

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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April BOND—2019

NO COUNCIL MEETING WAS HELD IN MARCH

TEAM REPORTS

CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM REPORT

Ardus Cleveland – Chairperson

VISITATION – COMMUNION MINISTRY

(2) Communion Visits

(7) Telephone Calls

(1) Visit, No Communion

(21) Cards Sent

Communion Team Members:

Lorraine Bummert

Ardus Cleveland

Carol Dahl

Judy Brockman, Coordinator

HOSPITALITY

THANK YOU – Marsha & Aaron Alens and Jan Tronick for providing refreshments for Sunday Morning Coffee Fellowship in February.

STEWARDSHIP/OUTREACH

Have you decided to give up something for lent? In Luke's gospel, Jesus was asked to fast for 40 days. In many ways, Lent is a 40 day test for 21st century Christians: we are called to repent, pray, fast, give sacrificially and reach out to our neighbors. When this looks difficult, remember that Jesus is with us. We are currently involved with our ELCA world hunger 40-days of giving. Announcements and handouts will be made at each service in lent.

This committee also delivered the Souper Bowl of giving food that the congregants provided to wafer.

We hosted the last Washburn Neighborhood meeting on Feb. 26, as they will be moving their meetings to the main public library.

John and Ardu Cleveland and John Heim volunteered at the Washburn garden expo on Sat. Mar. 2, which was held at Lincoln Middle School. This was a great success that saw many people enjoy lunch, informational seminars and prize drawings.

We continue to be in contact with Hamilton School, courtesy of John Cleveland.

Also, John Cleveland provided us with the following about Sugar Creek:

In 1966 St. Paul's was one of the founding congregations. Many of our children have attended camp. We have been a camp supporter for 52 years. Sugar creek is financially solvent and is thankful for our continued support.

Committee members: John Heim, John Cleveland, Joyce Wichelt

Christ
the
Lord is
RISEN
Today

As we walk with Jesus to Jerusalem and Calvary, we are called to repent, pray, fast, give and carry out works of love. What can I do as a person? It's a complex challenge that needs to start with each individual. Maria Immonen of The Lutheran World Federation suggests we begin by looking at our own faith and habits.

"All gifts in life come from God. God lets the sun shine on the good and evil, the rich and the poor, the young and the old. I know God's gifts are generous and that there is enough for everyone.

But it is not easy to trust in God's generosity. The poverty and despair I see in the world today makes me doubt God's goodness. Too many people go without their daily bread and other basic necessities in life.

The Lord's Prayer teaches us to take the needs of others seriously. It directs us toward a life of moderation - enough is all we need. Because we have received good things from God, we know we must give of what we have received and make sure that everyone has enough. Looking at my own consumption of food, services, clothes, fuel, chocolate - is what I am consuming enough, or is it more than enough? Is it excessive? And does what I consume mean that someone's not getting enough to sustain her life?"

Thank you for all you do to combat poverty and hunger.

Your Outreach/Stewardship Team



The church will once again be adorned with spring flowers for Easter. If you would like to donate a plant please fill out the form below and return with your money attached. All are 6" pots.

Deadline is April 7.

- Lily_____ \$ 8.00
- Mum_____ \$10.00
- Easter Egg Mum_____ \$10.00
- Begonia_____ \$11.00
- Azalea_____ \$18.00
- Hydrangea_____ \$20.00
- Calla Lily_____ \$20.00
- Tulips_____ \$ 9.00
- Daffodils_____ \$ 9.00
- Hyacinth_____ \$ 9.00

In memory of

In honor of



Tomb, thou shalt not hold him longer;
Death is strong, but life is stronger.
Stronger than the dark, the light;
Stronger than the wrong, the right.
Faith and hope triumphant say,



Please remember these members with a prayer, card or visit



Bethany on Cass
Dorothy Schatzley


Eagle Crest South
Karen Kesselring

Bethany Riverside
Janice Elstad
Corrine Heins

Onalaska Care Center
Carol Francis

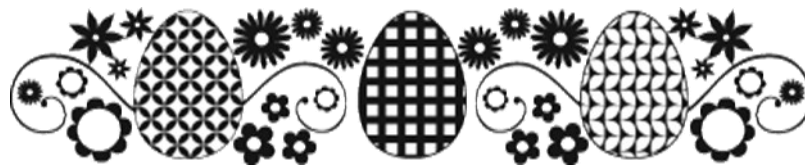
Welcome Home
June Kjome

April 02 Sheila Mielke
April 13 Bob Rasmusson
April 14 Jason Tomten
April 17 Carlene Geier

	April 01	Marcia Brodt
	April 08	Jan Ostreng
	April 15	Kathie Vongroven
	April 23	John Heim
	April 29	Jan Ostreng



03/04/2019
Lorraine Fancher
03/18/2019
Bill Moline



ATTENDANCE

03/03 47
03/10 No Service
03/17 66
03/24 60
03/31 n/a

Date	C & B 6% to the synod	Current All stays at St. Paul's	Design.	Total
03/03	\$592.00	\$1662.00	\$93.75	\$2347.75
03/10		NO	SERVICE	
03/17	\$2104.00	\$1620.00	\$1169.76	\$4893.76
03/24	\$652.00	\$670.00	\$239.00	\$1561.00
03/31	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Worship Volunteers for April 2019

Ministries	April 7	April 14	April 21	April 28
Reader	Julie Schroeder	Cheryl Peters	Julie Schroeder	John Heim
Communion Assistant	Cheryl Peters	Shannon Craig	Kurt Schroeder	Jared Tomten
Chancel Care	Nancy Jones	Chris Everson	Chris Everson	Jan Ostreng Norma Schuster
Ushers	George Brockman Team	George Brockman Team	George Schuster Team	George Schuster Team

Sponsors—Flowers for March 2019

April 07 LENT—NO FLOWERS
 April 14 LENT—NO FLOWERS
 April 21 Lydia Circle
 April 28

FLOWERS—\$24

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. PAUL'S
 If you donate the flowers, please take them after the service and distribute them as you wish.



Thank you for all your thoughts, prayers, cards and wishes shown to the family.

All was much appreciated and helped in the healing.

The family of Lorraine Fancher



Mission of the Month

ELCA WORLD HUNGER

Mission Needs ELCA WORLD HUNGER has been working to address hunger and poverty through education, advocacy, relief and development for 45 years. From feeding stations, water wells, animal husbandry, microloans to health clinics, your gifts support innovative solutions that get at the root causes of hunger. ELCA World Hunger is funded solely by gifts from ELCA members and congregations like St Paul's. Thank you for your prayers, action and giving.