

The St. Paul Lutheran News

St. Paul Lutheran Church is called to be an Inviting, Christ Centered Spiritually Growing and Community Serving Church where we are led by love to implement JESUS' TEACHINGS.

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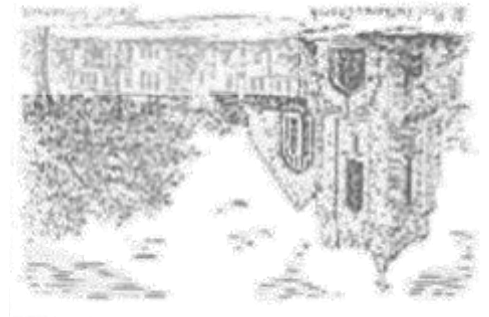
March Worship Schedule

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| Sun., March 3 | 8:30 a.m. |
| Sun., March 10 | 8:30 a.m. |
| Sun., March 17 | 8:30 a.m. |
| Sun., March 24 Palm Sunday | 8:30a.m. |
| Wed, March 31 Easter Sunday | 8:30 a.m. |

A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)

Church Office Hours
Tuesdays: 11am-3 pm and
Wednesdays & Fridays: 8am-4pm
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617 St. Lawrence Avenue
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MARCH 2024 ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

In-Person & Online Worship

Livestreaming worship with St. Paul

available on Facebook & YouTube

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 8:30 a.m. Worship - In Person & Online Coffee Hour immediately following 11:00 a.m. Worship at San José | 4 | 5 5:00 p.m.- Worship & Music Meeting | 6 Noon- Soup Lunch | 7 5:30 p.m.- Lenten Dinner 6:30 p.m-Lenten Service | 8 | 9 |
| 10 8:30 a.m. Worship - In Person & Online Coffee Hour Immediately following 11:00 a.m. Worship at San José | 11 1:00 p.m. Ruth Circle (Gathering Room) | 12 | 13 Noon - Soup Lunch | 14 5:30 p.m.- Lenten Dinner 6:30 p.m-Lenten Service | 15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE | 16 |
| 17 8:30 a.m. Worship - In Person & Online Coffee Hour immediately following 11:00 a.m. Worship at San José | 18 9:30 a.m.- Basket Guild | 19 | 20 Noon- Soup Lunch & LYDIA'S CLOSET | 21 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast 5:30 p.m.- Lenten Dinner 6:30 p.m-Lenten | 22 | 23 |
| 24 PALM SUNDAY 8:30a.m. Worship - In Person & Online —Coffee Hour immediately following 11:00 a.m. Worship at San José | 25 6:30 p.m Women's Bible Study (Michael Chapel) | 26 | 27 Noon- Soup Lunch | 28 Noon- OWLS 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service | 29 7:30 p.m. Good Friday Service | 30 |
| 31 EASTER 8:30 a.m. Worship - In Person & Online Coffee Hour immediately following 11:00 a.m. Worship at San José | | | | | | |

St. Paul Lutheran Church MARCH Celebrations!

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Thu

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Sat



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 Connor Hughes Delaney McMillan Happy Birthday |
| 3 Will Schultz Happy Birthday | 4 | 5 Deb Bosetti Happy Birthday | 6 | 7 Brenda Kothe Evelyn Kramar Happy Birthday | 8 | 9 |
| 10 Sherri Hughes Happy Birthday | 11 | 12 Kennedy Martalock Jackie Ueland Happy Birthday | 13 Rachel Shepherd Happy Birthday | 14 | 15 | 16 Ashley Hassenfelt Happy Birthday |
| 17 | 18 Donna Gurholt Jeanette Rochester Happy Birthday | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 Chuck & Sherri Hughes Anniversary |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 Marilyn Folts Happy Birthday | 28 | 29 Edith Carlson Happy Birthday | 30 Denise Organ Happy Birthday |
| 31 Dennis Leppla Happy Birthday | | | | A graphic with colorful streamers on either side of the text "Celebrate With Us" in a bold, black font. | | |



Grace and peace to you from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen!” Luke 24:5.

This is what we get to celebrate at the end of March. Easter. The day that our Lord defeated death and paved the way for each of us to have eternal life! He is risen! He is risen indeed!

Yet, before we get to that earth shattering moment, there is so much more! We have begun our Thursday evening dinner church every week in Lent. A time to gather, break bread together, and remember the path Jesus is on for you. And yes, it is a time of repentance. But it is also a time to give thanks, and a time to give back.

Think about it. Jesus knows what is ahead of Him. The suffering, pain, abandonment, and death. He had plenty of time and space to escape it. He could have gone anywhere. Yet He chooses to move toward Jerusalem. He chooses to face afflictions we can never even imagine. He chooses to move forward so that God’s mission might be accomplished in Him. Just as it was prophesied about.

And He does it for you, and for me. So that our sins might be forgiven. So that you might have new life. Yes, this is undoubtedly a time to give thanks. Jesus is willingly giving up His life so that you might be saved. Because we are incapable of saving ourselves.

So this Lent, whether you choose to give something up or not, at least remember what Jesus is giving up for you. And then repent and give thanks. And then look forward to that blessed day, when we proclaim together, “It is not finished! He is risen! He is risen indeed!”

And may God be with you, until we meet again.

Pastor Mike

OWLS MARCH MEETING
MARCH 28
@ NOON



LENTEN SERVICES SCHEDULE
“Dinner Church” begins at 5:30p.m.

Thurs., March 7
Thurs., March 14
Thurs., March 21



St. Paul Lutheran Church Council Members

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| President | Jean Neitzel |
| Secretary | Jane Carr |
| Treasurer | Ken Harris |
| Worship | Melanie Schneider |
| FAITH Formation | Tori Carr |



Easter Flowers

We will again order Easter Plants for the Sanctuary for Easter.

Each plant is still only \$15.00 and must be ordered by Sunday, March 17th.

Name: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

With Thankfulness for: _____

Please Return Form and Payment to the Church Office

OWLS – Fireside Christian Concert

The LeFevre Quartet

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Arrival 10:30 a.m.,
Dinning 11:00 a.m.,
Concert 1:00 p.m.
Cost: \$40.00 payable to Roger Neitzel by March 15.

Details and Signup sheet on Office Bulletin Board!

All are invited.

The LeFevre Quartet
Wednesday, May 1, 2024



Since 1921, the LeFevre name has been a leader in Gospel Music. Today, the name is stronger than ever. The LeFevre Quartet formed in 2005 and within one year, Gospel Music fans voted them the Singing News Fan Awards' Horizon Group of The Year. In 2009, their song, "Big Mighty God" was nominated for a Dove Award. In 2010, 2017, 2018 and 2019, The LeFevre Quartet was nominated as a Top 10 Traditional Quartet in the Singing News Magazine's Fan Awards. Their recent albums from New Day Records/Daywind have produced multiple number one hit songs. Prayerfully, the message in each song will change hearts. It takes more than just a legendary name to gain the recognition this group has attracted, yet with stellar vocals, high energy performances, and a heart for ministry, this combination of talent is one you won't soon forget. Together Mike LeFevre, along with Jonathan Price, Christian Davis, and Channing Eleton strive to reach their audiences with a message of hope, grace, and salvation through Jesus Christ!

Wednesday Matinee & Evening
\$19.95 per person plus tax and gratuity.

UPDATED OFFICE HOURS:
THE CHURCH OFFICE HOURS HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED. THE OFFICE WILL BE OPEN ON:



Tuesdays: 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and the office hours on Wednesday and Fridays remain the same, 8:00-4:00 p.m.

Thank you and God's Blessings.



DESIGNATED MISSION OUTREACH

LUTHERDALE

Lutherdale is an ACA-accredited outdoor ministry site that serves ministry partners through quality Christ-centered programs, providing a vibrant ministry of hospitality year-round for youth, families, and adults.

<https://www.lutherdale.org>



WEAVE BASKET GUILD MEETING IS

**MONDAY , MARCH 18
9:30 A.M.-NOON**



MINISTERS OF WORSHIP - MARCH

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Time</i> | <i>Council</i> | <i>Assisting Minister</i> | <i>Reader</i> | <i>Communion Assistant</i> | <i>Tech / Livestream</i> | <i>PowerPoint</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 3 | 8:30 a.m.. | Tori Carr | Jane Carr | Melanie \ Schneider | Jean Neitzel | Hughes-Murry Team | Ash Lockwood |
| <i>COFFEE HOUR SPONSORED BY FAMILY PROMISE WELCOMING COMMITTEE: KATHY POHL/DONNA BLUM</i> | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 8:30 a.m. | Melanie Schneider | Jean Neitzel | Greg Stolze | Karen Moe | Hughes-Murry Team | Ken Harris |
| <i>COFFEE HOUR SPONSORED BY: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE; WELCOMING COMMITTEE: CHET ORGAN/SHARYN PANN</i> | | | | | | | |
| 17 | 8:30 a.m. | Jane Carr | Marilyn Harris | Sharyn Pann | Glenda Liptow | Hughes-Murry Team | Jan Knutson |
| <i>COFFEE HOUR SPONSORED BY CHUCK & SHERRI HUGHES; WELCOMING COMMITTEE: CHUCK & SHERRI HUGHES</i> | | | | | | | |
| 24 | 8:30 a.m. | Ken Harris | Sharyn Pann | Martha Stolze | Jean Neitzel | Hughes-Murry Team | Ash Lockwood |
| <i>COFFEE HOUR SPONSORED BY SOUP LUNCH; WELCOMING COMMITTEE: DAVE KNUTSON</i> | | | | | | | |
| 31 | 8:30 a.m. | Melanie Schneider | Marilyn Harris | Melanie Schneider | Jackie Ueland | Hughes-Murry Team | Jan Knutson |
| <i>COFFEE HOUR: RUTH CIRCLE; WELCOMING COMMITTEE: ROGER NEITZEL & CAROLE SPREITZER</i> | | | | | | | |

150 Anniversary Planning Meeting

Memo to: All who signed up, those who were “Volunteered”, and any who are just interested in what might be happening. We will gather in the fellowship hall Sunday, March 3rd following the service. This will be a short gathering and all are welcome.

SOUP LUNCH MARCH

- 6– Chef's Choice
- 13– Spaghetti with Meat Balls
- 20– Chicken Noodle Soup
- 27– Hamburger Soup



PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Terry (Billie Kenitzer's brother); **Amy B.** (Shirley Hallmark's niece);
Shirley H.; **Charles H.** (Shirley Hallmark's friend);
Donna G.; **Michelle C.**; **Carole S.**; **Marge K.**; **Marilyn F.**; **Patricia E.**;
Colin C.; **Mark S.**;
Amber V. (Judelle & Ray Murphy's daughter); **Linda M.**;
Kristina (Pat Baker's granddaughter); **Ray O.** (Chet Organ's brother);
Will S.; **Kathy P.**; **Juelane** (Mark Mueller's sister);
Kyle & Kim R. (Marge Kline's grandson & his wife); **Connie I.** (Friend of
Chet & Denise Organ); **Tim P.** (Sharyn Pann's son); **Sue** (Charlie
Hallmark's Mother); **Bonnie P.**; **Chuck F.**; **Axel A.**;
Sue O. (Marilyn Harris friend); **Carol M.**;

all those who have been affected by COVID-19 and other illnesses;
all those affected by the violence in our nation and around the world.
all those who seek shelter; and friends and family in the military.

*Please let us know if you have any additions to
or removals from the prayer list.*



SOUP LUNCH

Soup Lunch attendance for the month of January is 253 Please mark any financial donations for "Soup Lunch."
We are also in need of gas station and food gift cards
(Subway, McDonald's, etc.).

You can **help support our Soup Lunch ministry**
by mailing your donations to:

St. Paul Lutheran Church,
617 St. Lawrence Ave., Beloit, WI 53511
or by going to: <https://tithe.ly/give?c=531526>



HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY: March 24th @8:30 a.m.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: March 28@7:30 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY: March 29 @7:30 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY: March 31st @8:30 a.m.

