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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-STRASBURG ILLINOIS

March 6, 2022

First Sunday in Lent

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THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN. 8:30 AM Worship Service
9:30 AM Sunday School-Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus, High School

TUE. 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

WED. 8:00 AM **Guide/Bulletin** deadline
8:30 AM Chair Yoga
10:30 AM Lenten Service @ Grace
2:30 PM Social Hall Communion
6:30 PM Lenten Service @ St. Paul's
7:00 PM WDS
7:30 PM LYF @ Trinity

THURS. 8:30 AM Blanket Making
6:30 PM Adult Instruction & Refresher class @ Grace

SUN. 8:30 AM Communion Service
9:30 AM Sunday School, Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus, High School

February 27 8:30: 120 Year Ago: 165 Sunday School: 44

Welcome Welcome to worship this first Sunday in Lent as we journey toward the cross and the empty tomb. *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

Lenten Midweek Services Lenten Midweek Series—A Lenten Journey with Joseph—Michael

W. Henrichs

March 9 - Lenten Midweek 2: "A Wondrous Silence," Genesis 37:12-36; Luke 22:14-3

March 16 - Lenten Midweek 3: "A Miracle of Miracles," Genesis 39:1-21; Luke 22:31-51

March 23 - Lenten Midweek 4: Wait for the Lord, Genesis 41:9-16, 25-44; Luke 22:52-71

March 30 - Lenten Midweek 5: Chased by a Dirty Conscience, Genesis 42:6-24; Luke 23:1-25

April 6 - Lenten Midweek 6: God Does Have a Plan, Genesis 45:1-15; Luke 23:26-47

WDS Music Director The Board of Education has been unable to find someone this spring to teach music to the Wednesday evening weekday school children. If you are willing to do this, please contact Karen Kull at 217-549-3141 by March 13.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
February 27	\$ 3,782.00	\$3,126.00	\$ -656.00
year-to-date	\$ 34,038.00	\$31,618.00	\$ -2,420.00
<u>Synod-Offerings</u>			
February 27	\$ 385.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -285.00
year-to-date	\$ 3,465.00	\$4,370.00	\$ 905.00
<u>TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000</u>		Total to Date	\$1,320.00
Building \$110 Seminary Student \$115 Rev. Gordon Alex \$500			
Hayden Rensner \$100 Lutheran Comfort Dogs \$100			

February 27 \$4,151.00

- 3/15 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
- 3/16 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
- 10:30 AM Lenten Service @ Grace
- 6:30 PM Lenten Service @ St. Paul's
- 7:00 PM WDS
- 3/17 6:30 PM Adult Instruction & Refresher class @ Grace

Rachel the Comfort Dog Today we will have a special visitor to our congregation, Rachel the Comfort Dog. She and her handler will be here before and after church to answer questions and have a brief promotion of the Comfort Dogs after services. Rachel is an accredited Lutheran Church Charities (LCC) K-9 Comfort Dog whose mission is to share the mercy, compassion, presence and proclamation of Jesus Christ to those who are suffering and in need. The Comfort Dogs serve as a national human-care ministry embracing the unique, calming nature and skills of purebred Golden Retrievers. Her training began when she was 8 weeks old and she is a well-behaved and calm dog. She works with her team of volunteer handlers and ministry partners in the community and surrounding area. She interacts with people of all ages at schools, nursing homes, and other facilities where her calming presence is requested. LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs only serve where they are requested and never charge for their services.

Trinity Lutheran School & P.A.L.S. The Trinity Lutheran School will be hosting their annual Spaghetti dinner from 11am-1pm today and also their open house from 12:00-2:00 pm. There will be Preschool- 8th Grade Pre-registration for the 2022-2023 school year. All school academic fair from noon-2pm and all classrooms will be open. Come "Grow with us!"

New Seminary Student During spring 2022, St. Paul's will have the opportunity to support 4th year seminarian Alexander Goodwin at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. Alex has been married to Esther since 2018 and they have one child, Malachi, who was born in 2020. More information about Alex will be included in the March newsletter. Thank you for your support and prayers for our seminary students. Alex and his family would enjoy hearing from members of St. Paul's. His address is 14 C Founders Way, Clayton, MO 63105

Baptism Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this afternoon is Grayson Jacob Gilbert. Grayson is the son of Jacob & Brittney Gilbert. Grayson's sponsors are Luke Gilbert and Ella Gilbert. We welcome Grayson in the Kingdom of God and pray God's blessings on him and his family.



ANNIVERSARIES

10-Jacob* & Shalyn Tabbert

BIRTHDAYS

- 6- Adrienne Bushue; Nick Esslinger;
Jaxon* Doehring
- 7- Sharon Rincker; Cassie Schultheis;
Patrick Jillian* Merriman;
Greta* York
- 8- Bryson Batson; Roger Kull;
Kiefer Reel
- 9- Virginia Vogel
- 10-Steve Polk
- 11-Ross McCormick; Yvonne Pfeiffer;
Johnna Schultz

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Mary London, Scott & Lori Pieper, Tasha Pieper, Derryl & Sue Pikesh, Neil Pikesh, Steve Polk, Jessica (Hanfland) Polko, John & Judy Radloff, Ramona Radloff, Merle Ragan, Roy & Mary Reed, Roy Reed, Jr

Recorded Services

Website: stpaul-strasburg.com

YouTube: St. Paul's Lutheran Church Strasburg Illinois

Facebook: St. Paul's Lutheran Church

HEALING

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|----------------|-------------------|
| Jackie Stodden | Diane Paraiso |
| Melba Storm | Anna Schlechte |
| Ken Hagan | Nick Hanfland |
| Mary Rincker | Carolyn Stremming |
| Wayne Wirth | Norma Huddleston |
| Frances York | |

LIMITED MOBILITY

- Noma Huddleston - Lakeland Healthcare Center
- Imogene Lading - Villas of Holly Brook
- Bill Orr
- Rosemary Sporleder-Brookstone Mattoon
- Mildred Rincker - Heartland, Neoga
- Doris Stremming - Villas of Holly Brook

FRIENDS & FAMILY
(non-members)

- Lori Cannon (Chris Kramer cousin-cancer)
- Tammy Gebben (cancer-friend of Scott & Lori Pieper)
- Christie Dust (Howard & Kay Dust daughter in-law)
- Laikyn Bauer (Digeorge syndrome)
- Erica Stollard (cancer)
- Matt Durbin
- Diana Vonderheide (Joe & Linda Oakley' daughter)
- Ivan Crutcher (cancer, Karen Rentfro's uncle)
- Karl Zalman (cancer)
- Bryan Mowry (Laurie Wirth's brother, health)
- Caralea (Moffett) Smith (cancer, undergoing treatments)
- Austin Miller, (leukemia, Dennis & Nitelle Lading's gson.)

Seminary Student

Alexander Goodwin
14 C Founders Way
Clayton, MO 63105

First Sunday in Lent
Liturgy - Matins

Hymn of Invocation Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken LSB 521

- 1 Christ, the Lord of hosts, unshaken By the devil's seething rage,
Thwarts the plan of Satan's minions; Wins the strife from age to age;
Conquers sin and death forever; Slams them in their steely cage.
- 2 Michael fought the heav'nly battle, Godly angels by his side;
Warred against the ancient serpent, Foiled the beast, so full of pride,
Cast him earthbound with his angels Now he prowls, unsatisfied.
- 3 Long on earth the battle rages, Since the serpent's first deceit;
Twisted God's command to Adam, Made forbidden fruit look sweet.
Then the curse of God was spoken: "You'll lie crushed beneath His feet!"
- 4 Jesus came, this word fulfilling, Trampled Satan, death defied;
Bore the brunt of our temptation, On the wretched tree He died.
Yet to life was raised victorious; By His life our life supplied.
- 5 Swift as lightning falls the tyrant From his heav'nly perch on high,
As the word of Jesus' vict'ry Floods the earth and fills the sky.
Wounded by a wound eternal Now his judgment has drawn nigh!
- 6 Jesus, send Your angel legions When the foe would us enslave.
Hold us fast when sin assaults us; Come, then, Lord, Your people save.
Overthrow at last the dragon; Send him to his fiery grave.

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- P O Lord, open my lips,
C **and my mouth will declare Your praise.**

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
C **make haste to help me, O Lord.**
C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.

P Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
C **O come, let us worship Him.**

Venite

LSB 220

C **O come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of
our salvation. Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving, let us
make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.**

**For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods. The deep
places of the earth are in His hand; the strength of the hills is His also.
The sea is His, for He made it, and His hand formed the dry land. O
come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our
maker.**

**For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of
His hand.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in
the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
C **O come, let us worship Him.**

656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

LSB 656

1 A mighty fortress is our God, A trusty shield and weapon;
He helps us free from ev'ry need That hath us now o'ertaken.
The old evil foe Now means deadly woe; Deep guile and great might Are his
dread arms in fight; On earth is not his equal.

- 2 With might of ours can naught be done, Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the valiant One, Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this? Jesus Christ it is, Of Sabaoth Lord, And there's none other
God; He holds the field forever.
- 3 Though devils all the world should fill, All eager to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill; They shall not overpower us.
This world's prince may still scowl fierce as he will, He can harm us none.
He's judged; the deed is done; One little word can fell him.
- 4 The Word they still shall let remain Nor any thanks have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain With His good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life, Goods, fame, child, and wife, Though these all be
gone, Our victory has been won; The Kingdom ours remaineth.
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Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1–11

- P O Lord, have mercy on us.
C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Romans 10:8b–13

- P O Lord, have mercy on us.
C Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Luke 4:1–13

- P O Lord, have mercy on us.
C Thanks be to God.

Children's Message - Children up to Grade 6 are invited to come forward.

Responsory (Lent)

LSB 222

P We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.

C **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

P Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven and whose sin is put away.

C **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

P We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.

C **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

Sermon "Putting God to the Test" Luke 4:1-13

Te Deum

LSB 223

C **We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord. All the earth now worships You, the Father everlasting. To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs therein. To You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry:**

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory. The glorious company of the apostles praise You. The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise You.

The noble army of martyrs praise You. The holy Church throughout all the world does acknowledge You: The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and only Son; also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

You are the king of glory, O Christ; You are the everlasting Son of the Father.

When You took upon Yourself to deliver man, You humbled Yourself to be born of a virgin. When You had overcome the sharpness of death, You opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father. We believe that You will come to be our judge.

We therefore pray You to help Your servants, whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood. Make them to be numbered with Your saints in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save Your people and bless Your heritage. Govern them and lift them up forever. Day by day we magnify You. And we worship Your name forever and ever.

Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us. O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.

O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

Prayer of the Church

Kyrie

LSB 227

C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Lord's Prayer

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

P O Lord, hear my prayer.

C And let my cry come to You.

Collect of the Day

- P O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

Collect for Grace

- P O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

Benedicamus

LSB 228

- P Let us bless the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

LSB 228

- P The grace of our Lord T Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C **Amen.**

718 Jesus, Lead Thou On

LSB 718

- 1 Jesus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won;
And although the way be cheerless, We will follow calm and fearless.
Guide us by Thy hand To our fatherland.

- 2 If the way be drear, If the foe be near,
Let not faithless fears o’ertake us; Let not faith and hope forsake us;
For through many a woe To our home we go.
- 3 When we seek relief From a long-felt grief,
When temptations come alluring, Make us patient and enduring.
Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.
- 4 Jesus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won.
Heav’nly leader, still direct us, Still support, console, protect us,
Till we safely stand In our fatherland.

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