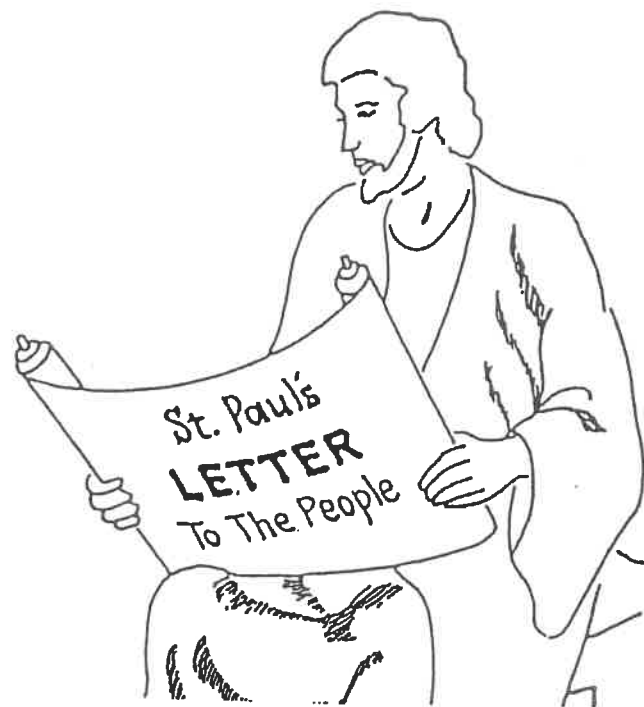


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MARCH 2019 NEWSLETTER

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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Ash Wednesday



“I don’t get the ashes, Pastor,” a member of our congregation once told me before service. I could understand their comment. When I was a young child, we didn’t trace ash crosses on our foreheads during the Wednesday Service.

We had service, but the crosses were missing. I suspect that my very German Lutheran congregation had found the practice a bit too Roman Catholic.

I remember the first time the pastor offered them. I loved coming forward to receive ashes. Not because I understood the significance of the rite. I just felt like I got to be part of something deeply holy, and I liked that everyone else did too. I would look around the congregation and see the same ash cross on the forehead of the President of Church Council, as was on the Church Custodian. The same cross was traced on the forehead of my friend, Adrienne as was traced on Miss Martha, the matriarch of the congregation. I felt deeply tied to God and these people through this holy act that I didn’t understand.

It wasn’t until I went to seminary that I was forced to contemplate the significance of smudging ashen crosses on foreheads while softly speaking, “Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” Now I trace this same cross on the foreheads of young athletes, and those fighting cancer. I trace it on the foreheads of rambunctious children, who will soon after smear it off and busy working parents just trying to get through the day. The same cross is smeared on the foreheads of the newborn, at the very beginning of life, as is placed on the foreheads of the elderly. “Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return,” I repeat again and again. Life is temporary and fragile. We are made from dust. God formed us from the ordinary substance of the earth. Our time in this world is brief. On Ash Wednesday we tell the truth about life.

But we also testify to a truth that as a child I could sense, but not articulate. We are people who have been claimed by God. We are God’s dust. God used that ordinary stuff of the earth to form bodies and breathed life into people. God claimed us for a purpose and gathered us into

Pastor's article (continues)

community. That ash is traced over the cross made at our baptism. The cross that named us God's beloved children and promised that we have a place with God forever. Ash Wednesday reminds us that when life on earth is done and we are dust again, but we will remain God's dust.

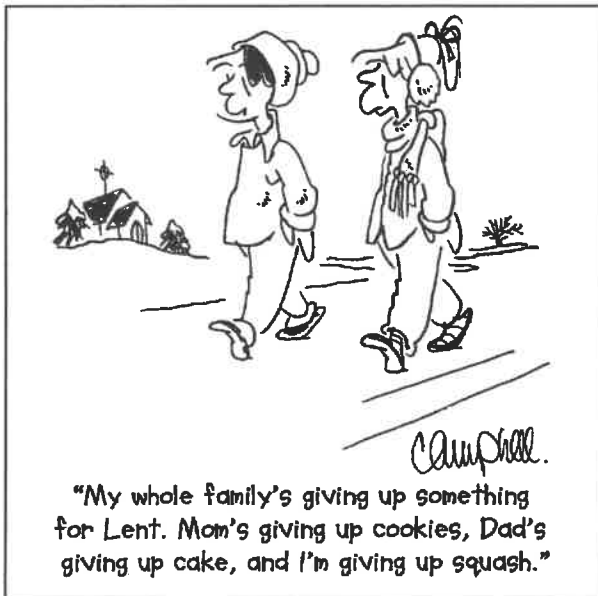
"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

"You are sealed by the Holy Spirit, marked by the cross of Christ forever."

On Ash Wednesday we hold these two truths together.

I look forward to gathering with you on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. and worshipping. In this simple act we tell the truth about who and whose we are. We are dust, but we are dust claimed by our God.

In God's Peace,
Pastor Sarah Schaaf



**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 21, 2019**



After devotions, scripture and prayer by Pastor Sarah, the February 21st, 2019 church council meeting was called to order by Vice President Cheryl Wickersham.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Council reviewed minutes from the previous meeting. Debb Crawford made a motion to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Claudia Fetter. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Penny Ward presented the January 2019 Financial Statement. Esther Levering made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Larry Reiff. Motion passed.

Penny reported as of today the Building Loan balance is \$22,994.77 and the HVAC Loan balance is \$3,142.31.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Fresh Produce Distribution will be held on Thursday, March 7th at All Occasions Barn. The donation requests are for shampoo, conditioner and toilet paper.

Chris Seiter, church secretary, will be on vacation March 29th – April 8th.

The Maple Syrup Festival at Lutheran Memorial Camp is Sunday, March 10th from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PASTOR'S REPORT

The Beineke Family (Paul, Cheryl, Karis and Katie) has requested a membership transfer to our church. Bill Wickersham made a motion to permit this, seconded by Claudia Fetter. Motion passed. It was noted they have two young adult children named Virginia and Jacob.

Claudia Fetter made a motion to receive Bruce and Bonnie Hightshoe as transferred members. Seconded by Debb Crawford. Motion passed.

February 2019 Church Council Minutes (*continues*)

The following people are receiving new member education: John Wasserbeck, Jakala Laipply and Lauryn Wasserbeck. John and Lauren will both be baptized in the future.

First Communion classes will be held on March 9th and 23rd for Karis Beineke and Lauryn Wasserbeck. They will receive their First Communion on Palm Sunday. This spring Pastor Sarah will hold Sunday School wide communion education.

There will be a Healing Service on Thursday, February 28th at 7:00 p.m. at the church. It will involve Laying on of Hands, Anointing and Holy Communion.

The following Lent schedule was announced:

- Ash Wednesday is March 6th at 7:00 p.m. with Holy Communion.
- Midweek Lent Services - March 13, 20, 27 & April 3, 10. Theme is *Gathered Around the Cross*. (Sign up for meals is on the Family Board. Meal starts at 6:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. for choir members.)
- Palm Sunday - April 14th with procession of the palms. There will be extra palms available if a volunteer is interested in decorating with them. First Communion will be observed.

The Holy Week schedule is as follows: (*All services will be held at St. Paul's*)

- Maundy Thursday - April 18th at 7:00 p.m. A Living Last Supper will be portrayed followed by Stripping of the Altar
- Good Friday – April 19th at 7:00 p.m.
- Easter Vigil – April 20th at 5:00 p.m.
- Easter Sunrise – April 21st at 7:00 a.m. followed by breakfast
- Easter Day – April 21st at 10:30 a.m. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt at 9:30 a.m.



February 2019 Church Council Minutes (*continues*)



The 2019 Youth Mission Trip will be July 7th-13th. Youth will travel to NYC to work through the Youth Service Opportunities Project (YSOP). There are 38 participants: St. Paul's – 17; Emanuel – 16; Peace UCC – 5. The tentative itinerary is to serve through YSOP, stay at Hi New York (a hostel located near Central Park), boat around the Statue of Liberty and attend a Broadway show. Cost estimates per person were discussed.

Travel for the mission trip will be by bus. Jeff Griffin made a motion to use the funds from the March Madness Buckeye sale, use a \$500 donation from Pastors Sarah and Jarrod Schaaf and use the Youth Fund to cover the remaining balance to pay for the bus. Second by Debb Crawford. Motion passed.

Mission trip fundraisers:

- Fat Tuesday Pancake Meal – Tuesday, March 5th at 5:00 p.m.
- March Madness Buckeye Sale – February 24th - March 15th

Noisy can offerings will be on Sunday, February 24th and March 31st.

An Intergenerational Bowling event will be held at Bluefusion on Sunday, March 24th.

We continue our church theme Year of Scripture. Resources are available on the table in the educational wing.

ELDERS REPORT

The passing of Elder George Moser was discussed. Bill Wickersham made a motion to appoint Linda Lovell as Elder contingent upon her accepting the offer. Second by Debb Crawford. Motion passed.

Claudia Fetter reported she did February shut-in visits.

DEACONS REPORT

Nothing to report.

Esther Levering thanked the deacons for their hard work on the candelabras. They look great!

TRUSTEES REPORT

Church keys held by council members were inventoried.

February 2019 Church Council Minutes (continues)



PARISH BOARD OF EDUCATION

Bill Wickersham reported the Adult II Sunday School material is here.

Seek devotionals will be available.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Esther Levering thanked all the men who helped set up for the funeral dinner last weekend. Many hands made quick work of the task.

St. Paul's will host a luncheon on Tuesday, March 5th at 12:00 p.m. for Living Hope Ministries. Rev. Mary Jane and Rev. Andris Jolibois will share information and stories. All are welcome!

The next circle meeting is March 12th.

May 5th will be Family Night. Details to come.

OLD BUSINESS

The church website is up and running. It was recommended to include the sermons on the site.

NEW BUSINESS

The following people have requested use of the educational wing:

- Bill Lichtenberger on March 16th
- Candy Klingel on May 25th
- Janet Poorman on June 1st

Jeff Griffin made a motion to approve these requests, seconded by Bill Wickersham. Motion passed.

Rise Up, O Men, a musical comedy will be presented on April 13th at 2:00 p.m. at the Palace. See the Family Board for more information.

The next council meeting will be Thursday, March 21st at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned with council standing and saying The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Talley, Recording Secretary

Note: Minutes have not been approved by council.

February 2019 Church Council Minutes (continues)

PRESENT: Pastor Sarah, Cheryl Wickersham, Claudia Fetter, Larry Reiff, Jeff Griffin, Bill Lichtenberger, Todd Ward, Penny Ward, Debb Crawford, Esther Levering, Bill Wickersham, Kelly Talley.

EXCUSED: Hal Clase, David Weichenthal, Youth Deacon, Don Isler, Greg Price, Bob Wolf.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 24, 2019**



The congregational meeting was called to order by Vice President Cheryl Wickersham.

Pastor Sarah offered prayer.

Minutes from the December 9, 2018 Congregational Meeting were read by Kelly Talley. Claudia Fetter made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Gary Crawford. Motion passed.

Treasurer Penny Ward reported on the Building and HVAC loans. As of today, the balance on the Building Loan is \$22,994.77 and the HVAC Loan balance is \$3,142.31.

A report from the Audit Committee was given by Jill Corwin. The records were reviewed by the committee and appear to be in order. Harry Klingel made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Sheri Morrow. Motion carried.

Cheryl Wickersham reviewed the Yearbook. Jeff Griffin made a motion to approve the Yearbook, seconded by Jim Ward. Motion carried.

No new business was reported. Ed Stofcheck made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Tom Stiffler. Motion passed with members standing and saying The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Talley, Recording Secretary

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - WALDO
FINANCIAL STATEMENT ENDING JANUARY 2019

CURRENT FUND

Balance - Beginning of January	\$30,107.04
Income	\$10,015.63
Transfer from Memorial	\$29,199.00
Expenses	(\$40,498.99)
Ending Balance	\$28,822.68

BENEVOLENCE FUND

Balance - Beginning of January	\$28,835.07
Income from Benevolence	\$1,429.00
Income Designated to Charities	\$0.00
Transfer from Memorial	\$0.00
Expenses	(\$1,436.00)
Ending Balance	\$28,828.07

MEMORIAL FUND

Balance - Beginning of January	\$85,757.66
Income - Undesignated Memorial	\$0.00
Building Fund	\$836.00
HVAC Loan	\$415.00
Permanent Improvement	\$0.00
Individual Memorials/Good Sam	\$58.00
Interest Earned	\$2.97
Transfer/Misc	\$(29,199.00)
Ending Balance	\$57,870.63

Undesignated/Interest Earned	\$30,795.20
Good Samaritan	\$338.12
Building Loan	\$836.00
HVAC Loan	\$415.00
Permanent Improvement	\$11,101.88
Intern	\$6,821.81
Poorman - Praise Band	\$63.62
Harold Criswell - Praise Band	\$571.00
Ronnie Larcom - ½ Jr. Choir	\$135.00
Dee Schwaderer (11/2015) - Adult Bell Choir	\$270.00

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January 2019 Financial Statement (continues)

Larry Cline (4/2016)	\$2,095.00
Connie Griffin - ¼ Youth & ¼ VBS	\$1,853.00
Tom Denman (11/2016)	\$195.00
Marilyn Nicholson 11/2016 - HVAC Loan	\$0.00
Gary Gerfen - ½ Bldg. & ½ - HVAC Loan	\$0.00
Peg Augenstein (4/2017) - Building Loan	\$0.00
Hazel Smith (12/2017)	\$405.00
Anna Mae Reiff (8/2018) - Building Loan	\$0.00
Vera Oehler (9/2018)	<u>\$1,975.00</u>
Total Memorials	\$57,870.63

Respectfully submitted by
Penny Ward, Treasurer

INCOME AND EXPENSES



Current budgeted amount for January 2019 is \$12,894.00. The actual amount received was \$10,015.63. Benevolence budgeted amount for January is \$1,033.33 and the actual amount received was \$1,429.00.

The Building Loan monthly payment is \$1,391.83 and the January donations totaled \$836.00.

THE HVAC Loan payment is yet to be determined and the January donation totaled \$415.00.

BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross would like to thank you for hosting the blood drive on February 16th. Twenty-nine donors were registered collecting twenty-seven pints of blood and recruiting two first time donors. Your efforts have helped boost the community blood supply and ensure hospital patients have the lifesaving blood they need.

The next blood drive will be held on Saturday, April 27th in St. Paul's educational wing.



MARCH 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MARCH MADNESS BUCKEYE SALE Sign-up on the Family Board by March 15 th Delivery Date: March 17 th \$5.00 a dozen			 LENT		1	2
Transfiguration of Our Lord 3 9:00 am Angel Ringers Rehearsal 9:30 am Sunday School / Confirmation 10:30 am Worship Service / Sr. Choir Table Communion	4 6:00 pm Yoga Class @ St. Paul's	5 Noon: Haiti Missionaries Presentation @ St. Paul's 5:30-7:00 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner	6 6:00 pm Sr. Choir 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service Imposition of Ashes Holy Communion Special Music by Sr. Choir	7 11 am – 2 pm Fresh Food Distribution @ All Occasions <i>Shampoo & Conditioner Toilet Paper</i>	8 10 am - Noon First Communion Class	
1st Sunday in Lent 10 9:00 am Angel Ringers Rehearsal 9:30 am Sunday School / Confirmation 10:30 am Worship Service / Sr. Choir Continuous Communion 11 am-4 pm Maple Syrup Festival @ LMC Daylight Savings Time	11 6:00 pm Yoga Class @ St. Paul's	12 9:30 am Deborah Circle 6:30-9:30 pm diakonia Lay Education	13 5 & 6 pm Lenten Meal 6:00 pm Sr. Choir 7:00 pm Lenten Service 8:00 pm Sr. Bells	14 15	16 Bill Lichtenberger use of Educational Wing	
2nd Sunday in Lent 17 9:00 am Angel Ringers Rehearsal 9:30 am Sunday School / Confirmation 10:30 am Worship Service Sr. Choir St. Patrick's Day	18 6:00 pm Yoga Class @ St. Paul's	19 6:30-9:30 pm diakonia Lay Education	20 5 & 6 pm Lenten Meal 6:00 pm Sr. Choir 7:00 pm Lenten Service 8:00 pm Sr. Bells Spring Begins	21 7:00 pm Church Council	22 10 am - Noon First Communion Class	23
3rd Sunday in Lent 24 9:00 am Angel Ringers Rehearsal 9:30 am Sunday School / Confirmation 10:30 am Worship Service / Angel Ringers 1:00 pm Intergenerational Bowling @ Bluefusion 4th Sunday in Lent 31 9:00 am Angel Ringers Rehearsal 9:30 am Sunday School / Confirmation 10:30 am Worship Service / Praise Band / Noisy Offering 5:00 pm Teambuilding (Mission Trip)	25 6:00 pm Yoga Class @ St. Paul's April Newsletter Articles Due Secretary in Office Annunciation of Our Lord	26 6:30-9:30 pm diakonia Lay Education Secretary in Office	27 5 & 6 pm Lenten Meal 6:00 pm Sr. Choir 7:00 pm Lenten Service 8:00 pm Sr. Bells Secretary in Office	28 Secretary in Office (½ day)	29 Church Secretary On Vacation March 29-April 8	30 9 am-3 pm Creative Prayer Retreat @ Emanuel, Marion

NEWS FROM THE WOMEN OF THE ELCA



Deborah Circle will meet on Tuesday, March 12th, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. Marilyn Harty will lead the Bible Study *Come and See: Seeking and Finding Faith*. Helen Schrote will have the worship offering.

Mary Jane and Andris, missionaries from the Good Hope Missionaries in Haiti, will be at our church on Tuesday, March 5th, 2019 at noon to tell us of their experiences in Haiti and to show us pictures. A luncheon will be served. Everyone is invited.

The ELCA Spring Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 6th at 9.00 a.m. at Attica. Registration of \$10.00 must be turned in by March 29th. See Esther Levering if you are planning to attend.

Vanilla is available in the kitchen at the price of \$2.50 a bottle. Please give your money to Barbara Seitter or put it in the dish in the kitchen.

Continue to remember those in need by bringing in non-perishable food items for the Salvation Army food pantry.

Janet Poorman, Secretary



MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL

Lutheran Memorial Camp Annual Maple Syrup Festival will be held on Sunday, March 10th from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Treat yourself to a day filled with maple syrup, all you can eat pancakes, maple infused sausage as well a live music performed by a local band. You can purchase donuts that are cooked over an open fire, sassafras tea and real maple syrup. Visit the sugar shack, purchase maple syrup or take a nature hike. You can also choose to relax and enjoy a conversation around the fire and connect with new and old friends. Pancake/Maple Syrup Meals costs: \$8 adults, \$5 youth (3-9) and age 2 and under are free. Funds are raised at the festival for summer camperships and awareness of what camp has to offer.

SUNDAY MINISTRIES FOR MARCH 2019

ASSISTING MINISTERS

March 03 – Spencer McEntire
06 – Ash Wednesday Service
10 – Kelly Talley
17 – Chuck Buck
24 – Michelle Higgins
31 – Harry Klingel

LECTORS

Sue Swihart
Harry Klingel
Jeff Griffin
Robert Stiffler
Chuck Buck
Kelly Talley

CRUCIFERS

March 03 – Landon Moore
10 – Matt Kidwell
17 – Landon Moore
24 – N/A
31 – N/A

ACOLYTES

Rylea Gist & Reghan Gist
Karis Beineke & Kade Ebert
Chase Ebert & Connor Corwin
Matt Kidwell & Jacob Kidwell
Harley Lloyd & Janelle Hoback

FLOWERS

March 03 – Steve & Cheryl
10 – Open Date
17 – Marilyn Harty
24 – Rick & Lisa Hoback
31 – Open Date

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Claudia Fetter
Youth
Traci Harris
Candy Klingel
Michelle Higgins

**WATCH FOR
A GREETER
ROTATION
IN THE
NEAR
FUTURE**

DEACONS SETTING-UP

COMMUNION

03 – Todd & Jeff
06 – Jeff Griffin
10 – Bill Lichtenberger

Making Communion Bread: Carol Crum

ST. PAUL'S SHUT-INS:

Pat Scroggins – Primrose Retirement Center
Joyce Lehner – Kingston
Fannie Criswell – Brookdale
Esther Kaelber, Midge Osburn & Clara Mae Wiseman - Home



OUR SYMPATHIES are extended to the George Moser Family. May God console all those who mourn.

OUR SICK AND/OR HOSPITALIZED:

Esther Bender	Carol Crum	Rev. Hugh Daley
Carol Ebert	Tom Fetter	Marilyn Harty
Cathy Isler	Kelly Kinsella	Sharon Leonard
Frank Levering	Deb McEntire	Linda & Walter Oehler
Jean Pollins	Kara Russell	Sue Swihart
Jill Teel	Bill & Ann Wickersham	

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THANK YOU for your generous contribution of \$1,422.47 to the Marion Homeless Shelter. Your donation is very much appreciated throughout the year.

THANK YOU for participating again in the *Live Nativity* during *Christmas by Candlelight* at the Fairgrounds. Your willingness to accept the challenge of getting the Christmas message out to the community is so greatly appreciated. Thank you, Karen Seckel of Prospect Street UMC

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS is very grateful for your generous gift of \$195.00 to *Where It is Needed Most*. On behalf of those we serve, thank you! The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors, like you. You make a difference, thank you for standing with us!

THANK YOU for your gift of \$100 to Lutheran Disaster Response. With your Spirit-filled generosity you bring help and hope to families and communities reeling from disaster here in the United States and around the world. Thank you for sharing the gifts God has activated in you!

THANK YOU for your gift of \$1,002 for Turning Point families. With your belief in our mission, we will have the facilities and resources to offer both healing and hope. The people we serve often feel alone but we know that this work can only happen when we come together. You are the best!

THANK YOU for supporting St. Paul's youth by using your Rewards Card at Kroger's. Between November and January, nineteen household participated for a total of \$114.11 donations. If you would like to enroll, a flyer is available on the table in the church narthex. If you would like to register at Kroger's the organization number is DT138.

FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER
MARCH 5TH FROM 5:30-7:00 P.M.



Lent is just around the corner, so come and indulge. On the menu are pancakes, sausage, juice and all the fixins'. Our youth will come sportin' their grandma's favorite apron. Invite your friends and come enjoy the Pancake Dinner on Tuesday, March 5th from 5:30-7:00 p.m.! A free will offering will be collected.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

On Wednesday, March 6th begins Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 p.m. There will be Imposition of Ashes, Holy Communion and special music by the Sr. Choir.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES

St. Paul's will be having a mid-week Lenten meal at 6:00 p.m. (5:00 p.m. for Sr. Choir) with worship following at 7:00 in the educational wing beginning Wednesday, March 13th. The theme is *Gathered Around the Cross*. Volunteers are needed to prepare the meals. Sign up on the Family Board.

Lent is a gift for our busy lives. It provides an opportunity to re-center and focus on God as we anticipate Easter.





*Thank you for
supporting our*

2019 Youth Mission Trip !



*Don't forget to order your
Buckeyes !!*

\$5.00 | dozen

Delivery week of March 17th

St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Waldo, OH

CREATIVE PRAYER RETREAT



Prayer Wheel designed by Rev. Melodi Hagen

CREATIVE PRAYER RETREAT

Northwestern Ohio Synod and Southeast Conference

Saturday, March 30, 2019

9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Emanuel Lutheran Church
241 South Prospect Street
Marion, Ohio 43302
740-383-2184

*Praying Creatively Through
Sacred Reading, Solitude and Silence,
Artful Expression*

Lay and Rostered

are invited to participate in a day of
worship, prayer, sacred meditation, creativity
and a shared meal.

Registration deadline is March 18, 2019

kevin.kehn@emanuellutheran.net

Coordinators: Kevin Kehn (Emanuel, Marion), Deb Noll (St. John,
Cardington), Ann Thomas (Emanuel, Marion), Donna Thomas
(Emanuel, Marion)

LSS FREE FRESH FOOD DISTRIBUTION

SPRING DISTRIBUTION

Friday, April 5th

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

@ St. Paul's Waldo

Volunteers arrive at 10:00 a.m.

There are several ways you can help. You can:

- donate cookies or brownies to be served at the Fresh Food Distribution.
- volunteer that day (there is a sign-up for those interested on the Family Board).
- spread the word about the event (copies of the flier are located in narthex).
- allow us to borrow your outdoor canopy (for shade in case of rain or extreme sun).
- allow us to borrow your wagons/shopping carts/ wheelbarrows to transport produce to cars.



FRESH PRODUCE COLLECTION LIST (TOILET PAPER EVERY MONTH)

- April 5th - Cleaning Products
- May 3rd - First Aid & Personal Care Items
- June 7th - Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
- July 5th - Deodorant
- August 2nd - Soap (dish, body, bar)
- September 6th - Detergent
- October 4th - Lip Balm & Lotion

MARCH BIRTHDAY'S

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following St. Paul's church family with a March birthday. They are:

Conklin, Aubrey	March 04
Barkley, Brian	March 07
Pollins, Jean	March 08
Price, Jackie	March 08
Hollaway, Lisa	March 10
Mally, Aaron	March 10
Lugg, Evelyn	March 11
Marshall, Derek	March 12
Pepple, Tara	March 12
Groff, Lori	March 13
Marshall, Ty	March 16
Wallace, Rich	March 16
Warner, Sharon	March 17
Lacher, Sarah	March 18
Graham, Zachary	March 19
Wood, Caitlynn	March 19
Block, Mitchell	March 21
Akers, Jason	March 24
Dodd, Jean	March 25
Lehner, Joyce	March 25
Roberts, Deklan	March 25
Gist, Rylea	March 26
Griffith, Mason	March 28
Mally, Kevin	March 28
Reiff, Alexis	March 28
Harty, Marilyn	March 29

If there is an error on the date or your name is missing from our March list and you would like to have it placed in future newsletters, please contact the church office.





Decode The days

At this time of year, God's creation "springs" to life.

Directions: After reading Genesis 1:1-2:3, write the correct Creation day number under each picture. Then add up each day's total and write it on the correct blank below.

Day 1 (light) ____ Day 2 (waters) ____ Day 3 (land and plants) ____ Day 4 (heavenly bodies) ____

Day 5 (birds and water animals) ____ Day 6 (land animals and people) ____ Day 7 (God rested) ____

Answers: Day 1 = 3, Day 2 = 3, Day 3 = 10, Day 4 = 6, Day 5 = 10, Day 6 = 15, Day 7 = 2