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Worship Times

Saturdays: 7 pm
Sundays: 8, 9:30 & 11 am

Midweek Lenten Services

Wednesday, February 10, 17 & 24: 4 & 6 pm

Adult Bible Classes

Thursdays: 10:30 & 7 pm
Fridays: Men's Breakfast Bible Study, Perkins: 6:30 am
Fridays: Women's Bible Class: 9:30 am
Sundays: 9:30 & 10:45 am

Children's Sunday School

Sundays: 9:30 am

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SING THE EASTER HYMN OF PRAISE

Psalm 96:1-3 Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

For several weeks -- six to be exact -- we celebrated the season of Lent. We focused on the Lord's Passion and listened to the detailed account of the events of Holy Week. From the triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to the closing of the tomb on Good Friday we followed our Lord. In its wake the path to Easter left behind the cloaks and palm fronds lying on the ground, the coins of the money-changers and the feathers of the doves scattered in the temple courts, the basin used to wash the apostles' feet, the dishes of the Passover meal where Jesus instituted the Sacrament, the silver coins of Judas' betrayal thrown across the temple floor, the tell-tale rooster which proclaimed Peter's denial of the Lord, the crown of thorns, the blood-stained cross, and the grave clothes emanating with the scent of burial spices.

But then comes the morning of the Resurrection. Oh, the music and the hymns! Suddenly, with that one great event, all of the other events of the Lenten season become the initial score of a great symphony which had been building up into a crescendo, reaching its climax on Easter Sunday, where every instrument of creation bursts into song, and voices from earth and heaven blend together in harmony to sing the praises of God who redeemed the world by his grace. Furthermore, the song continues to echo and re-echo throughout the ages, even until this very day. We are a part of that great symphony. As we come before God with our hymns and prayers of thanksgiving we join in the chorus of heavenly host.

When the Psalmist invites us to sing a new song to the Lord, it is not a song new in age, but new in that it is different -- new in quality. The song he speaks of is the song of the Gospel. It is not like the old song of the law which bound us and condemned us. It is the song of liberty and renewal.

Under the curse of law we found ourselves lost and condemned, even dead in sin. As we look to the cross we can see by the law, what pain and sorrow our sin brought on us. Our Lutheran Confessions remind us that at the cross of Christ we do see the depth of our sin.

But the same Confessions also remind us that, at the same time, that cross promises us forgiveness, mercy, and peace with God. At the cross we see the fulfillment of the law as God's perfect justice falls upon the innocent Christ who became sin for us. It is there we see the saving grace of God as he removes our sin and pronounces us righteous in His sight for Jesus' sake. In his death we find atonement and redemption. It is a message which supersedes the law, and shines with greater glory, so that the terrible

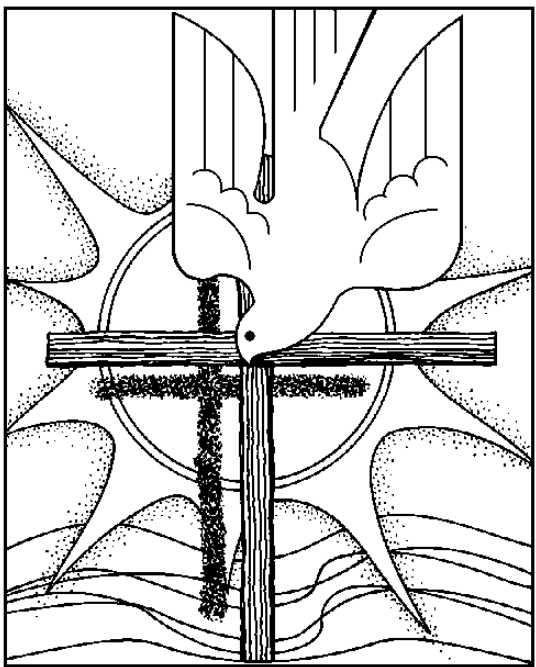
implement of death, the cross, which cannot but remind us of God’s justice, becomes the greatest symbol of God’s love and mercy. It is no longer the place where we wallow in guilt, but the token of our forgiveness and freedom from sin, death, and the devil.

Now we celebrate the Resurrection, and are reminded that what was done on the cross is really ours. Since Jesus has risen, we know our sins are forgiven. We know God accepts us, because he accepted the sacrifice Jesus made for us. We know that because Jesus lives, we too shall live.

The celebration of Easter did not end on Easter Sunday for the apostles. For them it went on, even beyond the forty days Jesus remained with them on earth. They sang the song to countless souls, so that the words of the Psalmist were fulfilled: **Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.**

May it also continue with us, as we sing our new song to the Lord. May we with joyful hearts sing this song to the hearts of sinners everywhere so that they too may find peace and forgiveness in Christ our Savior. And may we sing this song to the glory of God until the day we are with him in heaven.

In Christ,
Pastor Bovee



March Offering Envelope

St. John’s recognizes the importance of a Christian education for our children and has created the **St. John’s K-12 Educational Assistance Fund** to offer assistance for families in need. The use of these funds are on a case-by-case basis whenever a need is identified by the principal at St. Paul’s Lutheran School.

This fund is in addition to, and separate from, the St. John’s tuition assistance plan that covers a portion of the tuition for the children of St. John’s members.

Reflections

Women of the area are invited to the annual Reflections Service which will be held on Sunday, April 10 from 2:30-4 pm.

We will gather at St. John’s Lutheran Church for dessert, fellowship, and a candlelight service of songs, readings, and prayers. Our theme will be “Blessed by God’s Timing.”

More details and the sign-up sheet are found in the narthex. Ladies interested in setting a table are encouraged to contact Mary or Karen or sign up at church.

Please invite friends and sign-up by Sunday, April 3rd.

Questions, please contact Mary Hussman at 354-3001 or Karen Grunwald at 507-217-6229.



Happy Birthday!

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| 1 Allen Affolter | 15 Magdala Diersen | 25 Wendy Enter |
| 2 Jacob Bases | Beth Enter | 26 Noah Dobberpuhl |
| 3 Ryan Gilman | Zander Fischer | Logan Pottorff |
| Lois Mueller | Chad Friedrich | 27 Paul Bases |
| 4 Heath Dobberpuhl | 16 Michael Dauer | Delilah Brandes |
| Jerry Johnson | Eden Grubbs | Nick Price |
| Lori McDermott | 17 Chip Hennig | 28 Landon Karstens |
| 5 Jeremy Berg | Pam Kitzberger | Joanna Wessel |
| Zachary More | 18 Abigail Deters | 29 Susan Paulson |
| Rosemarie Rich | Timothy Fischer | Carrie Schaefer |
| Ariel Uhlenbrauck | Robert Krueger | Desmond Toltzman |
| Amelia Wagner | Larry Vanderlouw | 30 Stan Aufderheide |
| Kyle Wellman | 19 Kaylee Hunter | Bethel Boeder |
| 6 Brenda Block | Andrew Kassuelke | John Gaertner |
| Joel Willems | 20 Arleen Bruns | Jean Schroeder |
| 7 Tina Fischer | Greg Holden | Richard Schroeder |
| Carolyn Nachreiner | 21 Drew Domeier | Mitchell Walters |
| Sophia Weisensel | Michelle Grubbs | 31 Jayne Romsdahl |
| 8 Lori Watson | Monica Wellner | Karen Savoy |
| 10 Jeffrey Brandes | 22 Justin Mix | |
| Adrian Smith | Shane Toltzman | |
| John Spivey | Andrew Wagner | |
| 11 Eric Schmidt | 23 Brian Orth | |
| 12 Samuel Dose | Katie Tanley | |
| 13 Val Bovee | 24 Jessie Berdan | |
| Jill Roux | Matthew Fischer | |
| 14 Carter Brandes | Judith Gosdeck | |
| Amanda Fox | Daniel Vanderlouw | |
| Judith Schroer | James Zahn | |

Stewardship

This article is from Stewardship Advisors via WELS Ministry of Christian Giving.

Living a Stewardship Lifestyle

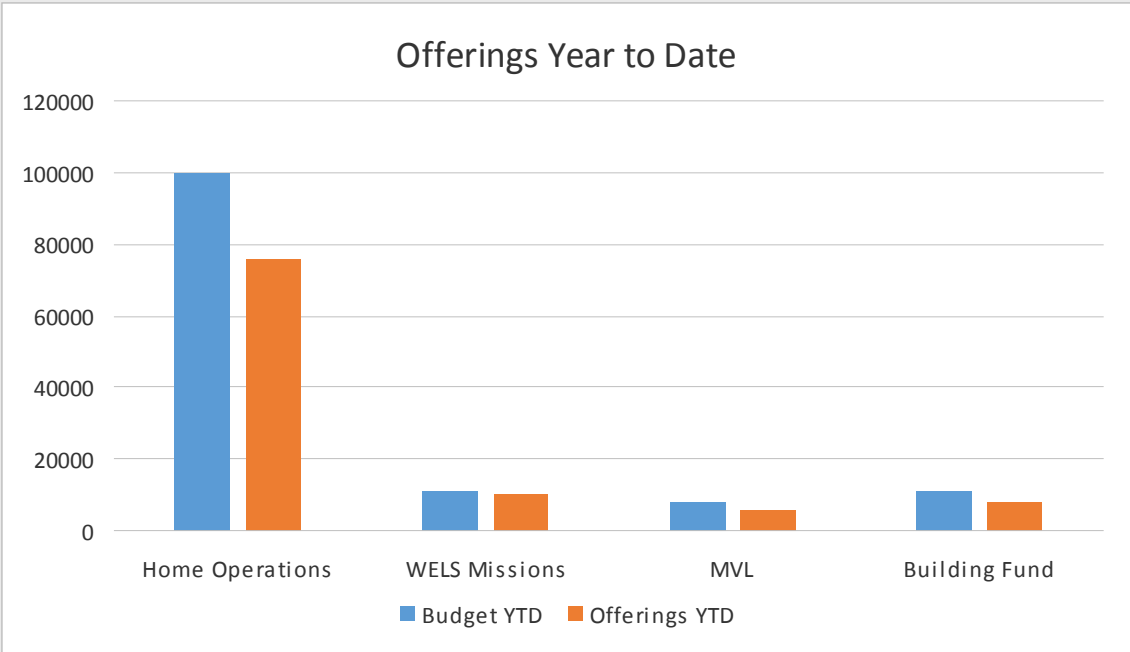
When we discuss stewardship, we may immediately start to think of giving our time and money. Stewardship certainly involves giving and serving, but, even more, our stewardship is incorporated into a way of life. It does not consist of just isolated events. When God’s Word and love fill our hearts and minds, our stewardship becomes a lifestyle. As a lifestyle, it defines who we are and what we do. It is our vocation. With transformed hearts, we express our faith in the way we live our lives. Through faith, God provides motivation and power to live the Christian life in a growing awareness of redeeming grace.

Our faithful stewardship, as it reflects God’s love, becomes our approach to life. It is more being than doing. Our deeds of stewardship such as using time wisely or helping the needy, arise out of being stewards. Stewards are who we are. Stewardship is a whole life response to God out of gratitude and thanksgiving for all of his love, goodness, and mercy.

It does not take talented people to be faithful stewards, but it takes all there is of us. It takes our total commitment. Stewardship is our response to God’s abundant grace in all aspects of life. This faithful stewardship is only possible when we acknowledge our sinfulness and our forgiveness through faith in Christ. God gives us faith so he can use us to carry out his plan, which is to save all people. Through the work of the Holy Spirit, we acknowledge God in all things and in all places. As faithful stewards, we know that all we have belongs to him so we can give generously of our time, talents, and money.

As of the second week of February, these are St. John’s budget needs year to date and the offerings given year to date:

Home Operations—Budgeted: \$100,121; Offerings: \$75,788
WELS Missions—Budgeted: \$11,207; Offerings: \$9,894
MVL Commitment—Budgeted: \$7,567; Offerings: \$5,663
Building Fund—Budgeted: \$11,221; Offerings: \$8,062



Your Synod at Work

Special Ministries

The WELS has a number of special ministries for the purposes of “strengthening, encouraging, and equipping God’s people to serve those with special needs” or people who are in special circumstances. This month we will look at some of the ways WELS helps those with special needs or who are in special circumstances.

Military Services

WELS provides support for people in the military and civilians overseas by military contact with pastors at home and full-time chaplains in Europe. There is also a ministry-by-mail program that provides *Meditations*, printed and recorded worship, and e-mail support.

Prison Ministry

The WELS provides printed devotions, Bible studies, and Bible correspondence courses for people behind the walls of jails and prisons. Over 80,000 prisoners, for example, have received Bible correspondence courses. Training for lay people to conduct Bible studies in jails and prisons is another feature of our prison ministry.

Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Interpreters can be provided for worship services, Sunday school, and confirmation instruction. There are also religious sign language dictionaries and listening devices available.

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Ministry

There are simplified spiritual training programs available as well as training classes for volunteers and clergy to carry out the program.

Gerald Woodley



From Your Staff Minister

During the week of March 13-20 St. John's will have a Staff Ministry student doing his Early Field Experience training. His name is Michael Martens. He will be shadowing the pastors as well as myself during his week of training.

Watch for a sign-up sheet for the Home & Health Show. The show will be April 1-3. We will have the DVD of "My Son My Savior" available to give away at our booth as an implement of evangelizing.

"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written: 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate.' (1 Cor 1:18,19)

Kelly Emde

Church Service on T.V.

Mondays: 6 pm
Tuesdays: 1 pm
Thursdays: 10 am
on
Comcast Channel 14
NU Telecom Channel 3

St. Paul’s Lutheran School

BoCD Work (SP Board of Child Discipleship)

1. Ministry prioritization Board Preliminary
Prioritization for Budget areas to include 1) an amount to budget for Kindergarten paraprofessional-with anticipating the numbers continuing to be high (previous amounts came out of special funds, Thrivent Choice, or estate funds); 2) an amount to increase Fundamental Instruction; and 3) an amount toward Technology funding; These items will be presented to the St. Paul’s Council for preparation of a budget. Once all ministries submit prioritization needs, a request will be made to finalize prioritizations according to numbers that match projections of need at the school verses final budget numbers expected at the church. Items added to the school expense budget will affect St. John’s according to the school formula (St. John’s pays 33%; St. Paul’s 66%).
2. The second half of a **Math Curriculum In-Service** took place at MLC on Monday February 15th. The plan is to continue the regional Curriculum Study In-service. Next year’s topic is slated for Religion.
3. The Faculty will be using time this spring to study our **Language Arts Curriculum**. Results from that study will be used to determine a textbook for the coming year.
4. **Enrollment** is at 286 in K-8 with the addition of four students in January. We also anticipate a family starting in March adding four more to our school this month. PreK enrollment is at 42. Praise God for continually adding to our number.
5. **School Improvement Project:** \$1.11 million has come in so far in gifts. With the addition of Early Childhood to the first phase, there is a hope to have \$2.9 Million in cash to accompany a \$1.5 million loan to complete this phase. We are on track to begin construction in the spring of 2017. Some projects are being planned in the refurbishing part of the Building Project for work this summer. St. Paul’s will use their current Capital fund to pay for these improvements. There may be some maintenance items which will affect the school formula. A Committee that includes St. John’s members will meet to discuss which items will be added to the St. John’s portion of the school formula. Please keep the school in your prayers and if you are able, support financially this plan to expand our school facility.
6. **Tuition** – There was a recommendation to raise the tuition \$20. St. John’s Bd of Ed. will be discussing the Tuition off-set in their March and April

- meetings and bring a recommendation to the council and voters in April.
7. A recommendation to allow the **WELSA Accreditation** to lapse this year was passed as the school is presently accredited through MNSAA which is in effect until 2018. Keeping up accreditations through two agencies adds unnecessary expense to the school.
 8. The first Draft of a **School Calendar for 2016-17** was presented but tabled as the board awaits the District 88 calendar. An August 29th start is being projected.

MLC Basketball Tournament

The basketball season concluded with the MLC Tournament on February 19-21. The 7-8th Girls finished with the 3rd Place Trophy and the Boys 8th grade team took second, losing to Mt. Olive, Mankato in the Championship game. Thanks to all who support St. Paul’s Raiders!

School Musical

The Raider Choir will be presenting “*A Twist of the Tongue*” this year on March 11-12. Mrs. Ring, Mrs. Schone, Mrs. Balza, and Mrs. Schoenherr are working with over fifty - 6th through 8th grade students on the musical. The musical is open to the public and will be funded through a free-will collection. In “Italian Bistro” is being planned by the Social Committee on Saturday evening before the musical performance. Details are being published in the church bulletins.

Calendar

Mar 11-12	Raider Choir Musical: 7 pm
Mar 13	Jr. Choir sings: 8 am Student Teacher Meet and Greet: 9:30 am
Mar 15	Gr. 3-4 Musical: 7 pm
Mar 16	Gr. K-4 sing: 4 pm
Mar 17	Band Concert
Mar 18-28	No School: Spring Break
Mar 29	School resumes
Mar 20	PreK resumes sessions

School’s website: www.splnewulm.org/school

Respectfully submitted,
James L. Dretske,
Administrative Teacher: jdretske@splnewulm.org

OWLS March Meeting

The OWLS next meeting will be on **Monday, March 14, at St. Paul's** Lutheran Church. The following schedule will be observed:

11:30 - 12:00 Fellowship
12:00 - 12:45 Potluck Meal
12:45 Devotion by Pastor Nate Scharf
1:00 Speaker Karim Yaghelji

Karim is an international student at MLC. He is preparing for the pastoral ministry. He will tell his story as to how he got connected to WELS and his plans, God-willing, after graduating from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. **The main point of his talk will focus on the persecution of Christians in Syria and the country's civil war.** We have been reading how immigrants from this war-torn area have been suffering

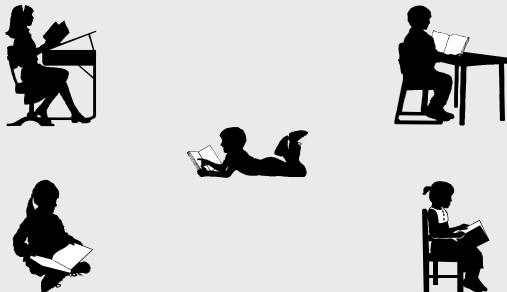
unforseen dangers as they flee into Europe in great numbers in what is undoubtedly the migration event of the decade, far exceeding anything the United States has experienced. We will be able to hear from Karim first-hand what has been troubling these emigrants terribly.

Karim has had much experience in teaching English already in Syria where he received his Masters Degree in English teaching at Aleppo University. He also served in the university there as a lecturer and since 2013 has worked with our Multi-Language Publishing House. Karim’s presence at our OWLS meeting will be an eye-opening experience, a wonderful privilege to expand our world-view as we seek to serve Christ and our community.

Dar Raddatz

March Sermon Texts			MLC Ladies Auxiliary
Mar. 2	Luke 23:6-12	He Had Been Wanting to See Jesus	<p>The MLC Ladies’ Auxiliary is sponsoring a Bingo Night for the MLC students. This fun activity will be held on Friday, April 1, at 7:30 pm in the MLC Cafeteria. In addition to snacks, the ladies will also be providing a variety of gifts that will be given to the young people. The students love receiving food especially homemade items such as pies, cookies and bars. In addition, gift cards are appreciated. Cash is also welcome and will be used to purchase prizes. Please drop off or send your donation by March 25th to MLC, Mission Advancement Office, 1995 Luther Court, New Ulm, MN 56073 or Maribeth Wong, 1426 Center St., New Ulm, MN 56073. If you plan to donate baked goods, call Maribeth Wong (507-354-0055). Please include your name and address so that we may acknowledge your gift.</p> <p>The Annual Spring Meeting will be Monday, April 18, beginning at 6:30 pm at Shepherd of the Lakes, 323 E. 1st St., Fairmont, MN.</p> <p>Topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MLC’s work in Urban Ministry preparation Recent news from MLC MLC Food Bank program <p>Please bring a donation for the MLC food bank. For more information contact Sue Renz at surenz2@hotmail.com.</p>
Mar. 6	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32	Seek the Lost	
Mar. 9	John 19:12-16a	We Have No King but Caesar	
Mar. 13	Luke 20:9-19	Tenants in the Vineyard	
Mar. 16	Luke 23:39-43	Don’t You Fear God?	
Mar. 20	Isaiah 45:22-25	Let Every Knee Bow Every Tongue Confess	
Mar. 24	1 Corinthians 11:23-29	Do This in Remembrance of Me	
Mar. 25	Mark 15:29-34	Jesus: Forsaken Not Forsaking	
Mar. 27	1 Corinthians 15:1-20	But Christ has Indeed Been Raised from the Dead	

Women of St. John’s	
<p>Due to the weather, the February meeting was held on Tuesday, February 9th. Pastor Laitinen began the devotion with the singing of Hymn 92. He read Psalm 114 and followed that with an explanation by Martin Luther. Psalm 114 was a hymn of celebration of God’s people after obtaining their freedom from slavery. As Christians, we also can rejoice in being set free by Christ’s redemption and give thanks to God.</p> <p>Lois Willems presented the history of the Central Africa Medical Mission (CAMM). She explained how the work is now carried out in Zambia and Malawi. Her presentation was followed by the viewing of a CD provided by LWMS showing the activities of CAMM in Zambia and Malawi.</p> <p>The meeting was called to order by President Kuckhahn. The secretary’s minutes were read and approved. In the absence of the Treasurer, the</p>	<p>President reported the balance in our treasury of \$461.99. The group was asked how many were intending to attend the LWMS Convention on June 24-26 in St. Charles, IL. A delegate and alternate will be chosen. The plans for Easter breakfast were discussed. It was decided that the egg bake will be catered. Carrie Schaefer will oversee the food service and Annette Hartzell will be in charge of the decorations.</p> <p>The March meeting will feature some of the results of the work done by the quilting group of St. John’s and the Cards of Caring volunteers from our congregation.</p> <p>Since there were no February birthdays present, the meeting closed with the singing of the table prayer.</p> <p>Eleanor Runke, Secretary</p>

Library News	
<p>A new addition to the library is titled “The Mom God Chose.” It was written by Sarah Habben, the wife of Pastor Daniel Habben who is currently serving in Alberta, Canada. It consists of 24 encouraging lessons for mothers. It reminds them that motherhood is a gift of God’s grace. While it teaches you more about the mom God chose for Jesus, it also has a unique perspective on parenting. It contains interviews with present-day moms and study questions at the end of each chapter.</p> <p>Prof. Paul Koelpin mentioned this book in his Sunday morning Bible study called “The Powerful Word” (a Reformation Bible Study). It is called “Martin Luther - Learning for Life” by Marilyn Harran. The author writes of Luther’s attempts to educate the laity and the clergy in a less formal way. She writes about the role Luther played at the University of Wittenberg and in education at all levels. He argued for compulsory education for girls as well as boys and attempted to reform the structure of education in Germany.</p> <p>Many of you will remember the book “Not Without My Daughter” which was written by Betty Mahmoody and was made into a movie. Her daughter has written her story in a book called “My Name is Mahtob.” She tells of the effect her grade school years at Salem Lutheran School had on her life where she first learned of Jesus, her Savior. She also attended Michigan Lutheran Seminary at Saginaw. Her faith gave her strength while living in fear of being kidnapped by her father and while battling a deadly disease. We have added both books to our library.</p> <p>A reminder that new materials are always placed on the library cart before they are placed on the shelves.</p> <p>Eleanor Runke Church Librarian</p>	
	

Archives

Miscellany

Archives articles for the next few months will recall items from service bulletins, newsletters, council and congregational minutes from 60, 50, 25, 10, and 1 years ago. Items reported do not necessarily coincide with the time of the year. For the earliest years not all those sources are as complete as for later years. St. John’s was organized in January 1948, and thus these miscellaneous items involve a congregation that is part of God’s Kingdom of Grace—making what is reported more than just trivia. Hope you will find them interesting and that they might bring back memories for some.

1956, Pastor was Rollin Reim. Services—still in the basement Church—were held at 8:30 and 10:00 on Sundays with Sunday school at 9:00; communion was celebrated once per month with registration on the previous Friday. The parsonage was at 517 S Washington. The parsonage phone number was 2005 and the church 955. The January 22 service folder under the title “work well done” notes: “You can hardly miss the evidence of the latest bit of volunteer maintainance [sic] work in the church. The Ladies’ Aid and a good turn-out of male volunteers gave the kitchen its much needed paint job and also redid the office entrance.”

1966, Pastor was Frederick Nitz. Services were held at 8:30 and 10am with Sunday school at 8:30 September to June; a single service at 9am June through August. The phrase “Building for His Habitation” occurs frequently during the year in service folders. Much of what will be reported for the year will involve the construction of the superstructure to the basement church. After an earlier rejection, new bids were received in January and it was approved to proceed—subject to financing. Plans included a smaller tower on

the front, new restrooms and ladies’ lounge, a ramp and canopy on the north side. Funds on hand totaled \$31,442.

1991, Pastors were Norval Kock and David Kolander (as of Aug); David Zabel was Director of Christian Education. Services were held at 7pm on Saturdays and at 8:30 and 10:30am on Sundays with Sunday school at 9:35. This was a year of pastoral change. In April Pastor Kock announced his plans to retire at the end of July. Pastor Kolander was installed Aug. 8. Pastor Uhlhorn of St. Paul’s served as vacancy pastor.

2006, Pastors were Jeffrey Bovee and Wayne Laitinen; Administrative Teacher was James Dretske. Service times were 7 pm Saturdays and 8, 9:30 and 11am on Sundays. Sunday school and Bible study at 9:30. In summer the 11 am service was eliminated. Sunday school and Sunday Bible classes, which had been held at St. Paul’s School during construction of the new addition, were again held in the church beginning January 15. Basement renovation began in late April with lot of volunteer help by way of painting and hauling out cement, gravel and other materials.

2015, Pastors were Jeffrey Bovee and Wayne Laitinen; Administrative Teacher was James Dretske. Items of just a year ago may not seem so significant, but might also serve as special reminders of on-going church business and activity. A new video system was installed and operating (June) by borrowing from estate funds. \$14,160 was still needed to cover the full cost (Oct). The paving of the parking lot was completed as of October and paid for with the sale of Citizens Bank shares that had been donated to the church.

To be continued.

Bob Kruger

Cards of Caring

The Cards of Caring group will meet March 12, 2016, from 9 am to noon at 308 S. Washington St. This school year nine women have participated. This is an opportunity for fellowship and service to the church. We will be making Easter, Confirmation and birthday cards.

Won't you join us for an hour or two? Contact Lois Willems with questions at 359-7403.



6 St. John’s Lutheran Church

ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH NEW ULM, MN 56073				MARCH 2016 354-6744		
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
T.V. Service: Mondays: 6 pm Tuesdays: 1 pm Thursdays: 10 am on Comcast Channel 14 NU Telecom Channel 3		1 9 am Pastors' Conference, Pipestone, MN	2 MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES 4 & 6 PM Fellowship Supper 4:45 - 6 pm 6:30 pm Catechism 7 pm Sr. Choir	3 10:30 am Adult Bible Class	4 6:30 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study, Perkins 9:30 am Women's Bible Class	5 WORSHIP 7 PM W/ COMMUNION
		4 pm Oak Hills Living Center Service		7 pm Adult Bible Class Guest Speaker: John Patrick		
6 Lent 4 WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION 8, 9:30 & 11 AM 9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Class 10:45 am Bible Class 10:30 am MVL Pork Chop Lunch 1:30 pm MVL Band Concert	7	8 4 pm Oak Hills Living Center Service 6 pm Sunday School Teachers' Meeting 7 pm Women of St. John's Meeting	9 MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES 4 & 6 PM Fellowship Supper 4:45 - 6 pm 6:30 pm Catechism 7 pm Sr. Choir	10 10:30 am Adult Bible Class 7 pm Adult Bible Class	11 6:30 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study, Perkins 9:30 am Women's Bible Class 7 pm St. Paul's School Musical	12 9 am Cards of Caring: 308 S. Washington 5 pm St. Paul's School Bistro Dinner 7 pm St. Paul's School Musical WORSHIP 7 PM
13 Lent 5 WORSHIP 8, 9:30 & 11 AM 8 am Jr. Choir sings 9:30 am Sunday School and Bible Class 10:45 am Bible Class 3 pm Youth Group	14 11:30 am OWLS Meeting at St. Paul's Church, Syrian MLC student 6:30 pm Elders 7 pm Trustees	15 7 pm Council St. Paul's School Gr. 3-4 Musical	16 MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES 4 & 6 PM Fellowship Supper 4:45 - 6 pm 4 pm Gr. K-4 sing 6:30 pm Catechism 7 pm Sr. Choir	17 10:30 am Adult Bible Class 7 pm Adult Bible Class 7 pm St. Paul's School Band Concert	18 6:30 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study, Perkins 9:30 am Women's Bible Class	19 WORSHIP 7 PM W/ COMMUNION
20 Palm Sunday WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION 8, 9:30 & 11 AM 9:30 am Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 10:45 am Bible Class	21 4 pm Ridgeway on 23rd Service	22	23	24 MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICES W/ COMMUNION 4 & 6 PM	25 10 am Youth Group 10 am Sunset Apt. Service GOOD FRIDAY TRE ORE, ST. PAUL'S 12 - 3 PM TENEBRAE, ST. JOHN'S 7 PM	26 NO SATURDAY SERVICE
27 Easter Sunday WORSHIP 7, 9:30 & 11 AM 8-9 am Easter Brunch	28	29 4 pm Oak Hills Living Center Service	30 6:30 pm Catechism 7 pm Sr. Choir	31 10:30 am Adult Bible Class 7 pm Adult Bible Class		
Looking Ahead Apr 3 Pre-Confirmation Meeting: 7 pm Apr 10 Reflections: 2:30 pm at St. John's Apr 17 Grades K-4 sing: 8 am Apr 20 Confirmation Pictures: 6 pm; Examination Service: 7 pm Apr 24 Confirmation: 11 am Apr 26 Quarterly Voters' Meeting: 7 pm				Correspondence Pastor Jeffrey Bovee revbovee@gmail.com Pastor Wayne Laitinen wayne.laitinen@gmail.com Kelly Emde kremde@comcast.net Church Office stjohsnewulm@gmail.com Wendy Lambrecht wlambrecht@newulmtel.net Jim Dretske jdretske@splnewulm.org		