

# St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, School and Kinder Place

(The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod)

## FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



210 East Pleasant Street  
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin 53066  
Church Office: 262-567-5001 Website: [www.spcco.org](http://www.spcco.org)

Worship Schedule: \*Saturday 5:30 pm \* Sunday 8:00 am Traditional \*  
\* Sunday 10:30 am Contemporary \*

**St. Paul's Mission Statement: *"Reaching, Serving and Growing Disciples"***

March 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Steven Scharnell, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Paul Borgman, Pastor Emeritus  
Jonathon Pickelmann, Principal  
Volume 23

Adam Tanney, Youth Director  
Diane Bleke, Organist/Choir Director  
Christine Flores, Kinder Place Director

Office Hours - 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Number 10

WELCOME to everyone, especially our guests.  
Your presence is important to us.

St. Paul's is an evangelical Christian congregation, embracing historic Christian teaching on all doctrines, centered on Jesus Christ. Our desire is to bring the Gospel both to those who are searching for answers to the meaning of life and to those who desire a closer relationship with God. We here at St. Paul's have chosen to align ourselves with the teachings of the Lutheran Reformation, due to the clarity with which these help us to see the true meaning of God's Word. Specifically, St. Paul's is a ministry of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, one of America's truly biblical churches!

- **Members and guests:** please fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering plate to indicate your presence today. For Holy Communion, please read our confession and indicate your agreement with our beliefs by checking the box next to the names of those communing.
- Those sharing our beliefs, especially from parishes in fellowship with us, are welcome to receive.
- If you desire Holy Communion but hold a confession differing from that of this congregation, please speak with a Pastor or an Elder.
- Non-communing, baptized children are welcome to come to the table for a blessing.

**Please note:** Half the inner circle of individual glasses in each tray contains water with **one drop** of communion wine for those hesitant to drink larger amounts of wine. Those glasses with wine are rose in color.

## THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF SANCTUARY

**Come to worship.** As the prelude begins, worshippers are encouraged to conclude conversation and quietly prepare to enter into the experience of worship.

**Pastor:** Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

**Theme:** *Sanctuary of the Champion*

Traditional Worship

**Lutheran Service Book, Divine Service 1, pg. 151**

Contemporary Worship

**Special Order**

## **BIBLE STUDIES**

**A Walk Through the Bible**

**567-5001 Sun. - 9:15 a.m. Fellowship Hall**

**Salvation**

**567-8195 Tues. – 7:00 p.m. Muecke's Home**

The **radio broadcast** is sponsored by Karen Wilson in loving memory of her son, Michael. St. Paul's 8:00 am church service can be heard Sunday over WTKM (104.9 FM) and worldwide at [wtkm.com](http://wtkm.com).

# REACHING DISCIPLES

## CHURCH CARPETING

St. Paul's Ladies Aid has a goal of replacing the carpeting in church this year. They have pledged \$10,000 of their own money towards the project. To date they have received \$2,610 in donations from members. As the Church Properties Committee has offered to help remove the old carpeting, in order to save on the cost, we are already over halfway there.

A SAMPLE OF THE NEW CARPETING IS ON DISPLAY IN THE CHURCH NARTHEX. Please take a second to view the sample.

As we still need about \$8,400, we are asking members to prayerfully consider helping us reach our goal. Checks can be made payable to St. Paul's Ladies Aid with a memo of "Carpet Fund". Watch the church bulletin for updates on funding and thank you for your help.

# SERVING DISCIPLES

## LORD'S CUPBOARD EASTER FOOD BAGS

DONATIONS NEEDED: 270 cans of corn, 210 instant potato (150 small pouches, 60 boxes), 210 boxes of Jell-O (150 small, 60 large), 210 cans of fruit (assortment fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges), 210 boxes of scalloped potatoes and 270 brown gravy packets. Also, if you are interested in contributing to the purchase of the hams, please let us know.

We will be packing over 200 Easter food bags on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 9 a.m. Please join us! Please call Jamie Stache with any questions 608-444-3556.

## HELP SUPPORT THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC!

This summer a few members from St. Paul's are teaming up with members of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Pewaukee to travel to the Dominican Republic on a week long mission trip. We will be partnering with Lutheran missionaries to work in the group home for people with special needs and to help the ministry to continue to grow in an area that desperately needs the love of Jesus. We ask for your continued prayers for the people of the Dominican Republic and the mission team as they prepare to travel. There will be several upcoming fundraisers to help with the cost of the trip. Starting on Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, there will be Lenten suppers served from 5:00 - 6:00. Please consider coming to the Lenten dinner to help support the mission trip and then stay for the service at 6:30.



# GROWING DISCIPLES

## LCMS STEWARDSHIP SENTENCES

**Matthew 4:7** — Jesus said to him, "Again it is written. . ." Jesus defeats Satan in our place – not by using His power as God, but by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity. Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles, but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to it. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, because we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, because here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory: on the Word of God alone.

## EVER-READY MINISTRY

The Ever-Ready Ministry at St. Paul's is inviting you to attend our next meeting on Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 am. We will be having game day. Come for fun and some good snacks. All those ages 55+ are welcome to join us—bring a friend with you for a fun time of fellowship.

## SUMMER JOB!

St. Paul's Summer Program is looking for Extended Care workers. Job runs from Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> through Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. Hours are 11:30 am to 4:00 pm. Must be 18 years or older. Contact Jill George at [jill@splco.org](mailto:jill@splco.org) more details.

## LCLHS'S SPAGHETTI DINNER & DESSERT AUCTION

"Under the Tuscan Moon" *to benefit the LCL Fine Arts Program*

Lake Country Lutheran High School

401 Campus Drive

Hartland, Wisconsin

Saturday, April 8, 2017

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Spaghetti Dinner by Chef Scott from Creative Catering

Wine Pull • Silent Auction • Raffle

Dessert Auction begins at 7:00 p.m.

Featuring auctioneer, Mike Oldenburg

Call 262-367-8600 for more information.



## Culver's/St. Paul's Oconomowoc A.C.T. "Family Night Out"

Present this coupon when ordering, inside or drive-thru

**10% of your purchase will be donated to:**

**St. Paul's A.C.T.**

**Valid Only: Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
4 pm-8 pm**

Oconomowoc Location, 262-567-8860

*Flavor of the day:*  
**NESTLE CRUNCH  
SWIRL**

*Cashier to complete:*  
**Sale Amount:**  
\$

# The Congregation at Prayer

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer*

*The First Sunday in Lent: Sanctuary of the Champion*

*March 4-11, 2017*

## **Sanctuary of the Champion**

Following His Baptism, Jesus is "led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil" (Matt. 4:1). As He takes upon Himself the curse of our sin and sets Himself against our enemy, He trusts His Father's voice and waits upon His Father's hand for all things. The devil questions His sonship, but the beloved and well-pleasing Son remains faithful and lives "by every word that comes from the mouth of God" (Matt. 4:4). Jesus patiently suffers hunger in His mortal flesh and returns to the dust whence man was taken, and by His pain He brings forth food for all the children of men (Gen. 3:18-19). By the sweat of His brow, we eat the fruit of His cross, even as our nakedness is covered by His righteousness. Although all people live in bondage to death through the trespass of the first man, Adam, all the more "have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many" (Rom. 5:15). His righteous obedience "leads to justification and life for all men" (Rom. 5:18).

## **The Order of Meditation and Prayer**

*Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of meditation and prayer as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.*

### **Invocation**

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### **Apostles' Creed**

**Verse:** 1 Corinthians 15:51-52 Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed—<sup>52</sup>in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

**Christ-Centered Theme:** The Lord Jesus Christ is our champion against Satan.

**Psalm:** Psalm 32 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB, p. 304**

	<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Tue.</b>	<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Thur.</b>	<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Sun.</b>
<b>Daily Psalms</b>								
<b>Morning</b>	84	119:73-80	34	5	38	22	43	84
<b>Evening</b>	42, 32	121, 6	25, 91	27, 51	126, 102	107, 130	31; 143	42, 32

**The Catechism—The Sacrament of the Altar:**

<p><i>What is the Sacrament of the Altar?</i> It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.</p>	1 <sup>st</sup> grade+
<p><i>Where is this written?</i> The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark Luke and St. Paul's write: <b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat, this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."</b></p>	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade+ Kindergarten+
<p><i>Who receives this sacrament worthily?</i> Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly find outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: <b>Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.</b> But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words "<b>for you</b>" require all hearts to believe.</p>	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade+

**The First Sunday in Lent: Sanctuary of the Champion**

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299	
<b>Sun.</b>	The Temptation of Our Lord—Matthew 4 :1-11	Gen. 4 :1-26	Mark 2 :18-28
<b>Mon.</b>	The Passover Is Instituted—Exodus 12:1-14	Gen. 6 :1-7:5	Mark 3 :1-19
<b>Tue.</b>	The Death of the Firstborn—Exodus 12:21-30	Gen. 7 :11-8 :12	Mark 3 :20-35
<b>Wed.</b>	The Exodus—Exodus 12:31-42	Gen. 8 :13-9 :17	Mark 4 :1-20
<b>Thur.</b>	Israel Journeys to the Red Sea—Exodus 13:17—14:9	Gen. 11 :27-12:20	Mark 4 :21-41
<b>Fri.</b>	The Lord Fights for Israel—Exodus 14:10-31	Gen. 13 :1-18	Mark 5 :1-20

**Prayers: Collects for the Week, Daily Themes for Prayer, In Our Prayers at St. Paul's**

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 wildemess 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.

### **Daily Themes for Prayer**

- Sunday:** *Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments.*
- Monday:** *Pray for faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for schools, colleges, and seminaries; for good government and for peace.*
- Tuesday:** *Pray for deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with besetting sins.*
- Wednesday:** *Pray for marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.*
- Thursday:** *Pray for the Church and her pastors; for teachers, deacons, deaconesses, and other church workers; for missionaries and for all who serve the Church; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacrament of Christ's body and blood.*
- Friday:** *Pray for the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the spread of His knowledge throughout the whole world; for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying.*
- Saturday:** *Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts and minds to God's Word on the Lord's Day; for pastors and people as they prepare to administer and receive Christ's holy gifts.*

### **In Our Prayers this Week**

**Those sick or hospitalized: MEMBERS** – Nathan Blanck—recovering from shoulder surgery; Bob Gauerke; Kaylyn Nord—knee injury; Larry Hansen; Bill (rehab) & Margaret Voss; August Fortmann; Ken Groenke; Tim Bratz; Laura Gruen—brain cancer; Esther Hart; Louise Lang; Marguerite Schneider; Ethan Meyer—brain tumor; Mabel Fredrick; Agnes Thurow; Alice Feldschneider; Linda Hansen (Steve's wife); Marian Faltersack; Iris Jahnke; Rick Ware; Ed Krelwitz; Harry & Dorothy Peterson (Shorehaven); Barb Krug; Crystal Parker.

**FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – Those with cancer:** Judy (Amy Hackbarth's friend)—lung cancer; Cheryl—recovering from cancer surgery; Grandpa Dave (family friend of Nagel's)—bladder cancer; Beth Etzel—stage-four pancreatic cancer; co-worker of Michelle Pagenkopf; Mike—cancer in bones; Dawn Hirn—ovarian cancer; Ron Olson (Laura Rohowetz's father); Roy Hyatt—cancer returned; Daina Boppr—breast cancer; Quinn—breast cancer; Isiah Butler—Lymphoma; Dan Rogers (Jon Schmeling's brother-in-law)—bladder cancer; Julie; Joanne Montenegro-Greinke; Michael Graham; Jenny Lemke (friend of the Uttech's); Kayla (7 years-old)—brain cancer; Cheri (Tina Gartzke's friend); Linda F—breast cancer; Jack Anderson; Kim B.—breast cancer; Brian Keller; Jeanie; Karen Peskie (Mike & Cheryl Reiner's sister-in-law)—Lymphoma; Lea Acord (Pat Borgman's friend); Donald—bladder cancer; Jan; Mike Ball; Jessica; Chris Moha—breast cancer; Amy (Heather Gartzke's friend); Pat (Renee Ebert's aunt)—ovarian cancer; Ray Liska; Sue; Jim; Cheri Benz—breast cancer; Cami—healing; Tim—lung cancer; Pastor William Meyer (Don Meyer's brother)—Lymphoma; Dan (stage-four prostate cancer); Crystal Schultz; Joann Romain—kidney cancer; Ron Rafalski - throat cancer; Nancy—breast cancer; Sarah Beine (stage 4 cancer)

**Other:** Kyle Bruss's mother; Jane (Jason Schmittinger's mom) - back surgery; Jonathan (Marilyn Marohn's nephew)—in need of a kidney; Doug—CCL; Megan Bertram; Jane Nordstrom (Lois Wolf's mom)—continued healing & good test results; Rose (Pastor Krug's aunt); Kelly Braswell (BJ Lavota's sister)—MS; Bob King; Barb Schlomer (Dave's mom)—severe headaches; Cory—healing; Kathy Kraklau (Susan DeWitz's mom)—stroke; Brayden Stacey—2 year-old with

brain tumor; Ken; Don; Bruce—open heart surgery; Curt G; Maddie Ratzow's grandma's eye & her grandpa's shoulder; Donald Ryan (Gail Frosch's dad); Ashlin—stage 4 renal failure; Clem—high calcium heart; Ken (Kathie Ware's twin brother)—congestive heart failure; Mary Dinnauer (Matt's aunt); Bob—prostrate problems; Linda—diabetic dementia; Sharon—probiotic/kidney problems; Kelly; Brian Kloskowski—MS; Logyn; Pat—afib; TJ Easley (Dawn Lower's brother-in-law); Mora; Fred (Lynda Rades's brother); Lynne Kramer (Susie Meyer's dad); Joel (Tina Gartzke's nephew); Dwain Kline (Jennifer Truchan's grandpa)—Hospice; Clarence; Pam Leimer (Pat Borgman's cousin)—stroke; Scott Kleist (Jim & Ann Duggan's son)—MS; Kelly Kulas; Charles Tuff (Alzheimer's); Paul Fellin

**Those serving in the military-deployed:** PFC Nicholas Lang (South Korea); Sgt. Tyler Peartree; Zach Howard, Theresa; Phil Preston; Captain Chad Kelling; Casey, Phil, Andy & Steve Koth; Luke, Jacob, Brian, Randy, Kyle, Jake, Jeff, Matt, Tom, Brad, Ben, Mike & Rob

**Those serving God as missionaries:** Christie Nelson (China), Ray Wigdal (China), Dennis Denow (Thailand), Bob & Chris Prouty (Australia), Pastor Reinke (Deaf Ministry), Rev. Bud Palmer

**Those in need:** Our Shut-Ins; for Renee to find a job; the family of Carol Duchow (Dorothy's sister-in-law) who died; Russ Meyer; Linda Meyer; the Stephen Ministry program—for the teachers and students; the Ellenberger family; Josh, for help with alcoholism; David; those struggling with addiction—Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Keri.

**Birth:** Levi Andrew, baby boy born to Jesse & Kelly Phelps—February 26<sup>th</sup>

**Birthdays:** Dennis Zastrow—89<sup>th</sup>—March 6<sup>th</sup>  
Darlene Adams—March 6<sup>th</sup>  
Sheila Rams—March 6<sup>th</sup>  
Renee Ebert—March 6<sup>th</sup>  
Isaiah Scheuer—19<sup>th</sup>—March 6<sup>th</sup>  
Diane Gartzke—March 8<sup>th</sup>  
Sue Lindemann—March 8<sup>th</sup>

**Thanksgiving:** Mary for healing of her thyroid nodules

**Lord's Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism**

**Hymn of the Week: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"**

**LSB 657**

**Looking forward to the Second Sunday in Lent**

**—March 11/12, 2017**

**Hymns: 918, 601 (798, 708, 971) 819**

***The Word of the Gospel Opens the Eyes of Faith and Fixes Them on Christ Jesus***  
**(Pastor Kelling)**

The Lord called Abram (Abraham) to leave his home and go to a land that God would show him. He also promised to make of Abram "a great nation," to bless him and make his name great as a blessing to "all the families of the earth" (Gen. 12:2-3). "Abram went, as the LORD had told him" (Gen. 12:4), and in Canaan "he built an altar to the LORD and called upon the name of the LORD" (Gen. 12:8). He "believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness" (Rom. 4:3). Here the grace of God is manifested, that He "justifies the ungodly" (Rom. 4:5), not by works of the Law, but through faith in His promises. He removes all of our sins and lawless deeds through Jesus Christ, the offspring of Abraham in whom all the Lord's promises are realized. This forgiveness of sins is the Word of the Gospel, the voice of the Holy Spirit, which "gives life to the dead" (Rom. 4:17). It opens the eyes of faith to behold Christ Jesus, the Son of Man lifted up on the cross, "that whoever believes in him may have eternal life" (John 3:14-15).

## LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

**First Sunday in Lent** – Even private choices eventually have unintended consequences (Genesis 3:16-19). Every individual's decisions inevitably involve and affect others (Romans 5:12). But failures to perform as expected or produce as requested cannot undercut anyone's preciousness (Matthew 5:3-4). Jesus Christ grants God's life to all human beings as His free gift (Romans 5:17-18). *Great Deliverer, let none among us be deceived by Satan's lies but trust in Your loving promises. Amen.*

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSOR A RADIO BROADCAST?

Our radio broadcast over WTKM is a very important outreach for our congregation. Below are the dates open for the year **2017**. Please prayerfully consider sponsoring one of these Sundays. The cost is **\$95.00**. We praise God for this valuable community outreach. **You may also contribute any amount to the "radio fund" at any time.**

Mar. 12	Apr. 30	July 23	Nov. 23
Mar. 19	May 14	Sept. 17	Dec. 3
Apr. 2	Jun. 4	Nov. 5	Dec. 10
Apr. 16 (6 am)	Jun. 18	Nov. 19	Dec. 17

If you are interested in sponsoring a broadcast please fill out the bottom portion of this page and hand it into the church office.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 1<sup>ST</sup> CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>ND</sup> CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

Please dedicate to \_\_\_\_\_

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



For the most current information on St. Paul's happenings, please visit our website at [splco.org](http://splco.org).

UPCOMING EVENTS: March 6<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup>  
ADVANCE THE MISSION

REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

MONDAY March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Lord's Cupboard Open Pantry Stephen Ministry Training	Hallway Room 201	5:30 pm 6:00 pm
TUESDAY March 7 <sup>th</sup>	LWML Praise Team Practice	Fellowship Hall Church	7:00 pm 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Lenten Hymn Sing Lenten Worship Parish Choir Lenten Soup Supper Lenten Hymn Sing Lenten Worship Adult Choir	Church Church Balcony Fellowship Hall Church Church Balcony	12:00 pm 12:15 pm 5:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:15 pm 6:30 pm 7:30pm
THURSDAY March 9 <sup>th</sup>	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
SATURDAY March 11 <sup>th</sup>	Journeymen Traditional Worship Service AA Meeting	Maxim's Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 5:30 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY March 12 <sup>th</sup>	Traditional Worship <i>Time to Grow</i> (Sunday School) Public School Confirmation Class Adult Bible Study Contemporary Worship Sunday Night Alive Youth (5 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )	Church Various Rooms Room 219 Fellowship Hall Church Gym/Room 138	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm

# ATTENDANCE

February 18/19

**Church Attendance :**

5:30 pm—102

8:00 am—118

10:30 am—165

441 Total; 36 visitors; 405 members

**ST. PAUL'S MARCH EPISTLE IS NOW  
AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE AT  
SPLCO.ORG.**

**FAMILIES WITH SMALL CHILDREN**

We rejoice to have families with small children participating in our worship services. There are baskets available with items that might be helpful for your children behind the back pews.

**THIS WEEKEND**

**5:30 PM**

**8:00 AM**

**10:30 AM**

<b>Music Leaders</b>	Diane Bleke	Diane Bleke	In His Light
<b>Special Music</b>	SPLS 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> graders Diane Bleke	Siobhan O'Donnell	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Colton Koepke & Mia Thurow	Olivia Blair	Nathan Oelsner
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Margie Hertneky	Shirley Dibble & Marena Pine	Cheryl Oelsner
<b>Elders</b>	Dave Meyer	George Menden	Jon Schmeling
<b>Greeters</b>	Rick Zastrow	Don & Harriet Groose (church) Gary Pribnow (school)	Tom & Denise Showen
<b>Lectors</b>	Amy Hackbarth	Cheryl Tesch	
<b>Power Point</b>	N/A	N/A	Cheryl Oelsner
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Jim Juneau	N/A
<b>Ushers</b>	Mike Papa	Bob Bratz	Truman Seifer t

**NEXT WEEKEND**

**5:30 PM**

**8:00 AM**

**10:30 AM**

<b>Readings</b>	Genesis 12:1-9	Romans 4:1-8, 13-17	John 3:1-17
<b>Acolytes</b>	TBD	TBD	Olivia Blair & Hannah Tuff
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Mary Ann Ashworth	Dorothy Duchow	Sarah Neff
<b>Elders</b>	Wilbur Pieper	Rick Zastrow	John Melvin
<b>Greeters</b>	John Melvin	Chuck & Jenny Laabs (church) Jim & Marlene Steinberg (school)	Anne Fait
<b>Lectors</b>	Pastor Kelling	Rick Zastrow	
<b>Power Point</b>	N/A	N/A	Erik Benes
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Jim Steinberg	N/A
<b>Ushers</b>	Wilbur Pieper	Rick Zastrow	John Melvin

## THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

### Genesis 3:1-21~ESV

*Pew Bible pg. 3*

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?'" And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves bincloths. And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel." To the woman he said, "I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you." And to Adam he said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it,' cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return." The man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. And the Lord God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

### Romans 5:12-19 ~ ESV

*Pew Bible pg. 1198*

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. If, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ. Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

### St. Matthew 4:1-11

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Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.'" Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.