

**** February 4, 2018 ****



CORE VALUES: Faith-Integrity-Growth-Excellence-Community
CORE PURPOSE: “Love God, Grow People”

The Messenger



Are you a first-time visitor?

Please stop by the Visitor Table at the top of the front stairs after the service. We have a small gift of appreciation for you.

Blessed to Serve Others

Outreach & Servant Events



We are partnering with Cyrus Centre as our Local Relief project for 2018. **The January, February & March “shopping list” items for**

Cyrus Centre are: Granola Bars, Juice Crystals, boxed Cereal and Zip Lock Bags (snack & sandwich size.)



OUR REFUGEE FAMILY IS COMING SOON!

We are collecting furniture and household items. Please contact the office for pick-up of the heavy items you cannot bring to the church yourself. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Blessed to Serve Our Church Community

Coming Events & Notices

VOTERS MEETING: There will be a Voters Meeting on **Sunday, February 11th** following **A SINGLE COMMUNION WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:30 AM.** This is our Annual General Meeting regarding the Church Budget for 2018. **There will be a Potluck Lunch and Family Games Afternoon after the meeting. Bring your favourite potluck dish & games.**

Ladies' Night Out ~ Potluck Supper & Study will take place on **Wednesday, February 7th at 6:00 pm.** All ladies and teen girls are invited to a time of good food and good fellowship. Bring a contribution to the potluck supper ... and of course your guests. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet if you plan to attend. Babysitting is available.



SHROVE TUESDAY: On **Tuesday, February 13th at 6:00 pm** our Youth will be holding a **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Fundraiser.** This is a "by donation" event and all funds raised will go to our Youth Program.

Ladies Prayer Pal Luncheon - all ladies and teen girls are invited to the annual Prayer Pal Luncheon on **Sunday, February 18th following the second service.** A Prayer Pal selects the name of another woman to secretly pray for and encourage throughout the coming year. If you don't wish to participate in the Prayer Pal program, you are still invited to come to the Luncheon. *If you wish to have a Prayer Pal but cannot attend the luncheon, please contact Marjorie Nielsen.* The Prayer Pal program is sponsored by the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.



Young @ Heart Luncheon **Wednesday, February 21st at 11:00 am.** *Entertainment this month will be "The Harmony Chorus."* Our ladies serve a super lunch. **Suggested donation has been lowered to \$5.00.** Please sign your name on the sheet provided in the foyer.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS are now available on the table in the Church Entranceway. Please help yourself to one of these lovely booklets for your Lenten Devotions.

Altar Guild Meeting for all Altar Guild members will be held on Monday, February 19th at 2 pm at the church.



Heart & Stroke Foundation - February is Heart and Stroke Month! Laurell Morden (having heart disease herself) is once again an official canvasser for the Heart & Stroke Foundation and will be canvassing for donations during the month of February. If you wish to donate please contact Laurell at 604-795-9940. Thank you.

“Connections 2018”



“Connections” is a three (3) part course designed to answer some of the basic questions about St. Paul’s and the core teachings of the Lutheran church. Each class is approximately 3 hours in length. **“Connections” will take place three (3) consecutive Saturdays from 9 am-12 noon.**

Dates are Saturdays, March 10th, 17th, & 24th. *Planning to attend...please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the entranceway. There will be babysitting services available. Everyone welcome!*

Palm Sunday Blessings! Palm Sunday is on March 25th and we will be celebrating *First Communion, Grade 1 Blessing, and Welcome our New Members.* If you will be taking part in any of these celebrations, please contact the church office to make sure we have your name/s.



Coming Events

Tues., Feb. 13th - Shrove Tuesday ~ Pancake Supper 6 pm. (by donation)

Wed. Feb. 14th – Ash Wednesday - 6 pm Potluck Supper/Service

Sun. Feb. 18th – Ladies Prayer Pal Tea (after 2nd Service)

Wednesdays: Feb 21st- Mar. 21st – 5:30 pm Servant Event/6 pm Potluck Supper/Lent Service

Sun. March 25th – Palm Sunday: we will celebrate First Communion, Grade 1 Blessing & Welcome our New Members

Thursday, March 29th – Maundy Thurs. – 6 pm Potluck Supper/Comm. Service

Friday, March 30th – Good Friday Service – 7:00 pm

Sunday, April 1st – Easter Sunday Breakfast 9 am

Easter Sunday Communion Service 10:30 am

Please Remember In Your Prayers



- **Hanne Thomsen** (daughter of Tove & Henning) – receiving cancer treatments
- **Susan Wyler** – broken knee cap
- **Dianne Kreiger** – recovering from surgery
- **Joan Hisdal** – treatment for blood clot
- **Dennis Lamontagne** (Barb Schmidt’s brother-in-law) – throat cancer surgery
- **Margie Peters** (Kathy Hisdal’s niece) – cancer has returned

This Week’s Special Events

Sun. Feb. 4	9:45 am 10:45 am	Bible Study Communion at Late Service
Wed. Feb. 7	6:00 pm	Ladies Potluck Supper & Study
Thurs. Feb. 8	6:30 pm	Lutheran Women’s Missionary League
Sun. Feb. 11	9:45 am 10:30 am 11:30 am 12:30 pm 2:30 pm	Bible Study Single Service with Communion Voters Meeting (AGM) Potluck Lunch & Family Games Afternoon Hope Service



Budget requirements for the Lord’s work at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church

**Undesignated Monthly Envelope Offerings
to meet our 2017 Budget: \$16,500.00**

January 2018 Undesignated Envelope Offering: \$15,731.00

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