

**\*\* March 4, 2018 \*\***

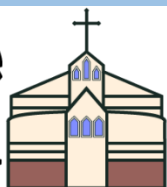


**CORE VALUES:** Faith-Integrity-Growth-Excellence-Community

**CORE PURPOSE:** “Love God, Grow People”

## The Messenger

**Welcome**  
to our  
**Church Family**



**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*



**Cyrus Centre**

Services for Youth & Families

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. **ALSO: We are looking for rental accommodations for the family. If you have rental units with any availability please contact Arnie Schmidt.**

# Blessed to Serve Our Church Community

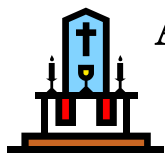
## Coming Events & Notices

**The Season of Lent** – we have a series of special events and services to help us during Lent to prepare our hearts and minds for the celebration of Easter.

✠ **Wednesdays Feb 14-Mar 21:** 5:30 pm Servant Event (making Gospel witness bracelets for Most Ministries eyeglass clinics). 6:00 pm Potluck supper followed by a Lenten Worship Service.

**Espresso Yourself Craft Night!** Come out on **Sunday, March 4th from 6 to 8:30pm** for a night of paper crafts using coffee filters! We'll also have natural dyes from fruits, veggies, coffee and tea to give our crafts some colour, as well as hot drinks to enjoy. Contact Gina at 604-997-1248 for more info.

**FLOWERS FOR EASTER: Our St. Paul's Altar Guild is doing a Chrysanthemum Fundraiser to decorate the Sanctuary for Easter.** Order forms with further information are in your church mail boxes and extra forms can be found on the table in the Narthex. The cost per plant is \$10.00 and the **cut-off date for placing an order is Sunday, March 18th.** Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you



**Altar Guild – Cleaning!** The Altar Guild will be cleaning the communion ware and menorah for Easter on **Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm.** Any and all help will be greatly appreciated.

## “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 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, & 24<sup>th</sup>.** *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!*



**MATZAH NEEDED: CAN YOU HELP?** We are in need of someone to make Matzah (Unleavened Bread) for Maundy Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. If you can help please phone or e-mail the church office. Thank you.

## Are You Good With Numbers? We are now accepting applications for the position of congregational Treasurer.



*This is a salaried position and is open to voting members with experience in bookkeeping and accounting. Job training and/or mentorship are available. Applicants, please send your resume or a brief summary of your related work experience to the church office. For further information, please contact Pastor Lunderby or Rob Neels. Thank you.*

### ***“Books for Africa” Shipping Fundraiser! On Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>***

*(after 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship Service) we will be having a Fundraiser Lunch to raise money towards the shipping costs of French Christian books to be sent to Galim, Cameroon. The books have been donated by the organization “Books for Africa” but shipping costs have to be raised.*



*We will be partnering with Hope Lutheran in Port Coquitlam who have already raised \$1,600.00 toward the total shipping cost of \$2,500.00 CAD. Our guest speaker, Deanna Hautz will give a presentation about visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Pastor Mike Kuhn, and the mission work they are doing with Lutheran Bible Translators in Galim. The books will be a part of the new Library Program there.*



***Give The Gift Of Sight*** – In 2018 we will once again collect eyeglasses for the Most Ministries Mission. If you have glasses to contribute please leave them in the box at the top of the stairs in the Church Entranceway. Thank you for your support.

## **LOOK! Coming Events LOOK!**

**Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday - First Communion, Grade 1 Blessing, and Welcome our New Members.**

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

**Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday Service of Darkness – 7:00 pm**

**Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> – Easter Sunday Breakfast 9 am**

***Easter Sunday Communion Service 10:30 am***

# Please Remember In Your Prayers



- **Hanne Thomsen** (daughter of Tove & Henning) – in hospice care
- **Hilda Lakusta** – strength for chemotherapy treatments
- **Dennis Lamontagne** (Barb Schmidt’s brother-in-law) – throat cancer surgery
- **Zoe Metzger** – health concerns
- **Prayer of Thanksgiving** for safe birth and continued health of a son, Hudson Michael, to Derek & Jenna Rohde. Hudson Michael is the first grandchild for Mike & Rose Rohde.
- **Prayer of Thanksgiving** for 65 blessed years of marriage for John & Hilda Lakusta
- **Charline Gallant** (cousin of Paulette LaRocque) – health concerns

## This Week’s Special Events

<b>Sun. Mar. 4</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>First Communion Class</b>
	<b>9:45 am</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
	<b>10:45 am</b>	<b>Communion at Late Service</b>
	<b>6 pm-8:30 pm</b>	<b>Espresso Yourself Craft Night</b>
<b>Wed. Mar.7</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Lent Servant Event/Supper/ Service</b>
<b>Thurs Mar. 8</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Lutheran Women’s Missionary League</b>
<b>Sat. Mar. 10</b>	<b>9 am- 12 pm</b>	<b>Connections Class 2018</b>
<b>Sun. Mar. 11</b>	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Communion at Early Service</b>
	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>First Communion Class</b>
	<b>9:45 am</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
	<b>2:30 pm</b>	<b>Hope Service</b>



### 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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