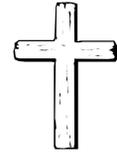


Voice of



Faith



April 2019

One in Faith Parish

St. Paul 8:30 a.m.
Hope 10:30 a.m.

St. Sebald 8:30 a.m.
St. John 10:30 a.m.

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A Lenten Reflection for One In Faith Parish

How does repentance impact us, as baptized members of Christ's Church, and how does it affect our mission to "...make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" as we are commissioned by Jesus in Matthew 28.19?

First let's remember our baptism and what it means for us. Luther says in his large Catechism that, "Baptism is not our work, but God's work and it brings us victory over death and the devil, forgiveness of sin, God's grace through Christ, and the Holy Spirit with His gifts." Baptism is something our loving God does for us, not something human tradition does, or that we do for ourselves.

We, as Lutheran's, consider baptism one of our sacraments because it is gifted from God & we are commanded to continue to offer it. Paul writes in Romans 8.14, that "all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God". Since we have received the Holy Spirit in baptism, we have also received the faith that comes from the Holy Spirit, and we are now God's adopted kids!

When we hear the term justified by faith alone in Christ alone, this is the faith which proceeds from the Holy Spirit that is being referred to. It is faith in God's promises of the forgiveness of sin through the work of Jesus on the cross. It is the trust in those promises, which faith provides, that lead to our justification and salvation.

Repentance is to be sorry about our sins; but at the same time to believe in the forgiveness of sin that is obtained by the grace of God through Jesus on the cross. Repentance can also be described as a change of heart or a new way of looking at things, which

leads us to confession resulting in forgiveness through the grace of Christ.

It is the continuous renewal of faith through the work of the Holy Spirit that instills in us a desire to please our loving God, by keeping the Commandments and doing God's work. In the Augsburg Confession, which is one of the foundational statements of Lutheran beliefs, it says this about faith, "To obtain such faith God instituted the office of preaching, giving the gospel and the sacraments. It is through these, as through means, he gives the Holy Spirit who produces faith, where and when he wills, in those who hear the gospel." To restate, *the Holy Spirit who produces faith*. As Lutherans we believe in justification by faith. In other words, our salvation comes only through faith in the promises of God. We obtain this faith through the enabling power of the Holy Spirit, who convicts us of our sin, brings us to repentance, and helps us to confess those same sins.

Since faith is enabled by the Holy Spirit, our ability to answer God's call, or to do our mission that we have been called to, rests on the promises of God's word in our baptism. In baptism we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit who enables our faith. Repentance helps us return to the Holy Spirit day after day after day, in the sure promises of God. With cleansed and purified hearts, renouncing our sin, we are freed once again from evil's hold on us; and we are empowered anew by the Holy Spirit, to continue our mission of spreading the good news of God's love and salvation to the world. Thank you God for baptism, repentance and good work to do. Amen. *Vicar Clark*

WHAT IT WAS AND WHAT IT IS

In early recorded history, the land between the Jordan River to the East and the Mediterranean Sea to the West was considered the land of Canaan. In the Old Testament of the Christian Bible as well as the Torah of Judaism, this land is referred to as the “Promised Land” for the descendants of Abraham. Additionally, this area is referred to in the Quran and has been ruled over by more empires and flown under more flags than any other land in the world.

Today, this land between the river and the sea is no larger than the state of New Jersey but contains two of the world’s cultural icons: Palestine and Israel.

But the reality of the situation is that the native people in the land are under military occupation by the State of Israel. The space is divided unevenly between both groups with the Palestinians displaced and concentrated into the walled-off West Bank and Gaza strip

“Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 5:10

The current borders of the West Bank and Gaza are a result of the 1947 UN Partition Plan.

By the end of 2016, the West Bank Jewish population rose to 420,899, excluding East Jerusalem, where there were more than 200,000 Jews.

According to USAID.gov, United States funding in Israel rose to over \$3.2 billion during the 2017 fiscal year.



HERE, TODAY

Our church, Hope Lutheran in Ramallah, is comprised almost entirely of Palestinian refugees. Our school, associated with the church, serves a small minority of Christian and large majority of Muslim students. This reflects the demographic population of the city itself.

I volunteer as an assistant to two English teachers for grades 6-11. By the 12th grade, students enter into a program called Tawjihi. This program is similar to stretching the SAT and ACT testing experience over the whole school year. So, the students spend all of their time preparing for and taking exams that influence which universities they will attend or what careers they will have after high school. Many of these students will go on to attend Birzeit or Bethlehem University in the West Bank.

My cohort of six other volunteers are spread out over the Jerusalem area with some volunteering at schools in Beit Sahour, Beit Jala, and Ramallah. Others are participating in other forms of service such as working in church offices, daycare facilities, and an environmental education center. The focus of our work here is on the subject of education. We are all witnessing the many ways in which Palestinians are capable of learning within the context of occupation.

***“Education is the most powerful tool which you can use to change the world.”
Nelson Mandela***

From Eli Yackel Juleen

We continue our Lenten Journey in the Shadows of the Cross.

April 3	2:00 pm. – St. John w/coffee following 7:00 pm – St. John w/6:00 pm soup supper
April 10	2:00 pm. – St. John w/coffee following 7:00 pm – St. Sebald w/6:00 pm soup supper
April 18 Maundy Thursday	2:00 pm –St. John w/coffee following 7: pm – EWALU mime musical drama with refreshments following.
April 19 Good Friday	2:00 pm.–St. John 7:00 pm. – St. Sebald
April 21 Easter Sunday	6:30 a.m. – Hope sunrise service with communion and breakfast following 10:30 a.m. – St. John w/communion 8:30 a.m. –St Paul and St. Sebald w/ communion



One In Faith Parish Board

March 6, 2019 at Hope before Ash Wednesday
soup and service

Present: Tracy Yelden, Nancy Yelden, Judy Meisner, Marcia Rueber, Brad Bockenstedt, Pastor Margaret Yackel-Juleen, Kris Morarend, Shelly Bushkofsky, Karla Duff, John Hunt and Clark Baldwin.

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by President Tracy Yelden. Meeting opened with a prayer.

Minutes from Previous Meeting: Motion by Nancy to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Marcia, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: With discrepancies in the reports, approval of treasurer's report will be tabled at this time. An auditing committee will be formed to audit the books. After further discussion on the Windstream bill, Motion was made by Karla, seconded by John to have the Windstream bill paid by the Parish out of the Parish account beginning March 1 churches will not have to add more to their monthly commitments, Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Highlights of report:

**Vicar Clark and Pastor are leading Lenten worship series with a theme "Shadows of the Cross"

**Little Free Food Pantry at S. John is being used! Please feel free to take what you need and leave what you can and pass the word!!

**Pastor and Mark's presentation on their trip to Palestine and Israel has been rescheduled for April 14, 1:30 at St. Paul.

**Congregations in the Parish will be looking into sample funeral and wedding policies so a unified policy can be put together for our parish.

**Next BYOB will be March 28 using a book called "Open the Doors and See all the People"

**A series of two communion classes will be offered at St. Paul March 24 at 3 pm and April 17 at 5 pm

**Three kids from our group traveled to Cannon Falls, MN to meet Pastor and Drew and his youth on March 2-3. These are the youth that will be traveling to Kansas City together this summer.

**Pastor will attend the Pitchfork and Hay continuing education event at Shalom Hill Farm April 1-3.

Business:

**Portico Premium is increased by \$114.26 from 2018. Margaret and Mark will pay this increase.

**Confirmation program was discussed. It was decided to continue with the current program.

**It was discussed that funeral and wedding policies need to be adopted so Pastor has a guideline for families. A committee will be formed to present sample policies to each council and then come up with a unified policy for the parish.

**Suggestion was made to have a "Special Occasion Sunday" instead of the 5th Sunday where there will only be one service in the Parish. Hope will be in June at the Hunt Barn and German Fest will be at St. Sebald in September.

**Discussion was held on simplifying the calendar in the bulletins. Kris will try just putting in one week at a time.

**Motion was made by Judy, seconded by Karla to keep the officers the same as 2018. President: Tracy Yelden; Vice-President: John Hunt; Secretary: Judy Meisner, Motion carried.

**Motion was made by Nancy, seconded by John to have each church skip one commitment payment in March, Motion carried.

Our next meeting will be May 7, 7:00 pm at St. Sebald.

Motion to adjourn by Marcia, seconded by Nancy, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Meisner, Secretary



St. Sebald Council

St. Sebald Church Council met Thursday, March 14, 2019. Present: Bill Hunt, Kris Morarend, Nancy Yelden, Wayne Yelden, Pastor Margaret, Tracy Yelden, and Jerry Harvey. Kris called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm and Pastor led devotions.

The February minutes were reviewed and Bill motioned to approve the minutes, 2nd by Wayne, motion passed. The treasurer's report was provided and reviewed. Two Life Fund disbursements were designated to help with lawn mowing and tree removal later this year. The year to date ending balance is \$536.55 and the Navajo Child Sponsorship fund sits at \$201.25 with a goal of \$1000 by June.

The One In Faith Parish Board decided to forgive one payment for all churches in March, to help with weather-related issues in the previous months. The parish budget will also be absorbing the cost of the internet and phone bill for the parish.

Pastor provided her report with some of the highlights including the Palestine and Israel presentation on April 14th at 1:30 pm at St. Paul. Clark has completed his mid-year internship evaluation with flying colors. There is opportunity to support the youth servant trip every Wednesday during Lent at the soup supper and at the Potato Feed/Silent Auction on March 24th from 11:30-1:30 pm at St. Paul. The council also agreed Lent at St. Sebald on April 10th will be another opportunity for the youth servant trip. The youth will serve the meal and free will offering will support their trip.

February's Kids' Night had a pizza party and they had a lot of fun. There will be no Kids' Night in March due to Lenten services. Vacation Bible School will be shortly after school is finished, the final dates are to be determined. Trustees are keeping an eye on the steeple, tree removal, and lawn mowing bids.

The council also discussed an update from the Parish Board meeting. Kris will meet with the church treasurers to audit the parish books. 5th Sunday services will now be referred to as Parish-wide Services (since they may not be on 5th Sundays anymore). Hope will host their joint service at Hunt's barn on June 30th. St. Sebald will host their joint service in September at their German Fest celebration. St. Paul and St. John dates are to be determined.

The council also discussed and reviewed possible discussion points for a parish-wide funeral and wedding policy. A parish committee will work

together to draft a policy to have each church review at a later date.

Installation of Officers will be March 17th, delayed due to weather related issues.

Jerry motioned to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Wayne, meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm.

Submitted by Tracy Yelden

St. Paul Council

St. Paul held their regular council meeting on March 19, 2019, at 7:00 pm. Members present were Roger Bushkofsky, Mike Knipper, Joyce Erickson, Carol Leonard, Shelley Bushkofsky, Patty Klingman, Phyllis Glawe, Tracy Follon, and Pastor Margaret. Pastor Margaret led devotions. The Secretary's report was read and approved. Tracy presented the Treasurer's report: General fund balance, \$12,000.00, Sunday school balance, \$1209.35, and Memorial fund balance is \$5607.39. Report accepted.

"One in Faith" report: Shelley reported that each church can skip 1 payment to "One in Faith" in March. They compiled policies for Funeral and Wedding celebrations for the entire "One in Faith" churches, so we filled out the questionnaire for St Paul. Will discuss all details and changes in the future. The joint services for 2019 were discussed. So far, a joint service will be held on June 30 at Hunt's barn, Littleport, and St Sebald has requested September for their joint service. The others are to be set up. The next "One in Faith" meeting will be on May 7th at St Sebald.

Pastor's report: We still need to make our food pantry available to the public. We need to find a place for the extra chairs stored in the entry and have a key made for the inside door entering the fellowship hall.

BYOB will be held on March 28, 2019 at Pastor's home in Elkader. At 1:30 on April 14th Pastor and Mark will give a presentation of their trip to Palestine and Israel. There are 6 youth attending their trip to Kansas City, MO. July 14 – 20. Fund raisers include a baked potato bar and silent auction March 24th at St Paul from 11:30 – 1:30. The youth will also serve the soup supper during Lenten services at St Paul on March 20th.

There was no old business. New business included parking lot repairs which was tabled for now.

Our next meeting will be held on April 16, 2019, at 6:30. (Note the time change). We closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Erickson, Secretary

St. John Council

The regular meeting of the St. John Lutheran Church Council was held Tuesday, March 12, 2019. Those present were Marcia Rueber, Bonnie Wescott, Doug Nus, Dennis Nus, Chris Boehm, Joyce Knickerbocker, Pastor Margaret, Larry Fliehler, and Mark Schnell. Judy Meisner and Vicar Clark Baldwin were also present. President Marcia Rueber called the meeting to order.

Pastor Margaret gave devotions from Luke, chapter 4, and opened the meeting with a prayer.

Secretary's Report: Motion by Joyce to accept the January 8, 2019 minutes as written, seconded by Larry, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: QSS has a balance of \$466.52. There is a balance of \$25,228.76 as of February 28, 2019 in St. John's general account. Motion by Joyce to accept the treasurer's report as presented, seconded by Mark, motion carried.

The Windstream bill will be paid by the Parish account each month. Dennis and Larry completed the audit of the treasurer's book. Motion by Larry to send \$100.00 from benevolence to QSS, seconded by Joyce, motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Vicar Clark and Pastor are leading a Lenten Worship series at our churches on the theme "Shadows of the Cross." The prayer shawls are being delivered and used. Wednesday night Kids Night at St. John is well attended. Pastor is offering a series of two communion classes for anyone (children and parents) wanting to learn about the sacrament of Holy Communion: Sunday, March 24th at 3 pm and Wednesday, April 17th at 5 pm at St. Paul. They are planning to make communion bread for Holy Week during this class.

Committee Reports: (Parish Education) The youth will be having soup suppers at St. John's on March 13 and April 3, 2019. (Worship) The Cordes family is donating a gold chalice to be used for communion. (Building and Grounds) The walls in the lounge will be checked when the weather warms up. The fire extinguishers were checked. Some of the felt on the pew cross holders is coming loose and needs to be glued down or replaced. (Social Concerns) The Little Food Pantry is doing well and getting used.

Old Business: Ideas are needed for Summer/Fall fundraisers. A progressive dinner was suggested.

New Business: Judy Meisner requested suggestions for wedding and funeral guidelines. Pastor would like to have wedding and funeral policies that can be used at all congregations in the parish.

We will continue to have coffee downstairs before church on Sundays. The Lasagna Meal and Auction will be Sunday, April 7, 2019. Council members will set up for the auction on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 10 am. Bonnie Nus made posters for the lasagna dinner and auction and they will be put up in several communities. Sherri Seedorff will be making the

lasagna and a free will offering will be collected. Council members will be providing a 4 layer dessert or a no bake cherry cheesecake for dessert. Thrivent gift cards will be used to purchase two deck chairs and a Yeti cooler for the auction.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 7:00 pm. Motion by Larry to adjourn, seconded by Doug, motion carried. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Wescott, Council Secretary

FOOD RESOURCE BANK

"Blessing of the Seeds"

The annual "Blessing of the Seeds" event will be



held at First Lutheran Church, Manchester, IA. Sunday, April 7th at 12:30. Thank-you to Thrivent for giving funds for the catered meal.

RSVP to Harry and Elle Blobaum 563-933-4062 or hblobaum@gmail.com

St. Mary's Food Pantry and

So far, in March, the pantry has served 23 households with 45 persons. Eighteen households were served on Wednesday night, March 21, with groceries, cleaning, and personal care supplies as well as the fixings for an Easter holiday meal. Clients got their choice of turkey breast or ham, potatoes, green bean casserole ingredients, corn or frozen peas, stuffing mix, Jello, and fruit cocktail, and assorted cake mixes including angel food. Almost all clients were single person households.

We also gave away buns donated from a recent fundraiser in Arlington.

Needs: Canned chicken, Mayo, vinegar, lg vegetable oil, mandarin oranges, Hamburger Helper, frozen orange juice, btl 100% juice, Jello, pudding, beef and chicken ramen noodles, applesauce, pears, cream of chicken soup, cream of mushroom soup, vegetable beef soup, tomato soup, chicken noodle soup, brown sugar, powdered sugar, grape jam or jelly, pancake mix, pancake syrup, margarine, stuffing mix, peanut butter, instant mashed potatoes, canned meals, pepper, paper towels, dish soap, laundry soap, household cleaner, bleach, shampoo, hand lotion.

Thank for your continued support.

Marcia Hanson



STRAWBERRY POINT COMMUNITY MEAL

The March community supper at St. Mary's served 79, which included dine ins, carry outs, and deliveries. The next Strawberry Point Community Meal will be April 17 at St. Mary's Fellowship Hall. The menu will be pork loin slice, baked potatoes, broccoli/cauliflower/grape salad and pudding dessert.. There is no charge for this meal. It is supported by all the area churches. Carry outs are available. Call Kris Morarend at 563-419-5329 for deliveries or picking up to come to the meal.

ST. JOHN LASAGNA DINNER & AUCTION

St. John will host its annual Lasagna Dinner and Auction on Sunday, April 7, following worship, at 11:30 a.m. The following is a partial listing of items to be auctioned:

Four course French Meal for up to 6 people, live music accompaniment; homemade French bread; St. John and St. Sebald Memorabilia; "Easy as Pie" package – 4 homemade seasonal pies (one each season); bag of Renk seed corn; XL twin snowman quilt; 4 – 18"x18" fleece pillows; baked goods and honey; "Tulip in the Corners" quilt board; WELCA Christmas quilt; pies; steak fry picnics; sweet corn; 2 afghans; 2 cushioned deck chairs, with swivel and rocker features; Yeti cooler.



Cluster B (Little Flock)

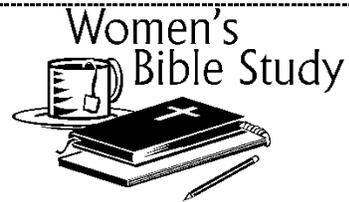
WELCA Spring Gathering

Saturday, April 27, 2019

**9 am registration; 9:30 am to noon – program
with lunch**

Farrah Fritz and Patricia Stevens will be presenting NAMI In Our Own Voice. These presentations change attitudes, assumptions, and ideas about people with mental health conditions. Presenting a personal perspective of mental health conditions, these trained leaders with lived experience talk openly about what it's like to have a mental health condition.

Women and men are invited. Lunch is \$10 payable to Bethany. **In Kind Offerings to be gathered : Food & Personal Care Supplies for the Clayton County Food Shelf; Back to School Supplies for Shepherd of the Hills.**



St. John WELCA

Thursday, April 4th, 1:30 p.m.

Meet in the Lounge for Bible Study discussion

Hope WELCA

Thursday, April 4th at 9:30 a.m.

Pastor Margaret, Bible Study

St. Sebald WELCA

Tuesday, April 9th, 7:00 p.m.

Hostess: Barb Brown

Bible Study: Nancy Klingman

Hope WELCA

The regular meeting of the Hope WELCA was held March 7. President Annette Dahling called the meeting to order at 9:30 am. Bible study consisted of an interesting discussion on several meetings with Jesus from the Gospel of John.

Minutes of the previous meeting and treasurer's report were read and approved. A decision needs to be made regarding a 1-day Parish WELCA retreat for the summer Bible study. LuAnn Hunt is mailing Splash Packets to the families of newly baptized to 3-year old children. Plans were completed for the lasagna meal to be served in conjunction with the annual auction March 17. The WELCA will serve fellowship March 31. The WELCA will hold a bake sale at Hope on Palm Sunday, April 14. For sale items are needed.

The meeting closed with the birthday song, table prayer and Lord's Prayer. A potluck lunch was enjoyed by the group.

The next meeting will be April 4 at 9:30. Bible study will consist of more Meetings with Jesus from the Gospel of John. Lunch will be potluck. Bake Along at the Lutheran Home will be April 11 at 3:00 pm

St. John WELCA

The **Bremwood Auxiliary** will meet Friday, April 12, 2019 at 1:00 p.m., which is the 2nd Friday as the 19th is Good Friday. The auxiliary is working towards their project goal of \$10,000 to support the Spiritual Life Program which has proven to be so important for LSI's residential clients and also Family Fun Weekends. They are currently 34% of their goal. They are always in need of both women's and men's products such as body wash, deodorant, shampoo and conditioner, etc.

The Maple Crest Birthday Party is April 10, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. We will need to provide the 25 people. If interested in going please let Sharon Reed know by April 7th.

St. Sebald WELCA

St. Sebald Hannah Circle members: Marjorie Lewis, Nancy Klingman, Shiloy Baldwin, Mary Knehans, Dorthy Lucas, Kris Morarend and guests, Dorothy Westendorf and Marvel Seeland attended the Tuesday, March 12, 2019 meeting at the Gernand Center Activity Room.

All reports were given. Thank yous were received from Madeline Otdoerfer for paying \$150 toward her campership and from the Clayton County Food Shelf. Nancy reported on Shepherd of the Hills. We continue to donate to SOTH. Items must be seasonal as they have no storage.

The Cluster B/Little Flock Spring Gathering will be at Bethany Lutheran in Elkader, April 27. The 32nd Annual Gathering of the Northeastern Iowa Women of the ELCA will be at Wartburg College, Waverly, June 22, 2019 from 8 am – 4:15 pm.

Quilting will be at 1:30 pm Tuesday, April 23, not April 3. Nancy Klingman and Dorthy Lucas did reminiscing with the Lutheran Home residents.

St. Sebald will host the soup supper prior to Lenten worship services on Wednesday, April 10. Kris will bring chili, Tracy Yelden – cheeseburger soup, Marjorie – chicken noodle. There will be sandwiches, desserts and beverage provided.

Kris lead the Bible study with round the table discussion. Refreshments were shared during the meeting.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 9, at 7 pm at the home of Barb Brown.

Flowers in May



St. John is giving you the opportunity to share **carnations and hanging baskets** for worship during the month of May. **Carnations**, in a variety of colors, will be delivered for you to St. John for the Mother's Day worship service on Sunday, May 13th. You may take them with you following the worship service that day. Cost of each will be \$1.75 and you may designate them in honor or memory of someone. The list will be put in the bulletin. (Order blanks will be available starting in April bulletins and in the narthex for you to pick up and drop off in the offering plate with your money. Orders need to be turned in by **April 28**.)

Hanging baskets, filled with a variety of flowers, will be delivered to the church for you for the May 19th and May 26th worship services. (You will have the choice to designate if you want your basket in church for **May 19th, May 26th, or both Sundays**.) You may take them home after worship to enjoy at home or in time to take to cemeteries for Memorial Day. Cost of hanging baskets will be \$12.50 for a three-wire basket

and \$18.50 for four-wire baskets. They may be designated in memory of someone and the list will be put in the bulletin. Orders with the money need to be turned in by May 12th. (Watch for order blanks available in the April bulletins and in the narthex.)



Hope Roadside Cleanup

Volunteers are needed for Hope's roadside cleanup. Please meet by the bridge near the Volga turn-off at 9 am Saturday, April 6, for this annual workday. It's another way that your work makes a difference! Lori Fannon is the contact person.

Hope Education Important Dates

The children will be serving the Easter breakfast **April 21** following 6:30 am worship.

Wednesday night Christian Education classes will resume **April 24** at 6:30 pm.

For those planning to attend Camp EWALU this summer, please get your registration forms to Brad.

Please note that Vacation Bible School will be held in mid-August this year

ST. SEBALD KIDS' NITE



Kids' Night will be held at St. Sebald at 6 p.m. **Wednesday, April 24**.



Thank You

The Hope Congregation is most grateful for your response to our annual auction. Thank you to all for your generous donations for the auction, for your attendance, and for purchasing items. Special thanks to Dave Burrack for his expertise in making it a fun afternoon of Christian fellowship.

Thank you to Thrivent for providing Action Team funds for the lasagna lunch.

Thank you to the Arleen Thurn Family for the altar flowers at Hope on March 24 given in memory of Arleen whose 100th birthday would have been March 24.

I would like to thank WELCA for my Valentine Bag. I sure enjoyed it! Thanks for thinking about me.
Thanks, Delonace Franks

I would like to thank St. Johns for the lovely Valentine goodies bag I received, and Judy for delivering it to me, Natalie and Stella for the beautiful cards they made. It was a ray of sunshine as I had been home bound since the 19th of December when I was in the Hospital in Cedar Rapids. You all are so wonderful!

Janann Bachtell

Thank you to Pastor Margaret for her visit to mom and dad. They extend a huge thank you to all for the many thoughts, calls, and prayers during his surgery and recovery. It is very much appreciated, and it was a great comfort to be remembered.

Sandy for Clarence Groth

Belated thank you to Billi Jo Eckheart for her work on the 2019 Directory Cover and to Kelli Knickerbocker for her 2018 year end assistance and ongoing support. You are both greatly appreciated!.

Kris Morarend



Frankie Fabian Saldivar was received into the Family of God and St. Paul Lutheran Church through the sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, March 10, 2019. His parents are Paige

Baade and Francisco Saldivar. Frankie's sponsors are Pharis Martin and Leslie Saldivar.



Our deepest sympathy, love and prayers to Joyce Erickson and family of Roger Erickson whose funeral was held at St. Paul

on Saturday, March 16.

To the family of John Hunt, uncle to Jim Hunt from Hope, whose funeral was at Zion Lutheran Church, Clayton Center on Wednesday, March 13.

To Vicar Clark and Shiloy Baldwin and the family of Dolores Adealine Baldwin-Petersen, Clark's mother, whose funeral was at Hope on Saturday, March 23, 2019

To the family of Andrea Knickerbocker Rose, daughter of Joyce and Randy Knickerbocker, Andrea's funeral was held Wednesday, March 27. May all the families and friends feel the comfort of Christ's love in the loving arms that reach out to them, the shoulders to cry on, and the words and prayers expressed.



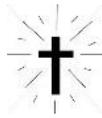
Serving in April at Hope

Acolyte Confirmation students
 Ushers:
 April 7 Lynette Williams,
 Gary Williams, Brian Williams
 April 14 Kenny & Joddy Roys
 April 21 Lynette Williams,
 Gary Williams, Brian Williams
 April 28 Kenny & Joddy Roys
 Communion Assistant Joddy Roys
 Altar Comm: Marlene Gould, Verna Lenth, Jamie
 Burgin,
 Church Cleaning Susan Sylvester, Cheri Scott,
 Darcy Bockenstedt, Nikki Groth
 Special Offering EWALU



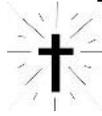
Serving in April at St. Sebald

Acolyte Confirmation Student/Usher
 Usher(s):
 April 7 Tracy Yelden
 April 14 Jessica Haynes
 April 21 Fuzz & Barb Brown
 April 28 Wayne & Nancy Yelden
 Reader(s):
 April 7 Jessica Haynes
 April 14 Wayne & Nancy Yelden
 April 21 Les & Elaine Peterson
 April 28 Tracy Yelden
 Cleaning week of:
 April 7 Wayne & Nancy Yelden
 April 14 Jessica Haynes
 April 21 Fuzz & Barb Brown
 April 28 Gary & Nancy Klingman



Serving in April at St. Paul

Acolyte Braden Taylor
 Ushers Carrie Taylor & Patty Klingman



Serving in April at St. John

Acolyte Maria Gruman
 Ushers Chuck & Jan Hamlett
 Altar Guild Kim & Meri Ann Klocke
 Flowers Sharon Reed
 Communion Assistant Larry Fliehler
 Readers:
 April 7 Kim Klocke
 April 14 Penny Handke
 April 21 Julie Andreae
 April 28 Karen Glass



(Please contact the church office when family members and friends can be removed from the Prayer List.)

Prayer requests may be phoned (563-633-3885) or e-mailed to the One in Faith office - oneinfaith@windstream.net

In our prayers: Becky Meisgeier, Robert Blue, Bernice Fletcher, Cathy Boyer, Carol Thomas, Leila Minger, Kent Klingman, Elaine Peterson, Roger Knehans, June Blue, Joe Knipper, Amanda Peterson, Charley Daisy, Bev Sannon, Jon Mitchell, Jennifer Yarrow, Dixie Harvey, Leo Wickman, David Turner, Adeline Andreae, Lucas Baker, Barbara Garms, Marsha Thomas, Gary Northrop, Bonnie Hayes, Ruth Coonfare, Dorothy Bushkofsky, Pastor Martin Osterloh, Jim Miller, Wayne Coonfare.

Service people: Cody Bennington, Justin Minger, Patrick Pryer, Justin Pryer, Jesse Gossett, Tabitha Lambert, and other service men and women.

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St. John Birthdays

- April 3 Mark Smith, SueAnne Opperman
Penny Lane, Isadora Simms
- April 4 Ursula Cordes
- April 7 Nancy Harkin
- April 9 Kristin Hamlett
Alex Knickerbocker, Jim Myers
- April 11 Roberta Smith, Dean Gamm, Kira Evans
- April 13 Chuck Hamlett
- April 14 Marga Squires, Doug Nus, Dennis Nus
- April 16 Larry Fliehler, Mary Olson
- April 18 Troy Northrop
- April 19 Karl Klocke
- April 20 Kinsley Becker
- April 22 Tess Knickerbocker
- April 23 Andrew Harkin
- April 26 Cory Glass, Clara Pleis
- April 27 Caleb Wieland
- April 28 David Beck
- April 30 Linda Franks

St. Sebald & St. Paul Birthdays

- April 1 Angela Schnurstein
- April 2 Morgan Pritchard
- April 4 Holly Jones
- April 5 Anja Klingman
- April 12 Ruth Coonfare
- April 13 Faye Faust, Marjorie Lewis
- April 17 Summer Zwanziger Elsinger
- April 18 Darin Erickson
- April 19 Tracy Yelden
- April 23 Margaret Harvey
- April 24 Steven Haynes
- April 26 Nicole Howard
- April 29 Brian Hummel

Hope Birthdays

- April 2 Lori Fannon
- April 4 Joyce Thurn
- April 5 Kim Dahling
- April 6 Samantha Tucker
- April 8 Loyal Amsden, Alvin Maier
- April 9 Ethan Amsden, Carter Kline
- April 10 Trevor Hunt
- April 11 Lester Groth,
Marlene Gould, Jenna Hamann
- April 14 Sadie Abitz
- April 16 Verna Lenth
- April 17 Sandra Refle
- April 24 Dorothy Hansel
- April 27 Annette Refle
- April 28 Darrell Jaster, Justin Haught,
..... Tracy Thurn



St. John Anniversaries

- April 6 Darby & Linda Jellings
- April 12 Dean & Judy Meisner
- April 18 Mark & Jenny Hamlett
- April 19 Larry & Karen Glass
- April 20 Toby & Shannon Bachtell
- April 20 Brent & Kari Herrig
- April 22 Alan & LouAnn Shaffer

Hope Anniversaries

- April 8 Monte & Paula Casper
- April 16 Jim & Laurie Herman
- April 26 Gary & Nancy Thurn

St. Paul Anniversaries

No Anniversaries in April

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Desserts

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