

February 2012



**SEE HIS  
CROSS!**

SURPRISING WORDS FROM OUR SAVIOR'S PASSION

“Above all love  
each other  
deeply, for love  
covers a  
multitude of  
sins.”

**Inside this issue:**

Lenten Services	2
Women's Retreat	3
Africa Medical Mission	4
Greeter Meeting	5
Alcohol or Drug Abuse Help	6
Tchoukball	7
Michigan Lutheran Seminary	8

# The Messenger

## THE EXTRA DAY...

**THE EXTRA DAY ...** This month, God-willing, we will have that “extra day” that comes around every four years. What will you do with the extra day God has given to you? In this month which many call the month of “love” because of Valentine’s Day, will you use your extra day for a special act of love or kindness toward someone? Maybe like visiting a friend or relative in a nursing home, or helping someone out with a special project, or taking the time to see someone you just haven’t seen for quite awhile?

Or maybe your schedule is such that the extra day will be like most other days: going to work, taking care of the house, helping the children with homework, or whatever is part of your regular (hectic?) schedule. It can still be a special day of making an extra effort to show Christian love to everyone around you.

This leap year our extra day also gives us a special opportunity to worship and remember the great love God has had for us in sending His one and only Son to be our Savior. As someone has said, “God is love, and Jesus proves it!” How so? The Apostle Paul wrote, “While we were still sinners, Christ died for us!” (Romans 5:8)

It’s easy for us to love that faithful spouse or beautiful girlfriend or handsome boyfriend on Valentine’s day during the “love month.” But God loved us when we were unfaithful, ugly, thoroughly corrupt sinners! His love for the unlovable moved Him to sacrifice His own Son in our place on the cross, so that we would become pure and clean in His sight ... so that He could welcome His beautiful bride, His holy Church, into the kingdom of heaven!

This leap year our extra day falls on a Wednesday during Lent. We will have opportunities in the afternoon or evening of February 29 to gather together and worship our loving, self-sacrificing Savior. We will be able to SEE HIS CROSS as the ultimate act of Christ’s love for us and, through the sermon, marvel at the fact that “Our King is Crucified” in our place.

We hope that all of our members will be able worship with us on February 29<sup>th</sup>. But if that is impossible, remember the encouragement Scripture gives us: “Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus... Above all love each other deeply, for love covers over a multitude of sins.” (Colossians 3:17 and I Peter 4:8)

- Pastor Rose

## Lent Begins This Month

Lent begins this month...on Ash Wednesday, February, 22, with Communion services at 2 and 6:30 p.m. As in the past, we will exchange pulpits on these six special Wednesdays with First, Mt. Olive, and Messiah Lutheran. Since Messiah no longer has a vicar, Pastor Lincoln Albrecht who is starting the new mission in the New Frankentown of Scott area will be in our preaching rotation this year. The theme of our services will be: SEE HIS CROSS!

Soup for the Soul suppers will again be served on 6 Wednesdays and we hope on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday also from 5—6:30 p.m. The church council has volunteered to host the Ash Wednesday supper and the school Parent Teacher Organization (formerly FACE) will host on February 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Lenten Service Snow Cancellation Policy

After our experience with a heavy snowstorm in last year's Lenten season, the Council adopted the following policy:

If school is closed on a Wednesday because of weather during Advent or Lent, all Advent/Lenten activities will be held on Thursday. Watch for school closings on your TV. When the Green Bay schools are closed for snow or ice, we are closed also.



## After Lent Comes Easter

After Lent comes Easter and our Easter lily supplier would like us to order in February. Sign up in the back of church if you wish to purchase a lily for our services this year. The cost will be \$ 6.00. Make checks payable to St. Paul by February 26<sup>th</sup>.

## Nominating Committee

Our church nominating committee will be meeting soon. We need men who are willing to be nominated for election to the offices of Council Secretary, Chmn Board of Outreach, and Chmn Board of Trustees. Only the present chmn of the Trustees is eligible for re-election. If you have suggestions for nominees, please contact the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Bruce Reineck.

## Thank You

Dear St. Paul Lutheran College Scholarship Fund,  
Thank you for the \$2000 for my first year as a student at Martin Luther College. It will go towards my fees for books and organ music that I need for the 2011-2012 school year. I appreciate knowing that St. Paul Lutheran Church and School is behind my future education in the public ministry.

Sincerely,  
MacCartney Mendolla

*Thank You*



## Understanding Alcoholism and Other Addictions

is a one day seminar presented by WELS counselors Phil and Pam Merten on February 19 at Mount Olive, Appleton. To register (\$20), call Wisconsin Lutheran Institutional Ministry at 414-259-4370.



WISCONSIN LUTHERAN INSTITUTIONAL MINISTRIES, INC.

## Need Alcohol or Drug Abuse Help?

**Recovery through Christ** is a 12 step program for those struggling with addictions. It meets on Fridays, 7-8 p.m. at Mount Olive Lutheran Church (930 E. Florida Ave, Appleton). For more information call Dave @920-233-0437.

Another group meets at Bethany Lutheran Church in Manitowoc on Thursdays at 8 p.m.. Call them at 920-684-9620 for directions, or to verify schedule. For more general information from Wisconsin Lutheran Child and family Service call 1-800-282-0561

## Prime Timers



Prime Timers is our group for those 50 and over. They will have their next meeting Friday, February 10, from 6:30—9 p.m.

Enjoy a favorite board game or other entertainment at the Prime-Timers! Bring a favorite game along for the meeting. If your spouse or a good friend doesn't belong to St. Paul, bring them along as a guest!

If you need a ride or have questions or suggestions for this new group, contact Rod Haskins at 606-8880.

## Ladies Aid

We will be meeting on Wednesday, February 1 at 1:00 p.m. in the Outreach Center. Our guest speaker will be Audiologist, Dr. Andrea Federman from Bay Care Clinic speaking about "audiology". Are you concerned about hearing problems?

All ladies of the congregation are always welcome to come to Ladies Aid for spiritual growth, fellowship, and service opportunities.



## Women's Retreat

### WOMEN'S RETREAT AT OSHKOSH ...

Ladies, please join us for the 12<sup>th</sup> Pathways to Christ Retreat on March 9-11. The 2012 theme is "Reflections on His Cross and Ours". We are pleased to have as our keynote speaker, Prof. Daniel Deutschlander author of the book "The Theology of the Cross". The theology of the cross is that teaching of the Bible that deals not only with Christ's cross for our salvation but also with the cross that each Christian must carry. Come share with us, as Prof. Deutschlander helps us examine more closely what the Bible has to say about the cross and from God's Word grow in our appreciation of it and gratitude for it.

Brochures can be printed from our website at [www.martinlutheroshkosh.com](http://www.martinlutheroshkosh.com). Click on "Pathways Retreat". For those of you who don't have internet access, your church office will be able to provide you with the registration information. If you have any questions, you may contact the Pathway's Committee at (920) 233-1069, or at [retreat@new.rr.com](mailto:retreat@new.rr.com). We have funds available for women who would like to attend, but need some financial assistance.

## African Medical Mission

### Cards or words of encouragement may be sent to:

Lutheran Mobile Clinic (Melissa Schuetze and Kari Belter)  
PO Box 30339 Lilongwe 3 Malawi Africa

Lutheran Mission Rural Health Centre (Jackson Kalekwa)  
PO Box 31009 Chelston 15301 Lusaka Zambia Africa

The Central Africa Medical Mission (CAMM) operates solely on donations. The Lord continues to bless the medical missions in Malawi and Zambia through your generous donations.

Central Africa Medical Mission (WELS/CAMM)  
PO Box 64064 St. Paul, MN 55164-0064

Updated information about the medical mission's activities may be found through our website [camm.us](http://camm.us) or by contacting me anytime at [cammcontact@charter.net](mailto:cammcontact@charter.net) or by phone 262-677-3844. I am always happy to share word about CAMM as you are a vital part of our outreach.

Linda Liesener (CAMMC chairperson)

## Camp Phillip



On line registration forms available at [www.campphillip.com](http://www.campphillip.com)

Camp Phillip is celebrating 30 Years of Summer Camp!

For our 30th summer, we've chosen a theme full of fun and adventure! We are going "Down Under" to take you on an incredible journey as you...

### Walkabout With the Spirit!

"Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit."

Galatians 5:25

Join the Camp Phillip Worldwide Photo Scavenger Hunt. See the rules at [www.campphillip.com](http://www.campphillip.com)

The **Camp Phillip Songbook** with 90 camp song is available for purchase.

Check out [www.campphillip.com](http://www.campphillip.com) for more information, schedules, camping opportunities at our WELS camp near Wautoma. Or call: 920-787-3202 St. Paul is a member of the Camp Phillip Association and our members are entitled to all discounts, etc. available.

## Fox Valley Lutheran

FVL 8th Grade Explore Testing, Mar. 3, 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Practice ACT Exam at FVL, Mar. 3, 8:00 a.m.

Basketball Tournament for Boys' A and Girls' A, Feb. 25 & 26



## Martin Luther College

On December 7, MLC celebrated its inaugural Tuition Freedom Day. Students pay approximately 50% of the total cost of ministry training. The remainder comes from MLC's synod subsidy/congregational mission offerings (25%), donor-funded scholarships and grants (15%), and government grants (10%). Tuition Freedom Day is the first day on which the average student has met all financial obligations for the cost of college. To show their appreciation, students signed large thank-you cards that will be displayed at various college events, expressed their thanks on a video soon to be posted on our website, and wrote almost 400 thank-you cards that were mailed to donors.



MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE



**As we approach Lent, please remember those in the service of our country! ...We have some St. Paul members serving in the armed forces at this time.**

We are listing the home address of those who are still away from Green Bay if you would like to send a note to be forwarded to them:

**Matthew Fager**  
836 Neufeld St.  
Green Bay, WI 54304  
(U.S. Navy—recently re-enlisted)

**Mrs. Amy (Klein) Kielisch**  
4009 N. River Road  
Oconto, WI 54153  
(U.S. Air Force – recently re-enlisted)

**Ken Wipperfurth**  
2084 Spring Creek Circle  
Green Bay, WI 54311  
(U.S. Army)

Please pray for them as they serve our country. If we have missed someone who has recently enlisted, or a person's status has changed, please let the church office know. Thank you.

## Stewardship Thought

Our congregation is following the synod's four-year theme: CHRIST'S LOVE, OUR CALLING.

This year the focus is on all of us having different gifts and talents, but the same grace of God to motivate us in using our individual gifts for His glory. Paul wrote in *Romans 12:6,7* *We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a person's gift is ... encouraging, let him encourage.*

Have you ever known such a person? Every time they talked with you they weren't complaining or critical, self-absorbed or arrogant, but just very encouraging. Chances are, you looked forward to being able to talk with that person whenever you could! Especially if you were going through a very discouraging time in your life.

Such a person has a gift from God and maybe you have it, too. Could you use it especially to encourage fellow Christians who are going through life's troubles as brothers and sisters with you in faith? As God's Word says, *Encourage one another and build each other up. [1 Thess. 5:11]*



## Cookbook Correction

It has been brought to our attention that there is an error in a recipe in our St. Paul Cookbook. On page 133: the apple cake needs 2 cups of flour added to it. Please make the correction in your book or tell others to whom you may have given a book. Thank you!



## Greeter Meeting

There will be a brief meeting on Sunday, February 12 following each service for anyone who has a desire to serve as one of our greeters for our worship services. If you are unable to attend the meeting or if you have any questions, please call Genevieve Schultz at 866-1134. We would like to have a number of greeters to welcome worshippers at St. Paul. If you signed the Time and Talents Survey with an intent on being a greeter we really would like you to attend this meeting.



## Eagle Resale Shop

743 S. Monroe Avenue  
[www.stpaulgreenbay.com](http://www.stpaulgreenbay.com) for additional hours.

Open: Wednesdays, 9:00 am—3:00 P.M.

Do you own commercial property that could temporarily be used for a drop off and storage location for the Eagle Resale Shop? Call the church office 435-8468 or Lisa Mitchell 676-3266.

Metal piping 1 1/2 in in diameter is needed for clothing racks.

Come in and help each student that attends St. Paul Lutheran School.

**Donations of batteries of all sizes including watch batteries are needed.  
 Bring them to the St. Paul office**

**Bible Reading Plan 2010-2012**

**We** are following a “Read the Bible in Three Years” plan in our newsletters. The Third Year began last month. Watch for the March-April schedule in our next *Messenger*

**WLIM**

Wisconsin Lutheran Institutional Ministries is the 3rd quarter mission for the students of St. Paul. Offerings are given each Wednesday for this mission until March 16th. WLIM shares God’s grace with people in hospitals, prisons, jails, nursing homes, adult care centers, drug & alcohol and mental health facilities, juvenile detention centers and child & adolescent treatment centers.

Please view the display located in the main hallway of the church detailing some areas of this unique ministry. A contact number is 888-214-6490

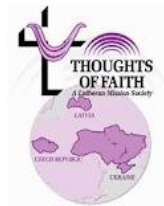
**WELS Annual Report 2011**

Some special items are on the back table in the church.



WELS Annual Report 2011

**Thoughts of Faith**  
Read about Christians in Europe



**Martin Luther College “In Focus”**

**Fox Valley Luther High School  
Business Directory 2011-2012**



**Befriend a Mission**

**Hope Lutheran Church  
Locust Grove, Georgia**

**Our home mission, Befriend a Mission (BAM) partner is Douglas Tomhave. A request for assistance with supplies for their pre-school has been asked of members of St. Paul. There is an orange container in the hallway and a list of requested supplies. Donations will be accepted through February 27, 2012. Contact Lisa Koenig, LWMS Reporter (920)- 469-1758**

- Big Paint Brushes      Seasonal Borders for Bulletin Boards      Glue Sticks
- Children’s Books      “Crafty” Stuff: Glitter, Ribbon, Googly Eyes, Buttons, Pompoms, etc.
- Rhythm Instruments:



## School News... from Mr. Kasten

February, 2012

Welcome to February and your update from St. Paul Lutheran School! February is marked by the word "Love" with lots of hearts and flowers. Let's remember how great God's love for us has been in that He sacrificed His son on the cross so that we may have the special blessing of eternal life.

The month of January passed by quickly for our students and faculty as there were no delays or closing due to the weather. Except for a few really cold days, the students have been out for recess enjoying the fresh air. We pray that our mild winter continues.

We held our annual Kindergarten Roundup and 4K Open House on January 24<sup>th</sup>. The Promotions Committee is following up with families who visited on that day. For those who provided us with their emails, the Promotions Committee will send them a survey asking for their response to the day. The committee thanks Mr. Carlovsky for sending out the survey online through the "Survey Monkey" program.

New name, same fantastic assistance to the school!!!! In January the parents who attended the FACE (Friends and Christian Education) meeting reviewed the constitution and among other changes approved a name change from FACE to PTO. In its meeting the organization approved the purchase of a locked case to be used as a menu board for our concession stand. They are also making plans for their Spring Fundraiser with all profits going towards the purchase of rubber chips for the playground. The PTO will be serving a "Fish Fry" for the February 29<sup>th</sup> "Soup For the Soul". Come and enjoy a wonderful meal before the 6:30 P.M. Lenten Service.

Our PACK Committee (Positive Attitude and Christian Kindness) met in January. To again promote positive Christian behavior in the school the committee will be having a poster contest for the students of the school later this spring. Information about the contest will be announced after the Gr. 1-4 play on March 16<sup>th</sup> followed by special announcements in the "Friday Footnotes".

Mr. Jammer is using a new game in Physical Education Classes for Grades 5-8. The game, which originated in Switzerland, is called "Tchoukball" and is pronounced "chuke-ball". The word "Tchouk" is onomatopoeic of the sound the ball makes when it rebounds off of the frame. Players throw the ball at the rebounding frames and the opposing team must catch it without the ball hitting the ground. If you are interested in seeing the game played you can visit the Phy. Ed classes on Monday or Thursday between 11:00 and 12:00 Noon.

We would like to invite you to attend this year's performance of "Mary and Her Little Lambs" presented by the students of 4K and Kindergarten. The performance takes place on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 P.M. There is no admission price and refreshments will be served after the performance. After a long week of work, why not "pamper" yourself, relax, and enjoy an entertaining evening courtesy of the 4K and Kindergarten students!!!! Grades 1-4 will present their play on March 16<sup>th</sup> and Grades 5-8 will perform on April 20<sup>th</sup>.

*Kenneth Kasten*

## We Still Need Volunteers

We need volunteers to clean the church sanctuary each weekend! So far 15 different families / individuals have volunteered to help since our new program began July 1st. We have approximately 350 homes in our church.

Of course we realize that all are not physically able to do this work, but there certainly is potential for many others to help. Please volunteer by signing up at the bulletin board in church.

Instructions are printed there and in a special notebook. If any questions about times or getting into the building to do the cleaning, please call the church office. Thank you for your help!

## Church Sign

The sign committee has been getting bids for a new sign on Mason and Webster. You can pick up a set of potential designs on the table in the church narthex.

The committee is also getting bids on using large landscaping "boulders" to better mark our entrances on Webster and on Clay Street. You can see examples of this type of landscaping at the Willow Creek Park on Guns St. in Bellevue and at the Allouez Parkside Village at 1901 Libal Street (across from the Allouez Village Hall).



The on-campus student body for the spring semester totals 87 men: 30 seniors, 22 middlers, 34 juniors, and one man enrolled in the Pastoral Studies Institute. In addition there are 35 vicars, two men serving emergency calls, and two men taking a leave of absence for a total enrollment of 126.

Although enrollment figures at WLS are declining, there are encouraging signs at each of our sister institutions. Enrollment at Luther Preparatory School, Michigan Lutheran Seminary, and Martin Luther College is up for the 2011-2012 school year.

Particularly worthy of note for WLS is that freshman enrollment in the pre-seminary program at our college of ministry, Martin Luthern College, increased by more than 50% over the previous fall. At this writing, the freshman class of pre-seminary students numbers 48 men. We are thankful for the partnership we share with our sister schools and ask God to continue to bless their important work.

## Pioneer News

### Pioneer Girls

Meeting on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Outreach Center



### Pioneer Boys

Meeting on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

BUILDING OUR  
  
 FAITH & FUTURE

## 4 K & Kindergarten Play



### Mary and Her Little Lambs

Friday, February 24  
6:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall

Come and enjoy St. Paul's Little Lambs perform.



## Looking for a Bible Study? ...Check Out These Opportunities:

### Sunday Mornings at 9:10 a.m.:

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY DOWNSTAIRS in the Outreach Center on "What is the Roman Catholic church Teaching Today?"** Is there still a big difference between WELS-ELS Lutherans and Roman Catholics? During the past 60 years 5 different popes have led the Catholic church. Have they really changed anything? We'll take a look at current Catholic teaching. Topics in February:

Feb. 5 -	The Pope
Feb. 12 -	Scripture and Tradition
Feb. 19 -	Justification
Feb. 26 -	Sacraments

**THE ADULT BIBLE INFORMATION CLASS: NEW LIFE IN CHRIST** also meets between services in the first floor meeting room. Each Sunday morning. Topics in February include: The blessings of God's Word; What is the Church? Prayer; and How to Study the Bible.

**THE TEENS (8th—12th grade)**...are meeting in the Youth Center with Mr. Carlovsky. The topic is a Biblical study of "Christian" videos online.

### KIDS' BIBLE HOUR (Age 4—Grade 7)

This group gathers at the front of the church. The Bible stories are different from those being learned in school, so children of both public and parochial school can attend together.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE TIME**...We meet on Wednesday at 3:15 p.m. (Note this is 1/2 hour earlier) We are studying "Creation". All women are invited to attend.

### THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE HOUR...

At 9 a.m. in the first floor meeting room. This Bible Study is for anyone who has the morning hours free and would like to gather together to study God's Word with fellow Christians.

**MAKE SUNDAY A TWO HOUR EVENT  
— WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY!**



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
 514 S CLAY ST  
 GREEN BAY WI 54301  
 435-8468



**Church Council Officers**

President	Jim Gamble	469-2869
Vice-President	Bruce Reineck	336-8264
Secretary	Greg Bakeberg	338-9039
Treasurer	Don Warnke	865-3220
Board of Trustees	Jim Edmondson	468-9303
Board of Elders	Roland Schultz	866-1134
Board of Education	Andrew Holly	498-0339
Board of Stewardship	Rick Meves	202-1212
Board of Outreach	Del Tills	434-6568

***Our Congregation's Mission Statement***

*St. Paul Lutheran Church exists to celebrate our freedom from sin, death, and hell through Christ; to nurture our church family with God's Word for lives of service to Him; and to joyfully share this good news of our salvation with the world around us.*

*Matthew 28:18-20*



**Faculty & Support Staff**

**Pastors**

Roy Rose  
 645 Brookridge  
 Green Bay 54301  
 435-1791

Jon Zabell  
 1020 Chicago St.  
 Green Bay 54301  
 884-6090

**Staff Minister**

Ben Carlovsky  
 1950 Ziese Ave  
 Green Bay 54302

**Principal**

Ken Kasten  
 443 S Clay St.  
 Green Bay 54301

**School Faculty**

Ken Kasten—grades 3 & 4, 7 & 8  
 Ben Carlovsky—grades 7 & 8  
 Clair Jammer—grades 5 & 6  
 Gretchen Plitzuweit—grades 3 & 4  
 Jean Bakeberg—grade 1 & 2  
 Tina Sauer—grade 1, 7 & 8  
 Jean Jammer—kindergarten  
 Julie Zabell—4-year-old kindergarten  
 Pastor Tim & Terri Flunker—Spanish  
 Gail Holdt—Computer

**Business Manager**

Steve Liebert—469-8277

**Planned Giving Counselor**

Pastor Dennis Kleist—920-740-5899

**Current Gift Planning Counselor**

Pastor David Waege—920-482-0906

**Support Staff**

Dale Pagel—Custodian  
 Joni Kasten—Secretary  
 Julie Dallmann—Hot Lunch  
 Coordinator  
 Denise Seyler—Childcare Coordinator