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### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

March 5th is Ash Wednesday, with our evening service taking place at 6:30 Pm. Once again there will be a portion within the service, the imposition of ashes will be offered, as they are placed on the foreheads of those who wish to come forward as a remembrance of our mortality and penitence.

Typically, throughout the course of a given month, when I have an open morning or afternoon, I visit our members who are presently residing at local assisted living or nursing homes, as well as the homebound. For the month of March, I am planning on doing all visits on Ash Wednesday, starting in the morning after dropping my kids off at school. This way, not only can I offer folks communion, but also provide them with ashes if they wish to have them.

For any who are presently unable to leave their homes and desire to receive ashes, reach out to the church, let us know, and I will come by at some point that day. Each year I say this in advance, it is highly unlikely that I will stay as long as normal because of the high volume of visits in a single day, so be aware of that going in. However, I feel the tradeoff is worth it to participate in this ancient rite as we begin the Lenten season.

My request that goes along with my offer: whoever may read this, and are able to attend worship, but think to themselves, well I could go to church, but this would save me a trip; that is not the intention. This is being offered to those who are unable to leave on their own but desire to participate. Simply touch base with us and I will be sure to come out and see you that day.

Pastor Timothy Holt

*St. Paul's Lutheran Church Mission Statement*

*Worship Boldly, Empower for Discipleship, Cultivate Spiritual Maturity, Strengthen Community, Serve.*





MARCH  
BIRTHDAYS

3/01	Denise Berry	3/14	Juanita Hembree
	Liz Breitwieser		Sue Ellen Wening
	Lovella Osborne	3/17	Seth Neukam
	Larry Sendelweck		Lillian Schnarr
3/02	Sheila Birk	3/18	Martha Church
3/03	Bobbie Rasche	3/19	Austin Breitwieser
3/04	Roxanne Schepers		Marilyn Shelton
	Jesse Smith		Curt Potts
3/05	KayDance Fehribach	3/20	Aleah Popp
	Lexas Fehribach	3/22	Todd Popp
	Cohen Kempf	3/23	Andrea Spall
	Melanie Lottes	3/25	JoAn Breitwieser
3/06	Addison Humbert		Maria Schnarr
	DJ Kellar		Delbert Sendelweck
	Zachary Neukam	3/28	Julie Monetta
3/07	Kevin Denu	3/29	Gary Bair
	Jerry Hoffman		Kenneth Keller
	Robert Huebner		Terry Noble
	Jaxson Humbert		Dwayne Weisheit
	Christine Popp	3/30	Ella Himsel
3/08	Jayme Beck		Rhodes Storer
	Arlene Luker		Kara Stroud
3/12	Julie Breitwieser	3/31	Debbie Meyer
	Conor Hart		Melissa Potts
	Pat Opel		Jeff Schmitt
			Leroy Seitz

MARCH  
ANNIVERSARIES

3/05	Tom & JoAn Breitwieser
3/09	David & Kamille Helming
3/11	Carl & Robin Bauer
	Ryan & Gretchen Brinkman
	Steve & Sandy Schnaus
3/12	Kenneth & Sharon Keller
3/24	Greg & Jenny Begle
3/27	William & Kelly Stroud
3/28	Jeff & Evonne Ruckriegel
3/29	John & Martha Church



85+ Birthdays/Cake Bakers

3/7	Robert Huebner (Darlene Ziegler)
3/12	Pat Opel (Donna Rasche)
3/14	Juanita Hembree (Jeanne Hoffman)
3/25	Delbert Sendelweck (Cheryl Hauser)
3/30	Ella Himsel (JoAnn Schnarr)

L E N T

FOOD BANK ITEM FOR  
MARCH IS:  
**PASTA**

HAM SALAD FUNDRAISER

WELCA will be making ham salad March 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> with pick-up on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. There is a volunteer sheet on the welcome center desk for anyone interested in helping.

# Sunday School March 2025

3/2

PreK-1st: Games & Music  
2nd-6th: Review & Games

3/9

PreK-1st: Queen Esther  
2nd-6th: Jericho

3/16

PreK-1st: The Fiery Furnace  
2nd-6th: Judges

3/23

SPRING BREAK  
NO CLASS

3/30

PreK-1st: Daniel  
2nd-6th: Ruth



# PERSONAL CARE KITS

Include the following items in each Personal Care Kit:



x1

One light-weight bath-size towel (between 20"x40" & 52"x27"), dark color recommended



x2

Two bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) of soap, any brand, in original wrapping



x1

One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging\*



x1

One sturdy comb, remove packaging



x1

One metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging



Wrap all the items in the towel and tie securely with ribbons or yarn.

**WELCA will be collecting Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief during the weeks of Lent. Help provide much needed self-care items for families coping with poverty, disaster, conflict, and more.**

## Personal Care Home Residents & Homebound

<b>Northwood</b>			<b>Cathedral Health Care</b>
Gladys Chanley	Rm. 307		Kristi Fuhrman
Wilma Buchta	Apt 3		Rm. 26
Delbert Sendelweck	Rm. 426		
Gene Mehne	Rm. 513		<b>Homebound</b>
			Marcella Weisheit
<b>Brookside Village</b>			Robert Huebner
Mary Ann Jerger	Rm. 111		



The March **WELCA** meeting will take place at Family Roots Nursery, located between Huntingburg and Dale, on Tuesday March 4. We will create a Spring basket with flowers which can later be planted outdoors for future enjoyment. Come prepared to create your own basket or simply observe and enjoy the tips shared with us. Please bring \$24.00 if participating which will cover all costs.

The meeting will begin at Family Roots Nursery at 6:00PM. For those wishing to carpool from Haysville, we will meet in the church parking lot and plan to leave at 5:00PM.

This will be a fun experience, and we welcome all to attend!



January Attendance	
January 5, 2025	Snow
January 12, 2025	137
January 19, 2025	153
January 26, 2025	162

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### In Service to Our Country

Austin Breitwieser	Redzikowo, Poland
AMC Luke Himsel	Virginia Beach, VA
Cooper Uebelhor	Colorado Springs, CO
Devin Wilson	Camp Arifjan Kuwait

**St. Paul's Women of the ELCA - February 4, 2025 meeting**

The February meeting began with blanket tacking at 4:00. At 6:30, President Darlene Ziegler called the meeting to order. She read a devotion on Philippians 3:14, followed by prayer. Fifteen members were present.

The meeting continued with Regular and Birthday offerings. Prayer by Nancy Freyberger.

Secretary's report was read and approved.

Treasurers report was read. Motion to accept by Marie Neukam and seconded by Kathy Jarboe. Motion carried.

Program and Fellowship: March 4 meeting will take place at Family Roots beginning at 6:00. Anyone interested in going, we will be carpooling from church, leaving at 5:00 or meet at Jasper to car pool. Any questions just ask any officer. For \$24.00 you can make a potted plant to take home.

Stewardship and Service: Applied for a gift card from Trivent for batting. To date, 65 blankets have been completed. Personal Care Kits will be collected during the Lenten season. Soup or \$ will be collected for the food pantry on Souper Bowl Sunday, February 2.

Visiting reports were read for December, by Donna Rasche and January, by Melanie Freyberger.

Old Business: Ham Salad will be made in March on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Worker sign up sheets will be on the welcome desk. Pickup will be the 11<sup>th</sup> after 12:00 and on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup>.

New Business: World Day of Prayer will be held on March 7, at 9:00 a.m. at Precious Blood Church. Program: Cook Island.

Lenten meal on Ash Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Serving Chicken Noodle soup and Chicken salad sandwiches. Serving beginning at 5:30.

Thank you's were read from: Community Food Bank, the Families of Joan Bauer, Synodical Women of the ELCA, Samaritans Purse, and Generations.

Birthday cakes for February: Dorothy Mehne - Send card, Marie Harder - by Linda Mason, Mary Ann Jerger- by Melanie Freyberger, and Glenn Neukam (90th) by Sue Striegel.

Thanked the January committees: Visiting - Melanie Freyberger and Nancy Freyberger, Melanie also sent cards. Flower committee - Melanie Freyberger.

February Committees: Visiting - Sue Striegel and Mary Bauer. Cards - Darlene Ziegler. Flowers - Kathy Jarboe.

Blanket tacking: February 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Food Bank item: Cereal

Discussions on replacing some of the tables in basement, as some are getting bad. Some Trivent money is available. To be decided at a later time.

With no further business, meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.  
Secretary, Jeanne Hoffman

Women of the **ELCA**

Ash Wednesday Service is at 6:30 PM on March 5th

Mid-Week Holden Services are at 6:30 PM on March 12,

March 19, March 26, April 2, and April 9.

**Lenten Meals starting at 5:30 PM**

**March 5th—Women of the ELCA**

Chicken noodle soup, chicken salad sandwiches, and dessert

**March 12th— LYO**

Spaghetti, fettucine alfredo, salad, garlic bread, and dessert

**March 19th— Christian Education**

Taco bar and dessert

**March 26th—Worship & Music**

Lasagna, salad, breadsticks, and dessert

**April 2nd—Evangelism**

Pulled pork, macaroni salad, baked beans, chips, and dessert

**April 9th—Council**

Hamburgers, hotdogs, potato salad, beans, and dessert

**BAPTISM****NORA ELAINE BUCHTA**

Nora was baptized on March 2nd. She is the daughter of Steven and Amanda Buchta, and the granddaughter of Terri Buchta, Bryan Buchta, Teresa Hearon, and Mike McMillian. Her sponsors are Kellie Kramer and Darrin Buchta.

