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February
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From the Pastor's Desk:

Walking in Faith, Sowing Christ's Love

'Walking in Faith, Sowing Christ's Love' invites us to explore what it means to follow Christ in everyday life. Each month, we will reflect on Scripture, Lutheran teaching, and practical ways to grow in faith and share God's love with others. Through these reflections, we hope to deepen our trust in God's promises, live out our calling as Christ's disciples, and find guidance for nurturing faith in our homes, workplaces, and communities. Each article concludes with a question for personal reflection, helping us walk more faithfully with God.

Rooted in Grace

Faith is a journey, but it can only grow when rooted in God's grace. Every step of our Christian life — from beginning to end — is grounded in the unearned, undeserved, unconditional favor of God. Grace is not a one-time event; it is the ongoing environment of faith.

The Apostle Paul writes, 'Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God' (Romans 5:1–2). Grace is not just a doorway but a dwelling place. We *stand* in it, live in it, and are sustained by it.

Luther understood grace as more than forgiveness of sins (though it surely includes that). Grace is God's continual action of creating faith where there is unbelief, of bringing life where there is death. In baptism, we are rooted in grace — buried and raised with Christ (Romans 6:3–4). Each day, we return to those waters by remembering that our worth and identity come not from what we achieve but from what Christ has done.

To be rooted in grace also means to be freed from the exhausting need to prove ourselves. The world measures value by productivity, success, or virtue. Grace measures value by God's love for us in Christ. This frees us to love others without fear or pride. When we forgive, serve, or show mercy, we are extending the same grace that has taken root in us.

At times, grace feels invisible — like roots beneath the soil — but it sustains all life and growth. When faith feels weak, grace remains strong. When our love falters, grace restores it. When guilt weighs heavy, grace declares, 'You are forgiven.'

In a Lutheran understanding, grace is always God's action, not our accomplishment. It is the ground of assurance: God will not let go of what He has planted. Like trees nourished by deep roots, our lives draw strength from the hidden but steady flow of divine mercy.

Reflection Question:

How can you stay rooted in God's grace this month — especially when you feel weary, undeserving, or uncertain?

Pastor Steve

FROM INTERN BETH...

As we enter into this new year, it's hard for me to believe that my year spent here is halfway over. These past six months have been filled with such great learning, new friends, and memories that shape my ministry. I want to say a huge thank you to you all for your warm welcome, hospitality, and love as I've stepped into your church family to continue learning. Thank you for the feedback you've given me to guide in growing into God's call for me. Thank you for all the encouragement, I definitely feel God's love at work in the church. Thank you for all the gifts that surrounded me throughout the Christmas season; from the ornaments that covered my tree to the family Christmas cards to the little pieces of your families that you shared with me, I continue to feel so welcomed and embraced by your St. Paul family.

As I reflect on the past six months spent in the community here, while I've branched out to experience some traditions and festivals here in Indiana, some of my favorite traditions have been those shared here in the church. While I was growing up in church, my home congregation had a bigger youth program and involvement. But over the past few years many of the youth have aged out of those programs and as I've moved around attending new churches on my journey, not many of them have had much youth involvement. This past Christmas Eve to be able to sit back with my family and enjoy the youth program brought me so much joy. Seeing youth from seniors in high school all the way down to preschoolers all gathered together to share in the Christmas story reminded me of the passion and call I've felt into ministry.

Throughout my ministry experiences up to this point, I've held close to me 1 Timothy 4:12 where Paul writes to Timothy and us, "let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity." As a younger person going into ministry alongside many second career candidates, I've had to remind myself that my experience and voice and call is just as faithful as others. On Christmas Eve, listening to the youth tell the Christmas story, hearing them share their musical talents, and seeing them all gather to live our God's call for us all reminded me that our youth is not something to be looked down upon. We are all children of God and called by God to lead and shape and share the story of the church. So as we begin this new calendar year, whatever you hope this next year brings for you, let us all embrace being children of God and approach the year with the childlike wonder that we experienced in seeing our youth share the Christmas story.

Internship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 10 6:00 p.m.



UPCOMING WORSHIP

Below are the lessons and some thoughts about the upcoming Sundays. Please take some time to look over the lesson and reflect upon them in preparation of the upcoming weeks in worship.

February 1st:

Text— Matthew 5:1-12

Who are the blessed ones of God? For Micah, they are those who do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God. For Paul, they are the ones who find wisdom in the weakness of the cross. For Jesus, they are the poor, the meek, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, those who mourn, and those who hunger for righteousness. In baptism we find our blessed identity and calling in this countercultural way of living and serving.

February 8th:

Text Matthew 5:13-20

Light shines in the darkness for the upright, the psalmist sings. Isaiah declares that when we loose the bonds of injustice and share our bread with the hungry, the light breaks forth like the dawn. In another passage from the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus, the light of the world, calls his followers to let the light of their good works shine before others. Through baptism we are sent into the world to shine with the light of Christ.

February 15th:

Text Matthew 17:1-9

(Transfiguration of Our Lord Sunday)

Today's festival is a bridge between the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany cycle that comes to a close today and the Lent-Easter cycle that begins in several days. On a high mountain Jesus is revealed as God's beloved Son, echoing the words at his baptism. This vision of glory sustains us as Jesus faces him impending death in Jerusalem. We turn this week to Ash Wednesday and our yearly baptismal journey from Lent to Easter. Alleluia, a word of joy, will be omitted during the penitential season of Lent and will be sung again at Easter.

February 22nd:

Text— Matthew 4:1-11

Today's gospel tells of Jesus' temptation in the desert. His forty-day fast becomes the basis of our Lenten pilgrimage. In the early church Lent was a time of intense preparation for those to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. This catechetical focus on the meaning of faith is at the heart of our Lenten journey to the baptismal waters of Easter. Hunger for God's mercy, we receive the bread of life to nourish us for the days ahead.

February Volunteers

Communion Assistants

Nathan Newkirk (8:00) Leon Seitz (10:15)

Communion Prep

Feb. 1— Marj Rust (10:15)
Feb. 8—Casey Engela (8:00)
Feb. 15— Linda Guinn (10:15)
Feb. 22—Jodi Brown (8:00) Teresa Browning (10:15)

Lectors

Feb. 1—Amelia Shaw (8:00) Lois Bryden (10:15)
Feb. 8—Mandy Otte (8:00) Micah Wayt (10:15)
Feb. 15—High school youth (8:00) Leon Seitz (10:15)
Feb. 22—Lou Ann Hoevenner (8:00) Kendall Alstatt (10:15)

Acolytes

Feb. 1—Ben Rapp & Henry Fountain (10:15)
Caleb Baker (8:00)
Feb. 8—Layne Thompson & Daniel Hendrix (10:15)
Caleb Wheatley (8:00)
Feb. 15—Warren Newkirk & Sage Zakrzewski (10:15)
Grant Wheatley (8:00)
Feb. 22—Abe Engela & Emma Franke (10:15)
Ben Rapp (8:00)

Projectors

Feb. 1—Natalie Fish (8:00) Marc Fountain (10:15)
Feb. 8—Michaela Smith (8:00) Thomas & Ruth Ann Hendrix (10:15)
Feb. 15—Melina Engela (8:00) Michelle Wood (10:15)
Feb. 22—Susie Schnitker (8:00) Kathy England (10:15)

Cameras

(always at 8:00 service)

Feb. 1—Hannah Baker
Feb. 8—Tim England
Feb. 15—Jamie Baker
Feb. 22—Hannah Baker

Flowers

Feb. 1—need volunteer
Feb. 8—Tammi Reinbold
Feb. 15—need volunteer
Feb. 22—need volunteer

March Volunteers

Communion Assistants

Chris Otte (8:00) Larry Guinn (10:15)

Communion Prep

Mar. 1—Wanda Engela (8:00) Gretchen Lawles (10:15)
Mar. 8—Mandy Otte (8:00) Judy Wanning (10:15)
Mar. 15—Karen Wiesehan (8:00) Nina Franke (10:15)
Mar. 22—Gwen Newkirk (8:00) Marj Rust (10:15)
Mar. 29—Tammi Reinbold (8:00) Linda Guinn (10:15)

Lectors

Mar. 1—Amy Rotert (8:00) Judy Wanning (10:15)
Mar. 8—Leah Otte (8:00) Matt Tangman (10:15)
Mar. 15—High school youth (8:00) Laberta Otte (10:15)
Mar. 22—Mandy Otte (8:00) Marj Rust (10:15)
Mar. 29—Ruth Ann Newkirk (8:00) Lois Bryden (10:15)

Acolytes

Mar. 1—Wyatt & Willie Jack Fountain (10:15)
Hoevenner (8:00)
Mar. 8—Wade Rapp & Kayla Franke (10:15)
Emily Morris (8:00)
Mar. 15—Claire Engela & Sage Zakrzewski (10:15)
Caleb Baker (8:00)
Mar. 22—Kasen Nicholson & Daniel Hendrix (10:15)
Layne Thompson (8:00)
Mar. 29—Abe Engela & Henry Fountain (10:15)
Warren Newkirk (8:00)

Projectors

Mar. 1—Henry Engela (8:00) Matt Tangman (10:15)
Mar. 8—Michaela Smith (8:00) Thomas & Ruth Ann Hendrix (10:15)
Mar. 15—Sam Engela (8:00) Kathy England (10:15)
Mar. 22—Natalie Fish (8:00) Michelle Wood (10:15)
Mar. 29—Kaelynn Engela (8:00) Marc Fountain (10:15)

Cameras

(always at 8:00 service)

Mar. 1—Tim England
Mar. 8—Jamie Baker
Mar. 15—Hannah Baker
Mar. 22—Tim England
Mar. 29—Jamie Baker

Flowers

Mar. 1—need volunteer
Mar. 8—need volunteer
Mar. 15—need volunteer
Mar. 22—Dennis Rust
Mar. 29—Dennis Rust

Sunday School Snacks

PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER

Feb. 1—need volunteer
Feb. 8—need volunteer
Feb. 15—Valentine's Party
Feb. 22—Rapp family

Mar. 1—Pie Day
Mar. 8—need volunteer
Mar. 15—need volunteer
Mar. 22—need volunteer
Mar. 29—need volunteer

Plan to provide snacks for 60.

Suggestions are:
fruit, muffins,
doughnuts,
quick breads and
prepackaged
snacks.

**INCLEMENT
WEATHER
INFORMATION**



Church services will be held, unless a travel ban has been issued for Jackson County. Please make your own decision if you want to venture out in inclement weather. WE WANT EVERYONE TO BE SAFE! ***If there is a travel ban in Jackson County, all church activities will also be cancelled.***

CHURCH COUNCIL

Chairman—Chris Otte

Secretary—Heidi Wheatley

Financial Secretary—Amelia Shaw

Elders—Cathy Wente & Debbie Rust

Deacons—Dan Holle (8:00) & Gerald Wayt (10:15)

Treasurer—Lou Ann Hoevenner

Trustees—Tim England & Allen Morrison



OFFERING STATEMENTS

Offering statements for 2025 will be available soon in the narthex.

Adult Sunday School

Our Adult Sunday School class is studying of the **Book of Daniel**. Daniel speaks to people of faith living in uncertain times—calling us to wisdom, courage, and steadfast hope when following God feels countercultural. All adults are welcome—whether Daniel is familiar or brand new to you. Join us as we listen for God's promises, ask good questions, and encourage one another in faith.



Sunday School Valentine's Day Party

Sunday February 15
at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall

The Sunday School teachers are hosting a Valentine's Day party. This will be in place of our normal classroom schedule that day. Come join us!!!

175th Anniversary Committee

February 15 at 6:00 p.m.
in the Jr. High Sunday School room



Dartball

February 2—at Jonesville
February 9—at home (Sauers B)
February 16—at Hayden
February 23—at home (Zion)

Contact Merrell Otte if you are interested in playing
Games are on Monday nights at 8:00 p.m.

Ladies Craft & Fellowship Retreat

February 2, 3 and 4

*Are you looking for some fellowship
time to get through the winter blues?*

*Grab your crafting supplies and
let's get to work in the fellowship hall!*

- ♦ Sign-up at the Welcome Center
- ♦ You will get your own table to spread out your supplies
- ♦ Be sure to bring all of your own supplies (especially an extension cord/power strip if you need it)
- ♦ Come 1 day or stay all 3 — Come and go as you wish
- ♦ Plan to bring a sack lunch
- ♦ Bring a snack one day to share
- ♦ Craft ideas might include; sewing, quilting, scrapbooking, card making, needlepoint, crocheting, coloring, artwork, etc.
- ♦ If you don't have a craft to work on stop by and help tack blankets for LWR or learn a new hobby!
- ♦ This is a great opportunity to get a start on planning/working on the church 175th anniversary celebration for 2027

Questions? Contact: Lou Ann Hoevenner or Heidi Wheatley

LWR Blanket Making



Monday & Friday
1:00-4:00 p.m.

in the adult
Sunday School room

We will meet until the end of March to make blankets for Lutheran World Relief to send all over the world.

Everyone is welcome to help!

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BLANKETS TO BE TIED

We're needing people to knot blankets for Lutheran World Relief.

***Blankets are located on a table in the narthex.
Place in Mission Outreach Closet when finished.***



Valentine's Dinner

Friday, February 13
at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are available on February 1 & 8
at the Welcome Center

**\$10 for single - \$20 for couple
\$25 for couple with children**

Menu: meat lasagna, vegetarian lasagna, fettuccine alfredo, fettuccine alfredo with chicken, garlic bread, salad and desserts

Babysitting will be available during the meal.

Children's menu: chicken nuggets, French fries, and dessert

Meal is a fundraiser for the Jr. High.

**Students should arrive by 5:45pm
(dress according to your job).**



**Sunday, February 15
11:30 a.m.**

***Everyone is invited to bring
a pot of your best chili!***

Entries should be dropped off in the kitchen before 10:15 worship service, no sign-up needed. (Luther League members will set up for the contest during 10:15 service)

**TASTE them all and VOTE
for your favorite chili with donations.**

Whichever soup raises the
most money get a trophy!



BORCHERS PRESCHOOL NEWS

February 11	Valentine party for 3/4/5's
February 13	Valentines Party for 2's
February 27	4/5's to Kids Commons Museum

Women's Groups

Ruth Circle

Thursday, February 19
12:30 p.m. at Cortland Diner

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Ladies' Lunch

Tuesday, February 17 at 11:00 a.m. (new time)
With church group at The Brick in Jonesville for Fat Tuesday

Men's Group

February 19 at 7:00 p.m.

We meet the 3rd Thursday of each month. Come for Bible study and fellowship. **All men are welcome!** Questions? Talk to Chris Otte or Dean Dringenburg.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tuesday, February 10 at 1:00 p.m.

Any questions, talk to Michelle Wood.



BOOK BUZZ

Monday, February 23
1:00 p.m.

We will discuss *"The Book Club for Troublesome Women"*
by Marie Bostwick

Questions? Talk to Trish Tangman or Michelle Wood.

& MUSIC NEWS

KIDS BELLS

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
February 3, 10 and 24

ADULT BELLS

Sundays at 6:30 p.m.
February 1 and 22

CHOIR

Sundays at 7:00 p.m.
February 1 and 22

LENTEN SERIES

Images of God: A Lenten Journey Through Sacred Objects

Lent invites us to slow down, to look more closely, and to listen more deeply for the ways God meets us in the midst of our lives. Throughout the Scriptures, God is revealed not only through words and ideas, but also through concrete images and ordinary objects—fire and wind, clay and a shepherd's staff, wings and an anchor, a simple cup. These images give shape to what can otherwise feel abstract, helping us see, touch, and imagine who God is and how God works among us.

This Lenten season, our worship will center on a series called *Images of God*, exploring how everyday objects become windows into the mystery of God's presence. Each week, we will focus on a different image drawn from the Bible. These images are not meant to explain God fully, but to invite us into relationship with the living God who meets us in tangible ways. As we move through Lent together, you are encouraged to notice the objects that shape your own faith story and to reflect on where you see God at work—refining, breathing life, guiding, protecting, and sustaining you.

Here are the Images that we will examine this Lenten Season:

February 18—Fire (Ash Wednesday)

God who confronts and purifies

February 25—Wind/Breath

God who gives life and moves where God wills

March 4—Potter's Clay

God who shapes and reforms

March 11—Shepherd's Staff

God who guides and seeks

March 18—Shield/Wings

God who protects and shelters

March 25—Anchor

God who holds us fast

April 2—Cup (Maundy Thursday)

God who gives God's self

May this journey deepen our trust in the God who comes to us not only in words, but in signs we can see and hold, leading us to the cross and, ultimately, to new life.



Wednesday, February 18

7:00 p.m.



First Communion Class

There will be a class during the Lenten Season to provide instruction for youth prior to receiving Holy Communion.

We need to order curriculum for each student. Please return the reply form by February 8 to tell us if your student will be attending the class.

The class will be offered during the Sunday School hour (9:00 AM). The first class will be on **February 22**.

The celebration of First Communion will be during the Maundy Thursday Service on **April 2**.

Any questions, please talk with Pastor Steve.

New Parsonage Account Update

This will be updated each month:

Receipts paid on parsonage through Dec. 31, 2025
\$104,613.09

Current balance in parsonage fund on Dec. 31, 2025
\$341,151.19

Bless the New Parsonage with Scripture!

As the framing goes up on our new parsonage, everyone is invited to stop by and write a favorite Bible verse on the studs. Add a word of faith, hope, or blessing that will surround this home for years to come. There will be a container with Sharpies within the house. Everyone is invited to help in dedicating this space with God's Word! Any questions, please talk with Pastor Steve.

February Birthdays

1 Kyle Claycamp	17 Terry Searcy
1 Mackenzie Seay	18 Sharon Herkamp
2 Connor Shaw	18 Carol Mansfield
2 Everett Newkirk	18 Danny Hoevener
2 Pam Taulman	18 James Otte
3 Mark Rorick	18 Chelsey Briner
3 Gary Wente	19 Shirley Lewis
5 Odom (Red) Angel	19 Teresa Browning
8 Nancy Rotert	19 Emerson Otte
8 Lisa Cosby	20 Brennen Rorick
8 Emily Reinbold	20 Wayne Rust
9 Charlotte Guinn	21 Luke Jackson
9 Nathan Rapp	21 Aspen Rust
9 Sutton McIntire	22 Floyd Browning
10 Hannah Baker	22 Greg Rust
11 Trey Plumlee	23 Matt Tangman
11 Molly Fountain	24 Michael Kruse
11 Linda K. Claycamp	25 Owen Kruse
11 Tammi Reinbold	25 Wyatt Hoevener
11 Jennifer Rorick	27 Kaelen Davis
11 Charles Heater	28 Kenny Rotert
11 Landon Engelau	28 Larry McIntosh
13 Bill Winning	29 Pam McIntire
14 Melissa Anderson	



Sympathy to the family and friends of Carol Browning who died on December 26. Services were held on December 30 with burial in St. Paul Cemetery.



Phoenix Basia Rust, daughter of Randall and Solomon Rust was baptized on January 4. She was born on October 25, 2025. Her sponsors are Emma and Nick Jensen.

SAVE THE DATE

March 1

Sunday School "Pie Day"

9:00 a.m. (during the Sunday school hour)
in the fellowship hall

Everyone is Welcome! Bring our favorite pie or pie bars to share . . . or just come hungry!! Looking forward to another tasty "pie Day!"

March 4

Taco Fiesta

5:30-7:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join us before the Lenten Service. *Sponsored by Ruth Circle*

Luther League Fundraisers

April 5

Sunrise Service Breakfast

April 11

Cornhole Tournament

June 6

Golf Scramble

Start Planning for Bazaar Next Year

We did a great job of selling items in our craft and bake sale area. Thanks to all who contributed!! Over the winter months, begin making items for next year. Plan what foods to preserve/can to be sold.

Read Jackson County Volunteers Needed

We are looking for people who have a high dedication to improving literacy in our community.

Needed: After school tutors & Daytime tutors at the Learning Center

For more info: www.readjacksoncounty.com



St. Paul Borchers Care Team

SENIOR CARE:

Borchers Devotions

February 5 at 8:30 a.m.



HOT SOUP IN A COLD MONTH

Again this year, in January, we sent seniors home on Thursdays with a pint of homemade soup. Some weeks we had enough soup to deliver to folks in the community, too!

Thanks to all who gave of their time, talents, and treasure to donate soup toward this effort. Your sharing touched the hearts of our seniors!

BORCHERS BREAKFAST CLUB

Thursdays
9:00 a.m.-noon

We meet every Thursday morning from 9:00 to 12:00 for breakfast, activities, and social time. YOU are welcome to join the group just for breakfast, or for the entire morning. Breakfast Club birthdays are celebrated monthly on the third Thursday.

Leftovers from weekly BBC breakfasts are available to participants and can be delivered to anyone else who would appreciate this effort. If you or someone you know might like a weekly or occasional delivery please let Charlena Warfield or Trish Tangman know.

OUTINGS



The cold winter months of January and February have traditionally been a time off for outings on the church bus. This year is no different and we look forward to getting on the road again in March!

BORCHERS BREAKFAST CLUB WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY

Borchers Breakfast Club will coincide with the Seymour School Corporation's decisions for school closings and delays. If Seymour schools are closed OR delayed, Borchers Breakfast Club will be CANCELLED. Please listen to WZZB 1390 AM or 99.3 FM, or watch for closings on television stations.

Senior Friendship Fair

Friday, February 13
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Jamestown Apartments
715 Miller Lane, Seymour
(in the Upstairs Rec Room)
(First building on the left)

We will offer FREE:

- ♦ Blood pressure checks
- ♦ Diabetes screening
- ♦ Cholesterol screening
- ♦ Gait assessment & fall prevention
- ♦ Hearing, vision & memory screens
- ♦ Community resources
- ♦ Door prizes social time, refreshments & more

Questions? Call Cassie Wicker (812) 718-1963



Tai Chi Exercise

Every Thursday
morning at 9:30 a.m.

This is a meditative form of exercise based on components of ancient martial arts. This takes place for 40 minutes every Thursday morning in the preschool room. Drop-ins are welcome! It's FREE! Our leaders are Beth Goodwin & Dot Goodwin.



St. Paul Borchers Care Team

MISSION CARE/COMMUNITY CARE:



FOOD PANTRY

canned soup or soup mixes

Please place your donations in the wooden box near the kitchen marked "Food Pantry", or in the basket near the main entry doors. Donations are take to Provisions, Anchor House, and Jamestown Apts.

Turning Point

Domestic Violence Services

dish soap
(small containers please)

Donations may be placed in the box near the kitchen marked "Turning Point".



STUFFED ANIMAL MINISTRY

Stuffed animals are available on the Welcome Center. These cuddly animals are available to anyone who knows of a child who is going through a difficult experience and might be comforted by one of these stuffed animals and the words attached to each one's neck.

Please feel free to take a stuffed animal and give it to a child you know who could use a lift.



Fat Tuesday at The Brick

Tuesday, February 17
11:00 a.m.

Come to our annual "Fat Tuesday at The Brick"!

Plan on a unique lunch celebration with a dessert directly from Mardi Gras territory in New Orleans. Everyone in attendance gets Mardi Gras beads and a chance to be king for a day by getting the prize piece of king cake. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.



Red Cross Blood Drive

NOTE: DIFFERENT DAY OF THE WEEK

Thursday, March 19

1:00 – 6:00 PM

in the fellowship hall

Please contact Joe Tormoehlen directly to schedule your donation time.

Tell your friends and family about the next blood drive date at St. Paul! Thank you for continuing to remember the need for donations in our area.



Pill Bottle Collection

Pill bottle donations should adhere to the following guidelines:

- All bottles and lids should be washed in very hot water and dish soap, rinsed, and dried thoroughly
- Caps should be placed back onto clean, dried bottles

Bottles are taken to
Matthew 25 Ministries in Cincinnati.

They send them to various countries which use them to dispense medicine to their patients.



**ENGLISH as a
SECOND LANGUAGE**

Snacks for ESL Classes

If you are willing to provide 2-3 dozen cookies or bars for participants in the English as a Second Language (ESL) class being offered at Brown Elementary, please contact Ruth Ann Hendrix.



BORCHERS

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

JOIN US FOR
SUNDAY
SCHOOL
EACH WEEK
AT 9 A.M. FOR
ALL AGES.

JR HIGH VALENTINE'S DINNER

Friday, February 13 at 6:30 pm

Ticket sales will be on January 25, February 1 & 8 at the Welcome Center:
\$10 single, \$20 couple, \$25 couple with kids

Jr High students and families should check the sign up sheets in GroupMe for food donation and volunteer positions needed.

Students should arrive by 5:45pm (dress according to your job).

Confirmation Classes will be held after the Valentine Dinner, followed by a late-night activity and lock-in. Pick-Up is at 7:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Contact Pastor Steve or Maddie with questions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

The Sunday School teachers are hosting a Valentine's Day party on
Sunday February 15 at 9am in the Fellowship Hall.



WANT GROUP MESSAGES & REMINDERS?

Join the groups below or contact
Jamie and Maddie if you need
assistance.

Luther League / High School



Jr High & Confirmation



Elementary & Preschool



This will be in place of our
normal classroom schedule that
day. All ages are welcome to attend! We'll have
cookies and punch, games, crafts and surprises.
Come join us!!!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

February 11 & 25
6:30 - 7:30 pm

SUNDAY YOUTH GROUPS

LUTHER LEAGUE will host a parent/mission trip meeting on **Sunday, February 1** at 6:30 p.m. Chili Cook-off volunteers should arrive on **Sunday, February 15 at 10:00 a.m.** for set-up. Please check GroupMe for details on all LL events. Our regular monthly meeting will be **Sunday, February 15 at 6:30 p.m.** *Good student attendance at meetings and fundraisers is required for summer activities.*

ELEMENTARY GROUP will meet on **Sunday, January 15** at 5pm.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

Classes will begin on **February 22 at 9:00 am** in the YFM Office (in the Sunday School hallway, between grades 4/5 and Trish's office.) Elementary students should have received a letter from the church office with more class details.

UPCOMING YFM DATES

February 1

Luther League trip meeting

February 11

Wednesday Youth Night

February 13

Valentines Dinner,
Confirmation and Lock-In

February 15

Chili Cook-Off

February 15

Elementary Group and Luther
League

February 22

First Communion Class begins

February 25

Wednesday Youth Night

March 8

Elementary Group,
Confirmation Classes, Luther
League

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ONLINE WORSHIP OPTIONS:

LIVE STREAM 8:00 SERVICE

We live stream our 8:00 a.m. worship services.

SUNDAY SNIPPET

This is a short, prerecorded video that has prayer, benediction, a scripture reading from the appointed readings for that Sunday and a brief reflection/commentary on the reading.

***Both of these can be found
Sunday mornings on our
YouTube channel at:
St Paul Lutheran Borchers***

BORCHERS CHURCH APP

This app allows you to access everything in one place on your cell phone. View our calendar of events, watch worship videos, listen to the "Sunday Snippet" podcasts, chat with church members and more!

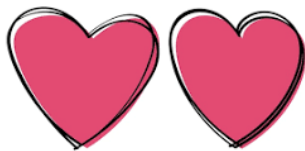
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:00 am Worship 9:00 am Sunday School 10:15 am Communion 6:30 pm Adult Bells 7:00 pm Choir	2 9:00 am Preschool 1:00 pm Blanket making <div>Ladies' Craft and Fellowship Retreat</div> 8:00 pm Dartball at Jonesville	3 6:30 pm Kids Bells	4 9:00 am Preschool	5 8:30 am Devotions in sanctuary 9:00 am Borchers Breakfast Club 9:30 am Tai Chi	6 9:00 am Preschool 1:00 pm Blanket making	7
8 Deadline to sign up for First Communion class 8:00 am Communion 9:00 am Sunday School 10:15 am Worship	9 9:00 am Preschool 1:00 pm Blanket making 8:00 pm Dartball at home (Sauers B)	10 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl 6:00 pm Internship Committee 6:30 pm Kids Bells	11 9:00 am Preschool (Valentine party 3-4-5's) 6:30 pm Wednesday Youth Night	12 9:00 am Borchers Breakfast Club 9:30 am Tai Chi	13 9:00 am Preschool (Valentine party 2's) 1:00 pm Blanket making 5:45 pm Students arrive 6:30 pm Valentine's Dinner <div>Jr. High Confirmation class & Lock-in</div>	14
15 Newsletter deadline 8:00 am Worship 9:00 am Valentine's Party in fellowship hall 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:15 am Communion 11:30 am Chili Cook-off 5:00 pm Elementary Group 6:00 pm Anniversary Committee 6:30 pm Luther League	16 9:00 am Preschool 1:00 pm Blanket making 7:00 pm Church Council 8:00 pm Dartball at Hayden	17 11:00 am Fat Tuesday & Ladies Lunch at The Brick	18 9:00 am Preschool (Valentine party 3-4-5's) 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday service	19 9:00 am Borchers Breakfast Club 9:30 am Tai Chi 12:30 pm Ruth Circle at Cortland Diner 7:00 pm Men's Group	20 9:00 am Preschool 1:00 pm Blanket making	21
22 8:00 am Communion 9:00 am Sunday School 9:00 am First Communion class 10:15 am Communion 6:30 pm Adult Bells 7:00 pm Choir	23 9:00 am Preschool 1:00 pm Blanket making 1:00 pm Book Buzz 8:00 pm Dartball at home (Zion)	24 6:30 pm Kids Bells	25 9:00 am Preschool 6:30 pm Wednesday Youth Night 7:00 pm Lenten Service	26 9:00 am Borchers Breakfast Club 9:30 am Tai Chi	27 9:00 am Preschool (4-5's to Kids Commons Museum) 1:00 pm Blanket making	28