

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Dover & Trenton Roads  
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**To:**

# **ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**February & March 2013**



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## SAINT PAUL ' S VOICE

### February/March 2013

“But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.” (Isaiah 53:4-5).

As we enter the month of February we begin our journey through Lent, remembering what our Lord Jesus is facing in the days ahead. It is a season of reflection on what our Lord has done for us. It is also a season of sacrifice. What do you intend to do that the Lord will appreciate? Is it more than giving up a favorite food? The answer should be “yes”. Think of someone who is in need. What can you do to help them? What about our shut-in members who are isolated from the community because of an infirmity for which they may be dealing? I’m sure they would appreciate a visit from you. There are many ways we may help others. Plan on doing it.

Another sacrifice that you can make is to carry your sacrificial stone in your pocket every day of Lent. Let it be a reminder of Jesus’ sacrifice, the brutal beatings, the mockery, the betrayal by his friends, and the piercing pain on the cross that he went through. He did that out of love for all of us so that we will receive that promise of salvation.

I’m sure that it would please God to be in conversation with us each and every day, each and every moment. We need to offer thanks to God for our blessings, to ask for our needs to be fulfilled and to lift others up in prayer. Then we need to listen to God’s response to our prayers. That is the hard part sometimes. To be still and listen for God’s voice. To help with our prayer life, let us continue to come together each third Thursday at 7 and support each other in our spiritual growth. It is another step to help us become stronger in our faith journeys.

As we celebrate Easter, we can rejoice at the resurrection of our Lord for we have prepared ourselves for this joyous occasion. It truly is the Good News. May you have a spirit filled and sacrificial Lent and then a joyful Easter celebration. May that joy be shared with others all through this year.

Love in Christ,

*Pastor Mel Strucklin*



## THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

### WE PRAY FOR:

**MEMBERS:** : Lois Armacost, Mark Armacost, Mary Armacost, Hazel Ashe, Ruth Bare, Mary Burk, Sue Bosley, Rosalie Croft, Matilda Griffin, Lee Hardesty, Shirley Harris, Mildred Hasson, Sydney Henry, Matthew Jones, Mary Louise Miller, Sara Moore, Natalie Panagakos, Anna Schultz, Bill Stratton, Leslie Vink-Hood, George Walter, and all homebound members.

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS:** : Genny Casper, Jim Howard, Joyce Rhoten, Georgia and Ed Winiecki, Bettie Panagakos, Phyllis Henderson, Jan Gorecki, Brandon, Phil Cieri, Bob Durham, Jr., Darlene Price, Ian Boyer, Dave Dawson, Carol Lauer, Kathy Hale, Jeanne Braly, Kitty Macon, Shelby, Jane Benson, Dr. Dean Swank, Christine Palmimor, Barbara Bramford, Matthew Long, Sharon and Doug Curtis, Cassie Braver, Cindy Tutalo, Charlie James, Stafford Vanover, Bob and Luanne Frebertshauser, George Yingling, Donald Carter, Joseph Herfurth, Evelyn Orr, Dorothy and Russell Ball, Allie Kranz, the Davenport family, and those facing job loss, and those in broken relationships.

**WE ALSO PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES:** family and friends of Linda Minor, Wendy Bonas, Shirley Harris, Bill Lieberman, Emma Baker, Alice VanOver, Shirley Thompson. Rosalie London, and Mary Buchman.

May the promises of our resurrected Lord bring them peace and comfort.

**THE PRAYER:** Your Spirit gives gifts to each one of us, O God. Let us use our gifts to care for all who suffer; the homeless or unemployed; those who are ill or in pain especially (names). We pray this in Jesus name. Amen.

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### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

I try to avoid looking forward or backward, and try to keep looking upward.

Charlotte Bronte

What is beautiful is not always good, but what is good is always beautiful.

Unknown

Men and women are endowed with the ability not only to imagine how things might be better, but to invest their energies to make them better.

Pope Benedict XVI

Evil is only eradicated by holiness, not by harshness.

Patriarch Bartholomew of Constantinople

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### BIBLE TRIVIA ....who said??

1. Why, what evil hath he done, I have found no cause of death in him; I will therefore chastise him and let him go?
2. Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God; for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him?
3. Fear not, Mary; for thou hast found favor with God?
4. Can the blind lead the blind? Shall they not both fall into the ditch?
5. I find no fault in this man?

# THANK YOU, THANK YOU THANK YOU, THANK YOU

to those who faithfully attend the Community Thanksgiving Service each year.

to our council members who set the goals and calendar of events for 2013 at the annual council workshop.

to our youth for filling 23 shoe boxes for distribution to children around the world as Christmas gifts.

to Vivian Chenoweth who assisted with the funeral of Shirley Harris; and to Richard and Ginny Harris for preparing the church and arranging for the communion elements for the funeral. Also to Tiffany Meadowcroft who cleaned the church for the service.

to all those who helped with the Christmas bazaar.

to all those who decorated the church for the Christmas celebration.

to our youth who presented a very meaningful Christmas program and to those who help lead them.

to all those who assisted with our Christmas Eve Service and the Lessons and Carols Service. We especially thank Carol Hunt who led the Lessons and Carols Service and to Bob Martin who gave the temple talk while Pastor Mel was on vacation.

to Maidie Brown, Vivian Chenoweth, and Jayme Folfas who serve as delegates to Carroll Lutheran School and attended the delegate dinner meeting.

## The Lord's Laughter

From the *Reader's Digest*, January edition 2013

What did one snowman say to the other? "I smell carrots too."

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The woman sashays out of the bedroom modeling a lovely garment. "Look at this!" she says to her husband, "I've had it for 20 years and it still fits. Her husband nods, "It's a scarf."

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A wife texts her husband on a frosty winter's morning, "Windows frozen!" Her husband texts back, "Pour lukewarm water over it." Five minutes later comes her reply: "Computer completely messed up now."

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A waiter at our diner was called over by his customer. "Can you take this dish back?" the customer asked. "I don't like it." "I'm sorry. What's wrong with it?" asked the waiter. "It's the hash browns. They taste like potatoes."

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The five-year-old boy at our school was from a military family: His mother was a fighter pilot and his father served in Afghanistan. "Do you know my full name?" he asked me. "No, I don't," I said. "It's James Phillip Thomas Steven Harold Jackson the Third. But my mother calls me Steven. My father's full name is James Phillip Thomas Steven Harold Jackson the Second. "And what does your mother call him?" "Cupcake."

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**ANSWERS TO BIBLE TRIVIA** 1. Pilate (Luke 23:22) 2. Nicodemus (John 3:2) 3. Gabriel (Luke 1: 30) 4. Jesus (Luke 6: 39) 5. Pilate (Luke 23:4)

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# NEWS

## BAPTISM

We rejoice in the baptism of Clara Virginia Neuheisel who was baptized on Sunday December 16 during worship. She is the daughter of Josh and Mary, sister to Louisa, Christian, and Amelia.

## SACRIFICIAL STONES

On Sunday, Feb. 10, Transfiguration Sunday, we will once again be giving out sacrificial stones for us to reflect on the sacrifice of Jesus during the days of Lent. Monetary amounts on the stones will range from \$25 to \$300. Collection of your sacrificial money will be made on Easter Sunday.

## LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS AND SERVICES

Ash Wednesday service will be February 13 at 7 p.m. As we receive the ashes on our foreheads, let us remember that "we are dust and to dust we shall return". The following week we begin our soup suppers at 6 with services to follow at 7. In Holy Week, the service will be on Maundy Thursday at 7 preceded by soup supper at 6. On Good Friday there will only be a service at 7. As part of our Lenten journey let us attend these services and continue to reflect on the sacrifice of our Lord.

The soup suppers are considered a sacrifice too. We partake in just soup and bread rather than eating a full-fledged meal. May this stir us

to remember the Lord's sacrifice for us as we remember that He did this out of love for us.

## PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER

On Sunday, March 24, we will have the reading of the passion where we hear the story of Jesus suffering and death. There will be a procession of palms. After the service the Outreach Committee and the youth will be visiting Long View Nursing Home to take gifts and palms to the residents. On Easter Sunday we will celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. Come and join these meaningful services.

## MARIO'S HOUSE OF SPAGHETTI

Mario's Restaurant opens at 5:30 PM on Friday, February 8.

The menu consists of: spaghetti and ziti, salad bar, bread and ice cream for dessert.

"Taxi" service, provided by Wade, will be available for anyone needing a ride to the festivities.

Free will offering is benefiting Heifer, NESAP, Sunday School and St. Paul's.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 23, we will have our annual Easter egg hunt. Please invite your friends and neighbors to come and have fun with not only hunting eggs but, also doing crafts and having lots of good food to eat.



### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner:

February 12, 6:00 pm

### Ash Wednesday Service:

February 13, 7:00 pm

### Soup Suppers:

Wednesdays, February 20 – March 20, 6:00 pm

### Lenten Services:

Wednesdays, February 29 – March 20, 7:00 pm  
(following Soup Suppers)

### Maundy Thursday Service:

March 28, 7:00 pm following 6:00pm Soup Supper

### Good Friday Service:

March 29, 7:00 pm

# Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

**When:** Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> 6 p.m.

**Where:** St. Paul's

**What:** Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit Salad, Drinks

**Cost:** Freewill offering



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## *February & March Celebrations*

### February Birthdays

2     Suzi Lyons  
       Rob Holtz  
3     Glenys Hunt  
4     Maidie Brown  
8     Calvin Armacost  
9     Derek Dubois  
10    Curtis Goerner  
12    Mildred Hasson  
       Matthew Jones  
14    Pat Graff  
21    Amy Durham  
25    Ryan Armacost

### February Anniversaries

14    Bob & Gerri Martin

### March Birthdays

6     Angie Henry  
       Christopher Geldmacher  
9     Hazel Ashe  
10    Carol Hunt  
       Tiffany Meadowcroft  
22    Jed Geldmacher  
26    Hope Hilgartner  
       Hannah Hilgartner  
27    Helen Armacost  
       Carol Hilgartner  
       Gaige Dubois  
29    Emily Benson  
31    Alan Miller



# Mario's Restaurant

## **HELD BY THE YOUTH OF ST. PAUL'S**

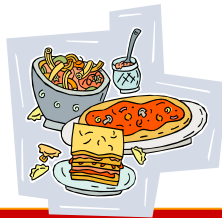
*When:* Friday, February 8th  
Restaurant Style 5:30 - 7:30 pm  
(come anytime)

*Who:* You and your family and friends

*Where:* Here at St. Paul's

*For What:* All proceeds go to St. Paul's, Sunday School, Heifer  
and NESAP

It is a free will offering



## **2013 Flea Market Calendar**

**April 20, 2013      May 18, 2013**

**June 15, 2013      July 20, 2013**

**August 17, 2013      September 21, 2013**

**October 12, 2013**

**Cost: \$20.00 per Lawn space, Pavilion space \$25.00 middle or \$ 30.00 corner**

**No-Rain date - Non-Refundable - Non-Transferable**






**Time: 8 AM - 4 PM**

**To reserve your space contact: Sarah Morris**








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# February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 (1200 pm - 130pm Pastor's Office Hours)
3 900am – Worship  Souper Bowl  Youth Sunday  Food Collection	4	5 300 pm – 430pm Pastor's Office Hours)	6 730 pm AA	7	8 530-730pm - Mario's Restaurant  	9  (1200 pm - 130pm Pastor's Office Hours)
10 900am – Worship Transfiguration Sunday (sacrificial stones distributed)    1215pm – 2 <sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation Class	11 130pm - Worship and Music	12 300 pm – 430pm Pastor's Office Hours)  6:00- <i>Pancake dinner</i>  7:00pm – Council	13 700pm-   ASH WEDNESDAY  730 pm AA	14	15	16  (1200 pm - 130pm Pastor's Office Hours)
17 900am – Worship  Fellowship after Worship  Coin-filled Baby Bottles Due	18	19 800am Sandwich Making  300 pm – 430pm Pastor's Office Hours)	20 730 pm AA  600pm- Soup Supper 700pm-  	21 730pm - Prayer session	22	23 (1200 pm - 130pm Pastor's Office Hours)
24 900am – Worship Cong. Mtg. after Worship  1215pm – 2 <sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation Class	25 1:30 – Worship and Music Committee	26 300 pm – 430pm Pastor's Office Hours)	27 730 pm AA 600pm- Soup Supper 700pm-  	28		10

# March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 (12:00 pm - 130pm Pastor's Office Hours)
3 900am – Worship  Youth Sunday  Food Collection  Youth talent show with meal in the evening	4	5 300 pm – 430pm Pastor's Office Hours)	6 730 pm AA  600pm- Soup Supper 700pm- 	7	8	9 (12:00 pm - 130pm Pastor's Office Hours)
10 900am – Worship  1215 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation Class	11	12 300 pm – 430pm Pastor's Office Hours)  7:00pm - Council	13 730 pm AA 600pm- Soup Supper 700pm- 	14 730pm - Prayer session	15	16 (12:00 pm - 130pm Pastor's Office Hours)
17 900am – Worship  Fellowship after service  2:00 - NESAP delegate mtg. St. Mark's Hampstead	18	19 800am Sandwich Making  300 pm – 430pm Pastor's Office Hours)	20 730 pm AA 600pm- Soup Supper 700pm- 	21	22	23 10:30am - Easter Egg Hunt   (12:00 pm - 1:30pm Pastor's Office Hours)
24 900am – Worship Palm Sunday  PALM SUNDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> Offering Carroll Hospice Easter Baskets to Long View after worship 12:15-2 <sup>nd</sup> yr. Conf. Class	25	26 300 pm – 430pm Pastor's Office Hours)	27 730 pm AA	28 Maundy Thursday 6:00 Soup Supper 7:00 Worship 	29 Good Friday   Service of Darkness 700 pm Worship	30 (12:00 pm - 1:30pm Pastor's Office Hours)
31 900am – Easter Worship  Collection of sacrificial rocks						11

# **Church & Village: Partners in Ministry**

**January 2013**

## **Lifelong Learning**

Carroll Lutheran Village began the New Year with a new program to provide lifelong learning opportunities to older adults in Carroll County. The Lifelong Learning Series includes programs on art, yoga, swimming, and Spanish classes; monthly topical discussions via a national facilitated webinar; art and music appreciation; and presentations on sleep, weight, and spirituality.

February offerings include multi-session courses on Being Human: In Myth, Literature and Film; Spirituality and Aging; Chair Yoga; and Conversational Spanish and one-time programs including How Sleep Affects Your Health and showings of the HBO documentary on obesity “Weight of the Nation.”

The Lifelong Learning 2013 curriculum was developed as part of the Carroll Lutheran Village wellness initiative in partnership with Carroll Community College, the Carroll County Arts Council, Carroll County Public Library, Carroll Hospital Center, Historical Society of Carroll County, McDaniel College and the Partnership for a Healthier Carroll County.

The events and classes are either free or low cost and open to all older adults in the community. Registration is required for all sessions. A complete schedule of events is available on the Carroll Lutheran Village web site at [www.clvillage.org](http://www.clvillage.org) under Lifelong Learning or by calling 443-605-1070.

## **Youth Volunteers**

Now is the time for high school students to begin thinking about summer volunteer positions to get those required service hours. All volunteers must complete an application and orientation session. Please contact volunteer coordinator Maryann Leckron at 443-605-1011 or [mleckron@clvillage.org](mailto:mleckron@clvillage.org) for more information or an application.

## **See Us On Facebook**

Carroll Lutheran Village is on Facebook – find us at [www.Facebook.com/CarrollLutheranVillage](http://www.Facebook.com/CarrollLutheranVillage) to see what life is like at your continuing care retirement community.

## **Upcoming Events**

The Friends of the Village hosts the Taste of Ireland dinner on March 9 from 4:30-7pm in the Hospitality Dining Room at Carroll Lutheran Village. For more information contact Maryann at 443-605-1011 or [mlecron@clvillage.org](mailto:mlecron@clvillage.org).

Save the date for the Mystery Dinner Theatre on May 3 and 4. This year it’s an Elvis-themed whodunnit! Information coming soon.

Save the date for the annual Golf Tournament on June 7 at The Links at Gettysburg. Information coming soon.