

March 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>8:00 am Communion 9:00 am Sunday School Pie Day 9:00 am First Communion class 10:15 am Communion</p> <p>6:00 pm Anniv. Committee mtg.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:00 am Preschool</p> <p>1:00 pm Blanket making</p> <p>8:00 pm Dartball at Dudleytown D</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6:30 pm Kids Bells</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:00 am Preschool</p> <p>5:30 pm Taco Fiesta 7:00 pm Lenten service</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:30 am Devotion service 9:00 am Borchers Breakfast Club 9:30 am Tai Chi class</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:30 am Bus leaves for trip to quilt show 9:00 am Preschool</p> <p>1:00 pm Blanket making</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time 8:00 am Communion 9:00 am First Communion class 9:00 am Sunday School 10:15 am Communion</p> <p>5:00 pm Elementary Group 5:00 pm Confirmation class 1 6:30 pm Confirmation class 2 6:30 pm Luther League</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:00 am Preschool</p> <p>1:00 pm Blanket making</p> <p>8:00 pm Dartball at home (Wegan A)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:00 pm Men's Group 7:00 pm Internship Comm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:00 am Preschool</p> <p>6:30 pm Youth Night 7:00 pm Lenten service</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:00 am Borchers Breakfast Club 9:30 am Tai Chi class</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:00 am Preschool</p> <p>1:00 pm Blanket making</p>	<p>14</p>
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<p>29</p> <p>Palm Sunday Daycamp registration opens 8:00 am Communion 9:00 am First Communion class 9:00 am Sunday School 10:15 am Communion</p> <p>6:30 pm Adult Bells 7:00 pm Choir</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:00 am Preschool</p> <p>1:00 pm Blanket making</p> <p>8:00 pm Dartball at Lutheran Lake</p>	<p>31</p>				



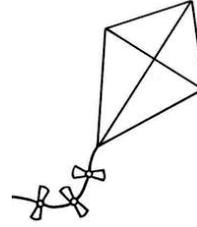
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From the Pastor's Desk:

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.

Nurtured by Word and Sacrament

If faith is the journey and grace is the soil, then Word and Sacrament are the means by which God sustains and strengthens us along the way. Lutheran theology speaks of these as the 'means of grace' — the concrete, embodied ways God chooses to come to us. Faith is not sustained by emotion or willpower but by God's ongoing action through proclamation and promise.

The Apostle Paul writes, 'Faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ' (Romans 10:17). God does not leave faith to grow on its own. Through Scripture read, preached, spoken, and remembered, Christ continues to address His people. The Word does not merely inform; it performs. It convicts, comforts, forgives, and renews. It creates what it declares.

The same is true in the Sacraments. In Holy Baptism, we are united with Christ in His death and resurrection (Romans 6:3–4). Baptism is not simply a past event but a present identity. Luther described daily repentance as a 'return to baptism' — drowning the old self and rising again in Christ. Our walk of faith is, in many ways, a daily living out of baptismal reality.

In the Lord's Supper, Christ gives Himself — His body and blood — 'for you' (1 Corinthians 11:23–26). The Eucharist is not symbolic remembrance alone; it is participation in Christ's self-giving life. At the table, we receive forgiveness, are knit together as one body, and are sent back into the world strengthened for love and service.

In a culture that often treats faith as private or purely internal, Word and Sacrament remind us that God works through tangible means. Water. Bread. Wine. Spoken words. The Incarnation itself reveals this pattern: God works through what is physical, ordinary, and embodied. Grace comes wrapped in material form.

To be nurtured by Word and Sacrament is also to recognize that Christian faith is communal. Acts 2:42 describes the early church as devoted 'to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.' Faith grows in gathered worship. It is sustained through hearing promises alongside others who also need mercy.

If we neglect these means, faith can wither. If we remain in them, faith is continually renewed. Not because we are strong, but because God is faithful. Christ continues to come to His people — speaking forgiveness, feeding hope, forming community.

As we move deeper into the year — and especially during seasons like Lent — we are invited to return again to the places where God has promised to be: in Word proclaimed and Sacraments shared. There, Christ meets us. There, He strengthens our walk. There, He plants love within us to be sown in the world.

Reflection Question:

How might you more intentionally place yourself where God has promised to meet you — in Word and Sacrament — so that your faith may be strengthened?

Pastor Steve

FROM INTERN BETH...

As the days begin to warm up and the sun shines down on us, I hope that the worst of the snow and cold is behind us as we begin moving toward spring! I want to extend a big thank you to all of you for your generosity in supporting my seminary journey. From your continued encouragement to your generous scholarship, I truly am so blessed to be a part of your church community throughout my faith journey. Thank you for following God's call to be a church that embraces and fosters others in following God.

One of the things I got to do this past month, that may not necessarily be an Indiana specific tradition but that I experienced while here, was attending Winter Jam. Winter Jam was started in 1995 and has grown to be the largest Christian music tour through the US. Gathering alongside a stadium full of people who all came together to worship and sing of God's praises was such a powerful experience. The evening was filled with contemporary Christian artists performing, some pastors leading prayers, and a speaker who shared about his mission work across the world.

Throughout the festival and in the weeks that followed, still listening to the artists from the event and more, I am continually pulled into Psalm 98. The Psalmist declares "make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises. Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody. With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord. Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it" (Psalm 98:4-7).

Sitting in the stadium worshipping and singing with thousands of people is a very different way to worship and experience God than worshipping in church on Sunday mornings, but I also realize that neither way is better than the other. From the shouts of praise singing along to Chris Tomlin to the babies that cry out during church, it all is a joyful noise to the Lord. From the drums and guitars that fill stadiums to the organs that play out in sanctuaries, they all sound out the melody of the Lord. From the many people who fill entire stadiums to the families we see each week at church, all those in the world gather to praise God. As we all continue gathering in praise and worship, my hope for you this next month is that God leads you into breaking forth in joyous song and singing praises.

Internship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 10 7:00 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.

March 1st:

Text— John 3:1-17

During Lent we journey with all those around the world who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil. In today's gospel Jesus tells Nicodemus that he must be born of water and Spirit. At the font we are given a new birth as daughters and sons of God. As God made a covenant with Abraham, in baptism God promises to raise us up with Christ to new life. From worship we are sent forth to proclaim God's love for all the world.

March 8th:

Text— John 4:5-42

In today's gospel the Samaritan woman asks Jesus for water, an image of our thirst for God. Jesus offers living water, a sign of God's grace flowing from the waters of baptism. The early church used this gospel and those of the next two Sundays to deepen baptismal reflection during the final days of preparation before baptism at Easter. As we journey to the resurrection feast, Christ comes among us in word, bath, and meal—offering us the life-giving water of God's mercy and forgiveness.

March 15th:

Text— John 9:1-41

Baptism is sometimes called enlightenment. The gospel for this Sunday is the story of the man born blind healed by Christ. I was blind, but now I see, declares the man. In baptism God opens our eyes to see the truth of who we are: God's beloved sons and daughters. As David was anointed king of Israel, in baptism God anoints our head with oil, and calls us to bear witness to the light of Christ in our daily lives.

March 22nd:

Text— John 11:1-45

In today's gospel Jesus reveals his power over death by raising Lazarus from the dead. The prophet Ezekiel prophesies God breathing new life into dry bones. To those in exile or living in the shadows of death, these stories proclaim God's promise of resurrection. In baptism we die with Christ that we might also be raised with him to new life.

March 29th:

Text— Matthew 21:1-11 (Palm Sunday)

Today's liturgy begins with a palm procession, commemorating Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. We hear of Jesus' entry into town on a donkey with shouts of hosanna and blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. This day begins Holy Week, Jesus' last week leading up to his crucifixion. We need to remember that quickly the shouts of hosanna will turn to crucify him.

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:

March 4—Potter’s Clay
God who shapes and reforms

March 18—Shield/Wings
God who protects and shelters

March 11—Shepherd’s Staff
God who guides and seeks

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.

Communion During Lent

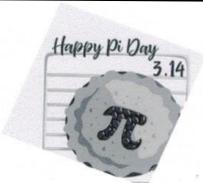
The season of Lent is a time of reflection upon the suffering of Jesus and also preparing to celebrate Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Receiving Holy Communion is a great way to help us to focus upon Jesus’ sacrifice and His work upon the cross. Therefore, we will offer Holy Communion at both services during the entire season of Lent.



Taco Fiesta
Wednesday, March 4
5:30-7:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join us before the Lenten Service.

Sponsored by Ruth Circle



Sunday School “PIE DAY”

Sunday, March 1
at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall

Everyone is welcome!

Plan to stop by for coffee, pie and fellowship time!

Bring your favorite pie or pie bars to share... or just come hungry! If you prefer, grab a piece to go. Hope to see you there for fellowship and some tasty pie!



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

March 8

Turn your clocks ahead 1 hour
for Daylight Savings Time

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 Hoevener

Trustees—Tim England & Allen Morrison



OFFERING STATEMENTS

Offering statements for 2025 are 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.

CARPET CLEANING



March 16 & 17

The carpets at the church and parsonage will be cleaned.

Please minimize foot traffic in the church on those days.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED



LAWN MOWING BID FORMS

are located at the Welcome Center

Forms must be turned in to Tim England or Allen Morrison no later than

March 15

They both have mailboxes in the church office.

175th Anniversary Committee

March 1 at 6:00 p.m.

in the Jr. High Sunday School room



Dartball

March 2—at Dudleytown D

March 9—at home (Wegan A)

March 16—at Immanuel 1

March 23—at home (Dudleytown N)

March 30—at Lutheran Lake

April 6—Tourney at Sauers

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

Women’s Groups

Ruth Circle

Thursday, March 19

1:00 p.m.

Watch bulletin for details

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Ladies’ Lunch

Tuesday, March 17 at 11:30 a.m.

The Bearded Hobo

1029 W. Commerce St., Brownstown



Men’s Group

Tuesday, March 10

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

No meeting in March

Any questions, talk to Michelle Wood.



BOOK BUZZ

Monday, March 23

1:00 p.m.

Watch the bulletin for details

Questions? Talk to Trish Tangman or Michelle Wood.

MUSIC NEWS

KIDS BELLS

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
March 3 and 24
Perform March 1

ADULT BELLS

Sundays at 6:30 p.m.
March 15, 22 and 29

CHOIR

Sundays at 7:00 p.m.
March 15, 22 and 29

March Birthdays

2 Levi Wahlstrom	13 Dakota Swaney
2 Liam Ross	14 Emilia Canady
3 Joe Hoene	15 Natalie Fish
3 Ella Warfield	15 Eamon Shaw
3 Jay Herbert	17 Bill Bryden
3 Willie Hoevener	17 Aden Kruse
4 Eliana Baker	18 Sarah Rotert
4 Don Rotert	18 Lauren Johnson
4 Chris Otte	18 Bryce McCory
6 Jamie Baker	20 Thaddeus Zakrzewski
6 Luke Lanam	21 Adalaya Sanders
7 Scott Rosenberger	23 Jacque Schultheis
7 Bentley Seay	23 Tyler Shaw
8 Tracey Engelau	24 Rice Johnson
8 Lacey Lanam	24 Charlotte Rust
8 Breanna Dunn	25 Kasen Nichalson
8 Daniel Hendrix	27 Connie Knoke
8 Mason McIntosh	27 Jo McGrew
9 Lydia Shuler	28 Leon Seitz
11 Zoe Plummer	29 Ryan Cosby
13 Troy Claycamp	30 Heidi Wheatley
13 Chuck Newkirk	30 Tiffany Mansfield
13 Larry Isbell	30 Hollis Lucas



BORCHERS PRESCHOOL NEWS

March 13 Grandparents Day
March 16-20 Spring Break

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

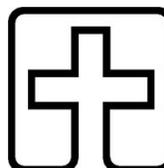
We're needing people to knot blankets for Lutheran World Relief.

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



Dugan Patrick Otte, son of Holly & Aaron Otte was baptized on February 1. He was born September 11, 2015. His sponsor is Gilbert Carpenter.

Adalaya Mae Sanders and Adrian Maverick Greyson Sanders III, children of Jessica (Rotert) and Adrian Sanders were baptized on February 8. Adalaya was born March 21, 2018. Her sponsors are Taylor & R.C. Wayt. Maverick was born November 15, 2019. His sponsors are Cassie Rotert and Wyatt Pyle.



Sympathy to the family and friends of Steve McGrew who died on February 9. Services were held at St. Paul on February 15.

REQUEST

When writing checks to LOMIK (Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Indiana/Kentucky) please specify in Memo line if donation is for: LOMIK or Reading Camp.

Thanks for your help!

Giving Account Fund List

When giving electronically through Tithe.ly, you can specify where the money is to be directed by using the drop-down menu. You can also specify when writing a check or with cash as well. In those cases, please mark your offering envelope. Below are the different specific accounts. Any questions, please talk with Pastor Steve.

- Current expenses (General Fund)
- Borchers Chapel
- Borchers Breakfast Club
- Cemetery
- Family Care Fund
- Borchers Preschool
- Church Bus
- Capital Improvement Fund
- College Youth Activity
- Columbarium
- Junior High Activities
- Luther League
- Parsonage Fund
- Shelter House—Picnic Grove
- Tweeners/Elementary Group
- Anchor House
- Benevelonce
- Jackson Co. Clothing Center
- Community Diner
- Crosslife Ministries
- ELCA Response
- Emergency Assistance
- Lutheran Child & Family services
- Lutheran Global Missions
- Lutheran Outdoor Ministries
- Lutheran Outdoor Ministries—Reading Camp
- Lutheran World Relief
- Mission Festival
- Orphan Grain Train
- Provisions, Seymour
- Seminary Student Fund
- Turning Point
- ELCA World Hunger
- Daycamp
- Building Use
- Sunday School



Rainbows

At each monthly council meeting and at congregational meetings, people in attendance are asked to give “rainbows” to individuals or groups who have done something that deserves recognition and appreciation.

- Chris & Debbie Herbert and Heidi Wheatley for organizing the hot chocolate and treats between services on Christmas Eve and to all those who contributed with snacks.
- Hoenver family for putting together the peanut/fruit bags each year to hand out on Christmas Eve
- Offering the Christmas program online for those unable to attend in person
- Council Members for carrying out their roles. Special notice to Allen Morrison & Tim England for being attentive to needs in the church.
- Chris & Mandy Otte for helping get Olga to church.
- Beth Sheedy for the St. Nicholas Festival in December
- Sunday School Snack Volunteers
- Jason Engelau, Adam Newkirk, and Nathan Newkirk for the snow removal in the church parking lot
- Michelle Wood for helping the trustees with their questions
- The auditing committee for looking over the financial records
- The youth who performed their musical talents at the Christmas Eve program.

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

New Parsonage Account Update

As of 1/31/2026

Donations received	\$ 452,800.61	
Less expenses paid	<u>\$(140,253.52)</u>	
Balance	\$ 312,547.09	
Runge estimate	\$ 600,000.00	
Paid thru 1/31/2026	<u>\$(140,253.52)</u>	23% of estimated cost
Remainder	\$ 459,746.48	
Funds on hand 1/31/2026	<u>\$(312,547.09)</u>	
Additional funds needed	\$ 147,199.39	

Bless the New Parsonage with Prayers and Scripture!

Everyone is invited to stop by and write a favorite Bible verse or prayer on the studs. Add a word of faith, hope, or blessing that will surround this home for years to come. There is a container with Sharpies within the house.

Thank You

Thanks to all for prayers and concern about my extended illness.

Lois Rust

Thank you for all the prayers, texts, calls, cards, visits, and help during the past nine weeks of Gib's recovery. We sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness! We are so blessed to have such a wonderful church family and community.

Gib and Linda Claycamp

Thank you for all the visits, calls, texts, cards, flowers, food & especially prayers during our Mom's Celebration of Life. Special thanks to Intern Beth, Olga, & Jamie, & the Amish for a memorable service. Thanks to everyone who donated food for our meal & the great kitchen crew that served. We are truly blessed that our Mom is reunited with her Lord & Savior & joined back with Dad & family in her eternal home forever.

Thank you,
Carol Browning's Family



St. Paul Borchers Care Team

SENIOR CARE:

Borchers Devotions

March 5 at 8:30 a.m.

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.

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.



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

spaghetti and spaghetti sauce

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

towels and washcloths
(new and gently used)

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.



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.



Indiana Heritage Quilt Show

in Bloomington, Indiana

Friday, March 6

We'll walk through room after room of beautiful quilts and vote for our favorites. We will also check out the 2026 themed quilts named for the song they depict. On our way home, through Nashville, we will enjoy lunch at the Ferguson House. Sign up at the Welcome Center to join the fun!



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.



BORCHERS

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

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

YOUTH GROUPS & CONFIRMATION CLASSES

LUTHER LEAGUE will meet on **March 8 at 6:30 pm** for their monthly meeting. We will use our meeting time to plan Easter Sunrise Service and finalize plans for upcoming fundraisers. Please continue to find prizes and sponsors for upcoming fundraisers.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES will meet **March 8** at 5:00 and 6:30 p.m. Save the date to help with Good Friday worship on April 3. Last classes will be on April 19.

ELEMENTARY GROUP will meet on Sunday, **March 8** at 5pm.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

March 11 & 25, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

We will continue our conversations on creation and creativity. We will be watching the Lenten service live stream while we continue our Lego building project in the High School Room.

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



YOUTH EVENTS DURING HOLY WEEK & EASTER

First Communion Class - Meal and Service - Thursday, April 2

First Communion Class will take part in learning about a traditional Seder Meal before Maundy Thursday Worship. **Meal begins at 5:45 p.m.** Everyone is welcome to join us, just sign up at the Welcome Center. Students will be recognized at the beginning of service and be invited to take their First Communion during **worship at 7:00 p.m.**

Good Friday Worship with Confirmation Students - Friday, April 3

Confirmation classes will take part in worship planning and leading Good Friday Worship. Students should arrive at 6:45 p.m.

Parts will be practiced during class on March 8.

Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 4 at 10:00 a.m.

Please join us for our annual hunt at the picnic shelter. We will move indoors in the case of inclement weather. *Jr High will hide eggs at 9:00 a.m.*

Easter Sunday - Sunday, April 5

Luther League leads Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. followed by Breakfast. LL Families should check GroupMe messages for donation/volunteer details and practice times.

UPCOMING YFM DATES

March 8

Elementary Group, Confirmation Classes, Luther League

March 29

Daycamp Registration Opens

April 2

Seder Meal/First Communion/Maundy Thursday

April 3

Good Friday worship with Jr High

April 4

Easter Egg Hunt (Jr High hide eggs)

April 5

Easter Sunrise Service/Breakfast with LL

April 11

LL Cornhole Tournament





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

LUTHER LEAGUE CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, April 11 at 10:00 a.m.

LUTHER LEAGUE students should arrive Saturday morning, April 11 at 8 a.m. to prepare for the event.

Check-In begins at 9 a.m. and matches begin at 10 a.m. Sign up teams at the Welcome Center.

DAYCAMP

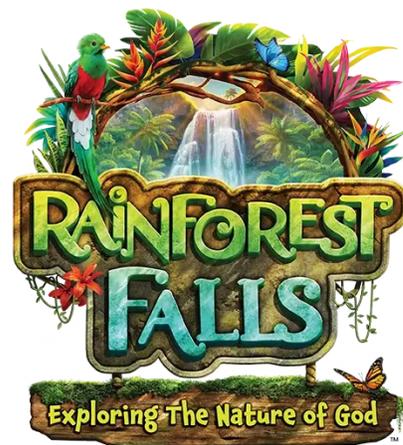
CAMP DATES: JUNE 8-12

“Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God”

REGISTRATION OPENS March 29

See the display in the Narthex on March 29 or visit
stpaul-borchers.org/daycamp

ALL campers, volunteers and counselors should register to help us plan for supplies and t-shirt orders.



DAYCAMP VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current 6th-8th graders that sign up for Daycamp will be preschool helpers in the morning and take part in their own Bible Study in the afternoons.

High School students that are interested in becoming counselors should sign up ASAP to take part in training and planning. Students that are currently 9th grade and up can sign up to be a counselor - lead and assistant positions will be decided based on experience. High schoolers can also volunteer for other positions on the sign up sheets.

Donation requests for craft and decorating supplies will be listed at the Narthex display. Snack donation needs will be available in May.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF DAYCAMP!!

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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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