

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

Aberdeen, SD 57401

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Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 19, 2023

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Please pray for Roger Blum, Joyce Kenitzer, Miles Eisenbeisz,

Barbara Dahme, Gladys Felix, Harry and Fern Preston, Sheyenne Seely, Janet Smith, Andrew & Cindy Ruenzel, Courtney Frohling, Dawn Dohn, Lorelei Hartung, Baelyn Schwab, Pam Dutenhoffer, Karen Johnson, Chet Lane, Sally Kushman, David Mammenga, Ella Jaaska, Dan Lingor, Viril Layton, Cody Bahn, Diane Hickenbotham, and LaVonne Helmer.

Please inform the Pastors or the church office when you or a loved one is hospitalized.

Little Ones' Book Club: Our youngest children (Baptism thru age 3) have a Bible based book waiting for them in the South Narthex. Please take it home, read, and enjoy! It's yours to keep!

Midweek Lent services continue each Wednesday at 12:15pm and 6:15 pm. Soup and sandwiches will be served.

Bobby Family Farewell & Card Shower: TODAY at 9:30am – Please join St. Paul's in a farewell reception for Pastor Bobby, Erica, and family. A breakfast of rolls, breads, and fruit will be served. No Sunday School or Bible Study today. We thank Pastor Bobby for his years of blessings he have given to St. Paul's and pray for his new calling to serve the Lord.

You are invited to an in-house congregational Bible Bowl at Our Savior Lutheran in Aberdeen today --- March 19th. We will have pizza for lunch at 1:00 before the friendly competition begins! Topics are Genesis chapters 37-50, Exodus 1-20, and the 10 Commandments with explanation from Luther's Small Catechism. Gather a team of three to four people, and call the office at Our Savior 605-225-7106 so we will know how much pizza to order.

The Lighthouse Preschool is now accepting registrations for the 2023-24 school year. Please call 725-1855 for more information or pick up an application in the South Narthex.

Organist: Sunday – Cyrece Kono **Wednesday** – Judah Bobby.

Please sign the fellowship booklet for attendance

Camp Minneboji: Registrations for Camp Minneboji are open! Camp Minneboji is our District Youth camp for youth completing grades 4-9

held every year at Camp Okoboji in Milford, IA. This year's camp dates are **June 18-24** and the theme is "Way + Truth + Life = JESUS" from John 14:6. Early bird registration is open now through April 1st and the regular registration **closes May 1** or when we are full so register early! We are also always looking for potential counselors and counselor assistants (CA's) to help us run Camp Minneboji. To register or get more information, please check us out at minneboji.com or on the South Dakota District website.

Romans Bible Study: Wednesdays, from 7-8 pm. Join us for a study on an epistle that Martin Luther calls the "most important piece of the New Testament." The book of Romans is full of the gospel in its purity. Let us go together to this fountain of salvation and drink deeply. Bring your Bibles and your thirst! This study will be led by DCE Michael Leapley and we will study 1 chapter per week.

Coed 3v3 Basketball Tournament – Inviting all girls, boys, and adults to join us for some friendly competition between Circuit 1 churches at Aberdeen Christian School on Sunday, April 2nd, 2023. The co-ed 3v3 basketball tournament will start at 2:00 pm and end around 7:00 pm, or when the championship game is finished (whichever comes first). Churches can bring as many teams as they want. A team must have 1 girl on the floor at all times, and no more than 1 adult on the floor at a time. No limit to the number of players on any given team. And even if you don't have a team, come anyway and we'll provide you with teammates! We will also have a Bible study and pizza will be provided depending on the length of the event. Register no later than Sunday, March 26th by emailing DCE Michael Leapley with your team's name and players: michaell@stpaulsaberdeen.org.

LWML Ladies Tea: Sat., April 15, 2023 – 2:00 pm. Join us for a luncheon tea, special music, drawings, style show and fun! Bring a friend. Tickets will be on sale after church services - \$10.00 per person. Call Jan Mammenga 605-418-5784 for details or tickets.

Offering: March 12, 2023 - \$13,014.00

Sunday School - \$2.25 Coffee - \$96.00 Missions - \$20.00

Amount to meet Budget: \$13,615.00 per week

Sunday Attendance – March 12, 2023:

8:00am – 86 10:45am – 96

Wed: 12:15pm - 50 6:15 pm – 54

Bible Study: Sunday – 53 Wed: 10:45 – 6 5:15pm - 5
7pm - 11

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S: (Mar. 19 - Mar. 26)

- Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**
9:30 am Farewell Reception/Card Shower
10:45 am Worship Service
2:00 pm Gathering God’s Flock
- Tue 6:45 pm Choir Practice**
7:10 pm Bell Choir Practice
- Wed 10:45 am Pastor Smith Bible Study**
12:15 pm Lent Worship Service
12:45 pm Soup and Sandwich
5:15 pm Women’s Bible Study – Zoom
5:15 pm Soup and Sandwich
6:15 pm Lent Worship Service
7:00 pm Confirmation
7:00 pm Romans Bible Study
- Thur 9:00 am Quilting**
- Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**
9:30 am Bible Study, Coffee and donuts
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service
5-7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting