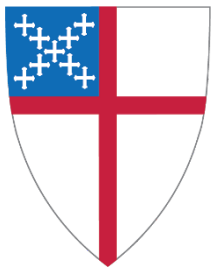


ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, DULUTH, MN



THE MESSENGER

FEBRUARY, 2020

Make Valentine's Day Special!

2020 Valentine's Dinner
Friday, February 14, 2020
6:00—9:00 pm

Fabulous food, delightful music, friends, and fun!
Silent auction of themed baskets and much more!
Bring your checkbook.

Everyone welcome!
Limited to 112 guests. Tickets \$30 each.
Bring a bottle of wine if you wish.

All are welcome to join us for a fun evening with friends, neighbors, sweethearts, relatives, and everybody! The Parish Hall will be decorated; we will have special lighting and candles, cloth napkins and tablecloths, and wine glasses at each setting. Buy tickets at the Parish Office or after Sunday Services. Also available at www.StPaulsDuluth.org. Proceeds benefit the general budget of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.



Damiano Soup Kitchen

St. Paul's will be serving at the Damiano Soup Kitchen on **Monday, February 3**, from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. Volunteers are always welcome; half-shifts are available. Let me know if you can help. Remember to bring a hat. Thanks!

Nelson Thomas

Updates From CHUM

February's "Most Wanted" is Minestrone soup.

Clayton Jackson McGhie Memorial 2020 Commemoration - Monday, June 15, 2020 will mark 100 years since the lynching of three young black men in our city. A number of commemorative events are planned which will be an opportunity to learn about historical and current racism as well as an opportunity for community healing. On February 9 and 10, UMD is hosting We All Belong: Spoken Word and Poetry Workshops. On March 8, CSS is hosting a concert featuring works by William Grant Still at the Mitchell Auditorium. Watch for more details.



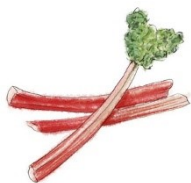
Respectfully submitted by Jane Jarnis

Winter Weather Wish List:

CHUM is requesting some items for their three warming centers located at CHUM Drop-In Center, Gloria Dei Church, and the former Lincoln Park Elementary School. These provide a place for a warm, safe overnight stay during very cold nights. Approximately 125-200 people experience homelessness at any one time in Duluth. Clothing items are distributed at these sites.

Needed in All Sizes for Men and Women: New/Used WATERPROOF winter gloves and mittens; New/Used winter hats; New/Used clean COTTON or THERMAL socks (in good shape); New/Used long underwear; and travel size toothpaste. Collection site is downstairs in the Parish Hall. Any questions, see Phyllis Saliin. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted by Phyllis Saliin



Thinking About Rhubarb?

Mark your calendar...Saturday June 27, 2020 is the next Rhubarb Festival.

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Evening Bible Study



For the next few sessions, our evening Bible study group is discussing a book written by Marcus Borg. The book is Reading the Bible Again for the First Time, in which he describes how to find the truth in the Bible's teachings—distinguishing our way of reading the Bible from the literal way our more fundamental Christian friends read it.

The date for our next meeting is **February 11**, 6:30-8:00 pm—you are welcome to join us! We plan to continue meeting the second Tuesday of each month: **March 10, April 14, and May 12.**

Call the office to learn about the sessions or email me about it (belliott@d.umn.edu).

God's blessings... --Reverend Barb

St. Paul's Rummage Sale

It's almost time for the Spring Sale!

Saturday, April 18, 2020

As you begin spring cleaning.....please think of us!

You can drop off donations ahead of time or Wednesday-Friday before the sale.

Let the office know if you would like us to pick up items.

We would appreciate help with organizing/marketing or working the sale day.

Questions: call the office or contact Susan Hartley



From the Scholarship Committee

Applications for new scholarships for the 2020-2021 school year from the St. Paul's Church Scholarship fund must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee. c/o St. Paul's Church by March 15, 2020. Application forms are available in the church office.

Respectfully submitted by Bill Dinan

Christian Formation News

February Christian Formation schedule:

Sunday, February 2: KidsWord for pk-3rd grade, EYMC Camp Meeting and YLT/Post Confirmation Lunch

Wednesday, February 5: Formation for 2nd/3rd, 4th/5th, 6th/7th, Confirmation and adults, KidsClub for prek-1st grade

Sunday, February 9: KidsWord for pk-3rd grade

Wednesday, February 12: Formation for 2nd/3rd, 4th/5th, 6th/7th, Confirmation and adults, KidsClub for prek-1st grade

Sunday, February 16: no KidsWord due to Duluth schools winter break

Wednesday, February 19: no church night due to Duluth schools winter break

Sunday, February 23: Kidsword for prek-3rd grade

Tuesday, February 25: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Talent Show

Wednesday, February 26: Ash Wednesday, noon and 5:30 pm service, no programming

Mark your Calendar for Sunday, March 1: Lent Festival!

- ♥ This Sunday, February 2, there will be a **EYMC Camper/Parent Meeting** during coffee hour in the Olcott Room on the church level. All interested campers in grades 3-12 and at least one parent should attend this important meeting during coffee hour in the children's room. We will discuss funding opportunities, and be making some decisions on dates so please attend.
- ♥ Also on February 2 after the camp meeting will be the next **Youth Leadership Team/Post Confirmation Lunch**. Members of the YLT gather with any teen who has been confirmed as a way of staying connected! Please let Sue know if you will attend; we will order takeout beforehand and eat at church.
- ♥ **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Talent Show** is Tuesday, February 25! Dinner will be served starting at 5pm and the talent show will start at 6pm. Come and enjoy a joy filled evening while you support the kids who will be attending Episcopal Youth Music Camp this summer! All money raised at the pancake supper will go towards helping the kids afford camp! Suggested donation is \$5 a person. The men of the parish cook the meal under the coordination of Tom Diener, men of all ages; including our teenage men; please contact Tom to help out; tgdien@gmail.com
- ♥ **Lent Festival, Sunday, March 1** following the 10 am service in the parish hall. All ages are invited to stop down to the parish hall after the 10 am service and pick up some ideas to bring the church season of Lent into your home, whether you are an individual, a

couple or a family, Various tables will highlight ways we can pray for creation, give to creation, and fast from things that harm creation; as well as a Lenten devotional with a focus on caring for God's creation.

- ♥ **Love Neighbor Youth-led service, Sunday, March 8:** the children and youth will be sharing what they have been learning about loving their neighbor at the 10 am service on Sunday, March 8
- ♥ **Safe Church Training, Sunday, March 8 11:15 am-1:45 pm.** Want to learn the safety plans at church? Protect children from abuse both physical and online? Learn how we can ensure the safety of those with disabilities and special needs? Be more inclusive of LGBTQ+ persons? The new Safe Church Training is for everyone; and especially those who are faith guides, and have children and grandchildren they care about. Please rsvp online or at the church office as lunch is provided and we need an accurate count.
- ♥ **Youth Overnight March 14-15, 2020**

We have been invited to join in an exciting opportunity for youth in grades 6-12, hosted by St. Luke's Episcopal Church in South Minneapolis. "Bystander to Upstander" is a new workshop for youth in grades 6-12 led by Alison Feigh, who many of the youth know from EYMC. The day will feature trainings, worship experiences, and discussions on what it means to go from a bystander of injustice to an upstander when they see injustice. We hear that youth want to do the right thing, but don't always have the tools. To no one's great surprise, most adults report feeling the same way. We will leave St. Paul's at 7:45am on Saturday, March 14 and return in the early afternoon on Sunday, March 15. Cost \$20. (This takes the place of our usual spring Navigating Life retreat) Please contact Sue to sign up or do so on the youth page of the website.

- ♥ **Weather Cancellations** If the Duluth School District cancels classes, all events/programs at the church are cancelled for that evening. On the weekends, if weather causes any service or program cancellations, please check the website that will post information: www.stpaulsduluth.org, or our church facebook page.
- ♥ **www.stpaulsfaithformation.org** -Remember to check out the website for lots of at home faith activities as well as apps, blogs, videos and online games that are values centered and Bible-based! And "like" our Stpaulsduluth Facebook, Instagram, Youtube, and pinterest accounts.

*Blessings, Sue
Van Oss, Director of Christian Formation*

LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

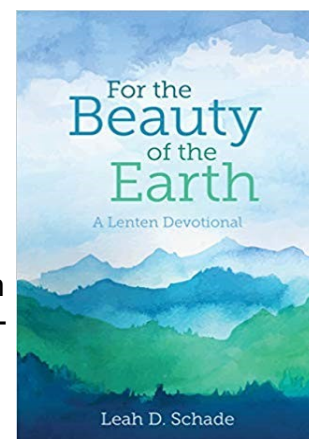
Lent Festival

Sunday, March 1, 2020

11 am in the Parish Hall

As we look to the 50th Earth Day coming up April 22, 2020, Christians can reflect on how caring of God's creation is connected to our faith. Come and visit booths highlighting simple ways your household can enter in the season of Lent by praying, fasting and giving in ways that care for God's Creation! For all ages!

Adults will receive a copy of "For the Beauty of the Earth; A Lenten Devotional" that draws on the beloved hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth," and each week focuses on a different aspect of the splendor of nature, how God nurtures our spirit through creation, and how we must protect our precious home.



Upcoming Session of Safe Church Training

Safe Church training is **required** for everyone who volunteers with children, youth or vulnerable adults at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and everyone who has **access to the building** (keys or swipe card). The training will last approximately two hours and 15 minutes. The next session will be **Sunday, March 8, 11:15 am**. Please register through the church website (www.stpaulsduluth.org) or by calling the parish office (218-724-3535). Thank you for your cooperation!



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper & Talent Show



Tuesday, February 25, 2020

Dinner served starting at 5 pm

Talent Show starts at 6 pm

Join in the fun as we celebrate Mardi Gras with a delicious pancake and sausage dinner prepared by the men of the parish. (Contact Tom Diener if you would like to help!) The meal will be set up, served and cleaned up by the youth who wish to attend Episcopal Youth Music Camp this summer. The meal is a fundraiser to help them raise funds towards the \$600 cost to attend the week long camp. Suggested donation is \$5 per person or \$20 per family.

All are invited to sign up to sing, play an instrument, tell a story, write a poem, dance, juggle, do a trick or something else! This is your chance to let your talents shine! Sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board outside the sacristy or contact the parish office. (218) 724-3535

Youth Overnight Retreat

Grades 6-12

March 14-15, 2020

*St. Luke's Episcopal Church
Minneapolis*



"Bystander to Upstander" is led by Alison Feigh, EYMC Dean and Education Director of the Jacob Wetterling Resource Center and will feature trainings, worship experiences, fun activities, and discussions on what it means to go from a bystander of injustice to an upstander. We hear that youth want to do the right thing, but don't always have the tools. To no one's great surprise, most adults report feeling the same way. Let's learn how we can combat injustice wherever we see it! Lots of fun activities, time to gather with old friends and meet new ones, great food and more!

Cost is \$20 and includes transportation, meals, materials and overnight.

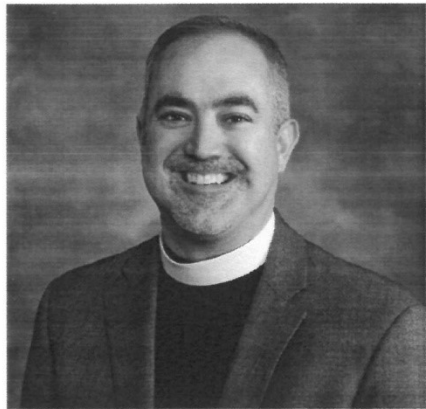
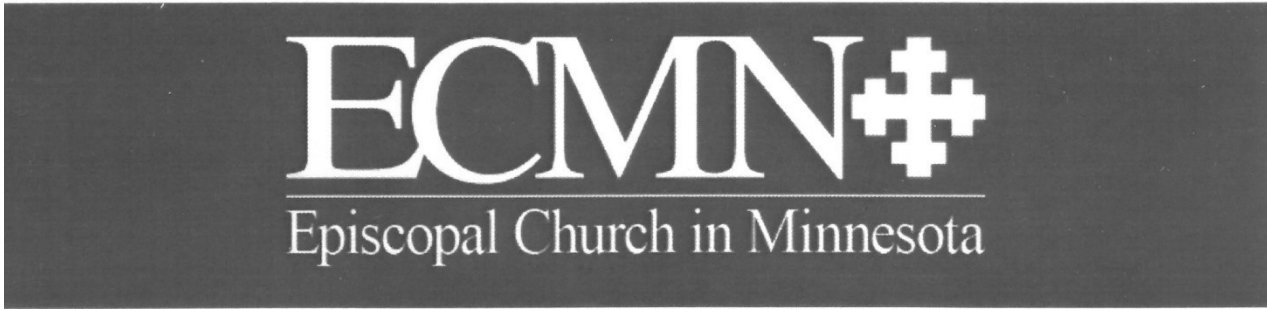
Leaving St. Paul's parking lot at 7:45 am Saturday March 14, returning at 2:30 pm Sunday, March 15.

Sign up online at www.stpaulsduluth.org/youth

Check it out

www.stpaulsduluth.org is a "one stop shop"; it includes a calendar and registration for events, online giving option, sermons- both audio and printed version, and is also a lifelong faith formation network for the 21st century that connects you with videos, smartphone/tablet apps, blogs, online learning opportunities and websites that you can access 24/7/365. Try out one of the apps, blogs, or videos on the site. Also check out stpaulsduluth on Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, and our Youtube channel and like our pages/boards.





BISHOP-ELECT CRAIG LOYA

of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota

The Very Rev. Craig Loya was elected during the 162nd convention of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota (ECMN), held in St. Mark’s Episcopal Cathedral in Minneapolis, MN on January 25th, 2020.

He was elected on the 2nd ballot.

STATEMENT FROM THE BISHOP-ELECT

“I am deeply grateful to the people of ECMN, and I pray that, by God’s grace, I will be faithful to the trust you have placed in me today. Among diverse people and across diverse contexts, Minnesota Episcopalians have always borne vibrant witness to God’s reconciling love, and it’s an extraordinary privilege to be called to join that work in this new season. I look forward to walking with you as we follow Jesus together, engage what the Holy Spirit is up to in our neighborhoods, and boldly navigate a new landscape, in order to continue proclaiming the good news of God’s love to a world that is so hungry for it.”

Visit mnbishopsearch.org for information about your Bishop-elect and upcoming events.



From Your Delegates to ECMN

We encourage you to attend the Ordination and Consecration of the new bishop at 11 am on Saturday, June 6, 2020, in downtown Minneapolis. We have chartered a 56-passenger coach bus to bring us there. Your round-trip bus ticket will cost only \$25 per person. Please sign up and pay in advance in the parish office.

Centering Prayer Group



Centering prayer is an ancient, Christian method of contemplative prayer that has gained much popularity in recent years. This meditative practice is simple and easy to learn, requires no special tools or accessories, and can be a source of deep spiritual peace and enlightenment. Anyone can benefit from adding twenty minutes of centering prayer to their daily prayer life.

Art MacAilein and Marian Flammang have formed a new centering prayer group at St. Paul's. The group's next meeting will be Sunday, February 9, 2020 at 1:00 pm in the Ryan Room. The meetings will consist of twenty minutes of centering prayer and 30 minutes of discussion of a centering prayer text. The book for study is [Centering Prayer and Spiritual Awakening](#) by Cynthia Bourgeault.

Bring any questions to Art or Marian.

Library Notes

The following books have been added to the Fiction section:

“Jazz” is an historical novel by Pulitzer and Nobel prize-winning American author, Toni Morrison. Much of the narrative takes place in 1920s Harlem, however, as the pasts of various characters are explored, the narrative extends back to the mid-19th century American South.

We have received two books by John Steinbeck, “The Winter of Our Discontent” and “The Red Pony.” Steinbeck won the Nobel prize for literature in 1962, one year after *The Winter of Our Discontent* was published.

“Storming Heaven’s Gate” is an anthology of spiritual writings by women. It has been added to the

Spirituality section.

“Angela’s Ashes” by Frank McCourt is a memoir detailing the author’s life in Brooklyn, New York and Limerick, Ireland. It won the 1997 Pulitzer Prize for biography/autobiography. This book can be found in the Biography/Memoirs section.



Respectfully submitted by Faye Witt

Everyday Callings: Called to the Way of Love at Life House



I've always felt called to work with young people, but never did I say to myself, "I want to work with homeless and at-risk youth." When I look back now I can see how circumstances and events led me to my work today. I can see our creator's hand in it.

Two of my favorite quotes, which also really exemplify how I feel about my work at Life House, are by Father Gregory Boyle, a Jesuit Priest and founder of Homeboy Industries, one of the best gang intervention programs in the United States.

In his book *Tattoos on the Heart* he states, "Kinship (is) not serving the other, but being one with the other. Jesus was not a 'man for others'; he was one with them. There is a world of difference in that." He also states, "You stand with the least likely to succeed until success is succeeded by something more valuable: kinship. You stand with the belligerent, the surly, and the badly behaved until bad behavior is recognized for the language it is: the vocabulary of the deeply wounded and of those whose burdens are more than they can bear."

I would say that this type of kinship is one of Life House's biggest strengths, and this kinship with the youth we serve is a significant element in all of our programming: Housing, Wellness, Youth Center, Employment, and Education (my program). People ask me what I do, and I usually tell them that I help first generation youth with the college enrollment process, tutor youth studying for their GEDs, help youth reconnect with high school, connect young parents to ECFE/Preschool/Child Care resources, among other duties. But honesty, the most important thing I do, and that I feel called to do, is simply to love my youth for who they are in each moment, no matter what is going on or what decisions they may have made, recognizing that people are complicated and this world is complicated. Often what people need is for someone to be there with them, not just there for them. From a personal faith perspective, I try to infuse a simple concept into my work, and that is to love unconditionally and to also be kind, compassionate, humble, gentle and patient (Colossians 3:12). Buddha also reiterated this, saying, "Teach this triple truth to all: A generous heart, kind speech, and a life of service and compassion are things which renew humanity."

People sometimes say to me, "Those youth are lucky to have you." This is very kind and very much appreciated, but it also leaves me feeling kind of sheepish. I truly feel honored to be a part of their lives, and honored that they would share their lives with me and be in kinship with me. I mean, look at me! I am a not-very-cool 40-year-old mom that basically drives a minivan, and to top it off I grew up in in the woods with few neighbors and my hippie parents. I'm also straight and quite white. On the surface we don't have a lot in common. Luckily, compassion and kindness and "being with" are way more powerful than trivial surface level ways to categorize humans, such as age, gender or race.

It is an honor to share in my youths' triumphs, joys, and vulnerabilities. It is an honor to advocate for them. Not to say there are not terribly difficult days, but I feel blessed beyond measure that my work at Life House feels more like a calling than a job.

Respectfully submitted by Amber Sadowski



LIFE HOUSE *Our mission is to reconnect homeless and street youth to their dreams.*



Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Noon Service in Church,
followed by simple soup lunch
5:30 pm Service in Church

Deadline for submissions to the next
issue of *The Messenger* is
8:00 am, February 19, 2020.
Please email items to:
office@stpaulsduluth.org

Church Nights in February

Wednesday Church Nights have some exciting offerings this month. Church Nights have become the centerpiece of our Christian Formation program and include something for everyone. The adult programs for Church Night will focus on health, wellness and safety this month.

Our 5:30 pm Eucharist is held in church. This is a great way to attend service if you are not able to make it on Sunday (or even if you are able!). We gather in the front pews. Tom Hamilton leads our music on the piano. This service is less formal and shorter than Sunday. We use the scripture readings for the coming Sunday.

Buffy Helstrom (and friends) prepare our simple suppers that begin at 6:00 pm. Buffy does a wonderful job preparing a simple, healthy meal that we ask you to help support by making a donation toward defraying the cost.

Church Nights meet three times per month with programming from 6:30-7:30 pm. Two Wednesdays, the children and youth have age-specific faith formation for grades pre-K through Confirmation. Faith formation is life-long, so adults have the opportunity to engage in programs, speakers and discussions on various topics. Please let me know if you have suggestions for speakers or programs.

One Wednesday we will be together for GIFT; Growing in Faith Together, which gives a chance for all ages to **engage** in fun faith activities together. We will have one Wednesday where we don't gather at church, instead that time can be used for focusing on faith at home. On the months where there are five Wednesdays, our church leaves the building and engages in a service project somewhere in our community.

February Church Night Adult Programs:

February 5 – Liza Anderson will present “**A Short History of Sin:**” The struggle against sin and temptation is a central part of the Christian life, but it has never been understood in a static or monolithic way. Christians in different historical periods have emphasized different sins (and different virtues), and even common lists like the “7 deadly sins” changed form in different eras, depending upon what were seen as the most pressing Christian moral concerns in each time. This presentation looks at the different ways in which sin

was understood in different eras of church history, with an eye towards broadening the ways in which we think about sin and temptation in the 21st century.

Liza is a historical theologian, who received her MDiv. from Harvard Divinity School and her PhD from Yale University. She has been a member of St. Paul's since moving to Duluth in August to begin a position as Assistant Professor of Theology at the College of St. Scholastica. She is also active as a lay leader within the wider Episcopal Church, including service on the Executive Council, the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music, and the General Board of Examining Chaplains.

February 12 – Ali Randall (NE MN Crisis Text Line Regional Coordinator for Carlton Co.) will present **QPR (Question, Persuade, and Refer) Gatekeeper Training for Suicide Prevention**. This is an educational program designed to teach lay and professional “gatekeepers” the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to respond. Gatekeepers can include anyone who is strategically positioned to recognize and refer someone at risk of suicide. The process follows three steps: (1) Question the individual's desire or intent regarding suicide, (2) Persuade the person to seek and accept help, and (3) Refer the person to appropriate resources. Trainees receive a QPR booklet and wallet card as a review and resource tool that includes local referral resources such as Crisis Text Line.

February 19 – Church Night is **OFF** for Winter Break.

February 26 – Ash Wednesday. Services including communion and the imposition of ashes are at **noon** and **5:30 pm**. No regular Church Night programming.

Hope to see you at Church Night!
Bill Van Oss, Rector



See back cover for details about the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Talent Show!

Creation Care

There are two creation stories in the Book of Genesis (chapters 1 and 2). The first story takes place “in the beginning.” God is a voice that brings the created world into existence with the words “let there be”... light, sky, earth, plants, sun, moon, fish, birds, cattle, creeping things and human beings. God blesses creation and calls it “good.” God creates humankind “in our own image, according to our likeness” (1:26). We are created in the image and likeness of God and given the created world as a gift.

In the second creation story (Genesis 2: 4b-25). God plants a garden in Eden. God first “form(s) man from the dust of the ground breath(es) into his nostrils the breath of life.” God then makes the waters flow and the trees grow. Not wanting the man to be alone God makes animals of every kind and brings them to the man to have him name them “but... there was not found a helper for the man.” So God puts the man to sleep and encloses one of his ribs with flesh, and he finds a helper and partner.

In both of these stories, it is clear that the hand and voice of God brought creation and humankind into existence. These are not scientific accounts. They are not attempting to answer the *how* of creation but rather the *why*. They make it clear that the created world, “this fragile earth, our island home” (Eucharistic Prayer C) is God’s **gift** to us. God carefully, lovingly planted a garden for our use. God entrusted it to us. Sadly, instead of treating it with care and respect, we have often chosen to neglect and abuse it.

Pope Francis points out that we have a moral responsibility to be good stewards of God’s creation:

“The earth was here before us (and entrusted to us as a gift). What kind of world do we want to leave for those who come after us, to the children who are now growing up? Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above (ourselves).” Climate change is a message that something is wrong. You and I can choose “good,” we can choose a more worthy and moral path. Opting for safe and clean energy solution such as wind and solar is evidence of the best in human beings and is an example of how we can act in the image of our Creator to preserve what (God) has bestowed. (Laudato Si)

There are two distinct creation stories in the Book of Genesis. Today, we are writing another creation story. It is a story of a climate out of balance, the degradation of God’s creation, people and creatures of all kinds being harmed. We need to take action now to write a different story.

I am grateful for our newly reinvigorated Creation Care Team (formerly the Green Team). We are blessed to have people with passion and expertise. You can contact Charlie Orsak for more information or if you are interested.

Peace,

Bill Van Oss, Rector



Altar Guild Meeting
Saturday, February 8, 2020
9:00 am, Olcott Room

February 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE –FEBRUARY

Please find a sub if you are unavailable for your scheduled date.

	February 2	February 9	February 16	February 23	March 1
ALTAR GUILD	K LEONARD	C CONRAD	J MARINAC	J JARNIS	K LEONARD
	J Harvey	S Hall	J Elliott	D Kolquist	J Harvey
	L Hultkrantz	S Hartley	P Markert	A Schliep	L Hultkrantz
		S Meyer	C Miller	R Ballou-Buck	
		A Sadowski			
LECTOR 8:00 AM	N Diener	A MacKenzie	J Pastor	M Gustafson	S Stromquist
USHERS	J & H Ransom	G & K Bubalo	M & S Brown	B & C Dinan	
	D Morin	K Swanson	D Kolquist	J & S Dusek	
	J Jarnis	P Waite	C Orsak		
ACOLYTES	See www.stpaulsfaithformation.org for current acolyte schedule				
LECTOR 10:00 AM	Z Stodola	M Gustafson	J Stromquist	K Halverson	S Meyer
CHALICE	S Anderson	K Baumgarten	S M Anderson	K Halverson	M Gustafson
BEARERS	N Diener	P Enenbach	J Bamford	G Maloney	J Pastor
	Z Stodola	M Gustafson	J Stromquist	S Stromquist	Z Stodola
FLORAL DELIVERY	M Flammang				
COFFEE HOSTS	M & M Gustafson	J Farmakes & C Heidenreich	A & D Sadowski	S & J Dusek	S M Anderson
LOCK UP	G Maloney	D Pederson	J Austin	M Brown	T Diener

Ash Wednesday, February 26, Noon

Lector: P Kruschke

Chalice Bearers: A MacKenzie, J Pastor

Ash Wednesday, February 26, 5:30 pm

Lector: S Stromquist

Chalice Bearers: N Diener, S Stromquist

Altar Guild Other Duties for February:

Wednesday 5:30 pm Services

February 5: Team 2

February 12: Team 3

February 19: No service

February 26: Team 1 (Ash Wednesday, Noon & 5:30 pm)

March 4: Team 2 (Noon & 5:30 pm)

Jan/Feb Cleaning (Date TBD):

S Hall, C Miller, M Fegley, K Buck

February Linens:

L Hultkrantz, Z Stodola

Substitutes:

Weekly Teams: G Bouschor, E Killen

Wednesday Services: C Conrad, C Miller

Linens: C Conrad, C Miller

Cleaning: J Sederberg, C Miller

Altar Guild Winter Meeting

Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 9:00 am

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Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper & Talent Show

Tuesday, February 25

Dinner served starting at 5 pm

Talent Show starts at 6 pm

Join in the fun as we celebrate Mardi Gras with a delicious pancake and sausage dinner prepared by the men of the parish. (Contact Tom Diener if you would like to help!) The meal will be set up, served and cleaned up by the youth who wish to attend Episcopal Youth Music Camp this summer. The meal is a fundraiser to help them raise funds towards the \$600 cost to attend the week-long camp. Suggested donation is \$5 per person or \$20 per family.

All are invited to sign up to sing, play an instrument, tell a story, write a poem, dance, juggle, do a trick or something else! This is your chance to let your talents shine! Sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board outside the sacristy or contact the parish office. (218) 724-3535