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Service Times:

Sunday 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
 (2nd & 4th Sunday Communion)

Monday 6:30 p.m. (2nd & 4th Monday Communion)



PASTOR'S ARTICLE

WEDNESDAY LENT WORSHIP: 1 PM & 6:30 PM

To accommodate our school's early release and so that our students can attend our Lent worship services, the afternoon worship services on Wednesdays will begin at 1:00 p.m.

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My children have told me that I never cry. The most recent time I heard this got me to thinking about whether or not my children have ever seen me cry. If they have, neither they nor I remember the incident. I admit that it is not a common occurrence for tears to flow, but it has happened. So my children are wrong about me never crying because I do cry. All of us cry.

There are a few memorable incidents of me crying. Let me tell you about the strange one. I was a young man. I had grown up some but not all the way. I think I was in my early teens. By then I was past the crying over little things stage of life. (I think my children notice that I never cry because they have not grown out of this stage.) One morning, I woke up crying. I woke up because something terrible had happened in my dream. I do not remember how it happened, but my brother had been killed. He had been killed and I was the only one there and I got to cradle his dead body in my arms and rock back and forth and sob and weep and cry over and over that I want my brother back. I want my brother back. I woke up after that. You can imagine that I looked at my brother differently that day. Freud would probably suggest that I had been in an argument with my brother and my psyche was trying to tell me that I really do love my brother. Anyway, of all the times I remember crying, the dream about losing my brother is the strangest, but the reason I was crying was a solid reason.

There are incidents when it is good and right to cry. There are times when it is good and right to be sad. Lent is such a season. Lent is a season for us to rightly know and lament our sins. Lent is a season for us to rightly know and lament the cost of our sins. Lent is a season for us to sadly affirm that we need to be saved from our sins and that the One who saved us ended up dying. Lent takes us into the dark deepness about things that are sad.

Our Lent worship services on Wednesdays will focus on God's call to us to come home. That we are not in our eternal home with God is a sadness. That we are not welcome there because of our sin is a sadness. There are good and right reasons to be sad and the situation that led to Jesus' life, death, and resurrection is one of those reasons. We are blessed to hear the story of God's salvation that brings us into our eternal home with God. Our Lent worship services will make sure that we spend time on the sad part of the whole story of God's salvation.



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LENTEN SERIES

CALLING US HOME...from 1 Peter

LENT SERVICE TIMES

1:00 P.M. & 6:30 P.M.

Please note the time change to accommodate our
Wednesday early release from school.

In Lent we invite you to the eternal truths that guide our pilgrimage. The First Letter from Peter is rich with guidance and encouragement for living in an increasingly secular society. Five times Peter tells the congregations of Asia Minor that they are called by God. Those passages will serve as our starting points for our Wednesday worship services.

Ash Wednesday, February 14 (1:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.)
%Learning for Home+

Wednesday, February 21 (1:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.)
%Calling Us Home...Holy, Wholly Holy+

Wednesday, February 28 (1:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.)
%Calling Us Home...Peculiar+

Wednesday, March 7 (1:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.)
%Calling Us Home...Suffering+

Wednesday, March 14 (1:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.)
%Calling Us Home...Blessed and Blessing+

Wednesday, March 21 (1:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.)
%Calling Us Home...Graced toward Glory+





On October 24, 2017 Cori (Friday) Cummings was the victim of domestic violence. Cori leaves behind 3 young sons- Casey 12, David 10, & Joe 5. The boys are being raised by their maternal grandmother, Linda Friday.

A benefit is being held at Bear Lake Resort, N4715 Hwy. 22 & 110, Manawa on February 24, 2018 from 2:00-8:00. Proceeds from the benefit will be used for the continuing living and educational expenses of Cori's sons.

Donations can be dropped off at St. Paul Lutheran Church or Club 161, Ogdensburg. You can also contact Pam or Bunnie to pick up your donation. Monetary donations can be made to Cori Friday Memorial Fund at any Premier Bank or dropped off at church.

Casey, David & Joe will very much appreciate your generosity and support during this very difficult time.

Also accepting items for a bake sale as well as baskets. Please call Pam Bonikowske (920) 244-7494 or Bunnie Schamber (920) 244-7514. If no answer please leave a message and they will get back to you.



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FEBRUARY 4TH!

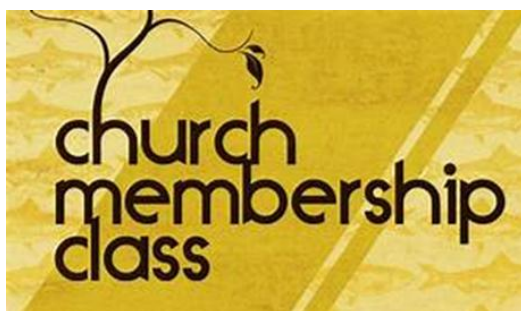
ospel band, will lead the music at our Sunday worship ser-
ng our praises along with them!

WHY ISN'T EVERYONE LUTHERAN?

Ever wonder why there are so many different kinds of Christians? Pastor Reichle will lead a class to learn about various denominations of Christians. The class will be offered now - March 26 on Sunday mornings between services in the parlor at the back of the sanctuary.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

adyLike: Living Biblically+by Rebekah Curtis & Rose Adle will be held in St. Paul Fellowship Room the 1st Tuesday of each month for the next 3 months. The group will meet from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. February 6, March 6 & April 3. Call Britney Riesenbergs at 920-538-3657 to sign-up and get information about ordering the book that you will need for the Study.



NEW MEMBER CLASS

Pastor Reichle is planning a new member class after Easter. Classes will be between services 9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m. for 7 classes on April 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13 & 20. New member reception will be May 27 during the 8:15 service. Please contact the office to inquire or register.

THANK YOU FROM THE LADIES AID

There was no St. Paul Ladies Aid meeting in January due to the extremely cold weather conditions. However, we served a funeral lunch for the family of Virginia Sager on January 9th. As we told you a number of times, we are a very small group, and would not be able to serve these luncheons without the help of many willing volunteers from our congregation. We want to say a hearty THANK YOU to these ladies! Our Ladies Aid was organized over one hundred years ago for the purpose of aiding our congregation and church at large. This is our main purpose for keeping our organization active, and the major portion of our income is from the funeral luncheons we serve. This past year we gave \$1,000.00 to the roof fund, and the prior year we gave \$500.00 to the Vision 2000 challenge. We also support the education fund of St. Paul School, and each year we give over \$600.00 in Christmas gifts to the Pastors, teachers and support staff of our church, school & day care.

So, if you are one of the volunteers who help serve or provide food for the funerals we serve, once again we thank you! By your actions you are serving our congregation also! If there are any of you who haven't helped in the past and would be willing to help, please call the church office and leave your name and phone number. Your information will be passed along to the Ladies Aid membership. God's Blessings to all of you!





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our Staff ..

ways take time to thank the staff members serving at St. Paul. These individuals dedicate their time and talents to the ministry of St. Paul Lutheran Church and School.

Mrs. Becky Griesbach is our preschool teacher this year. Mrs. G brings excitement, creativity and passion to our preschool program. Many days Mrs. Griesbach can be found in the middle of a circle with little ones surrounding her. She is a great teacher for children to begin their road of education. Mrs. Hintz does an amazing job with the young students within her classroom. If anyone would walk into our kindergarten classroom, you would know that the first steps of learning for the young children of St. Paul are in good hands. She is also consistently thinking of new ways for our school to serve others. Mrs. Teri Rae Suehs is our first grade teacher as well as our art and computer teacher. She does an amazing job juggling all of the roles that she fulfills at St. Paul. Our art room is productive and full of excitement, due to her sensational ideas. Mrs. Lori Elmhurst is our part time first grade teacher. Mrs. Elmhurst brings eagerness and enthusiasm into the first grade room. She is a dedicated individual, who wants the best for her students. Ms. Brenda Jenks is one of the most dedicated and hardworking teachers that I have ever met and that dedication and passion for teaching has truly changed the lives of many students. Ms. Jenks has an extensive library, where students are constantly reading and finding their next good book.

Mrs. Rachel Beyer is the third and fourth grade teacher that makes the transition to the upstairs especially easy for the students. She is a caring teacher that brings excitement into the classroom. Mrs. Beyer is a favorite to many students because of her compassion and kindness toward them. Mr. Joshua Korotka is the fifth and sixth grade homeroom teacher, as well as the science teacher for the upper grades. He also puts much time and effort into the girls' basketball program as one of the coaches. Mr. Korotka is a busy man around St. Paul, serving as a teacher, father, coach and referee. We are also blessed two Christ-filled leaders, Pastor Reichle and Pastor Mazemke. I have worked with many pastors throughout my years in the ministry, and these pastors rank very high on that list.

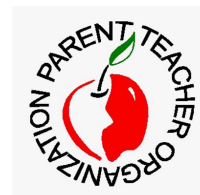
We also have Mrs. Betty Klozbeucher who teaches PE classes. She does a wonderful job teaching basic skills to younger students as well as teaching lifetime activities to the older students. Mr. Jim Quinn teaches music to the students at school. He does an amazing job teaching musical rhythm, notes and rests, musical appreciation and choral instruction. We also have two wonderful secretaries. Mrs. Hass and Mrs. Peterson, who make sure that our church and school run efficiently. We are also blessed with a dedicated custodial staff of Connie Klotzbeucher and Becky Schertz that clean our church and school. They are dedicated women who take pride in the appearance of our building. Last but not least is our cook, Mrs. Hannah Peters. Mrs. Peters makes sure that our students' tummies are full and milk is always available. Beyond these individuals, we are blessed with numerous volunteers who make our school a special place. If you see one of these people, please thank them for the amazing job that they are doing to extend His ministry.

St. Paul Lutheran PTO Activities:

- Lutheran Schools Week entertainment and book sale
- Last day of school activities
- Updated the St Paul apparel
- Support the teachers with meals during holidays and parent teacher conferences
- Operates the concessions at the spring carnival

St. Paul Lutheran PTO Fundraisers

- Christmas tree sales
- PTO Snack Fridays



between services in Conference Room.



ST. PAUL MANAWA MEN'S CLUB CHILI LUNCHEON

Sunday, February 11th, 2018

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

St. Paul Dining Room, 742 Depot St., Manawa

Menu will be 2 types of chili (1 with noodles & 1 without), chili toppings, cheese tray, crackers, cookies, bars, milk & water. Free will offering will go towards Roof Fund. Anyone who wants to donate some chili, please drop off in the kitchen February 11th by 8:15 a.m.

55TH ANNUAL FISH FRY: Friday, March 23rd from 4:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

SCRIP

St. Paul Scrip program orders every 1st & 15th of the month. Gift cards can be ordered for everyday purchases like food and gas or for gifts. Fill out an order form with check made payable to St. Paul Scrip. 1/2 of all discounted % can be applied to family education fees, the other 1/2 goes to Church General Fund, or all of it to the General Fund. (Example: Applebee's \$50 gift card purchase = 8% back \$4.00 (1/2% education fees=\$2 & 1/2% church general fund=\$2). Place phone number on order form along with name. You will be contacted by phone unless email is given. Orders can then be picked up Sunday between services or Monday-Friday in the church office 7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Questions contact Betty Klotzbuecher, Lori Hass, or Kay Peterson.



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Mill is sponsoring this school program. A qualifying box top is the portion that says BOX TOP\$ for EDUCATION. We receive 10 cents for every box top. Our last check was worth \$281.90 for classroom materials. We receive checks quarterly and the next one will be issued around April 15th.

CAMPBELL SOUP. DISCONTINUED!!!

MILK CAPS. Please continue to save your Kwik Trip milk caps, bag tops, and Glazers price ovals. We need 1,000 minimum before we can send them in. Please wash & take out white piece in the caps. From the Kwik Trip Milk Moola & Donuts to Dough we received a check for \$155.45 which was put in the hot lunch program.

OUR FAMILY LABELS FOR LEARNING

Keep saving the Our Family UPCs from Remingtons, they will donate 5 cents for every Our Family+UPC code that is turned in by the school. Last check was \$28.65 for hot lunch program.

PIGGLY WIGGLY RECEIPTS (Waupaca only)

Ladies Aid receives money from your Waupaca Piggly Wiggly receipts.

STAMPS FOR MISSIONS

LWML is still doing the Stamps for Missions program. Used stamps can be cut from envelopes with a 1/4 margin around the stamp.

OLD EYE GLASSES

Lions Club is collecting old eye glasses. They send them to underprivileged countries to help prevent blindness. A collection box is located by the cry room in the church & in the school office.

BEVERAGE TABS are taken to the Ronald McDonald House in Milwaukee. Each May they have a tab toss day, where they fill garbage dumpsters full of tabs. A recycling center always rounds the current price per pound up to \$1.00 per pound. Last year the house made over \$20,000.00. They use this to pay for needs of the house guests, i.e. food, laundry, gas cards, etc. It is a great cause....Pull'n for the RMH!

THANK YOU

We thank the following officer and committee members for their faithful service to St.

Paul:

Ken Bartel, Jerry

Behnke, Jeanne Gehrke, Bill Sitter & Kathy Pethke.



COMMUNION SHUT-IN SERVICE

Thursday, February 15th at 2:00 p.m. This is a worshipful communion service in the sanctuary as well as fellowship with other members of St. Paul. We will be bringing the communion elements to the pews where you will be sitting (in every other row). After a brief communion worship service with Pastor Mazemke you will have an opportunity to enjoy a snack in the fellowship area. All are welcome to come.

DONATIONS REQUESTED:

St. Paul Lutheran School will be hosting a spaghetti dinner on Thursday, March 15 as part of the Lutheran Schools Week celebration. In preparation for the dinner, we are seeking donations of the following items: 10 lbs. butter, 1 large can of coffee, 30 lbs. ground beef, 3 lbs. onions, 5 lbs. shredded mild cheddar cheese, and monetary contributions. Items/monies may be dropped off at the school office by Friday, March 9. Thank you for considering this opportunity to support our school.





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BOARDS AND COMMITTEES 2018

CHAIRMAN.....Mitch Patri (1)
VICE CHAIRMAN.....Mike Frazier (2)
COUNCIL SECRETARY.....Julie Patri (3)

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT & ADVISORY BOARD

TREASURER.....Connie Klotzbuecher (1)
FINANCIAL SECRETARY.....Janice Lucht (1)
FINANCIAL ADVISOR..... Rick Zemple (1)
FINANCIAL BOARD..... Pastor, Principal & Chairman (1)

BOARD OF ELDERS

Derril Cady (3)
Donald Reznichek (3)
Erich Hintz (1)
Jason Snyder (1)
Al Kriesel (2)
* Scott Spiegelberg (2)

BOARD OF EVANGELISM/STEWARDSHIP

Tammy Drath (3)
* Jean Seeger (1)
Lana Klotzbuecher (2)
Marlene Zemple (2)

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Jake Timm (3)
* Aaron Timm (2)
Katie Schneiderwent (1)
Emily Hoffman (2)
Darci Vanden Heuvel (3)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rob Ferg (3)
Tristan Drath (1)
* Ron Drath (2)



* chairman (years remaining on term)

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For the first time on our history, St. Paul Lutheran Church is offering a wonderful opportunity for you and your family to support our students and your commitment to educational excellence in Manawa; the "Walk of Faith".

The "Walk of Faith" will allow current and former church members as well as student alumni of St. Paul Lutheran School to support the church and school while honoring the church members, school families, and alumni.

Funds raised from this program will help fund scholarship opportunities for students to attend St. Paul Lutheran School and continued education while creating an attractive brick marker memorial side-walk. Purchase your personalized engraved brick today. Your brick will remain visible for generations to come.

Donor Information

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State: _____ Zip code: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Phone Number: () _____
 Donation Amount: \$ _____

Please Make Checks Payable To:
St. Paul Lutheran Church

Mail To:
750 Depot Street
Manawa, WI 54949

Brick Information

4" x 8" engraved brick \$75.00

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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|-------------------------|------|--------------------------|------|
| Kyle Dufek..... | 2-1 | Brady Gorges | 2-14 |
| Ardene Post | 2-1 | Hunter Westphal..... | 2-15 |
| Adam Zielke | 2-1 | Wendy Beyer | 2-17 |
| June Coe..... | 2-2 | Tim Gehrke..... | 2-17 |
| Jeanne Sager..... | 2-2 | Mary Schneiderwent..... | 2-17 |
| Kyrie Tanigawa | 2-2 | Betty Drath | 2-18 |
| Barb Vaughan | 2-3 | Addisyn Niemuth | 2-18 |
| Deadra Krueger..... | 2-4 | Sandy Kriesel | 2-19 |
| Randy Suehs | 2-4 | Rebecca Schertz | 2-19 |
| Joshua Cady | 2-5 | John Suehs | 2-19 |
| Andrew Kreklow | 2-5 | Casey Friday | 2-22 |
| Chad Bonikowske | 2-6 | Jan Hass | 2-22 |
| Marian Breier | 2-6 | Erin Mehlberg | 2-22 |
| Jessica Velie..... | 2-6 | Lora Zemple | 2-22 |
| Jeremy Boehnlein | 2-8 | Danielle Harmadi..... | 2-23 |
| Anita Drath..... | 2-8 | Julia Juergens | 2-23 |
| Gladys Scheller..... | 2-8 | Jack Lucht..... | 2-23 |
| Vicki Bartelt..... | 2-9 | Austin Peterson | 2-23 |
| Rosemary Brennan | 2-9 | Katie Schmude | 2-23 |
| David Miller | 2-9 | Tamara Johnson..... | 2-24 |
| Isaiah Schuelke..... | 2-9 | Leif Mikkelson..... | 2-24 |
| Owen Schuelke..... | 2-9 | Trista Sturm..... | 2-24 |
| Katie Sitter | 2-9 | Ella Gehrke..... | 2-25 |
| Randal Nemmetz | 2-10 | Brandon Bartel | 2-26 |
| John Hoffman..... | 2-11 | Sieanna Lunde | 2-26 |
| Rodney Krueger..... | 2-11 | Samantha Mikkelson | 2-26 |
| Matahya Johnson..... | 2-12 | Jeffrey Glocke | 2-27 |
| Christopher Suehs | 2-12 | Shell Kaczorowski | 2-27 |
| James L. Hass | 2-13 | Madison Hanna | 2-28 |
| Donald Draeger..... | 2-14 | Serena Hedtke | 2-28 |
| | | Brennya Lunde | 2-28 |



February Anniversaries

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|---------------------------|---------|
| John & Nancy Meidl | 2-05-72 |
| Ray & Sandy Breier | 2-12-66 |
| Jim & Kay Williamson..... | 2-13-99 |
| Todd & Barb Flees | 2-14-05 |
| Jack & Janice Lucht | 2-22-69 |