

**SAINT PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
PARISH MESSENGER**

MARCH 2023

In the name of Jesus Christ,
Saint Paul Lutheran Church
is committed to praising,
praying, and proclaiming the Word of God.



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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Articles for the April newsletter need to be in the church office by **March 15th**.

PASTOR'S LETTER

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Matthew 10:38

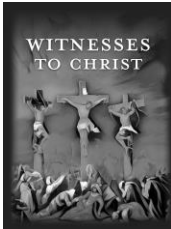
As I write this newsletter article, I do so less than two weeks before the start of the penitential season of Lent. The word Lent of course means Spring and the season of Spring is associated with the increasing renewal of life. Lent is indeed a time for spiritual renewal as we in a deliberate and disciplined way reflect upon Jesus' great sacrifice for us and how we as his people can grow in our faith, love and understanding as his disciples. Indeed cross-bearing is not a novelty rather it is the call of the Christian who in reflection of Christ's ministry willingly pours his life out for others, though we do not bear the full weight of pain that Jesus did. There is sadly no shortage of suffering in our world, but Lent reminds us that in a broken world suffering will occur and should be reflected on in light of the cross of our Lord. The witness of the Apostles, who tradition tells us were, except for Judas and John, martyred for the faith reminds us that they followed not only in Jesus' footsteps but also in his suffering.

Much of the frustration of our times revolves around how impersonal and automated society has become, how much institutions once trusted have become huge money makers and with less than stellar service, how technology has made people less dependent on their own native knowledge and learning, and more dependent on information from questionable sources, one could go on and on. But Lent shows us the nature of Christ's totally giving love, how he was the greatest of servant kings, and how reembracing His Word and Sacraments can renew and transform us. It also draws us further into the community of believers as we brothers and sisters in Christ all admit our sinfulness and our need for the redemption that Christ accomplished on the cross.

Dear friends, our nation and our world needs our prayers, our fasting, our witness. Let's all take Lent very seriously this year, fully following our Lord through our worship, discipline, prayer, fasting, and in our care for others. May this Lent be a true Spring for us all as it is intended to be. Let us see together what the Lord can do with us in this place and in all the places of our lives through the Holy Spirit and the season of Lent.

SPECIAL APPEAL FOR MARCH BORDERLESS HOPE

Borderless HOPE is a ministry that exists to serve Christ and be the voice that brings HOPE to children in rural areas of Barahona, Dominican Republic. This ministry purchases the required uniforms and school supplies so children living in poverty can attend school. Education is the key to enable them to one day be self-sufficient and no longer need a helping hand. Education equips leaders and brings change to their communities, their country, and eventually there is a ripple effect into the world.



EXPERIENCE THE BLESSING OF LENT

Over the years, fewer and fewer churches have been observing the Church year and so this is an excellent opportunity for our church community, which observes that year enthusiastically, to introduce the season to others. Invite a friend to our services on Sunday

and at other times as listed. We need this Lenten season of repentance and forgiveness more than ever. People need Christ. It's a matter of life and death.

Our mid-week evening series takes place each Wednesday at 7:00 pm through March 29th and is entitled, "*Witness to the Cross*". A free devotional booklet, which specifically accompanies our theme, is also available at church for each day of Lent.

We have our great potluck meals each week beginning at 6:00 pm, with drinks, a full salad, chips, and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches always provided to supplement the potluck meal.

We will have many services during Holy Week, April 2-9.



LENTEN BIBLE STUDY will be on Wednesdays at 10 am. We will be studying the miracles of Jesus using the same format as we had for the Philippians study. Come on out to be enriched by the study of God's word and see how Christ continues to work miracles in our lives.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY 70 +

If your birthday is coming up and you do not want it recognized, please call the church office before the 15th of the month before your birthday.

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| March 1 | Margaret Will
48 Hagerman Dr., York, PA 17408 |
| March 6 | Pat Eisenhart
879 Stoverstown Rd., York, PA 17408 |
| March 8 | Steve Shipman
436 E. Ridge Rd., Dillsburg, PA 17019 |
| March 9 | Margaret Davidson
495 Lakeview Dr., Spring Grove, PA 17362 |
| March 10 | Diane Workman
4599 Walters Hatchery Rd., Spring Grove, PA 17362 |
| March 13 | Dennis Mummert
3921 Sharoden Dr., York, PA 17408 |
| March 19 | Larry Rinehart
6275 Clearview Rd., Dover, PA 17315 |
| March 20 | Carl Stambaugh
2360 Baker Rd., York, PA 17408 |
| March 25 | Charles Smyser
5600 Pine Rd., Thomasville, PA 17364 |



Please call the church office if you or a loved one are in the hospital, we do not usually get informed of your stay by any of the hospitals even if you are registered under our congregation's name, and we want to make sure you get pastoral care. Thank you!



Sympathy is extended to the families of Rita Shotzberger on the death of Rita's son, Bill; Faye Nace on the death of her husband, George Machlan; Libby Hax and Thad Smyser on the death of their mother, Elaine Smyser, and Marge Davidson on the death of her husband, Tom. We are praying for the comfort of the Holy Spirit and give thanks for the hope of the resurrection through Christ our Lord.

TREASURER'S REPORT
Recap of Treasurer's Report as of January 31, 2023

	Current	Bene.	Bldg Maint.	Total	Capital Fund
2023 YTD Receipts	\$36,543	\$2,641	\$5,125	\$44,309	\$14,971
Disbursements	\$38,389	-	\$5,477	\$43,866	
2023 Change in Fund Balance	\$(1,846)	\$2,641	\$(352)	\$443	
Prior Year's Balance	\$43,028	\$18,084	\$7,638	\$68,750	
Accumulated Fund Balance	\$41,182	\$20,725	\$7,286	\$69,193	
Fund Balance Last Month	\$43,028	\$18,084	\$7,638	\$68,750	
This Month's Change	\$(1,846)	\$2,641	\$(352)	\$443	

CHURCH COUNCIL

The Church Council meeting was held in the conference room at 7pm on January 10, 2023.

Council Members in attendance: Al Dickensheets, Mike Barndt, Dave Grube, Erica Jones, Roxanne Donnan, Donna Rinehart, Lawrence Smyser, Bob Yeater, Barb Eisenhart, Sandy Patchel, Terri Masemer, Eva Phillips, Pastor Paul, and Pastor Sally

OPENING DEVOTIONS: Led by Pastor Paul reflecting on Isaiah 60: 1-3

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA: Motion to adopt the agenda was made by Lawrence Smyser 2nd by Mike Barndt. Voice vote was unanimously all in favor.

MINUTES OF LAST COUNCIL MEETING: Motion to accept the Church Council meeting minutes from December 13, 2022 was made by Mike Barndt 2nd by Dave Grube.

PASTORS' REPORT: Presented by Pastor Sally.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MINISTRY OF RESOURCES – Prayer offered by Lawrence Smyser

FINANCE – Lawrence Smyser reviewed the expense report explaining the contents of each page for new and current members. Motion to accept expense report made by Lawrence Smyser 2nd by Mike Barndt.

MUTUAL MINISTRY – Meeting January 17, 7:00 pm

PROPERTY – Dave Grube reported that ceiling tiles located in the church have been leaking.

MINISTRY OF GROWTH – Prayer offered by Al Dickensheets

FELLOWSHIP – Meeting January 18, 1:00 pm

YOUTH AND FAMILY LIFE – Pastor Sally reported that the committee is looking for youth to help serve at the Mystery Dinner.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION – CYC is looking to hire a new teacher for the 4 year old class. Motion to accept salary and tuition rates for 2023 school year given by Lawrence Smyser 2nd by Eva Phillips.

MINISTRY OF SERVICE – Prayer offered by Donna Reinhart

STEWARDSHIP – Meeting January 16, 7:00 pm

OUTREACH – Meeting January 17, 8:45 am

SOCIAL MINISTRY – Meeting January 17, 9:30 am

MINISTRY OF PRAISE – Prayer offered by Dave Grube

WORSHIP & MUSIC – Bob Yeater reported that the piano humidifier was unplugged, Roxanne Donnan suggested to leave a note on the piano to avoid this happening. Bob Yeater also brought up the idea of putting new hand sanitizers in the pews. It was decided to place a few bottles on the windowsill for those who want to use it.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Annual Congregational Meeting

Meeting to begin at 12:30 with potluck meal beforehand.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Request for Facilities Use Booklet and Form

Edited use of facilities guidelines to no longer contain the phrase “rent.” Motion to accept Use of Facilities Booklet and Form made by Mike Barndt 2nd by Terri Masemer voice vote unanimous.

2. Building Usage Schedule Communication

Pastor Sally reported that building usage should be communicated through Jean Strine to avoid overlap.

3. Childcare during Annual Congregational Meeting

Idea was brought up to have the girl scouts watch young children during the Annual Congregational Meeting.

REQUESTS FOR USE OF FACILITIES:

- AA and Girl Scouts continue use of facilities.
- Sharon Mummert – Fellowship Hall – Sunday, December 10, 2023, 11:45 am – 5:00 pm, Shearer Family Christmas Party
- Rodney Smyser – Fellowship Hall – Saturday, December 16, 2023, 5:30 – 9:30 pm (set up at 9:00 am), Smyser Family Christmas Party
- Donna Huckenberry – Fellowship Hall – Sunday, December 17, 2023, 12 noon - 4:00 pm, Wire Family Christmas Party

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:

Transfer in: Matt, Erica, Johnny, and Eli Wilson

Baptisms: Melody Richter (Daughter of Elizabeth Stabley)

CALENDAR UPDATES: Next meeting February 14 @ 7pm

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Dave Grube and 2nd by Lawrence Smyser

LORD'S PRAYER

Respectfully submitted by Erica Jones, Secretary



OUR DAILY BREAD

Our dessert for March is white cupcakes with white frosting & green sugar sprinkles. We need 30 dozen by 9:00 am on Friday, March 17th. We are asking that you please individually wrap all Our Daily Bread snacks please. If you can contribute some, please sign up on the sheet in the library area.

FRIENDS IN CHRIST

Join us for a fun visit to New Holland Factory Tour on Thursday, March 9. We will depart from the church at 10:30 am; have lunch at 11:30 am; and the tour begins at 1:00 pm. We should return at approximately 3:30 pm. The tour is free. Be sure to bring money for lunch. Please sign up by March 5th on the sheet in the library area.

WELCOME THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Melody Dane Marcella Richter, daughter of Elizabeth Stabley and Devon Richter. She is also the sister of Christopher, and the granddaughter of Neil Stabley. We pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon her!

Prayer Ministry at Saint Paul: We have many opportunities to lift our prayers before God. Our main focus is during the prayers of the church at worship. Anyone is welcome to add a name or concern to the paper on the card-signing table in the narthex. We also have a prayer chain which can be activated by calling Pastor Sally. Pastor Paul and Pastor Sally are also always available for prayer at your home, at the hospital, at church, etc. One additional opportunity is available during the gathering music on Sunday mornings. Anyone who feels the need to kneel for prayer at the altar rail can do so at that time.



WORSHIP IN MARCH

- March 5** **Second Sunday in Lent**
First Lesson: Genesis 12:1-9
Second Lesson: Romans 4:1-8, 13-17
Gospel: John 3:1-17
- March 12** **Third Sunday in Lent**
First Lesson: Exodus 17:1-7
Second Lesson: Romans 5:1-8
Gospel: John 4:5-26(27-30,39-42)
- March 19** **Fourth Sunday in Lent**
First Lesson: Isaiah 42:14-21
Second Lesson: Ephesians 5:8-12
Gospel: John 9:1-41
- March 26** **Fifth Sunday in Lent**
First Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14
Second Lesson: Romans 8:1-11
Gospel: John 11:1-45 (46-53)

Welcome New Members!

The Wilson family: Matthew, Erica, Johnny and Eli - 250 Baer Avenue, Hanover, PA 17331

If you are interested in joining the church, please speak with Pastor Paul or Pastor Sally

SPONSORSHIPS
ALTAR FLOWERS (\$50/wk)

March 5 Ken Hoffman
March 12 Jenny Walter
March 19 Brenda Shorts & Zana Krout
March 26 Rodney & DeAnn Eisenhart

BULLETIN (\$20/wk.)

March 5 Bill Zerby
March 12 Bill Zerby
March 19 Glenn & Mary Ann Bare
March 26 **OPEN**

BREAD & WINE (\$15/wk.)

March 5 Richard & Mary Keller
March 12 Ted & Norma Krebs
March 19 Glen & Mary Ann Bare
March 26 **OPEN**

MAILING MINISTRY (\$10/wk.)

March 5 Brenda & Barry Shorts
March 12 Gary & Dot Mann
March 19 **OPEN**
March 26 Carl & Sandy Bender

PARISH MESSENGER

Carl Smyser

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Family of Pauline Hoffman

BOOK CLUB

Join us on Thursday, March 16, at 1:00 pm,
when we will discuss "The Illuminator" by
Brenda Vantrease



WOMEN OF THE WORD

Women of the Word will meet on Wednesday, March 15, 2023,
at 1:00 pm. We will continue our Bible study "*Experiencing
Contagious Joy.*" Brenda Shorts will lead us in "*Resounding
Joy.*" We invite all ladies to join us for Bible study and
fellowship. If you are unable to attend but would like a copy of
the study, please contact Barb Sloat.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

(Faith Learning 9:40 on Sunday Morning)

There is something for every age and interest!

“If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given to you.”

James 1:5

For Adults:

Ordinary Faith – This class meets in room 13/14 behind the stage in Fellowship Hall. We study interesting, yet ordinary, people in the Bible. These ordinary people are examples of extraordinary faith which are an inspiration to us in our spiritual life. All are welcome to join us each Sunday morning.

Lutheran Theology Class – This Class meets in the conference room next to the mailboxes. Currently studying The Magdeburg Confession. During the Easter season, Pastor Dan Biles and Larry Rinehart will co-teach a six-week course on the Resurrection.

Concordia study works through various books of the Bible - This class meets in the quilters room, located behind the elevator, and is working through Romans and then on to Ephesians.

Chosen - Pastor Paul's class meets in the parlor and this year will be looking at and discussing the excellent movie dramatization of the Gospels entitled *The Chosen*. You will learn much through our viewing and reviewing of this powerful film.

For the Young People:

Grades 7-12 are meeting in the youth room at the end of the hall for Common Threads – see how scripture weaves into your daily walk.

Grades 4-6 (now CLUB 456) are meeting in Room 2 for SOMETHING NEW! Come check out the room and our new format. Christian Music, Bible Videos and Scripture Talks! Spread the Word.

Ages 3-Grade 3 are participating in age-appropriate small group rotations. Each Sunday, they get to go to the story room, the craft room, and the Praise Kids in Motion room.

Join the Faith Building fun!



Lutheran World Relief thanks the members of St. Paul Lutheran Church for their recent gift. Your love is being put to work right away caring for our most vulnerable neighbors. I am so grateful for your partnership in this important work. In gratitude, Emma Wagner

I am writing to express my gratitude for the gift sent from Saint Paul Lutheran Church for the work of Samaritan's Purse. We deeply appreciate your investment in what God is doing through this ministry. As our teams work in crisis situations here at home and around the world to bring relief in Jesus' Name, we also want to share the "hope of the Gospel" (Colossians 1:23) with as many people as possible. We would be grateful for your prayers. May God bless you. Sincerely, Franklin Graham

Dear Friends of Asaph Teaching Ministry: On behalf of the rural Haitian community of Paswadom, the ASAPH Board of Directors takes this opportunity to thank you for supporting Andy Stump's ministry. Andy continues to work full time using education as a tool to present Jesus Christ to people in the local church and community. Despite continuing political tension in Haiti, despite natural disasters, despite difficult and uncertain times worldwide, the ministry of ASAPH continues to grow. God is good! ASAPH activities are made possible through the continued and generous support of ASAPH Teaching Ministry sponsors. Andy and the board of directors thank you for your donation of \$2,622.50 to ASAPH Teaching Ministry.

The Youth and Family Committee would like to thank everyone that donated items or money for the college care packages! We assembled 11 boxes that were passed along to college students and a member in the military. This is an outreach that is greatly appreciated by the youth receiving the goodies. Thanks again for your support!



Thanks so much! I needed the chips. I missed them so much. Thanks for everything else also. Caitlin Hostetler

I received my college care package and wanted to give a huge thank you to the Youth and Family Committee and those that helped to put these care packages together! I appreciate the effort and love that go into making them and I'm grateful to have so much support from my church family. Thank you all so much again! Erica Jones

Dear Saint Paul family - Thank you so much for the college care package! It was stuffed with so many of my favorite snacks and treats! My classes are keeping me very busy, so I don't have the opportunity to come home very often. Receiving your care package was such a wonderful surprise, and it made me feel closer to home. Thank you for thinking of me. Blessings, Kara Hoke

Dear St. Paul Church, I received your care package all the way out here in Guam. What a treat to hear your name shouted out at mail call to come get your package on the ship. There are always lots of hands to help open the box and share the goodies inside. We ALL appreciate the thoughts and prayers you send. Hafa Adai, which means greetings from Guam, Dayne Brindle

During a time of such sorrow, your comforting words were so welcome. Thank you to the Reverends Sally and Paul Gausmann for your many visits to George while he was in the hospital. Your prayers were comforting to George and to me. Thank you to our church friends. Your condolences, prayers, cards with kind words, and the sharing in the celebration of George's life was greatly appreciated by me and the family. Faye Nace



CENTER FOR YOUNG CHILDREN PRESCHOOL (CYC)

CYC preschool is now accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year for both the 3 and 4-year-old classes. Children need to be either 3 or 4 by September 1st. The registration fee, first month's tuition and forms are due at the time of enrollment to ensure your child's placement. To register your child, contact Malinda Grube at: cycdirector@saintpaultrinity.org.

The 3-year old's meet three days a week from 9:00 am-12:00 noon, and the 4-year old's meet five days a week from 9:00 am-2:00 pm. Tuition for the 3's is \$150/month, and for the 4's is \$325/month - both with a nonrefundable registration fee of \$25 before May 1st and \$50 after May 1st.

PRESCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED

Mutual Ministry committee received notification from Roxanne Donnan that she will be retiring at the end of this school year. Thank you, Roxanne, for your dedication to our CYC preschool! Malinda Grube will continue as director and will pick up the 3-year-old class as well. This leaves an opening for our 4-year-old class. The information is in the library and on our website. Please pray for our search for a new teacher and pass along the information to any potential candidate. It is a 41-week, 35 hour a week position, with a salary of \$20,700 per year. The candidate needs to have a degree, preferably in Early Childhood Education with at least one year's experience working in an Early Childhood setting. Thank you for your prayers and any help you can give us in identifying qualified candidates. Interested applicants should submit a resume and cover letter by March 1.



SAVE THE DATES!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. PAUL

June 17, 9:00 am – Veterans' Walk

September 30, 9:00 am – Feed the Hunger



HARVEST OF HOPE

The Harvest of Hope Food Pantry, located at 4485 Wolf's Church Road York PA 17408, opened in September 2004. The facility is supported by volunteers, board members, and finances from Saint Paul Lutheran Trinity Road, as well as 11 other churches locally. In addition, dozens of businesses, organizations, and individuals provide financial and food donation support throughout the year. In October 2006, an addition to the existing building was needed to adequately store and distribute food to the clients. Each church volunteers to distribute food to clients on a rotating schedule, usually once a month. Look for a schedule to sign up to volunteer on the table in the library area.

Harvest of Hope Food Pantry is in need of the items listed below. You may place your donations on the table located near the church office. Monetary donations are always gratefully appreciated. Thank you!

BASIC NEEDS: Canned Vegetables, Canned Corn, Canned Chicken Noodle or Chicken Rice Soups, Canned Tomato Soup, Canned Vegetable Soup, Canned Pork and Beans, Canned Beef Stew, Boxed Macaroni and Cheese, Canned Pasta, Canned Pasta Sauce, Dry Spaghetti, Dry Macaroni, Egg Noodles, Boxed Potatoes, Boxed Rice, Canned Fruit, Canned Tuna, Chicken, or Salmon, Peanut Butter, Canned Diced Tomatoes, Boxed Cereal, Canned Kidney or Vegetarian Beans

EASTER NEEDS: Hams up to 6 pounds, Turkey Breasts up to 6 pounds, Boxed Turkey Stuffing, Boxed Au Gratin and Scalloped Potatoes, Canned Corn, Canned Green Beans, Canned Fruit, Canned Turkey Gravy, Cake Mix, Frosting, Boxed Jello Gelatin

SUMMER NEEDS: Pop Tarts, Canned Chicken Noodle Soup, Canned Tomato Soup, Canned Tuna, Peanut Butter, Pasta Cups, Applesauce and Fruit Cups, Pudding and Jello Cups, Granola Bars, Juice Boxes



PRAYERS FOR MISSIONARIES

Please pray for lasting fruit from the music, writings, and teachings of Andy Stump in Haiti. Pray that believers may grow in their knowledge of the Father's love for them and desire transformation that God offers through Jesus Christ.

Pray for God to call and send his servant to assist our workers in the Philippines, Luke and Ruth, filling the need for a home-school teacher for their five growing children. May Ruth and Luke continue to bear witness of God's love for the Sea Gypsies.

May God open the ears and hearts of the people of Haiti and the Philippines.



WOMEN'S RETREAT

We have reservations at Camp Kirchenwald at Schreiber Lodge – first class with bedding provided and private bathrooms for March 10-11. Mark your calendars and plan to join us! We pack a lot into a 24-hour period (6 pm Friday to 6 pm Saturday). We'll relax, enjoy one another's company, play games, study the Bible, walk, and talk! Did I forget to mention – eat? There's always yummy food and snacks! The cost will be \$30 per person (scholarships available). Sign up by March 6th on the sheet in the library area.

CEMETERY NEWS

The Cemetery Board continually takes steps to maintain and improve the appearance of our grounds. A revised policy concerning flowers and decorations was recently approved and will be posted at the entrances. Everyone is asked to support these efforts by adhering to the following: All arrangements must be in a headstone saddle, trimmable container or vase and placed not to impede mowing during the mowing season between March 15th and October 15th. No planting of any flowers, shrubs, trees. Funeral flowers will be removed 1 week after service. Arbors, basket hooks, tripods, rustic or iron works, architectural items, wires, glass containers, stakes, and furniture are prohibited.



SOUPER EVENT WINNING RECIPES

We had 15 different soups to taste at the Souper Sunday event on February 5th! Here are the winning recipes.

Butcher House Soup - 1st place winner - Donnie Fake

- 1/2 lb. Bacon
- 1/2 lb. Hamburg
- 1 cup chopped Onion
- 1/2 cup Ketchup
- 1/2 cup Granulated Sugar
- 1/2 cup Brown Sugar
- 1 tsp Mustard
- 2 tsp Vinegar
- 1- 16 oz can Baked Beans
- 1- 16 oz can Kidney Beans
- 1- 16 oz can Butter Beans
- 1- 16 oz can Green Beans

Drain the kidney, butter and green beans.

Brown bacon and cut up.

Brown hamburg and onion and add bacon.

Put the hamburg and bacon in a kettle or Crock Pot.

Add all the beans and ingredients and mix together.

Cook until it is thoroughly heated. Its best to let simmer for several hours.

Corn Chowder - 2nd place winner - Kelly Reed

- 2-12oz cans evaporated milk
 - 2-10.7oz cans condensed cream of potato soup
 - 2-14.7oz cans cream-style corn
 - 1-4oz can chopped green chiles
 - 1-12oz bag frozen corn
 - 3-cups frozen shredded hash brown potatoes
 - 2-cups cubed cooked ham OR 1lb chopped cooked bacon
 - 2 Tbs butter
 - Ground black pepper to taste
- Heat evaporated milk and potato soup on low heat until smooth add to slow cooker.
- Stir in all remaining ingredients and cook on low 4 to 5 hours.

Creamy Cauliflower - Soup 3rd place - Sandy Albright

1 pkg. (10-16oz) Frozen Riced Cauliflower

1/3 cup finely chopped onion

1/3 cup finely chopped celery

2 Tablespoons butter

2 Tablespoons flour

2 cups water

1/8 teaspoon pepper

3/4 teaspoon salt

1 packet chicken bouillon

2 cups (1 pint) half & half

Add 1/2 of the onions to cauliflower plus celery & microwave until tender.

Heat butter and remaining onion over low heat till melted.

Stir in flour.

Cook, stirring constantly until it is smooth and bubbly.

Remove from heat and stir in water slowly.

Heat to boiling, stirring constantly.

Boil and stir 1 minute.

Stir in cauliflower mixture, instant bouillon, salt, pepper, and half & half. Bring to boil. Remove from heat and enjoy!



ARTWORK DONATIONS

The art sub-committee has formulated a plan for adding various types of wall hangings to the new wing. The plan includes icons for the parlor and banners similar to our worship area banners for some of the other walls. We are also exploring a commissioned piece for the conference room wall. To get started, we are looking for sponsors for the artwork. The total for all the pieces is \$2,275 and includes the brackets to hang them. This does not include the commissioned piece (which is yet to be determined). This covers three hallway walls and three parlor walls. If you would like to donate to the artwork, please use an envelope and clearly mark that you are contributing to wall hangings. Thanks so much.

ANDY STUMP CONCERT SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

Andy Stump will be treating us to a concert in fellowship hall during the Sunday School hour on Sunday, March 12, 2023. Join us as we enjoy good music and fellowship!

MEN OF FAITH

Men's Group will meet on Saturday, March 11, at 8:00 am. Join us for a good time of Fellowship, discussion, and study. After a delicious **Irish** breakfast, we will watch session seven of Tony Evan's Kingdom Men Rising entitled "Furthering the Future." After the session, we informally discuss it and relate it to the appropriate Biblical texts. Please sign up and invite a friend if you wish!

EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY - Your love is needed. The needs of our neighbors in Turkey are growing every hour. Lutheran World Relief is already working with their trusted local partners to reach children, women, and men in desperate need. Your gift to Lutheran World Relief's emergency response fund will deliver urgently needed support and care, like: food, water and other critically needed items; temporary shelter, and medicine and supplies for clinics. At this time, financial gifts are the number one need to assist our neighbors who are injured, hungry and displaced from multiple earthquakes. **HOW TO GIVE:** You can give directly through Lutheran World Relief at: lwr.org/quake, or by mailing to Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061. Please write "QUAKE" in the memo line. Gifts can also be made through our congregation in envelopes marked Earthquake.



70+ Spring Communion Service and Luncheon

The worship service with communion will begin at 11:00 am on Weds., April 5, in our church nave for our 70+ members. A luncheon will follow in Fellowship Hall. If a friend or relative provides your transportation, we also invite them to attend the service and luncheon. Please call Donna Rinehart (717-292-5258) by March 27th to make a reservation.

PERSONAL CARE KITS NEEDED

Women of the Word is collecting supplies to complete Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. The items that are needed are: Light-weight bath-size towels between 20"x40" and 52"x27" (dark color recommended); bath size bars of soap (4-5 oz. preferred); sturdy comb; and metal nail clippers (attached file optional). Please give new items only. Please do not donate any items decorated with any religious symbols, messages, U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage. Place the items on the table at the main entrance to the church. Please contact Barb Sloat if you have any questions. Thank you for your help with this project!



EASTER EGG HUNT

Kids will love our 2023 Easter Egg Hunt at 9:30 am on Easter Day.

Kindly bring your donated bagged candy by the Weds., March 29, 7 pm Lenten Service. Youth and Family will place candy in plastic eggs. Thanks!



EASTER MORNING BREAKFAST

Please join the Fellowship Committee on Sunday, April 9, 2023. Serving times are between 8:30 -10:15 am. The menu will include: Egg Casserole, Baked Oatmeal, Fruit, Muffins, Cereal, Coffee, Juice & Tea. Please let us know if your family will attend by signing the sheet in the library area or returning the form below. This will help the committee to make preparations.

EASTER BREAKFAST - RSVP BY APRIL 2, 2023

NAME _____

ATTENDING _____