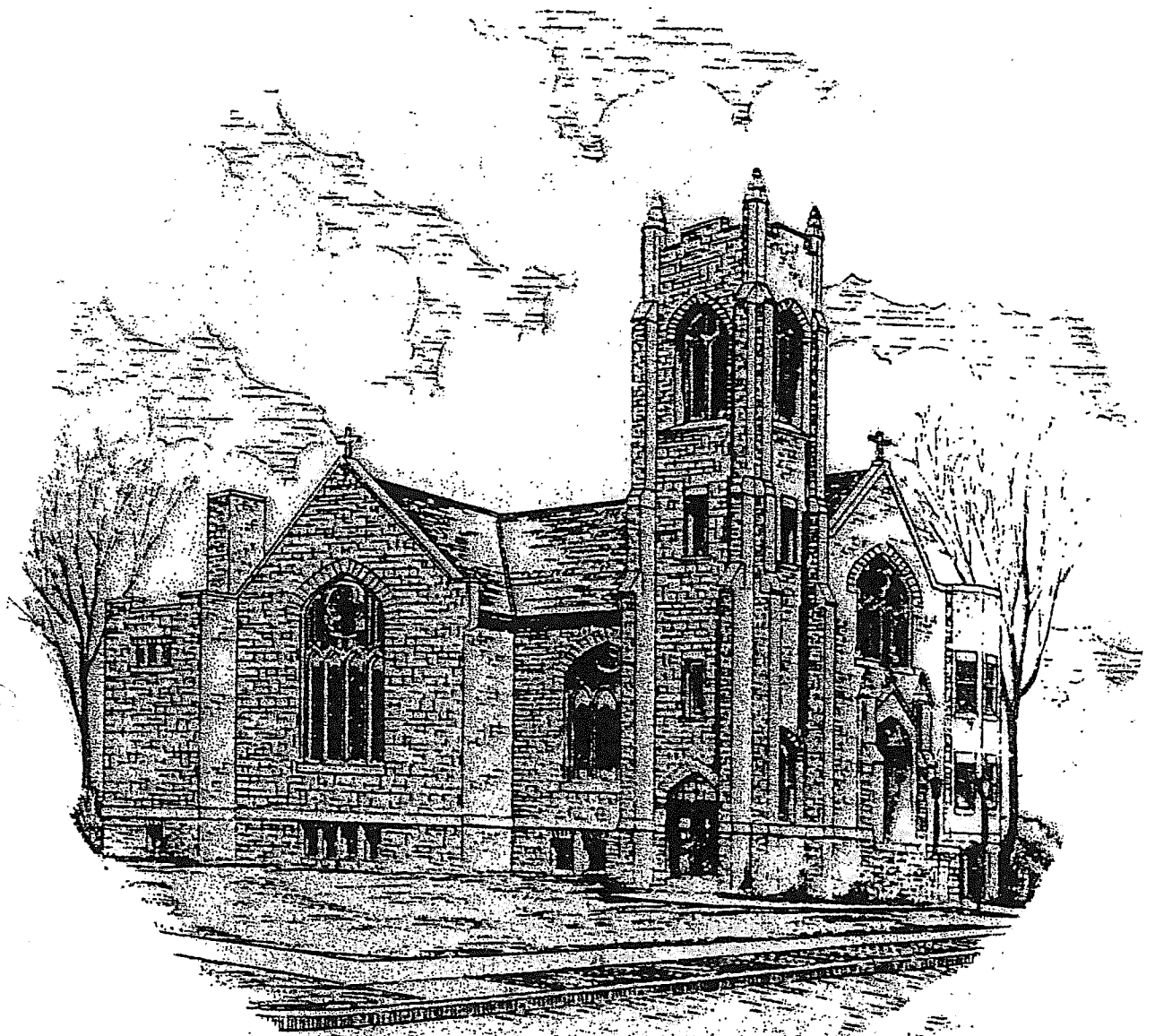


Second Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 8, 2020

10:30 a.m.



St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Clyde, Ohio

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

147 West Forest Street
Clyde, Ohio

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 8, 2020

8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

HOLY COMMUNION ~ SETTING ONE

* = those who are able may stand

Prelude 10:30 a.m. ~ Children's Choir

Bell & Announcements

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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| * | Confession & Forgiveness | Pg. 94 |
| * | <i>The Hymn "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"</i> | No. 337 |
| * | The Apostolic Greeting | Pg. 98 |
| * | The Kyrie <i>"Have mercy on us, Lord"</i> | Pg. 98 |

The Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of your humble servants and stretch forth the right hand of your majesty to be our defense against all our enemies. Grant this, we pray, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The First Lesson ~ Genesis 12:1-9

¹Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ²And I will make of you a great nation, and I will

bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” ⁴So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother’s son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people that they had acquired in Haran, and they set out to go to the land of Canaan. When they came to the land of Canaan, ⁶Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. ⁸From there he moved to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. And there he built an altar to the Lord and called upon the name of the Lord. ⁹And Abram journeyed on, still going toward the Negeb.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 121

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?
²**My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.**
³He will not let your foot be moved
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
⁴**Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep;**
⁵The Lord himself watches over you;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
⁶**So that the sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.**
⁷The Lord shall preserve you from all evil;
it is he who shall keep you safe.
⁸**The Lord shall watch over your going out and your
coming in, from this time forth forevermore.**

P: Here ends the reading of the Psalm.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

The Second Lesson ~ Romans 4:1-8, 13-17

¹What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh? ²For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³For what does the Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness.” ⁴Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. ⁵And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness, ⁶just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works: ⁷“Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; ⁸blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin.” ¹³For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression. ¹⁶That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring — not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, ¹⁷as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations” — in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

* The “Verse” “*Let your steadfast . . .*” Pg. 103

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 3rd chapter.

C: *Glory to You, O Lord.*

* **The Gospel ~ John 3:1-17**

¹Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ²This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” ³Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” ⁴Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” ⁹Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: *Praise to You, O Christ.*

The Sermon “Abraham, Blessed to Bless All Nations”
based on Genesis 12:1-9
Pastor Kurt E. Luebke

The Distribution Hymns

“Jesus, Still Lean On”

No. 624

“O Bread of Life from Heaven”

No. 480

* **The Post Communion Blessing**

* **The Post Communion Prayer**

No. 114

* *The Hymn “Christ, the Life of All the Living”*

No. 339

* **The Benediction**

* **The Dismissal**

L: Go in peace. . .

C: *Thanks be to God.*

The Postlude

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Glen Baker	friend of Will & Mary Miller
Rae Ann Carothers	mother-in-law of Dana Widman
Tim Cooper	brother of Jack Cooper & Sue Mayes
Larry & Sue Dinan	
Marcie Funkhouser	friend of DeAnn Krauss
Cindi Hetrick	friend of Diane Dagg
Nancy Huss	
Bill & Tracy Hutchinson	
Taylor Level	friend of Kevin & Michelle Larkins
Hal Michaels	friend of Will & Mary Miller
Matt Pumphrey	friend of Kevin & Michelle Larkins
Shirley Ross	
Joe & Karen Sawyer	
Yvonne Wayland-Smith	
Carrie White	
Deb Williams	
Mariah Williams	wife of Paul Williams

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DEPLOYED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Andy Brown ~ son of Faye (Terry) Langham
 Chelsea (Zerman) Matty ~ daughter of Chuck & Melanie Zerman

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<p>Money can be a blessing or a curse, depending on our attitude towards it.</p> <p>“For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils” (1 Tim. 6:10).</p>
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Lent has begun: a time for both walking with Jesus toward the cross and being strengthened in our faith and knowledge of God. Welcome to worship and to the Lenten journey.

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The ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in memory of Marjorie Buck.



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Sermon Series for March:
Scenes of Our Salvation

2nd Sunday in Lent, March 8, 2020
Abraham, Blessed to Bless All Nations, Genesis 12:1-9

3rd Sunday in Lent, March 15, 2020
Israel Quarrels with God, Exodus 17:1-7

4th Sunday in Lent, March 22, 2020
The Blind See And the "Seeing" Become Blind
John 9:1-41

5th Sunday in Lent, March 29, 2020
Ezekiel's Valley of Dry Bones, Ezekiel 37: 1-14

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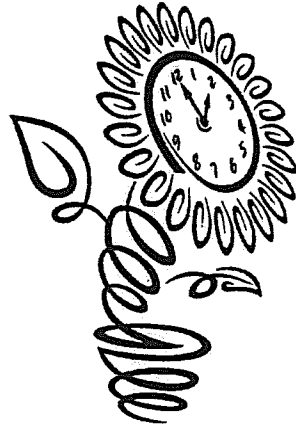
CHURCH T-SHIRTS & CAT MEOWS

This weekend, Saturday, March 7, 2020 & Sunday, March 8, 2020, will be the last weekend with a person in the parish hall taking orders for St. Paul T-shirts (adult & youth sizes) and/or to buy a cat meow figurine of St. Paul Lutheran Church. After this weekend is the availability to buy cat meows in the church office.

March 8, 2020 – March 15, 2020

<p><i>Sunday the 8th</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Service 9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School 9:20 a.m. ~ Lectionary Study 10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Dart Ball Tournament @ St. John's in Fremont</p> <p>CHANGE CLOCKS FORWARD</p>
<p><i>Monday the 9th</i></p>	
<p><i>Tuesday the 10th</i></p>	<p>6:00 p.m. ~ Property Board Meeting</p>
<p><i>Wednesday the 11th</i></p>	<p>Noon ~ Lenten Luncheon @ 1st UMC 5:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. ~ Lenten Soup @ St. Paul 6:00 p.m. ~ Children Choir practice 7:00 p.m. ~ Lenten Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. ~ Chancel Choir practice</p>
<p><i>Thursday the 12th</i></p>	<p>5:00 p.m. ~ Evangelism/Social Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. ~ Worship Board Meeting 8:00 p.m. ~ Al-Anon/AA Meetings</p>
<p><i>Friday the 13th</i></p>	
<p><i>Saturday the 14th</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ~ Men's Bible Study 5:00 p.m. ~ Holy Communion</p>
<p><i>Sunday the 15th</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Service 9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School 9:20 a.m. ~ Lectionary Study 10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Service 1:30 p.m. ~ Family Movie Matinee 7:00 p.m. ~ Bible Study in lounge</p>

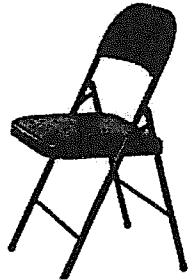
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Spring Ahead

**SET YOUR CLOCKS "1" HOUR AHEAD ON
Sunday, March 8, 2020**

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Silent Auction

Property Board has decided to hold a Silent Auction for the older FOLDING CHAIRS. If you are interested in any please fill out a paper with name, phone number, dollar amount per chair, and how many chairs you want, located in the back of the Parish Hall. Limit 20 per person. Deadline: Wednesday, April 1, 2020.

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OUR STEWARDSHIP

March 4, 2020

<u>Wednesday Midweek Lenten Worship Attendance</u>	40
Offering	\$ 565.00

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LENTEN SOUPS AT ST. PAUL

Serving times for all soups

5:45 pm – 6:45 pm

Come join us on Wednesday Evening from 5:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. for a bowl of homemade soup and/or a bowl of ice cream with toppings!

Lenten Service begins at 7:00 p.m.

Soup \$3.00 per bowl or \$5.00 unlimited bowls.

Ice cream is \$1.00 per bowl.

FEATURED SOUPS THIS WEDNESDAY

Lots-A-Bean

Chicken Noodle

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The Ladies of St. Paul are teaming up with the Missionary Church to collect School Supplies for September 2020. There is a box near the table at the church elevator – upstairs level. We accept and appreciate everything, glue sticks, markers, notebook paper, pencils, pens, erasers, Elmer Glue, wipes, Kleenex, pen folders, etc.

We are also collecting food and paper products in our grocery cart at the downstairs elevator entrance. It is greatly appreciated.

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DART BALL

We are proud to announce St. Paul Lutheran Church ended up in 2nd Place in the tournament on Sunday, March 1, 2020 that was played at St. Paul, Clyde. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

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Mark Your Calendars!
Special 150th Anniversary Service
April 19, 2020
at 10:00 AM

- NO SUNDAY SCHOOL!
- Rev. Perry Fruhling, LCMC Coordinator for Pastoral Ministry, guest preacher
- Only one service during the weekend!!
- Potluck following

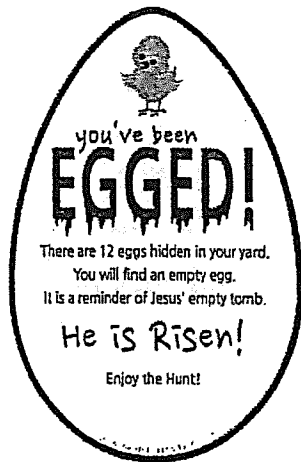
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CCYG March ministry requests...

Donations needed:

- Plastic eggs
- Small individually wrapped candy that fits in Easter eggs
- Little trinkets that fit in Easter eggs

Items below need delivered to church and marked CCYG by Sunday, March 29th



Please text or call Jen Rawson (316-680-0082), Jeanette Greenslade (419-307-3173) or Amy Hilliker (419-355-3172) with questions. Thanks for helping us minister to the youth of our area!





	<u>8:00 a.m. Service</u>	<u>10:30 a.m. Service</u>
GREETERS:	N: Jeff Haughawout E: Judy Haughawout	N: Jan Fulton E: Nancy Dagg
READER:	Sherry Frasher	Dawn Sumner
USHERS:	Jim Shull Tim Billings Bill Raypole Sue Shull	Bob Kessler Paula Chambers Walt Frasher Ada Williams Kent Williams
COUNTERS:	Greg Avery Gege Smith	Sandy Kessler Tina Walker

NURSERY WORKERS

March 8, 2020 Lynette Hush

March 15, 2020 Jenny McCoy

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Pastor Kurt E. Luebke
Office Manager – Stephanie Stull
Clerical Secretary – Sue Mayes
Youth Director – Jen Rawson
Custodian – Terry Langham
Treasurer – Jim Shull
Head Elder – John Glass

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Organist

Barb Gosnell
Linda Thorbahn

Choir Directors

Bev Mendoza - Chancel
Carol Jones – Youth

pastor@stpaulclyde.org

<http://www.stpaulclyde.org>

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OUR STEWARDSHIP	February 29 & March 1, 2020
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<u>Worship Service Attendance</u>	133
General Fund Offering	\$ 3,993.36
<u>Sunday School Attendance</u>	41
Sunday School Offering	\$26.00

Weekly amount needed to achieve budget is \$5,225.00