

# The Messenger



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Greetings St. Paul Lutheran Church!

Happy February!

This year Ash Wednesday falls on Valentine's Day. I really like the symbolism of Ash Wednesday falling on Valentine's Day. If you have ever seen me sign something other than official documents - I tend to put a cross inside of a heart at the end of my name. I had a friend who always signed his name with a cross around the heart, so I just did the opposite - similar to the Lutheran Rose.



Hearts and crosses in a Christian's mind can go together. The church I served in California had a heart with three crosses in the middle of it as their symbol. I still think of it today as I remember how our hearts work. Blood flows in and blood flows out. If our literal hearts don't pump in or out correctly we get sick. The same is true with God's love in us. We need God's love to pour into our hearts through prayer, worship, and study, but God's love also needs to flow out from us in welcoming, caring, and serving others. But you may ask how the cross fits into it. The cross we know first as a place of death and suffering. Its the place we say we most clearly see God. So we are called to go to those who are suffering. But we also know the cross wasn't the final answer but rather the empty tomb. So the cross has become a symbol of life, too. So while we put crosses on our foreheads, with ashes on Ash Wednesday to symbolize that we will all physically die, we know that we will all rise too, just as Jesus rose from the dead. So maybe if you want, I can do a cross and heart on your forehead on February 14.



You may wonder if Ash Wednesday has ever fallen on Valentine's Day before. This is not the first time, and actually it happened kind of recently. It happened in 2018. It was my first Ash Wednesday at St. Paul. I remember that day, not because of the uniqueness of Ash Wednesday on Valentine's Day (even though it was the first time I remember that happening before), but because it was the day of the Parkland shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in south Florida. Our bishop was actually near the shooting that day because we have a church nearby that he was visiting.

The pictures of people with crosses of ashes on their foreheads running out of the school, and all the interviews later with others with the crosses of ashes, is etched in my mind. I remember commentators having to explain why people had crosses on their foreheads as it had nothing to do with the shooting. On Ash Wednesday we recognize our immortality, but it was never so apparent for me than in 2018. So whenever Valentine's Day falls on Ash Wednesday, I will forever remember those kids and adults who died and those whose lives were forever changed that day. Their lives were not changed because the love of Valentine's Day or because of the love of Jesus on Ash Wednesday, but because a gunman entered a high school and killed 17 students and staff and injured another 17. Yet even though this tragic, awful day occurred, and we ought to never forget it, we are called to walk on in faith. Faith that the victims are in the embrace of our Lord and those left behind will continue to strive for justice and peace in this world.

A blessed Lent to you all.

-PrAshley

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# Council News

## Congregation Council January Synopsis

The Congregation Council met for its regular monthly hybrid meeting in-person and via Zoom on January 18, 2024.

- Ratified the January 7, 2024 email vote that the Ace Electric, Inc. proposal of \$12,588.88 for electrical repairs be accepted. Funds will come from the Restricted Account for Capital Activities.
- Accepted regrettfully the resignation of Sandy Tull from the Congregation Council and the position of Secretary.
- Appointed Donald Hillerich to serve the Congregation Council term vacated by Sandy Tull until the next election meeting in December, 2024.
- Elected Don Hillerich as Secretary of the Congregation Council.
- Approved Face Autism of Riverview High School for the use of the Fellowship Hall the afternoon of February 17, 2024.

## Message from the Church Office

**Pastor Ashley and the Parish Administrator will never email or text you asking for donations of money or gift cards.**

Please ignore these scammers. You should always contact the church office if you are not sure.



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Pastor: Rev. Ashley Nicolls

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Donald J. Hillerich

### Executive Committee

Irene Felicetti, president  
JoAnn Jordan, vice president  
Don Hillerich, secretary  
George Hutfilz, treasurer

### Congregation Council

Irene Felicetti, Carol Grosch., Lori Fountain-Guillaume, Amy Hildreth, Marthe Hildreth, JoAnn Jordan, Bob Lariviere, Nanacy Parmakian, Judy Roberts, Sandy Tull, Alexandra Wise, Pastor Ashley Nicolls

### Ministry Team Leaders

Sharing & Caring – Jan Kruse  
Christian Education – **Seeking volunteer leader**  
Communications – Sue Scherr  
Early Childhood Learning Cntr – Marilyn Hutfilz  
Evangelism – Bob Lariviere  
Safety & Emergency Preparedness - Cindy Paxton  
Fellowship – Carol Grosch & Alexandra Wise  
Finance – George Hutfilz  
Food Pantry – George Hutfilz  
Outreach Ministry Fund – Daniel Mills  
Property – **Seeking volunteer leader**  
Social – Judy Roberts  
Stewardship – George & Marilyn Hutfilz  
Worship and Music – Sharon Wittren  
Parish Administrator – Tracy Bateman  
Director of Music – John Ferreira

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**MISSION STATEMENT** As a Holy Spirit-led family of God, we are called through Baptism to proclaim and bear witness to God's reconciling grace in Jesus Christ to all; so that by joyfully sharing God's Word and encouraging each other to service for the sake of others, our lives together make a difference for Christ and His kingdom.

# We Traveled Everywhere

Week one we highlighted our travels to the Scandinavian countries and Germany. Brats and sauerkraut were served afterward in the Fellowship Hall, along with some delicious Scandinavian sweets. George H. was all decked out in his Filz hat from Neuschwanstein in Germany, and his reindeer from the Sami trading post in Lapland.

Week two we highlighted our travels to the rest of Europe. Some had been to Italy, England, France, Scotland and Ireland, and many to other locations. There were Italian meatballs from Frank S., and Marty H. made a French Puff Pastry. There were also some delicious desserts as well.

Over the course of the next two weeks we will have highlighted Africa, Asia, Australia, Antarctica and the Americas which will conclude our brief sojourn around the globe.

George dons his hat from Germany and reindeer from Lapland.



Frank wears his Italian hat.



Welcome to George's family - and JoAnn. :)



Don and Rick look like seafaring a captain and his shipmate.

# Ministry Corner

## Worship & Music

by Sharon Wittren

In St. Paul Lutheran Church's Constitution, it describes the Worship and Music Committee. I will use these words and then explain how we meet these mandates.

**C13.08.G08. WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE- this committee shall assist the Congregation Council in seeing that the services of God's house are conducted regularly and in accordance with the liturgy of the ELCA,**

The committee meets monthly to keep track of the areas of, yes, it is working, or no, we need to make some changes. We recommend the worship schedule for all services to the Congregation Council who in turn approves and sets the schedule for Sunday Worship, as well as additional services during Advent, Christmas, Lent, Holy Week, and alternative services. An informal Tuesday service began on January 2, 2024, at 6:15 p.m.

**...that competent assisting ministers, communion assistants, ushers and acolytes are recruited and trained, and that hymnals and other devotional materials are provided and properly cared for.**

The volunteers who arrange the service participants, some are listed above, are automatically a member of this committee and serve with other church members at large and Pastor. We also arrange readers, greeters, screen operators, and camera operators. We oversee the ordering of devotional books, service resources and make certain we have updated licensing.

**This committee shall supervise and strive to advance the welfare and effective service of the choirs.**

Persons in leadership of the music program are members of this committee. John Ferreira, director of music ministries, informs the committee of plans for wants or needs of the vocal and bell choirs, rehearsals, and preparation for special services. He arranges musical substitutes, special instrumentalists, and other soloists or groups. He makes the decision on the purchase of music and with the approval of the chair, makes other purchases and requests compensation for substitutes and other musicians. John presents a weekly vlog introducing the music for next Sunday's service.

**It shall arrange for the care of paraments, vestments,**

The Altar Guild is represented on this committee. The committee helps to provide a schedule of when to change the paraments (hangings on the altar, pulpit, and lectern), the decorating for Christmas and Easter, and the use of the pew candles. A printed list is available for where (altar or font) Holy Communion is celebrated for each service. Charts are provided to sign up for altar flowers, eternal candles, and bulletins. The committee arranges for the poinsettias at Christmas and the lilies at Easter. It helps arrange for the property committee to help with wall shelves, pew candles, and Christmas trees. The committee made the decision in late November to change florists to provide the altar flowers.

**...and musical instruments and in consultation with the pastor(s), the organist and choir director shall furnish music supplies appropriate for use in worship of a congregation of the ELCA.**

John informs the committee when instruments need to be tuned or repaired and makes the arrangements to schedule it. It is our goal to make certain our choirs and musicians have supplies needed. There is an extensive library of choir anthems and bell music, and John has been frugal about purchasing music; however, the committee urges him to get whatever he needs to make choirs enjoy and get excited about their role as worship leaders.

As in any committee, there is always the fine print. There are many areas we do not enumerate but we find them and fulfill them. A couple of examples: In early 2023, we initiated five Sundays to celebrate where we came from; and on January 14, 2024, and for three additional weeks, we are highlighting music from countries where you may have traveled.

The committee is grateful to every person who is willing to step into any of the areas that we oversee. There are always openings available. Are you interested?

Sharon Wittren

Worship and Music Chair



January Hope Seeds' volunteers packed 1900 packets of okra seeds and a family pack - 250 bags with 12 seed varieties.

## Hope Seeds

God's Work. Our Hands.

In 2023 Hope Seeds shipped through 48 different ministry partners to 60 countries. Seeds were shipped to the Caribbean, Africa, Central America, Asia and India. Hope Seeds also provides seeds domestically to Indian reservations, military veterans, and some high school students. They shipped over 8,000 family packs in 2023. Please join us to help make a difference in the world. The next gathering will be on February 19 at 1:00p.

## Son Day School

This faith building opportunity meets each Sunday after worship in the Fellowship Hall. Join this group and reflect on Sunday's worship readings, sermon, and whatever else!

Grab a coffee and something sweet first at Social & Coffee Hour!

## Like the Post Office?

Just like the Post Office, the dedicated volunteers at St. Paul Food Pantry showed up for food pantry distribution in spite of the weather...through wind, rain, sleet, snow (well maybe 2/4) they were there carrying on much like the postal delivery folks.



## Prayer Ministry

St. Paul offers many ways to pray with and for loved ones, the community, and the world!

**Online Prayer Chain** - an email goes out weekly with prayer requests. Please let PrAshley know if you want to be a prayerer.

**Prayer Crosses** - Located in the Fellowship Hall, the Sanctuary, and outside for prayers to be placed either in or on. Any prayer request put on the cross in the FH or Sanctuary will be put on the outside Hope Cross.

**Prayer Zoom** - Talking with God (see below) facilitated by Deacon Kim Heindl meets every Thursday at 4:00p.

## Talking with God

As people of faith it is quite natural that we talk to God. In quiet moments, in moments of uncertainty or challenge, and in times of joy. It is part of our worship and helps us grow personally and communally in our relationship with Jesus. I would like to invite you to join a group of us that gather every Thursday at 4p via Zoom. We talk, share our lives, joys, concerns, and we pray. No stress and easy to be part of! Follow the link below (it is the same every week) or email Kimberly Heindl for an invitation: [kaheindl@comcast.net](mailto:kaheindl@comcast.net).

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81662784525pwd=QSt4TGNSR2F3L0ovUDJ3SVdWbjRYUT09>

Meeting ID: 816 6278 4525

Passcode: 628552

# Happy Valentine's Day!

**VALENTINE'S DAY**  
**WORD SEARCH**

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**ADMIRER**  
BE MINE  
CANDY  
CARD

**BOW AND**  
ARROW  
CANDY  
CARD  
CHERUB

**CHOCOLATES**  
CONVERSATION  
HEARTS  
CUPID  
FEBRUARY

**GIFTS**  
HEART  
HUGS  
KISSES  
XOXO

**LOVE LETTER**  
ROMANCE  
ROSES  
SWEETHEART  
VALENTINE

# Save the Date

- |                |   |  |  |
|----------------|---|--|--|
| February 3     | Adopt a Road  | 8:30a  |  |
| February 10    | Shrove Talent Show  | 5:00p  |  |
| February 11    | Transfiguration Sunday  | 9:30a  | Wear your Bling for Shiny Jesus Sunday |
| February 14    |  | 12:00p Sanctuary; 12:30p Circle Drive; 7:00p Worship |  |
| February 18    | Annual Meeting  | Following morning Worship - Constitutional changes   |  |
| February 21-28 | Wednesdays  | 6:00p Mid-week Soup Supper; 7:00p Worship            |  |
| March 28       | Maundy Thursday   | 7:00p Worship  |  |
| March 29       | Good Friday   | 7:00p Worship  |  |
| March 30       | Kids' Easter Celebration  | 1:30p  |  |
| March 31       | Easter  | 9:30a Worship  |  |

## A Big Thank You for Your Generosity!



by Cindy Paxton

Because of your joyful participation and your generous giving, St. Paul was able to send a donation of \$3021.00 to the ELCA Good Gifts program. Donations from our church family, the ECLC, and guests totaled \$1521.00, a donation of \$500.00 from the OMF, and a generous matching fund of \$1000.00 from an anonymous donor rounded out the total. The ELCA World Hunger program will use these gifts from St. Paul to supply the following to be distributed around the globe to our brothers and sisters who struggle to meet their basic needs:

Broods of chicks	13	Colonies of honeybees	15
Roosters	2	School fees and uniform	1
Goats	2	School supplies for a child	9
Couple of goats	2	Nutrition for a child 1 month	7
Piglets	9	Feed a refugee family 1 month	1
Cow	1	Bibles	3
Fish farms	4	Feed 50 at a soup kitchen	1

Thanks to all who made this holiday tradition a success! The spirit of giving does wonderful things for all of us.

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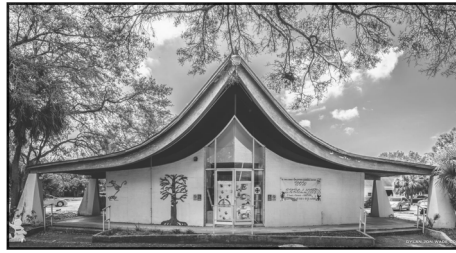


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## Raise the Roof! Raise the Kids!

Click on the link below to be taken to our MB100 article in the *E-Spirit Newsletter*.

<http://bit.ly/savetherooftoraisethekids>



**Help us save artist architect Victor A. Lundy's soaring beams by donating to the St. Paul Education Building Renovation Campaign. Thank you.**

Donations may be placed in the offering plate on Sundays, or mailed to the church office. Be sure to indicate that it is for the campaign. Thank you.

For online giving: <http://bit.ly/3ZZOdoH>

## In Case You Missed It



December 31, 2023 this little birdie flew into the Sanctuary and alighted on the altar.





- February 1 Harper Gregalot
- February 1 Virginia Webb
- February 4 Gail Seyfarth
- February 5 Bob Fong
- February 7 Lori Fountain-Guillaume
- February 9 Doris Schlotterback
- February 14 Carolyn Masters
- February 18 Avery Miller
- February 18 Carole Wilson
- February 20 Deborah Rado
- February 26 Joan Scianni
- February 26 Alexandra Wise
- February 27 Helen Foster
- February 27 Maren Miller



February 9 George & Marilyn Hutfilz  
Happy 60th Anniversary, George & Marilyn!

# Ecumenical Classes - Learning About Judaism and Lutheranism

Rabbi Altshuler from Temple Beth Shalom and Rev. Dr. Kenneth Blyth from St. Armand's Key Lutheran Church will be starting classes with the Rabbi explaining Judaism at St. Armand's Key and alternating with Rev. Blyth teaching the congregation at Temple Beth Shalom about the Lutheran faith. The classes will be held first at Temple Beth Shalom and then the following week at St. Armand's Key Lutheran Church. It is open to everyone interested. The classes will begin on February 6, and continue on February 13, 20, and 27 at 2p.



## The Chosen



continues to meet each Wednesday at 4:00p.

- Feb. 7 Season 3 Ep. 3 "Physician, Heal Yourself"
- Feb. 14 Season 3 Ep. 4&5 "Clean, Part 1" & "Clean, Part 2"
- Feb. 21 Season 3 Ep. 6 "Intensity in Tent City"
- Feb. 28 Season 3 Ep. 7 "Ears to Hear"
- Mar. 6 Season 3 Ep. 8 "Sustenance"



# FEBRUARY

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**February 1 Thursday**  
**First Day of Black History Month**  
 9:30a Food Pantry Prep  
 4:00p Prayer Team Meeting Zoom

**February 3 Saturday**  
 9:30a ECLC Chapel  
 8:00a Adopt-A-Road  
 9:00a Food Pantry Distribution

**February 4 Sunday**  
 9:30a Worship Service  
 10:30a Sunday School  
 11:00a Sharing & Caring

**February 5 Monday**  
 1:00p EvANGELism Meeting  
 7:30p Worship & Music Meeting Zoom

**February 6 Tuesday**  
 9:30a ECLC Chapel  
 5:30p Community Meal  
 6:15p Peace in Your Week Service

**February 7 Wednesday**  
 8:00a Property Ministry  
 4:00p The Chosen Bible Study  
 6:00p St. Paul Ringers  
 7:00p St. Paul Singers

**February 8 Thursday**  
 9:30a Food Pantry Prep  
 12:00p Finance Meeting Zoom  
 1:00p Executive Team Meeting  
 4:00p Prayer Team Meeting Zoom

**February 10 Saturday**  
 9:30a Food Pantry Prep  
 5:00p Shrove Saturday Talent Show

**February 11 Sunday**  
 9:30a Worship Service  
 10:30a Sunday School

**February 13 Tuesday**  
**Ministry Reports Due**  
 9:30a ECLC Chapel  
 5:30p Community Meal  
 6:15p Peace in Your Week Service

**February 14 Wednesday**  
**Valentine's Day**  
**ASH Wednesday**  
 8:00a Property Ministry  
 12:00p Ashes Distributed Sanctuary  
 12:30 Ashes Distributed Circle Driveway  
 4:00p The Chosen Bible Study  
 5:30p St Paul Ringers  
 7:00p ASH Wednesday Service  
 7:45p St. Paul Singers

**February 15 Thursday**  
**Messenger Deadline**  
 9:30 Food Pantry Prep  
 4:00p Prayer Team Meeting Zoom  
 6:30p Council Meeting

**February 17 Saturday**  
 9:30a Food Pantry Distribution

**February 18 Sunday**  
 9:30a Worship Service  
 10:30a Annual Congregation Meeting  
 10:45a Sunday School

**February 19 Monday**  
**President's Day**  
 1:00p Hope Seeds  
 6:00p Guitar Sarasota

**February 20 Tuesday**  
 9:30a ECLC Chapel  
 5:30p Community Meal  
 6:15p Peace in Your Week Service

**February 21 Wednesday**  
 8:00a Property Ministry  
 11:00a St. Paul Ringers  
 12:00p St. Paul Singers  
 4:00p The Chosen Bible Study  
 6:00p Lent Soup Supper  
 7:00p Lenten Worship Service

**February 22 Thursday**  
 9:30a Food Pantry Prep  
 4:00p Prayer Team Meeting Zoom

**February 24 Saturday**  
 9:00a Food Pantry Distribution  
 1:00p Guitar Sarasota

**February 25 Sunday**  
 9:30a Worship Service  
 10:30a Sunday School

**February 27 Tuesday**  
 9:30a ECLC Chapel  
 5:30p Community Meal  
 6:15p Peace in your Week Service

**February 28 Wednesday**  
 8:00a Property Ministry  
 11:00a PEO Meeting  
 11:00a St. Paul Ringers  
 12:00p St. Paul Singers  
 4:00p *The Chosen* Bible Study  
 6:00p Lent Soup Supper  
 7:00p Lenten Worship Service

**February 29 Thursday**  
 9:30a Food Pantry Prep

•For all those serving in the U.S. Military •The homeless in our neighborhood, our city, our nation and the world. •The Florida Bahamas Synod Office of the Bishop Staff: Bishop Pedro, Assistant to the Bishop Pastors Khader, Rob C., Rob R., and Nicole, Specialists Kim & Brittney, Support Staff Tina, Yuliet, & Ileana. •SURE - Sarasota United for Responsibility and Equity. •Community Meal & Food Pantry Guests. •Prayers upon the HOPE Community Prayer Cross. •Our members, our preschool teachers and students and our Arlington Park neighborhood.

<p><b>Members</b>                  Beetle Family                  John Beyer                  Henry Blosser                  Susan Burmaster                  Missy Craig                  Sue Fisher                  Bob Fong                  JoAnn Jordan                  Lindy Lindemann                  Avery Miller                  John Miller                  Cecilia Morvick                  Jean Panthana                  James Paulsson                  John Puckhaber                  John Ryan                  Betty Smowton                  Ted Swartzbaugh                  Ginger Webb                  Karin Zukowski  <b>Homebound Members</b>                  Theresa Alger                  Sharyn Brodnax                  Joan Caddell                  Donna Casala                  June Manselle                  Virginia McQuaig                  Michael Reiter                  Carole Wilson  <b>Friends and Family</b>                  Benda - <i>Ginny cQuaig's daughter</i>                  David - <i>Cody Eddleman's step-dad</i>                  Debbie - <i>Scherr's friend</i>                  LaShonda - <i>John Beyer's friend</i>                  Marilyn - <i>S. Weckwerth's aunt</i>                  Tibor - <i>Regular attender</i></p>	<p>Susan &amp; Jim - <i>Cindy Paxton's friends</i>                  Sandi Acevedo - <i>Acevedos sister-in-law</i>                  Clinton Allen - <i>Jim Paulsson's friend</i>                  Buete &amp; Pearson family - <i>Brian McCulley's family</i>                  Caroline Burmaster - <i>Susan Burmaster's sister-in-law</i>                  Kathleen Cannon - <i>Puckhabers' friend</i>                  Alice Chanover - <i>Puckhabers' friend</i>                  Jessica Clements - <i>Kathie Snyder's friend</i>                  Mike Cunningham - <i>H. Roberts' friend</i>                  Cody Eddleman - <i>John Beyer's husband</i>                  John &amp; Joy Emanuelli - <i>Roberts' friends</i>                  Gladys Faraone - <i>H. Robert's friend</i>                  John Foor - <i>Ryan's friend</i>                  Colton Fong - <i>Bob Fong's grandson</i>                  Gallagher Family - <i>Dorothy Boller's in-laws</i>                  Lois &amp; Niklaus Heisler - <i>Irene Felicetti's family</i>                  Katy Hernandez - <i>M. Acevedo's niece</i>                  Philip Koepke - <i>Irene Felicetti's friend</i>                  Kate Kretschmann - <i>Lindy Lindemann's family</i>                  Karen Kugler - <i>Marty Hillerich's friend</i>                  John Logan - <i>Judy Carnal's brother</i>                  Kenny Manselle - <i>June Manselle's son</i>                  David McCall - <i>Judy Roberts' brother</i>                  Fran McCracken - <i>Kathy Snyder's friend</i>                  Marsha McKinney - <i>former member</i>                  Pam Mills - <i>Daniel Mills' sister</i></p>	<p>Becky Nobles - <i>Lindy Lindermann's friend</i>                  Linda &amp; Jim Norris - <i>Doris Schlotterback's family</i>                  Karen Paulsson - <i>Jim Paulsson's sister</i>                  Terry Panthana - <i>Jean Panthana's niece</i>                  Hannah Puckhaber - <i>regular attender</i>                  Eileen Rado - <i>Mike &amp; Debi Rado's daughter</i>                  Manny Rivas - <i>Cindy Schlotterback's friend</i>                  Ashley Rivera - <i>Esther Smith's daughter</i>                  Clint Shantz - <i>former member</i>                  Brian, Kenny &amp; Tommy Schlotterback - <i>Doris Schlotterback's sons</i>                  Hailey Schlotterback - <i>Doris Schlotterback's granddaughter-in-law</i>                  Rob &amp; James Scianni - <i>Sciannis' sons</i>                  Donna Shepherd - <i>Gail Seyfarth's sister</i>                  Joan Simone - <i>Puckhabers' friend</i>                  Bethany Smith - <i>Smiths' daughter</i>                  Muriel Stephenson - <i>JoAnn Jordan's sister</i>                  Noel Scott Studenwalt - <i>Smiths' nephew</i>                  Jean Taffe &amp; family - <i>Susan Burmaster's cousin</i>                  Elaine &amp; Mark Vanderweight - <i>Jim Paulsson's friends</i>                  David Weinberger - <i>Puckhabers's friend</i>                  John &amp; Janet Welther - <i>Ethel Hamilton's family</i>                  Michael Whitney - <i>Jan Kruse's son-in-law</i>                  Pr. Pete Zieg &amp; Judy - <i>JoAnn Jordan's friends</i></p>
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“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble, with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.” 2Corinthians 1:3-4

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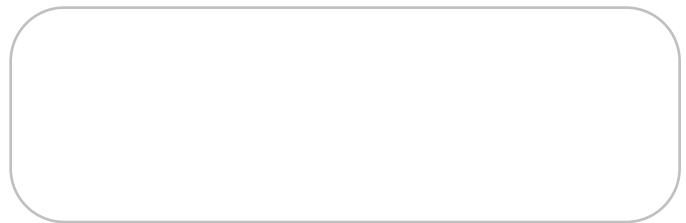
**Rev. Ashley Nicolls, Pastor**

**Rev. Don Hillerich, Pastor Emeritus**

### Sunday Schedule

9:30a Service of Worship In-person

9:30a Service of Worship on Facebook Live



## St. Paul Mission Prayer

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God of grace and love, you created us as your children and have brought us to St. Paul Lutheran Church. We are not perfect people, but this church is the perfect place for imperfect people. Thank you for your grace through Christ given to us. You call us to proclaim to everyone we meet that your grace is for them too. As a Holy Spirit-led family of God, we ask you to help us joyfully share your word and serve your people, so that together our lives make a difference in your kingdom here on earth. Strengthen us in our mission together; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.