

*St. Paul Lutheran Church celebrates and shares God's love and compassion.*

**WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:** Pastor Dick Clapp, Jacob Ehman, Allison and Scarlett Dutcher, Betty Newhouse, Deb Lange, Karen Zbytowski, Carmen Zbytowski, Ilse Kuhl, Candi Collins, Ada Miller, Maggie Michaud, Val Urban, Kayla LaHaie, Sally Muszynski, Dennis Johnson, Mark Moll, Jennifer Jones, Ruth Nensewitz, Cindy Nensewitz, Estella Frantz, Sally Kosloski, Bernice Menck, Annette Jones, and Karen Wallace.

We remember our prayer partners in the North/West Lower Michigan Synod:

\* Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Dana Hendershot

\* Upstate New York Synod/New York, Bishop John Stanley Machotz

**This week we join in prayer** with the other LARCC parishes (Grace Lutheran, Trinity Episcopal, First Congregational UCC, All Saints Parish) for the Justice and Peace Efforts of First Congregational UCC.

**CONDOLENCES TO:** the family and friends of Sidney Howard Robb who joined our Lord in eternity February 2, 2018. A graveside service will take place in the spring.

**THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL** (foot of the cross) are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Alvin and Anna Miller.

#### **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

Saturday (02/03) 5:30 p.m.

Sunday (02/04) 9:00 a.m.

Total

**Lent is rapidly approaching and begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14.** There will be two opportunities for you to worship that day: at 11 a.m. at St. Paul or at Grace who is hosting the ecumenical service at 7 p.m. The imposition of ashes and Holy Communion will be part of both services. There will be a soup supper at 6:00 p.m. preceding the worship.

**Contributions statements** are available in the narthex.

**The Spirituality Action Team is hosting a simple European-style Shrove Tuesday Supper on February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 P.M. in the Dining Room.** The meal will consist of: two kinds of hard sausage, cheeses, breads, hard-boiled eggs, and paczkis. After the meal "European Easter" by Rick Steves will be shown in the lounge. This one-hour DVD focuses on centuries-old Lenten and Easter practices throughout Europe. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

**If you would like to order altar flowers** please place your name on the new Flower Chart located in the narthex on the date you would like them. Then contact the church office and let them know what you would like to have printed in the bulletin.

**Our February Service Activity is the Alpena Baby Pantry. *Items Needed:*** Formula, cereal, diapers clothes (in larger toddler sizes -3/4) and baby wipes. Any questions or suggestions, please contact Mary Anne Kucharek at 354-3757.

**Start saving your treasures** for St. Paul Lutheran Church's Garage Sale, which will be held in June. This will be a "no clothes, no stuffed furniture, no mattresses, no computers or TVs" garage sale. You may drop off your items anytime and put them in the multi-purpose room closet. Please close boxes so they are stackable and mark "fragile" if necessary.

#### **WEEK AT A GLANCE: FEBRUARY 11 - 18, 2018**

<b><u>SUN.</u></b>	Worship/HC – 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School – 10:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Study – 10:15 a.m.; Catechism at Grace Lutheran – 12:30 p.m.
<b><u>MON.</u></b>	Outreach Meeting – 5:00 p.m.; Girl Scouts – 6:00 p.m.
<b><u>TUES.</u></b>	T.O.P.S. – 4:30; Stewardship – 5:30 p.m.; Cub/Boy Scouts – 7:00 p.m.; Shrove Tuesday Supper – 6:00 p.m.
<b><u>WED.</u></b>	Ash Wednesday Worship (here) – 11:00 a.m.; Ecumenical Service at Grace Lutheran – 7:00 p.m. (Soup Supper at 6:00 p.m.)
<b><u>THURS.</u></b>	Choir Practice – 6:00 p.m.; Newsletter Deadline
<b><u>SAT.</u></b>	Worship Service/HC – 5:30 p.m.
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