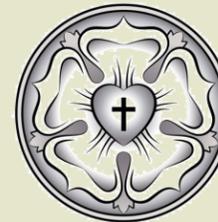


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A note from Pastor Tim...

The round robin format will be used once again this Lenten season regarding our Wednesday evening services. Pastors Fleece, Kraemer, Adam, and myself will be discussing the Disciplines of Lent. This idea was proposed when we got together last month to evaluate potential topics. These are ideas we are all likely familiar with but may not discuss in any level of detail.

What you will read next is a portion of the Ash Wednesday liturgy categorizing the specific, traditional disciplines we are to engage in throughout the season.

*As disciples of the Lord Jesus we are called to struggle against everything that leads us away from love of God and neighbor. **Repentance, fasting, prayer, and works of love—the discipline of Lent—help us to wage our spiritual warfare. I invite you, therefore, to commit yourselves to this struggle and confess your sins, asking our Father for strength to persevere in your Lenten discipline.***

You heard these words read on Ash Wednesday, and to reiterate, the topics will be Repentance, fasting, prayer, and works of love.

May your Lenten journey be a meaningful one.
Pastor Timothy Holt



Mid-Week Holden Services are at 6:30 PM on March 4, March 11, March 19, and March 25.

Lenten Meals starting at 5:30 PM

March 4th—Worship & Music

Lasagna, salad, breadsticks, and dessert

March 11th— Christian Education

Taco bar and dessert

March 18th—Evangelism

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

March 25th —Council

Hamburgers, hotdogs, potato salad, beans, and dessert



St. Paul's Lutheran Church Mission Statement

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

St. Paul's Women of the ELCA - February 3, 2026 meeting

Our February meeting began at 4:00 with blanket tacking. 11 members were in attendance. A light meal was served by Stewardship & Service Committee before the 6:30 meeting.

President Kathy Jarboe opened the meeting with a reading, Build Wisely. The meeting then continued with the collection of the Regular offering, followed by Birthday offering. Nancy gave a prayer of thanks.

The Secretary's report was read and approved. Treasurer's report for the Regular account and Ham salad accounts was read. Motion by Marie Neukam and seconded by Vicky Eisenhut to accept as read. Motion carried.

Program and fellowship reported that the March meeting will have a program by Brittney Haywood. Stewardship and Service: 14 blankets were delivered to Trotter House. 134 blankets have been completed to date for Lutheran World Relief.

Soup or donations will be collected on Sunday, February 8 for Souper Bowl Sunday for the food pantry. Beginning on February 18, items for Personal Care Kits will be collected throughout Lent. Visiting report was read.

Old business: Women will be serving the Lenten meal on Ash Wednesday, February 18. Discussion was had on progress of new tables for basement. New business: Ham Salad will be made on March 9 & 10. Pick up on the 10 & 11. World Day of Prayer will be March 6 at St. Mary's in Ireland.

Easter lilies will come from Family Roots, cost will be \$21.99 (5 blooms per plant). Members can still sign up and bring their own plant

Correspondence: 7872 filled shoe boxes were collected for Samaritan's Purse in the Tri-State area for 2025. Also, 100+ were collected on the Online shopping site.

Birthday Cakes for 85 and older for February: Marie Harder(13) by Marie Neukam, Mary Ann Jerger(14) by Melanie Freyberger, Glenn Neukam(20) by Kathy Jarboe.

Food Pantry item for February is Cereal.

Thank you to the January Committees: Visiting- Melanie Freyberger and Nancy Freyberger. Flowers-Melanie Freyberger. Refreshments for the evening Stewardship and Fellowship committee. February Committees: Visiting-Sue Striegel, Mary Bauer, cards-Jennifer Bauer. Flowers- Darlene Ziegler. Refreshments for March-Darlene Ziegler.

With no further business a motion was made by Donna Rasche and seconded by Melanie Freyberger. Motion carried. Meeting than adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Secretary, Jeanne Hoffman

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS



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

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES



- 3/05 Tom & JoAn Breitwieser
- 3/09 David & Kamille Helming
- 3/11 Ryan & Gretchen Brinkman
- 3/11 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+ BIRTHDAY and Baker

- 3/7 Robert Huebner (*Linda Mason*)
- 3/14 Juanita Hembree (*Jeanne Hoffman*)
- 3/25 Delbert Sendelweck (*Marilyn Shelton*)
- 3/30 Ella Himsel (*Melanie Freyberger*)



FOOD BANK ITEM FOR MARCH IS: PASTA

WELCA

The next WELCA meeting will be on Tuesday, March 2nd at 6:30 PM. Program: Micah 6:8 by Brittany Haywood.

HAM SALAD FUNDRAISER

WELCA will be making ham salad March 9th and 10th with pick-up on the 10th and 11th.

In Service to Our Country

- Austin Breitwieser**
Redzikowo, Poland
- AMC Luke Himsel**
Virginia Beach, VA
- Joshua Hoffman**
San Diego, CA
- Cooper Uebelhor**
Colorado Springs, CO



WELCA will be collecting Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief during the weeks of Lent. (February 18—April 2. Help provide much needed self-care items for families coping with poverty, disaster, conflict, and more.

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN EACH PERSONAL CARE KIT

- ONE** light-weight bath-size towel (between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27"), dark color recommended
- TWO** or three bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping
- ONE** adult-size toothbrush in it's original packaging*
- ONE** sturdy comb, remove packaging
- ONE** metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging

* Toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business-size envelope; no plastic bags or wrap

PERSONAL CARE HOME RESIDENTS & HOMEBOUND

- Northwood**
- Gladys Chanley 406
 - Delbert Sendelweck Rm. 426
 - Wilma Buchta Apt 3
 - Harold Hembree 403A
 - Patricia Sendelweck Apt 23
 - Juanita Hembree 102
 - Marcella Weisheit Apt 22
- Brookside Village**
- Mary Ann Jerger Rm. 111
- Homebound**
- Robert Huebner

January Attendance

January 4, 2026	171
January 11, 2026	132
January 18, 2026	190
January 25, 2026	SNOW

TREASURER'S REPORT

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR JANUARY 2026

	Month	Year to Date
INCOME		
OFFERING	\$ 14,476.00	\$ 14,476.00
BENEVOLENCE	\$ 358.00	\$ 358.00
SACRED PLACES	\$ 2,920.00	\$ 2,920.00
LOOSE OFFERING	\$ 179.00	\$ 179.00
FUNDRAISING	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	\$ -	\$ -
THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS	\$ 655.00	\$ 655.00
INTEREST INCOME	\$ 2.68	\$ 2.68
	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 18,655.68	\$ 18,655.68
EXPENSES	\$ 23,745.26	\$ 23,745.26

We still owe the Edward Jones Account \$45,000.00

We missed one Service in Jan due to snow

Easter Lilies

We will be taking orders for Easter Lilies before and after church services on March 1st, 8th, and 15th. A table will be set up in the Welcome Center for signups, with the cost being \$22 per plant containing 5+ blooms. Payment is due at time of order. For those who might wish to bring your own lily or Easter flower, there will be a signup sheet available.

