



# FEBRUARY EPISTLE

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, SCHOOL AND KINDER PLACE

FEBRUARY 2016

Matthew 18:20 "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

God's blessings to you in these frigid temperatures. I am sure I am not the only one dreaming of moving to a warmer climate to escape. The beach is calling!

I would like to take this time to share with you a little about what Kinder Place did this year for our Staff Development day in January. The nature of a small child care center is that all of our teachers are working at the same time in separate classrooms; we come and go at varying times between 6am and 6pm. This does not give us very much opportunity to visit and share with each other. Many times, we have to share a quick story about something the kids did that day as we are passing in the halls.

Fed-Ex day gives us the rare opportunity to spend the day sharing and discussing together. Part of our day was spent conducting a SWOT Analysis to determine what our strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats are at this time. Doing this led us to be able to open up our minds and think about how we can improve Kinder Place and be more entwined with the rest of St. Paul's.

Our first item categorized under strengths in our SWOT analysis was our love for Jesus Christ. Jesus' love is not only evident within the teachers, the children and their families, but also in our gift to share God's word with everyone who enters Kinder Place. Some of us have worked in centers where you weren't allowed to say "God Bless You." Being a part of a Christian center and having the freedom to worship and spread God's love in our daily activities, brings us closer to God and allows us to praise Him as only He deserves.

We ended our day with painting. Almost every day we spend the day doing arts and crafts with the children. This was our turn to let our creativity shine. We went up to the art room where paints and canvases were awaiting us. Each of us picked something we wanted to paint and for the next few hours we sat in fellowship, learning about each other's lives outside of work, discussing our precious little ones from class, laughing and shedding tears for each other's grief. Times like this are so important to have.

Kinder Place and St. Paul's Church and School are one big family, and time to share, support and laugh is important to have. It's easy in our daily lives to get wrapped up with everything going on around us that we forget to admire the blessings that surround us each and every day. Whether it is the amazing young minds that myself and the Kinder Place staff have the privilege of helping shape on a daily basis, or the many other amazing children of God we encounter, every relationship built is a gift. I encourage you during this month to take the time to know your neighbor, beyond your family and friends, and to spread good news to all you are blessed to meet.

Yours in Christ,

Christine Flores (Kinder Place Director)

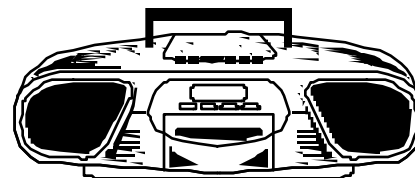
## ST. PAUL'S SENIOR MINISTRY

We are beginning a new group ministry here at St. Paul's. This fun and fellowship gathering will be held on the first Tuesday of each month (September through June) at 10:30 am in room 219. If you are 50+ years old and would like to join us for our first meeting on Tuesday, February 2, 2016, please do so! There will be a presentation on Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War with a power point presentation and artifacts. We are looking forward to this new group and would like to see many of you come and see what this FUN group has to offer. Bring your ideas for this group and enjoy some Christian fellowship.

Scan the QR code with your smartphone to be directed to St. Paul's online giving webpage.



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Our radio broadcast over WTKM is a very important outreach for our congregation. Below are the dates open for **2016**. Please prayerfully consider sponsoring one of these Sundays. The cost is **\$95.00**. We praise God for this valuable community outreach.

<b>Jan. 31</b>	<b>Apr. 3</b>	<b>June 19</b>	<b>Sept. 25</b>	<b>Nov. 24 (Thanksgiving)</b>
<b>Feb. 7</b>	<b>Apr. 7</b>	<b>July 10</b>	<b>Oct. 16</b>	<b>Nov. 27</b>
<b>Feb. 21</b>	<b>Apr. 10</b>	<b>July 24</b>	<b>Oct. 23</b>	<b>Dec. 4</b>
<b>Feb. 28</b>	<b>Apr. 17</b>	<b>July 31</b>	<b>Nov. 6</b>	<b>Dec. 11</b>
<b>Mar. 13</b>	<b>Apr. 24</b>	<b>Aug. 7</b>	<b>Nov. 13</b>	<b>Dec. 28</b>
<b>Mar. 27 (6 am)</b>	<b>May 22</b>	<b>Sept. 11</b>	<b>Nov. 20</b>	
<b>Mar. 27 (8 am)</b>	<b>May 29</b>	<b>Sept. 18</b>		

If you are interested in sponsoring a Broadcast please fill out the bottom portion of this page and hand it into the church office. Thank you. Any questions please call Heather in the church office 567-5001.

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## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

February 6th  
**Bernice Adams**  
**Jean Vogel**  
**Carole Werth**

February 7th  
**Caroline Bartel**  
**Carol Fellin**

February 10th  
**Ralph Andrus**  
**Roger Werth**

February 11th  
**Marcus Pankow**

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**Nancy Ellsworth**  
**John Tesch**

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### WORSHIP & STUDY

Saturday	5:30 pm
Sunday (Traditional)	8:00 am
Sunday (Contemporary)	10:30 am
Bible Class	9:15 am
Time to Grow (Sunday School)	9:15 am
LIFE Together on Wednesdays	6:30 pm

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### RADIO BROADCASTS:

8:00 am Sunday Worship  
 Live on WTKM 104.9 FM/1540 AM  
 & [www.wtkm.com](http://www.wtkm.com)

### DEVOTION LINE

567-1001

### THE KINDER PLACE

Christian Pre-School & Day Care  
 Director Christine Flores 567-4881

Epistle Editor-Heather Scheuer

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Newsletter dead line for articles,  
 announcements and features is the  
 2nd Wednesday of the month

PLEASE ADVISE THE CHURCH OFFICE OF  
 ANY ADDRESS CHANGES

## St. Paul's Ladies Aid

We all hope you had a wonderful New Year and that a very happy one will continue.

Thank you to those who helped take down the Christmas decorations in church. You are greatly appreciated! Our next meeting will be on Thursday, February 4, 2016, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Join us as we welcome Pastor O'Donnell to our meeting.

Remember to bring pasta and/or pasta sauce for the Lord's Cupboard.

Treats will be provided by Dona Thurow, Agnes Thurow, Nancy Ellsworth and Diana Radtke.

Happy Valentine's Day to you and your loved ones!

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON!

The Lord's Cupboard and the Board of Service and Mission Outreach wants to thank all the volunteers for their time and talents and to the members of our congregation who made donations (food and money), bought gifts and said prayers for our community families that are in need.

**On Monday, December 21st, we served 147 meals, gave out 122 pantry food bags, packed 210 Christmas food bags including a ham and put 148 gifts under someone's tree!** What a truly wonderful way to show others that God loves them!

Each of our volunteers are a true blessing whether they packed and handed out the food bags, made and served the food, delivered the food bags to the elderly and the gifts to Bethesda (Youth Group, Tina, Jamie and Julie), the kids (and one dad!) who helped get the food and gifts into people's cars, decorated the bags (Mrs. Gerlach's kindergarten class), answered questions (all our incredible office personnel), came to sing (Mrs. Benes 3rd grade class), organized the gifts (Lynne and family), went shopping for food and toiletries, cleaned up and gave Mary a hug :)

**Thank you and God's richest blessings to you and your family in 2016!**

### ASH WEDNESDAY DINNER



Ash Wednesday is on February 10<sup>th</sup>.

There will be a 12:15 pm worship service and a 6:30 pm worship service. Prior to the evening service,

from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm, St. Paul's Journeymen will be serving dinner. The menu is as follows:

- Chicken
- Green Beans
- Mashed Potatoes
- Desserts
- Beverages



### Lutheran Women's Missionary League Lutheran Women in Mission

Mark your calendar for the Zone 17 LWML Prayer Service hosted this year by St. John's, Sullivan at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. This is a good way to prepare our hearts for Lent. Fellowship and refreshments to follow. If you would like to carpool please let Kathy Mueller know (262-468-6926).

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

# FEBRUARY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>8:00 am Traditional Worship</p> <p>9:15 am Bible Study</p> <p>9:15 am Public School Confirmation</p> <p>9:20 am Blood Pressure Screening</p> <p>10:30 am Contemporary Worship</p>	<p>7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed.</p> <p>8:00 pm Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed.</p>	<p>10:00 am Prayer Meeting</p> <p>10:30 am Senior Ministry Meeting</p> <p>7:00 pm LWML</p>	<p>8:20 pm Parish Choir</p> <p>6:30 pm Life Together</p> <p>7:20 pm Adult Choir Practice</p> <p>8:45 pm Praise Team Practice</p>	<p>5:00 pm Ladies Aid</p> <p>7:00 pm Praise Team Practice</p>		<p>5:30 pm Traditional Worship</p> <p>8:30 pm AA Meeting</p>
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# NIGHT *to Shine*

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Bethesda, in partnership with Faith Lutheran Church and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, will host this fun event on Friday, February 12, from 6pm-9pm on the Bethesda campus in Watertown. We will have a guest list of up to 120 individuals who will need volunteers and support.

We are looking for volunteers to be a prom guest's buddy for the evening, or to help with checking coats, checking in volunteers, or assisting with setup and/or take down.

To sign up go to the Bethesda website at:  
[www.BethesdaLutheranCommunities.org/NightToShine](http://www.BethesdaLutheranCommunities.org/NightToShine)

Thank you for your support!

## MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

### **Received by baptism**

Austen Jeffrey Rumler

### **Released to another church**

Joe & Sarah Robinson, Brett & Hayley – Trinity Lutheran (WELS), Waukesha, WI

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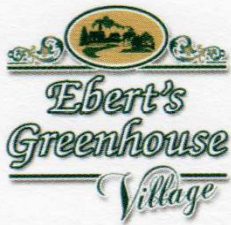
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Wednesday, February 10	Ash Wednesday Worship Ash Wednesday Dinner	12:15 pm & 6:30 pm 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	
Wednesday, February 17	Midweek Lenten Worship	12:00 pm Hymn Sing 6:00 pm Hymn Sing	12:15 pm Worship 6:15 pm Worship
Wednesday, February 24	Midweek Lenten Worship	12:00 pm Hymn Sing 6:00 pm Hymn Sing	12:15 pm Worship 6:15 pm Worship
Wednesday, March 2	Midweek Lenten Worship	12:00 pm Hymn Sing 6:00 pm Hymn Sing	12:15 pm Worship 6:15 pm Worship
Wednesday, March 9	Midweek Lenten Worship	12:00 pm Hymn Sing 6:00 pm Hymn Sing	12:15 pm Worship 6:15 pm Worship
Wednesday, March 16	Midweek Lenten Worship	12:00 pm Hymn Sing 6:00 pm Hymn Sing	12:15 pm Worship 6:15 pm Worship
Monday, March 21	Holy Monday Worship	12:15 pm & 7:00 pm	
Tuesday, March 22	Holy Tuesday Worship	12:15 pm & 7:00 pm	
Wednesday, March 23	Holy Wednesday Worship	12:15 pm & 7:00 pm	
Thursday, March 24	Maundy Thursday Worship	12:15 pm & 7:00 pm	
Friday, March 25	Good Friday Worship	12:15 pm & 7:00 pm	
Saturday, March 26	Holy Saturday Worship	12:15 pm	
Sunday, March 27	Easter Sunday	6:00 am Sunrise Service 8:00 am Traditional Service 10:30 am Contemporary Service	