

THE Journey

Pastor's Letter



Your Plenty, Their Need; Their Plenty, Your Need

By Pastor Ben Golisch

In Paul's second letter to the Corinthians, he shares an interesting truth about the majesty, mystery and special working of our God in this life. During his third missionary journey, there was a famine in Israel. So, the congregations he served in Asia Minor and Greece gathered a collection to help those less fortunate back in Israel. He writes, *"I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others"* (2 Corinthians 8:8). He then commends them for their previous generosity (8:10).

He adds, *"Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means"* (8:11) He was not asking them to give from what they did not have; their gifts were to be in proportion to the gifts God had given them.

Finally, he clarified his motives: *"Our desire is not that others might be relieved while you are hard*

pressed, but that there might be equality. At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need" (8:13-14).

I've often thought about these verses. It's one of the reasons I appreciate the door offerings we collect. While we are able, let us help those in need. Who knows, someday we may be the ones in need. As an example, for years the church I once served in Florida regularly collected money for Christian Aid and Relief. Then, one year, a hurricane blew through our county and we became the recipient of a grant from Christian Aid and Relief to help fix our roof damaged by the hurricane.

It reminds me of a different old story. Two boys were working their way through college at Stanford University. As their bank accounts dropped to desperate levels, they came up with a money-making

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Important Dates:

- Wed in March - Lenten Services and Dinners
- Mar 1 - KML Culver's Day - Jackson Culvers
- Mar 14 - KML Sacred Concert - 6:30

Pastor's Letter (Continued)

scheme. They hired famed Polish pianist Ignacy Jan Padereski to play a piano recital. His manager asked for a guarantee of \$2,000, which was a significant sum in those days. The boys agree and set out promoting the concert. Even though they worked hard, they boys only grossed \$1,600, and after the concert they had to break the bad news to the pianist. They gave him the \$1,600 with a promissory note for the other \$400, explaining the who situation to him. Their college life was as good as over.

Padarewski would have none of it. He tore the promissory note in two, returned the money and told them, "Take out of this \$1,600 all of your expenses, and keep for each of you 10% of the balance for your work. Then, let me have the rest." It was an act of pure kindness and generosity on the part of the famed pianist.

Years passed, and World War I came and went. Padarewski was made the Prime Minister of Poland. War had taken its toll on his country and he was challenged to feed the thousands of starving people in his homeland. There was really only one man who could help him—Herbert Hoover, who was in charge of the U.S. Food and Relief Bureau at that time. Hoover did help and soon thousands of tons of food were sent to Poland.

Sometime after this relief and the starving people were fed, Padarewski was able to meet up with Hoover in Paris to thank him for helping his country in their great hour of need. "That's all right, Mr. Padarewski," Hoover replied, "Besides, you don't remember it, but you helped me once when I was a student at college, and I was in trouble."

You never know when your kindness and generosity will be reciprocated. You many never know how much your kindness and generosity can have an impact on others. Unless you've been

there, it's hard to describe the impact such kindness and generosity can mean to the one who receives it. God tells us that sometimes we will be on the receiving end. Sometimes we will be on the giving end. Either way, God is glorified, and people are helped.

I think about this in my own life. There were times where I was poor student struggling to make it. God has now blessed me to the point that Sue and I are able to help those who are now in the position we once were, and it is wonderful to "pay it forward." Perhaps you have a similar story.

In the end, God calls us to help those in need, proportionately, as we are able. God, in his grace, allows us to participate in his work of mercy and grace. All of this is the work of our gracious God. How awesome is that?

~ *Pastor Ben Golisch*

2023 Door Offering Schedule

- January 5 & 8 (Jesus Cares Ministry)
- February 2 & 5 (Friends Network)
- **March 2 & 5 (LWMS)**
- April 6 & 9 (Slinger Food Pantry-1)
- May 4 & 7 (150th Anniversary, if anything)
- June 1 & 4 (Camp Phillip)
- July 6 & 9 (Lutheran Science Institute)
- August 3 & 6 (Time of Grace)
- September 7 & 10 (Education Fund)
- October 5 & 8 (Sunday School Children's Gifts)
- November 2 & 5 (Slinger Food Pantry-2)
- December 7 & 10 (New Beginnings and Charis Gift Trees)

Worship Opportunities

Thurs. at 6:30pm and Sun. at 7:45am and 10:30am (Communion on the 2nd and 4th weeks)

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES: Wed. at 10:30am | Adult and Teen Classes: Sun. at 9:10am

Monthly - Worship / Preachers / Themes

- **March 2 + 5** = Battling the Law in My Heart
(*Pastor Ben Golisch*)
- **March 9 + 12** = The Messiah Meets Us When We Need It Most (*Sr. Vicar Aaron Bush*)
- **March 16 + 19** = God's Wisdom Gives Sight to the Blind (*Pastor Ben Golisch*)
- **March 23 + 26** = God's Wisdom Gives Hope in Death (*Pastor Ben Golisch*)

Notes:

Since Ash Wednesday, we have begun passing the offering plates during the service. The only time the plates will be in the back is for our door offerings.

Beginning April 2, we will retire the Welcome Podium and go back to the Friendship Registers in the pews. We thank all of our faithful podium workers. You performed a needed service, and it is appreciated.

With the elimination of the Welcome Podium, we once again need designated greeters for each service. Basically, you welcome both members and visitors who come to worship. We will be seeking volunteers throughout the month of March.

For now, we will continue to offer "free flow" communion except for special services like Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday. For those services, we will go back to the communion rail. This matter remains something under consideration.

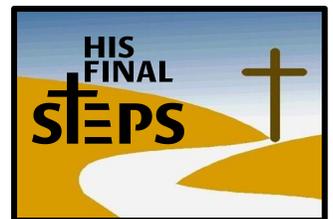
SPECIAL SERVICES:

Lenten Worship (4pm & 6:30pm)

The overall theme for the 2023 Lenten sermons is "His Final Steps." The series ponders the significance of the people and places on Jesus' resolute final steps to the cross and three days later, his first steps from the tomb. We are again partnering with Crown of Life in Hubertus.

Here is the schedule:

- **March 1** = His Final Steps Led to a Dinner Celebration (*Pastor Johnold Strey*)
- **March 8** = His Final Steps Led to His Father's House (*Sr. Seminary Aaron Bush*)
- **March 15** = His Final Steps Led to a Fig Tree (*Sr. Seminarian Samuel Helwig*)
- **March 22** = His Final Steps Led to His Enemies (*Pastor Loren Lucht*)
- **March 29** = His Final Steps Led to Some Greeks (*Prof. Jonathan Micheel*)



Fellowship

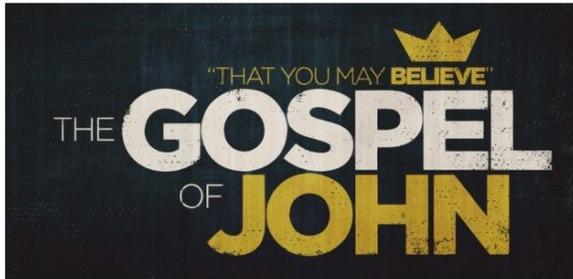
Lenten Dinners (5pm - in between both services)

- 3/1 = Choir = Sloppy Joes
- 3/8 = Bible Class & Care Committee = Turkey sandwiches
- 3/15 = Sunday School = beef stew
- 3/22 = Ushers = Pulled pork
- 3/29 = Dartball = Ham sandwiches

Bible Classes



WEDNESDAYS, 10:30-11:30 am in the CFC Commons



We continue to walk through the Gospel of John. We have reached the highpoint of Jesus' popularity.

For the next few chapters, we will see Jesus' faithfulness despite growing hostility towards him.

It's never too late to jump into the study. So much of John's Gospel is unique to John. John writes about faith versus unbelief, light versus darkness, life versus death. All of these things are relevant to our Christian life today. Come, join us! (The treats are good, too.)

SUNDAYS, 9:10-10:10 am in the CFC Commons



In March, we conclude our 8-lesson series on worship. From there, we start a new study: Ten Lies about God.

You've very likely experienced something like this: During a serious conversation, a person says something about God that just doesn't sound right. Sometimes you can recognize that what the person believes is a horrible distortion of the truth. Sometimes you aren't so sure. "God wants me to be happy." "I don't need the Bible or worship to have a relationship with God." "God helps those who help themselves." When you take a

careful look at those statements, you realize how dangerous they are.

Our next Bible study, 10 Lies About God, addresses ten popular lies about God that people often hide behind to sidestep the truth that there is a God to whom they are accountable or to avoid admitting the reality that they are sinners who need a Savior. It will help us recognize and respond to these deceptions that keep people from experiencing the peace and joy that comes through forgiveness in Christ..

Here are the specifics:

- **March 5** = Worship: In Heaven
- **March 12** = Ten Lies about God: "God Wants Me to Be Happy"
- **March 19** = Ten Lies about God: There Are Many Ways to God's Presence
- **March 26** = Ten Lies about God: God Has Grown Softer on Sin

Wish List & Improvements Updates

To do:

Even as we continue to monitor our current financial challenges, we continue to collect for Wish List items. Since Wish List items are donated outside of the budget and set aside in savings, the money is in hand and can be used when ready. For Maintenance items, this becomes a call of the Church Council. If the money is not there, we obviously can't do it, unless wisdom necessitates. Please direct any questions to our Church Council members.

- So far, just under \$20,000 has been collected for the replacement of the discolored exterior panels for the stained-glass windows (our Anniversary Offering project for 2022). That puts us about \$5,000 short of the estimated cost. Once that money is raised, we can move forward on this project. Hopefully, inflation will not cause this price to go up even more. (WL)
- The cemetery sign is nearly completed. (See the picture.) Since material costs have gone up, we will need to raise some additional funds to complete the project once the ground thaws. (WL – partially funded)



- Since our upper parking lot has been repaved four years ago, there has been some soil erosion on the northwest side. We are hoping to fix that problem around the time we lay the

foundation for the cemetery sign.
(M – budgeted)

- The ice tape project along the north side of the church and the east side of the bell tower did not get installed before winter, therefore it is on hold for this year. A congregational member has committed to funding the project whenever it become feasible. Although there are some increased energy costs, the Council feels it is important for the long-term wellbeing of the structure. (M – budgeted)

Key: WL = Wish List items, I = higher-cost Improvements, M = Maintenance items

Finance Update

In an effort to keep you updated concerning our congregational finances, we will include a weekly financial update in the bulletin (budget vs. offerings). Then, once a month, we will give an update on expenses vs. income.

Church Mortgage Progress & Update

- As of February 1, 2023, our church mortgage balance stands at \$739,155.88
- Our monthly loan payment is \$7041.00 since refinancing with Thrivent Financial at a lower interest rate.
- Due to the great generosity of several congregational members (using red special offering envelopes which are applied to principle over and above the usual loan payment) we have seen a rapid decline in our loan liability.
 - Dec.2022 we received an additional \$8685.00 towards principal
 - Jan.2023 we received an additional \$3682.50
- Many thanks to all who continue to bless our church with these gifts especially during these trying times. Our congregation is truly blessed.


 Care Committee


simply separated from everyone around us. We don't mean for this to happen, but it can and it does.

Our care committee is a group of members from our congregation and we work to stay in touch, reach out to make and keep connections with our St. Paul family and extended community. The bible tells us, *"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."* **John 15:12-13 NIV.**

This verse helps us to show our love for God by loving one another; serving one another. If you are wondering about opportunities to serve, stop in and check out one of care committee meetings.

*If you or someone you know would appreciate a visit, a conversation, a card or a prayer, please contact the church office. The committee normally meets monthly on a Saturday morning in the commons area (Fireside room) at 9am. Our next meeting is scheduled for March 18th, weather permitting. For questions or more information about the committee, please contact **Mrs. Terri Garbers** at 262-305-2894.*

The Care Committee has been busy with sending cards, making calls, and visiting those who request a visit and those who are considered "shut in" and unable to come to church. We continue to receive thank you notes and positive responses from the quilt and laptop blankets we have given to many over the last several months. We have been so blessed with donations, our cup runneth over! If you or someone you know would appreciate one of these beautiful gifts to bring joy and comfort to, please contact Terri Garbers for more information.

Our team works to help our St. Paul family stay connected. It's so easy to let distance, illness, or time get in the way of staying connected to those you consider family and friends. When this happens, it's just as easy for us to feel lonely, unproductive, or



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- John 15:12-13 NIV.



Local Missions

Perseverance in the mission field

Our church, Spirit of Life, hosted a Christmas for Kids, Easter for Kids, or Vacation Bible School and had a bunch of children from the community show up. . .but nobody came to church after the events. We do all these events and sure, the kids learn about Jesus, but families aren't joining our church and it doesn't add to our membership numbers. For a new home mission church, it can be quite demoralizing to put in a ton of work, prayer, and volunteer hours and never see any fruits of labor.

In the early years at our mission in Caledonia, Mich., we experienced this same scenario and saw little progress. We went to parades and handed out 1000+ invites, but no one showed up. At our Easter for Kids event, right before COVID began, we had more than 200 kids in attendance. None of them would be able to attend a worship service.

Though this routine was disheartening at times, you keep planning and trying different things. You keep trying because you know that God tells us to, "Go and make disciples." You find comfort in knowing that his Word will not return to him empty. You don't know when the Spirit will allow faith to take root and grow. I started to think.



Spirit of Life has grown over the years through personal evangelism efforts more than anything else, so I was never too excited for the bigger "outreach events." But I know they present those opportunities for personal evangelism. So when we started working on a second site in Hastings, Mich., we thought, "Let's try having a Christmas for Kids. There are a lot of kids near our venue."

Sure enough, the event started as I had suspected. It was more work and less attendance than I would have hoped for. And I started to think. . ."You know, I can invite people personally with better results and less effort than this!"

One family, the Slagel's and their three children, came to our event. They participated and had a lot of fun with their children. But what encouraged me the most was seeing the Slagel family the next Sunday morning. They had made the drive up to our Caledonia location and arrived for church an hour before the service started. They stayed and chatted with our members and are now going to be a part of our new church site in Hastings.

This story acts as a reminder to my missionary self that God works faith and does big things through his Word. Even when I think the hard work didn't pay off.

Keep sharing the Word in season, out of season, at events, and individually. There's no exact science to this mission work thing. In the end, it's the Holy Spirit opening people's hearts when and how he chooses. Stay humble, God works.

Written by Rev. Allen Kirschbaum, home missionary at Spirit of Life in Caledonia, Mich.

'This is an inspiring article we should all take to heart.'

Russ Geiger – St. Paul Mission Chair.

Christian Life Resources' Branch Updates



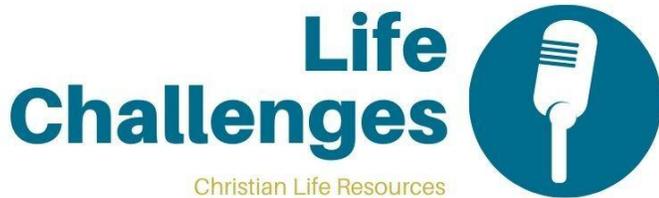
CHRISTIAN LIFE RESOURCES
— FOR LIFE • FOR FAMILY —

Next CLR Branch Meeting Friday, March 31

- The next meeting of the St. Paul CLR Branch will take place on Friday, March 31, at 6:00pm at the home of Pastor Bob and Diane Fleischmann. We would love to have you join us! We start with a main dish provided by the hosts. A short business meeting follows. We will discuss ongoing projects related to life and family issues including blood drives, Life Celebration services and the "Change for Life" Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit the home-for-mothers' ministry of New Beginnings. The address is 5503 Beechwood Court, Hartford. For directions or further information, please call 262-629-4419.

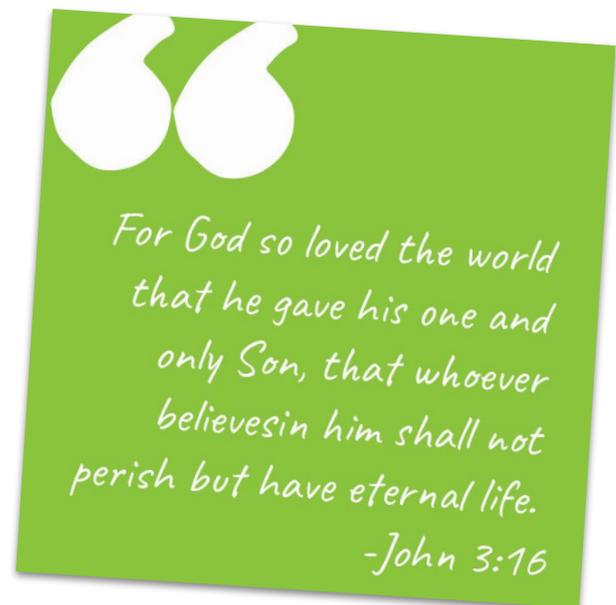
CLR's LeRoy Reed Memorial Golf Outing is Friday, May 19

- Hosted annually by CLR, this event is dedicated to the memory of LeRoy Reed, former CLR board chairman and member of St. Paul, for his commitment to the work of Christian Life Resources. Join us on Friday, May 19, at Ironwood Golf Course on the links of the natural rolling terrain in Sussex. Registration will open soon at: christianliferesources.com/golf-outing. We would love to have you join us for a great day of fun and fellowship. Enjoy 18 holes of golf with cart on this lush and beautiful course. Shotgun start, four-person scramble format, free range balls, lunch, and dinner. Contests too. Men and women are invited. Plus hole and event sponsorship opportunities.



CLR's Life Challenges Podcasts

- CLR encourages you to listen to CLR's weekly Life Challenges podcasts. These podcasts continue to prove their usefulness and popularity. Shortly before we crossed from 2022 into 2023, we passed 10,000 downloads, a major milestone! Please check out Life Challenges and see (and hear) what you're missing! Go to: christianliferesources.com/life-challenges-podcast/





Little Learners

Childcare News:



This month our Bible stories and songs are centered on Jesus' ministry on earth. These stories and songs remind us of his awesome love.

This month, Sunshine and Rainbow classrooms have enjoyed reading books and singing songs about winter turning into spring, groundhog's day, friendship, and Valentine's Day. Sunshine enjoyed painting snowmen and hearts. We also enjoyed melting crayons into a heart shape. Sunshine created a letter name snowman, we practiced finding the letters of our name and all the alphabet letters. We also practiced some letter sounds. In math we've been practicing color and shape matching, pattern matching, graphing, counting, and number matching. In science, we learned about spring and made Groundhog's day predictions.

We've also been exploring measuring. We've been measuring objects using shape rulers, counting how tall we are, using measuring cups, etc. We have been going outside when it warms up enough and enjoying the snow. We've also been playing new gym games that keep us moving and practicing different movements and gross motor skills such as galloping, walking backwards, hopping, and jumping.

School Age News:

School age bible themes this month have been about the stories of faith and love. We've been enjoying a variety of Groundhog, and Valentine themed math and literacy themed centers. School agers have been enjoying some new centers, including hockey tables, beanbag toss, a battleship ball toss game, and giant checkers. School agers have also been enjoying marble runs and lots of stem building with some new magnet tile kits. The kids also enjoyed an indoor "snowball" fight with pom pom snowballs.



Thank you! to Miss Kohler for her 8 years of teaching the children in the childcare. She has switched paths and will be taking care of the older generations. God's many blessings on her new chapter.

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 Little Learners (continued)

3K News:

Last month the 3K classes enjoyed making groundhog puppets. The children celebrated Valentine's Day during our classroom friendship parties. They especially liked filling up their treat bags and eating a special snack too! A few other favorite activities last month included playing with a space themed sensory bin, playing movement games during gym time and making a special handprint Valentine. Our Bible



lesson theme for the month of February was Jesus Teaches Us to Love. The children mixed red and white paint together to help remind them



that Jesus loves them all of the time! The classes continued to learn the songs, "Father I Adore You" and "Jesus Strong and Kind". We look forward to sharing those songs with you when we sing in church next month. -Mrs. Herbst

4K News:

This last month we've talked all about love! We discussed ways that we can show love to others and how they show love to us. We were also reminded of Jesus' love for us, which is greater than anything we can imagine. We've been making creatures out of hearts and valentines for our friends and family. We've learned to cut out snowflakes and have played in pretend snow. We



continue to work our way through the alphabet, working on writing letters and making their sounds as we go along. We have also worked our way through many numbers. We can recognize them when written, count them, and also figure out



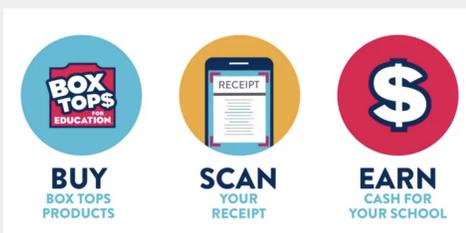
how many without having to count each number. As this month draws to a close we will begin the season of Lent and will study in depth the sacrifice Jesus made to show His love to us.

Sunday School Notes:

- **Sunday School** will be preparing and serving Lenten Dinner on Wednesday, March 15th, at 5:00 p.m. We will need families to bring a dish to pass, help with serving the meal, and of course, clean up. Please consider where your family can help with this event. Many hands make the work light!
- The children will be making decorations for the tables for Easter Breakfast.
- The children sing at the 9:00 a.m. service on Easter. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt following that service.
- No classes are scheduled for that day.

Box Tops for Educations

You will find more of the new blue Box Tops for Education labels which



only qualify for reimbursement when you SCAN YOUR RECEIPT within 14 days of purchase using their phone app. **DO NOT CUT out the new blue label AND DO NOT PLACE IT in the school collection box.**

Sign up for free at [BTFE.com](https://www.btfe.com) or visit [BTFE.com/FAQs](https://www.btfe.com/FAQs) with any questions you might have.

IMPORTANT NOTE: When creating a login on the Box Tops app and linking your record to our school to receive earnings, be aware that our school is listed as: ST PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL (*you will NOT find the listing under Little Learners!*) – use the 53086 zip code to locate our school’s listing so we receive proper credit for the Box tops through the app.

Puzzle Competition was held February 18

We had our very first jigsaw competition Saturday, February 18th. Three teams took part and had a great afternoon of fellowship.

- **1st place:** (Left to right) Pastor Ben Golisch, Mason Quill, Barb Quill, Betty Vollrath.
- **2nd place:** (Left to right) Corrine Seidel, Harold (Sonny) Meissner, Sydney Ritger, Joann Weber.
- **3rd place:** (Left to right) Sherry Castillo, Karen Blank, Mary Todhunter, Darlene Scott.



March Word Search

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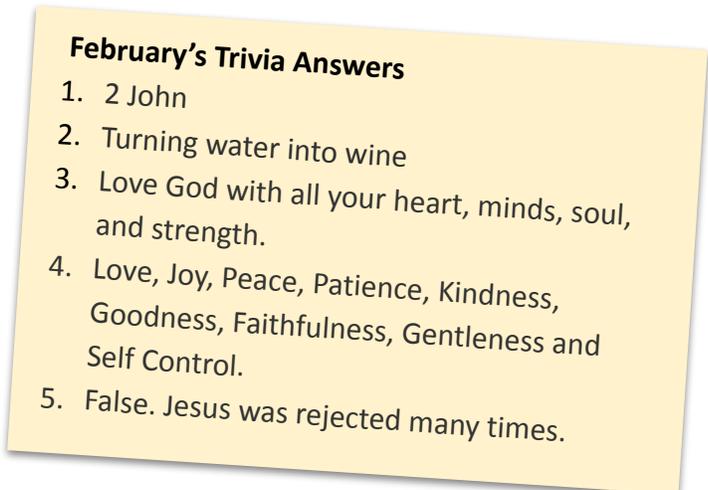
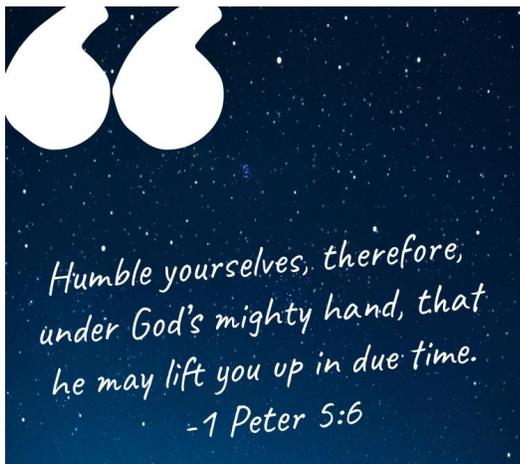
Can you find all the words list?

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| CONGREGATION | JESUS |
| COMMAND | CLASS |
| CHURCH | GOSPEL |
| MERCY | JOHN |
| LENT | GOD |
| PASTOR | BELIEVE |
| BIBLE | SIN |
| MARCH | PRESENCE |

Bible Trivia

Test your Bible knowledge with a little bible trivia. Check out next month's newsletter for the answers.

1. What is the last book in the Bible? _____
2. What four books tell about Jesus' life on Earth? _____
3. What is the 2nd commandment? _____
4. What did Jesus do at the Last Supper to his disciples? _____
5. Which disciple denied Jesus three times? _____



150th Anniversary & other Upcoming Events



St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church
Slinger, Wisconsin

April:

Throughout the month, all members will have an opportunity to sign up for the celebration dinner on May 21st. The final date for signup will be Monday May 1st.

On the 2nd The Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Choir will be here for the Sunday Services. As of this time it is unknown if the services will be in the chapel or possibly in the CFC gym. Those details are still being worked out.

Pastor Golisch will conduct a regular service on Thursday [March 30th].

On the 9th, the congregation will celebrate the Easter Resurrection, with services at 6:30, 9:00 and at 10:30 AM. Easter Breakfast will be served from 7:30 till 8:45.

On the 16th, the Kettle Moraine High School Choir will conduct the 7:45 and 10:30 Services. These services will be held in our CFC Gymnasium due to the anticipated number of attendees.

On the 23rd, the St Paul Christian Life Resources Branch will celebrate Life Sunday with Rev Jeffery Samelson as our guest preacher for all services and Bible Class. After the conclusion of each service, we will kick off the New Beginnings Baby Bottle Drive. Branch members will be on hand to assist in handing out the bottles, with a return date of June 18th – Father's Day.

May:

May 1st: Final day to sign up for the anniversary dinner.

On the 7th, we have our Confirmation Sunday during the 10:30 service and Examination the Thursday beforehand.

On the 14th, the congregation will have regular services, but the service will highlight and honor all Mom's.

21st – 150th Anniversary service/dinner/program:

- No regular worship on Thursday the 18th.
- 9:30AM: Celebration Service in gym; our guest preacher will be our former pastor, the Rev. David Cooper.
- 10:45AM: Congregational photo, taken via a drome on west chapel hillside – weather permitting.
- 11:00AM: Snacks in commons, while gym setup for dinner
- 12:00PM: Dinner by Bryan's Catering. Meal will be baked chicken and beef Burgundy tips, potatoes, rice, vegetables, salad and finished off with cake from Granddads bakery.

Church Library

The library is located off of the church entry. Materials are available for all ages to check out including Christian contemporary topics, adult and child fiction, religious reference books, study guides, and DVDs.

Items available in our library on the topic of **Creation and Evolution** include:

1. **Lutheran Science Institute** is a WELS affiliated organization. LSI is a provider of creation/evolution resources. The LSI Journal and LSI Blog authors express their personal opinions in their writings. LSI simply ensures that what is published is in keeping with God's Word and is also scientifically sound. LSI resources available in the library include:
 - a. Evolution a Lutheran Response, Second Edition (*LSI Lesson Book with 18 Key Concepts*)
 - b. LSI Journal, Winter 2020 (*Did Dinosaurs Roam the Earth?*)
 - c. LSI Journal, Spring 2019 (*In the Classroom*)
2. **The New Answers Book Series** with General Editor Ken Ham includes four books. Each book is setup with chapters consisting of concise answers to 25 to 35 questions. Examples of some of the questions:
 - a. The New Answers, Book 1
 - i. "Why Shouldn't Christians Accept Millions of Years?"
 - ii. "Did Jesus Say He Created in Six Literal Days?"
 - b. The New Answers, Book 2
 - i. "What's the Best Proof of Creation?"
 - ii. "Does the Big Bang Fit with the Bible?"

c. The New Answers, Book 3

- i. "Does Evolution Have a . . . Chance?"
- ii. "What are Some Good Questions to Ask an Evolutionist?"

d. The New Answers, Book 4

- i. "Should There Really Be a Battle between Science and the Bible?"
- ii. "Could Noah's Ark Have Been Made of Wood?"

3. **Online resources include:**

- www.LutheranScience.org
- www.answersingenesis.org

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March Celebrations

Happy Birthday!

Mar 1	Ryan Strupp	Mar 12	Martha Vieth
Mar 2	Joe Romas	Mar 13	Andy Moldenhauer
Mar 6	Camille Cychosz	Mar 13	Lyn Volkmann
Mar 7	Deann Bartman	Mar 14	Dori McCourt
Mar 7	Joyce Leverenz	Mar 15	Jodi Koepke
Mar 7	Michael Mizgalski	Mar 15	Linkin Retzlaff-Rahn
Mar 7	Casey Schneiker	Mar 15	Betty Vollrath
Mar 8	Kaitlyn Beversdorf	Mar 17	Thomas Altenburg
Mar 8	Nora Grasse	Mar 18	Scott Meissner
Mar 8	Steve Seidel	Mar 19	Brett Koepke
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Mar 9	Melissa Vlasak	Mar 21	Roy Brion
Mar 10	Mike Ritger	Mar 21	Lisa Kunz
Mar 11	Wendy Whelan	Mar 22	Joel Burow
Mar 12	Kyle Braun	Mar 22	David Granec
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		Mar 25	Leah Tomaz

Mar 27	Alex Grasse
Mar 27	Adam Grudzinski
Mar 27	Dawn Hron
Mar 28	Dennis Gleason
Mar 29	Noah Censky

Happy Anniversary!

Mar 12	Coreen and Jason Cychosz (13)
Mar 16	Shirley Gehring and David (33)
Mar 28	Don and Lori Finseth (36)
Mar 28	Monica and Robert Taylor (14)

Misprint....last month we accidentally missed listing Steve and Corrine Seidel's 25th anniversary which was Feb 28.

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ABBREVIATION KEY:

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 LENT 2 7:45/10:30am Worship (G) (WELS Connection) (Door Offering: LWMS) 10:30am LL sings 9:00am Sunday School 9:10am Bible Classes 6:30pm Foundations	6 10:00am Pastor's Circuit Mtg @ Hartford 3:00pm Foundations 6:00pm Choir	7 8:00am Excc Cmte Mtg 1:00pm Anniv Cmte Mtg 6:00pm Ladies Aid Mtg	1 LENT 2 8:30am Staff Meeting 9:45am/12pm LL Chapel 10:30am Bible Class (G) 1:00pm Autumn Oak Serv 4:00pm Lent Service (S) 5:00pm Lent Supper 6:30pm Lent Service (S)	2 LENT 2 9:45am/12pm LL Chapel 6:30pm Worship (G) (WELS Connection) (Door Offering: LWMS)	3	4 8:30am Women's Retreat Kewaskum MOVE CLOCKS FORWARD: Daylight Saving Time Begins Sunday March 12
12 LENT 3 7:45/10:30am Worship (G) 9:00am Sunday School 9:10am Bible Classes 11:30am Parent Confirmation Mtg 6:30pm Foundations	13 3:00pm Foundations 6:00pm Choir	14 6:00pm Church Council Mtg	15 Midweek Lent 4 8:30am Staff Meeting 9:45am/12pm LL Chapel 10:30am Bible Class (G) 4:00pm Lent Service (H) 5:00pm Lent Supper 6:30pm Lent Service (H) <i>APRIL NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE</i>	16 LENT 4 9:45am/12pm LL Chapel 6:30pm Worship (G)	17	18 9:00am Care Cmte Mtg
Communion						
19 LENT 4 7:45/10:30am Worship (G) 9:00am Sunday School 9:10am Bible Classes 11:30am Private Baptism 6:30pm Foundations	20 9:00am Pastor's Text Study @ Hartford 3:00pm Foundations 6:00pm Choir	21 6:00pm School Board Mtg	22 Midweek Lent 5 8:30am Staff Meeting 9:45am/12pm LL Chapel 10:30am Bible Class (G) 4:00pm Lent Service (L) 5:00pm Lent Supper 6:30pm Lent Service (L)	23 LENT 5 9:45am/12pm LL Chapel 6:00pm Gym Rental 6:30pm Worship (G)	24	25
Communion						
26 LENT 5 7:45/10:30am Worship (G) 9:00am Sunday School 9:10am Bible Classes 6:30pm Foundations	27 3:00pm Foundations 6:00pm Choir	28	29 Midweek Lent 6 8:30am Staff Meeting 9:45am/12pm LL Chapel 10:30am Bible Class (G) 4:00pm Lent Service (M) 5:00pm Lent Supper 6:30pm Lent Service (M)	30 LENT 6 9:45am/12pm LL Chapel 6:00pm Gym Rental 6:30pm Worship (G) (WELS Connection)	31	GYM RENTAL MON - THUR For the Month of March 6PM
Communion						
NO PRESCHOOL						

G = Pastor Golisch Preaches/leads Class B = Senior/Vicar Aaron Bush Preaches L = Pastor Loren Lucht Preaches S = Pastor Steve Preaches M = Prof. Michael Preaches H = Sr. Vicar Helwig Preaches
CFC = Christian Family Center LL = Little Learners SS = Sunday School WELS = Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod LWMS = Lutheran Woman's Missionary Society