

SAINT PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

375 Lothrop Road
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

9 am

March 7, 2010

Third Sunday in Lent

Gathering

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Hymn of Praise *Your Heart, O God, Is Grieved* #602
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Word

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Gospel: Luke 13:1-9 p 950
Angelic Choir God So Loved the World Carol Greene
Children's Sermon Marie Zeller
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Sermon Pastor Collier
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Offertory *As Pants the Hart for Cooling Streams* Robert Powell

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The Lord's Prayer p 112
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Postlude *O Bread of Life from Heaven* Paul Kickstat

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Meal

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Announcements {Continued}

Volunteers Needed to Minister to Young Families: St. Paul is looking for people to assist in ministry to families with young children. Please contact Michelle Ketepa if you would like to help with either of these opportunities:

- **Cradle Roll.** Maintain contact with families during a child's first 3 years. Quarterly mailings will be provided. A coordinator or team of people is needed to help maintain the mailing list, organize mailings, and occasionally make other family contacts.
- **Mothers of Preschoolers.** This year, a MOPS group has been meeting in our building on Mondays twice each month. If there is interest, someone from the existing group is available to help us start a second MOPS program to meet during the evening time. A coordinator is needed to explore the possibility of starting this new ministry. Organization would begin in March and April in order to establish the new group in the fall of 2010.

First Communion Class will be held for any students in 2nd grade or older who wish to begin receiving the sacrament. The workshop for families will be held on Saturday, March 27, from 9:30 am until 12:30 pm. Please contact Michelle Ketepa in the church office to sign up by March 21.

Help Our Advocates get to Ecumenical Advocacy Days in Washington D.C. Envelopes are available in the foyer and will be available until March 7. The group will be traveling March 19-22. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Faith and Ale tonight! A discussion on prayer in daily life will be held. This is an excellent place to invite your friends, family, or neighbors into faith-filled conversation. Fliers are available on the bulletin board in the hallway for you to use. Pick one up today and pass it along! Join us this evening at 6 pm at Dragonmead.

Lay Theological Academy: Sunday Afternoon at the Movies: "*Ordet*" - First English Lutheran Church, Sunday, March 14, at 2 pm. Cost is \$5. The movie takes place in winter in Denmark in 1925. "*Ordet*" is about faith. It may be the most breathtaking exploration of religious experience ever filmed. Discussion leader: Gerhard Heinen who regularly moderates book discussions and studies on themes of spirituality, theology and culture.

Whirly Ball for the Entire Family! Join us for a fun afternoon on Saturday, March 13th! We will gather at the church at 1:15 p.m. to carpool to Whirly Ball in Clinton Township. Cost is \$15 per person or \$50 per family maximum. Our court time is scheduled from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. This event is open to youth in grades 6-12 and their parents, as well as other adults from the congregation. For safety reasons, we ask that younger children not participate. Please sign up for this event on the youth bulletin board or contact Michelle at michelle.ketepa@stpaulgp.org.

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES DURING WORSHIP SERVICES
BEVERAGES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE SANCTUARY**

Ministers of Worship and Service

Acolytes [9] Brooke Willard [11:15]
Altar Guild.....Gretchen Miotto, Heidi Korte
Assisting Minister Bill Wrobel
Choir Directors..... Eric Miller, Anne Brege
Coffee Hour Michelle O'Connell, Kerry Edick
Communion Assistants.....D. & M. Miller, N. Stasiewicz, D. Upmeyer
Cross Bearers..... [9] Sam Archinal [11:15] Wayne Brackett
Lectors [9] Megan Collier [11:15] Peg Upmeyer
PastorsFrederick J. Harms, Morsal O. Collier

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We extend warm greetings to all of our guests this morning. Please introduce yourself to the pastors and sign the guest register in the foyer. We would like to have everyone sign the fellowship pad in the pews, including your address.

We believe that in the bread and wine we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. If this is your confession, please join us in this beautiful gift from God. The ushers will bring you forward for distribution by intinction and common cup. White grape juice is available. Children are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

The White rose is placed in loving memory of Hazel DeCoster who passed away on Wednesday, March 3.

Today we celebrate the baptism of Brooke Autumn Moskwa, daughter of Jeremy and Kimberly Moskwa [Graham].

Adult Forum: Lutheran Questions, Lutheran Answers (Session VII) - We continue our discussions using this resource book. Presenter: Jennifer Callewaert

Luther Haven Birthday Party: Volunteers, bingo prizes, and cupcakes are needed for the Luther Haven birthday party on Thursday, March 11. Please bring **new** items for their bingo prizes. We will carpool from church at 1 pm.

St. Paul Will Celebrate Our Elders on Sunday, April 25. We will recognize the gift that our elders are to us as models for our life of faith. Our records do not always include accurate birthdates. If you or someone you love is 85 year old or older, please contact Michelle Ketepa before April 1 to be a part of this celebration.

Announcements {Continued}

The 2010 Census: Coming Soon - As the 2010 Census approaches, each of our households will receive a form. Since the census has such an impact on the communities in which all of us live and work, our organization has partnered with the U.S. Census Bureau to encourage participation. As mandated by the U.S. Constitution, every person living in the United States must be counted - both citizens and noncitizens. Data from this national count help determine key funding and government representation decisions. Please complete and mail back your form and encourage your family, friends and neighbors to do the same. For more information, visit 1010.census.gov.

Habitat Build: Saturday, March 13. We most likely will be siding houses (weather permitting) in the Morningside area (north of Alter between Mack and Warren). We have openings for up to ten people. Workday is 9 am to 4 pm but come even if you can only work part of the day. Dress for outdoor work, work boots and layers, as it may be muddy; bring a brown bag lunch. Water and bagels will be provided. Bring a hammer and tape measure if you have one. Meet at the church at 8:30 am to carpool or go directly to the meeting site. Directions will be provided. Please call or email Dave Upmeyer to sign up. (313) 881-9522; upmeyers@hotmail.com. Thank you.

Today, Sunday, March 7

9 Worship

9:15 Angelic Choir

10:10 Christian Education

New disciples class between worship services [Chapel]

11:15 Worship/Communion/baptism

12:30 Luther League

6 Faith & Ale at Dragonmead

Weekly Calendar of Events at St. Paul

Monday, March 8

8:30 - 11 MOPS

6 Good News Choir

6:30 Joy Bells

7 Confirmation

7 Living and Learning

Tuesday, March 9

9:30 Adult Bible study

7 Youth & Family committee mtg

Wednesday, March 10

11 Staff mtg

5:30 Lenten supper

1 & 7 Worship

Thursday, March 11

1 Carpool to Luther Haven birthday party

6:45 Chancel Bells

7:30 Senior Choir

Saturday, March 13

1:15 Family whirly ball outing

9 - 4 Habitat build

Sunday, March 14

Daylight Savings Time begins

Camp Sunday

9 Worship/Communion

9:15 Angelic Choir

10:10 Christian Education

New disciples class between worship services [Chapel]

11:15 Worship

11:15 Teacher huddle

12:30 Peer ministry

Groups meeting at St. Paul Lutheran Church:

MOPS [Mothers of Pre-Schoolers]:

8:30 to 11 am - 2nd & 4th Monday of each month

Yoga classes: 9 am, 1 pm, 7 pm every Tuesday

Pieces Be With You Quilters: 7 pm every Tuesday

Breast Cancer Support: 7 pm on the 4th Thursday of each month

AA Meetings: 7 pm Monday [Women only]

7 am Monday - Saturday [Early Birds]

7:30 pm Thursday

Gamblers Anonymous: 7:30 pm Friday