

OUR MISSION:

Walking in Faith – Sowing Christ’s Love

The mission of St. Paul Lutheran Church is derived from our core values - the essence of our purpose for existence and the criteria we should use to guide our congregational decisions and actions.

Our Core Values:

1. **Spirituality** – to worship and to grow and develop spiritually as Christians.
2. **Outreach** – To spread the message of God’s love and grace by word and by action.
3. **Service** to Others – To live Christ’s message to Love one another.

You can support the mission of our church by coming to worship, engaging in study, sharing the word, bringing a friend to church, joining a Care Team, volunteering at church or in the community and loving one another.

We invite you to join us in this journey.

Our Response to God’s Love		
We Worshipped:	January 31, 2010— 8:00 am service—119	10:15 am service— 79
	February 1, 2010 Celebrative —17	
Total Offerings:	Spending Plan Giving \$3,039.82	New Church \$1,409.00
	Other Giving \$3,947.50	

Prayers for Our Homebound Members

Helen Harding, Dorothea Rust, Betty Hoene, Norma Mellenbruch.

Continued Prayers

Andy Runge, Hayden States, Mallory Lainhart, Gary Christopher, Nancy Lutes, Melissa Corya, Sarah Riley, Peggy Meahl, Ron Mertz, Gary Kellermeier, Thelma Crider, Terry Jenkins, Mary Neal, Carol Browning, Wendy Brougher, Melanie Schroer, Doris Fogle, Bob Childs, Buck Meek, Dewayne Greathouse, Marilyn Date, Mildred Carter, Rita Sullivan and family (As they mourn the passing of her sister, Tina).

Prayers for those in Military Service

Mike Albert, Donovan Shuler, Stephen Toppe, Andrew Toppe, Chad Brigdon, Evan Marshall, Randy Hooker II.

Readings for 14th:

Transfiguration of Our Lord
Exodus 34:29-35

Psalm 99

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]

Lectors: Doris Rorick (8:00);

Luke Tormoehlen (10:15)

Those assisting with worship

February 14th:

Flowers: Pixie Otte

Acolytes: Karen Dringenburg (8:00);

Levi Claycamp (10:15)

Nursery: Amy Pierceall (10:15)

Welcome Center: Need Volunteers

Projectors: Ronni Rotert (10:15)

Welcome!

We gather today as God’s beloved children to worship our Heavenly Father. We praise his holy name, we listen eagerly for his words of comfort, hope, and challenge to us, and we offer ourselves to him in dedicated service. May you be blessed as you worship here today.

Leading and Assisting in Worship

Leader: Pastor Stephen Wood

Organist: Olga Otte

Lectors: Dorothy Goodwin (8:00);

Amy Rotert (10:15)

Deacons: Chris Otte (8:00);

Milton Otte (10:15)

Greeters: Lou Ann & Tim Hoevener (8:00);

Larry & Linda Guinn (10:15)

Communion Assistant: Joe Tormoehlen

Altar Care: Gretchen Lawles

Flowers: Pixie Otte

Acolytes: Courtney Mansfield (8:00);

Whitney Schepman (10:15)

Children’s Message: Mandy Otte (8:00);

Amy Pierceall (10:15)

Nursery: Marjorie Rust (10:15)

Projectors: John Pierceall (10:15)

Welcome Center: Linda Rust (8:00);

Linda Guinn (10:15)

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Mandy Otte.....Custodians

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February 7, 2010

St. Paul Lutheran

Church is a congregation of The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (E.L.C.A.). It is referred to as “Borchers” since Rev. Henry Borchers, who served our congregation from 1857-1881, advised and influenced a small group of pioneer settlers that wanted to establish a congregation in the area. This year we celebrate 158 years of life and ministry in this beautiful country setting in Southern Indiana. We look forward to many more years of growth and change as we seek continually to be faithful to God’s call to mission.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is offered at the 8:00 a.m. and Monday night services on the 2nd and 4th Sundays and at the 10:15 a.m. service on the 1st and the 3rd Sundays of the month. Christians who believe in the true presence of Christ in the bread and wine for our forgiveness and salvation are invited to receive Holy Communion.

Sunday School classes are held each Sunday for all ages at 9:10 a.m. Visitors are

HEARING ASSISTANCE: We have head phones available for those in need of assistance with hearing. They are in a basket at the entrance of the sanctuary.

LARGER PRINT BULLETINS—There are a handful of large print bulletins available. They are located at the welcome center.

THE NURSERY is available during the 10:15 am service for children under 3 years old.

CALENDAR	
This week:	February 7th—13th
Sunday 7 th -	11:30 am Youth Day- Jr. High and Tweeners
	NO CONFIRMATION
Monday 8 th -	9:00 am Preschool 7:00 pm Celebrative Service 8:00 pm Dartball at Borchers
Tuesday 9 th -	9:00 am Blanket Making 7:00 pm Council
Wednesday 10 th -	9:00 am Preschool Valentine Party 4:00 pm TREATS 6:30 pm Confirmation 6:45 pm Kid's Praise Group 7:15 pm Adult Praise Group
Thursday 11 th -	9:00 am Borchers' Breakfast Club
Friday 12 th -	9:00 am Preschool Valentines Party
Next week:	February 14th—20th
Sunday 14 th -	Newsletter Deadline 4:00 pm Jr. High Set-up for Meal 5:30 pm Valentine Meal sponsored by the Jr. High
Monday 15 th -	NO Preschool 7:00 pm Celebrative Service 8:00 pm Dartball at Borchers
Tuesday 16 th -	9:00 am Blanket Making
Wednesday 17 th -	9:00 am Preschool 9:00 am Stampers/Scrap Bookers meet
	NO EVENING STAMPERS/SCRAP BOOKERS MEETING
	6:00 pm Adult Bells 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday 18 th -	9:00 am Borchers' Breakfast Club 9:00 am Hannah Circle with Breakfast Club 9:30 am Hannah Circle Bible Study 7:00 pm WINGS
Friday 19 th -	9:00 am Preschool 6:30 pm Set up for Talent Show
Saturday 20 th -	5:30 pm Meal Sponsored by Luther League

Announcements

THE CHURCH PICTURE DIRECTORIES can be picked up at the information center. One is available per family.

VALET PARKING is available on Sundays. To use this service pull under the main entrance, then one of the Luther League Youth will park your car for you. After the church service, the youth can retrieve your car bring it to you at the main entrance.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to run the projection slides for the Lenten service. If you are interested in helping please see Pastor Steve.

HEALTH KITS FOR HAITI are due today in the office.

LWR BLANKET MAKING on Tuesdays at 9:00 am through March. The blankets in the corner of the narthex by the Mission Outreach room are ready to be tacked. After they have been tacked please mark how many you did and place them in the Mission Outreach room. If you have questions contact the church office.

THE YOUTH DAY ACTIVITY TODAY— We will leave the church after 10:15 service and go for appetizers with Erin Engelau, then we will go to the Holle's for the main course, then back to the parsonage for desserts prepared by the famous chef "Pastor Steve." We should be finished around 1:45 pm.

PARENTS OF JR. HIGH YOUTH will meet February 7th following Youth Day at 2:00 pm.

WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS—If you would like an announcement displayed on the screens Sunday morning, please have the information to the church office no later than 9:00am Thursday.

THE LIBRARY COOK BOOK SWAP is today in the library.

THE LUTHER LEAGUE is selling polos and tee shirts. Orders will be taken between Sunday services or contact a Luther Leaguer. Sample shirts are in the narthex to view. Prices are tee shirts \$10, long sleeve tee shirts \$13 and polos

\$23.

TALENT SHOW—Borchers' Talent Show will be held February 20th with a Hee Haw theme. The Luther League will be hosting a free will donation meal beginning at 5:30 pm. The menu will be Texas Straw Hats, fruit, dessert. If you would like to donate food for the meal there is sign up sheet at the Welcome Center. The Talent Show will begin at 7:00 pm. Anyone interested in sharing a talent, there is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center. Also, we are needing donations for door prizes. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center. Please have food and prize donations to the church by February 19th. Make sure the items are labeled for the Talent Show. Any questions see Leah Otte or Carolyn Jones.

THE JR HIGH YOUTH will be hosting a Valentine's dinner on Sunday, February 14th at 5:00 pm. Cost for the dinner is \$20 per couple, \$25 per couple w/children, \$10 single. Child care will be provided. The menu is all you can eat lasagna, garlic bread, salad and dessert. Tickets will be available today until time for the dinner from a Jr. High Youth or see Wendy in the church office.

MISSION TRIP- SERVANT AUCTION—The people going on the Mission Trip will participate in a servant auction at this year's talent show on February 20th. These participants will be sold for various work projects. Any questions contact Nate Otte or Carolyn Jones.

TREATS will be held on Wednesday, February 10th. Love is the theme for the evening. Menu is tenderloins, chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese, cooked carrots, fruit & cherry delight.

LUTHER DARTBALL LEAGUE is sponsoring a college scholarship. The scholarship is available for any student who will be enrolling in college in the fall or a current college student who will be returning for the fall semester. Applications are available at Welcome Center. The deadline for having scholarship applications turned in will be February 20th, 2010. Return to Chris VonDielingen, 815 West Spring

St., Brownstown, IN 47220.

FIRST COMMUNION INSTRUCTION will begin on February 21st at 9:15 am for all youth. After the first class the youth will be divided into two classes: those in 4th & 5th grade and another class for those 3rd grade and younger. Please speak with Pastor Steve if you have questions.

STAMPERS AND SCRAP BOOKERS will meet on Wednesday, February 17th at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. During the Lenten season we will meet at 9:00 am but there will be NO evening meeting.

WELCOME CENTER VOLUNTEERS FOR 2010 are needed. Sign up sheets for workers, after each service, are at the Welcome Center.

WINGS will meet on Thursday, February 18th at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Susan Kaiser will provide snacks, Jodi Brown will provide drinks and the devotional leader will be Jamie Baker.

HANNAH CIRCLE will meet on Thursday, February 18th at 9:00 am with the Borchers Breakfast Club. The Bible study leader will be Debbie Rust.

ADULT BELLS will practices February 17th and 24th at 6:00 pm and will play at both services on Sunday, February 21st.

THANK YOU to everyone for all the thoughts and cards for my birthday.

—Dolores McCord

THE CONGREGATION is invited to the wedding of Ashley Niemeyer and Eric Mirkes on March 13th at 5:30 pm here at the church. Also to the reception immediately following at the Bartholomew County Fairgrounds Community Building.