley, MN
- July 21 - THE SLEWFOOT FAMILY BAND, Grey Eagle, MN
- July 28 - THE MAHLSTEDT FAMILY, Cokato, MN
- August 4 - THE BENSON FAMILY, Faribault MN
- August 11 - The MYSTERY MOUNTAIN BOYS, East Central MN
- August 18 - THE KLASSEN FAMILY, Worthington, MN
- August 25 - KENNY KRONA, Cambridge, MN

# Church News



## **March Ushers:**

Vern Volk  
Rick Williams

## **March Elders:**

Greg Kroschel  
Aaron Peterson

## **Acolyte Schedule:**

March 3: Ben    March 10: Everett    March 17: Cam    March 24: Carlie    March 31: Chase

We are working on the Wednesday evening acolyte service schedule.

## **Church Council:**

We have several open positions on the Church Council. Open positions include: Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Elder (2 open), and Trustees (2 open). Please consider serving as a council member for the church. Contact John if you have any questions, or would like to serve. Thank you!

## **Spring Ahead:**

Daylight Saving Time is Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup>.

## **Quilting:**

Mondays at 9:30am. Everyone is welcome.

## **Start spring cleaning!**

The Youth Group is having a garage sale in May. Donations are welcome starting after Easter, April 21st. The sale is Thursday May 9 thru Saturday May 11th. Watch for future newsletters and bulletins for more information.

## **Youth Group:**

Please watch the bulletin for upcoming events in March!

## **Easter Lilies:**

Sign up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board on March 3rd. Price is TBD.



**Shut-Ins:**

Mona Klar  
Lorraine Robbins  
Bob and Lois Kendall  
Janice Ladd  
Pat Kunze



**Flower Chart:**

3<sup>rd</sup>: Carol Pangerl: in memory of Jim  
10<sup>th</sup>: Cydelle Klande: in honor of mom's birthday  
17<sup>th</sup>: Matt and Pam Zabrok: In honor of their wedding anniversary  
24<sup>th</sup>: Randy and Sue Hickle: In honor of their wedding anniversary  
31<sup>st</sup>: Tim and Sue Davis: In honor of Seth's Birthday

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2<sup>nd</sup>: Tim Davis  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Lindsay Klar  
4<sup>th</sup>: Grady Ausmus  
    McKenna Rabe  
    Brian Kubesh  
5<sup>th</sup>: Eli Sikkink  
    Michelle White  
7<sup>th</sup>: Janice Ladd  
15<sup>th</sup>: Brian Cottrell  
16<sup>th</sup>: Grace Peterson  
17<sup>th</sup>: Robbie & Carol Robinson  
18<sup>th</sup>: Lynette Maser  
19<sup>th</sup>: Juventino &  
    Audrey Zamora  
20<sup>th</sup>: Cason Wimmer  
21<sup>st</sup>: Christeva Perrotti  
    Steve Marudas  
23<sup>rd</sup>: Randy & Sue Hickle  
24<sup>th</sup>: Tess Maser  
26<sup>th</sup>: Matt & Pam Zabrok  
    Simon Mans  
    Kortney Larson  
27<sup>th</sup>: Linda Marotz  
28<sup>th</sup>: Wendy Kottke  
    JoAnn Hedtke  
    Juanita Zamora  
29<sup>th</sup>: Toby & Yonna Hickle

**Bible Study:**

Bible Study is on Sunday Evenings at 7pm and on Wednesday mornings at 10am.

Please consider attending if you can! Everyone is welcome!

Please submit articles for the newsletter to Cydelle Klande  
[cydelleklande@gmail.com](mailto:cydelleklande@gmail.com)

**The deadline for information for the April newsletter is March 22nd, 2019.**

*If we are missing anyone, please let Jennifer or Cydelle know! Thank you.*



## **PRE-LENTEN SCHEDULE/PRAAYER SERVICE**

Pre-Lent Prayer Service is at St. John's Lutheran Church in Kroschel on  
Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 9am.  
Coffee & Fellowship to follow

### **LENTEN SCHEDULE:**

Please join us for supper before the Lent Services. You DO NOT have to bring anything for the main meal. If you would like to bring a dessert for one of the evenings, please let Judy Hopkins know what week would work for you. This is the menu for each week:

1. March 6...sloppy joes, corn, chips, pickles & dessert.
2. March 13...soup/chili, sandwiches & dessert.
3. March 20...spaghetti, salad, garlic bread & dessert.
4. March 27...hot dogs or chili dogs, beans, chips & dessert.
5. April 3...soup, sandwiches & dessert.
6. April 10...scalloped potatoes & ham, salad, rolls & dessert.

There will be a free will offering as this is a fundraiser for Little Lambs Preschool. Some funding has been provided by Thrivent Action Teams.

## **EASTER SCHEDULE**

Maundy Thursday (April 18th) 7pm

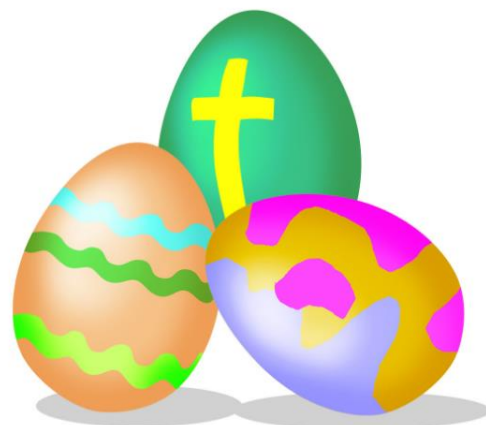
Good Friday (April 19th) 7pm

**Easter (April 21st)**

6:30am Sunrise Service

7:30am Pancake breakfast

9am Easter service



# Youth Circuit Update

Hello everyone and blessings to you! I hope this finds you all doing well!

We do need a congregation to host in April, please let me know if your congregation would be interested. Also, if there are any prayer requests that you would like me to put in the monthly newsletters, send me an email or a text letting me know the prayer request and how many months you would like your prayer request to be in this monthly newsletter. Praying for one another is just one way that we can all support each other in youth ministry.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March- 22nd, Circuit Youth Gathering, Zion Lutheran Church, Pine City.
- April- 26th, Vocation Discussion, Location to be determined. (Junior and Senior High Youth).
- May- 10th, Circuit Youth Gathering, Zion Lutheran Church, Mora.
- June- Date to be determined, Feed My Starving Children Event.
- July- No events will be scheduled for this month.
- August- No events scheduled yet for this month.

*LeAnn Gregoire, Circuit Youth/Lay Worker*



# CASE

**CASE Update:** We have around 20 kids, and the kids are having fun. Thanks to everyone who brought in homemade goodies and snacks. A signup sheet is on the fellowship door if you wish to bring in homemade baked goodies, (reminder, no peanut butter or nuts) prepackaged snacks, chips, ice cream. We need enough snacks for 25 people. If you are bringing the snack, we would like to have it by Wednesday at 2pm.

March 6, 13, 20  
(No Case during spring break, March 27th)

April 3, 10, 24  
(no case on April 17th)

May 1, 8, 15  
Last day will be on May 15th.

Any questions, talk to Jayne, Yonna, Jennifer, or Pastor Mike. Thanks

# LITTLE LAMBS

Little Lambs is changing things up a bit and will be selling Double Good popcorn and Coffee Jo coffee as our spring fundraiser this year. They are both very tasty and offer nearly a 50% profit for our program. We will be starting the fundraiser on March 7 with plans to deliver at the beginning of April. We had a fun Valentine's party and are looking forward to spring and all the activities that accompany the nicer weather.

Thank you for your donations and support.

Mrs. Alyssa and students



**St. Paul Lutheran Church**  
**Unapproved council minutes**  
**2-11-19**

Present: Pastor Mike, Tonette Peterson, Matt Maser, Toby Hickle, Greg Kroschel, Carol Robinson, John Frank, Vern Volk,

Meeting was called to order by John at 7:05pm. Pastor opened with a prayer.

Secretary's report was accepted as read upon motion by Carol and second by Toby

Treasurer's report accepted as read upon motion by Greg and second by Carol

Income: \$10,386.56 . Checking \$16,452.15

Expense \$11,564.96 Savings \$73,403.17

Net Income \$-1,178.40

Pastor's report: office visits, Bible Studies, attended various meetings, Little Lambs lessons, CASE, elders meeting, confirmation class, youth meetings and activities, newspaper articles, chaplaincy meeting, PALS event, wedding, Mighty Fortress board meeting and supper, circuit meeting

Old Business:

there was no old business to report

New Business:

\* Miller Roofing assessed the leaks on the roof. We received a bill for \$450 for the snow/ice removal. Motion

by Toby and second by Vern to pay this.

\* The constitution review committee will meet on 2/19/19 at 7:00pm

\*Connie and Sue will look into purchasing a new piano or keyboard



\* Elections of offices will be at the next quarterly. Volunteers are still needed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48pm upon motion by Vern and second by Toby, closing with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted by Tonette Peterson



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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3 9am Worship 10am Fellowship 10am Confirmation 10am Sunday School 7pm Bible Study	4 9:30am Quilters	5 9am Pre-Lenten Service at Kroschel	6 10am Bible Study 2:30pm CASE 6pm Potluck Supper 7pm Worship  <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	7	8	9
10 <b>*DAYLIGHT SAVINGS**</b> 9am Worship w/ Communion 10am Fellowship 10am Confirmation 10am Sunday School 7pm Bible Study	11 9:30am Quilters 7pm Council Meeting	12	13 10am Bible Study 2:30pm CASE 6pm Potluck Supper 7pm Worship	14	15	16
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# COME JOIN OUR WORSHIPPING FAMILY

**March 2019**

**Worship: Sunday at 9:00 am**

**Sunday School: Sunday at 10 am**

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For God so Loved the World



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