

Congregational Council 2024

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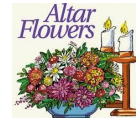
Welcome to St. Paul Lutheran!
Whether you have worshipped here many times, or this is your first, there is a place for you here. Your presence among us is a gift! Please sign our guest book located in the narthex! We are glad you are here!

Calendar Week of January 26, 2025

Adult Sunday School 9:15 am

Worship Service - 10 am

Children's Chapel during Service



Please consider sponsoring Altar Flowers to help defray Church Expenses! Thank you.

Upcoming Important Dates

Jan. 27 - Bible Study @ 6 pm

Jan. 30 - Worship Team Mtg. @ 11 am

Food Pantry

Our food pantry collections for the month of January/February are Toilet Paper and Complete Pancake Mix. Thanks for being the hands and feet of Jesus in our community!



Bibles & Bagels

Bibles and Bagels will meet at Edinger's the usual day and time of 9:30 on February 6. .

LEO- "Let's Eat Out!"

The 3rd Wednesday of each month all are invited NOT to cook, but to join other church families in eating out! The next LEO will be Feb. 19 @ Pontiac Family Kitchen @ 5:30 pm.



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Rebecca Circle

Rebecca Circle will be held on Thursday afternoon, February 20th at 1:30 in the fellowship hall. The lesson from Gather magazine will be "Faith in the depths: Psalm 22." Leading the lesson will be Marian Brown, and hostess will Rosemary Sutton.

Wellness Sunday

Health and Wellness Sunday is the third Sunday of each month. Mary Leach or one of our parish nurses will be on hand before and after worship to check blood pressure, blood sugar, and to help with questions about your health.

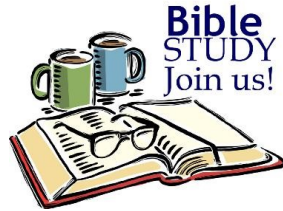


Please Hold in Prayer

Amanda Garcia, Ed Gentes, Blayne Dixon, Carol Carter, Becky Edinger, Darla Dixon, Bobbi Jo Snyder, Destiny Sutton Ben-Nun, Aaron, Bridgette and Sara Gshwendtner .

GOD'S JOURNEY WITH US:

Join us in a unique overview of scripture in which we explore the eight core stories in the Bible that lie at the heart of biblical faith. The Adult Bible Study group meets at 6 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of each month at the church and is led by Pastor Christine and Tami Putnam. If you are interested in joining, call or email Pastor Christine so she can order the accompanying study guide. If you are interested in studying but are unavailable for the Monday night discussions simply order the guide and follow along with us from home.



Chicken Supper

A Chicken Supper has been planned for March 1 from 4-7 pm. Tickets will be \$15 (this will include chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, drink, roll and dessert). Jack Bristow is heading up this team and will need all the help he can get to make this successful. Sign up sheets to help are on the Kiosk in the Narthex.

WELCA Spring Gathering

I am happy to inform everyone that we have hosts for our Spring Gathering on April 5th. Co-hosting will be American Lutheran of Gibson City and St. John's of Sibley. It will be held at Sibley St. John's. Thanks to them for volunteering, and to all of you for your consideration! Let's try to have a host for the October 4th Fall Gathering in time to announce it in April! More information will follow!

Valentine Vow Renewal

Come join us and celebrate Valentine's Day by renewing your wedding vows. All are Welcome: Feb. 14 @ 7 pm @ First Presbyterian Church, 209 W Livingston St, Pontiac. More info is posted on Kiosk in Narthex.

Anniversaries

Ed & Maurine Gentes - Feb. 21



Birthdays

Greg Putnam - Jan. 27
Mylan Longstreet - Jan. 29
Bobbi Jo Snyder - Feb. 1
Colton Bauknecht - Feb. 6
Robert Snyder - Feb. 7
Sam Edinger - Feb. 8
Brock Claypool - Feb. 11
Earl Rients - Feb. 17
Carissa Webster - Feb. 17
Maurine Gentes - Feb. 18
Gail Thorson - Feb. 25
Hadley Harms - Feb. 26
Grace Gschwendtner - Feb. 27



Worship Servers for Feb. 2

Worship Pastor: Pastor Christine McNeal

Worship Steward: Jack Bristow

Greeters: Dawn Boitnott & Pat Lund

Ushers: Dawn Boitnott & Pat Lund

Lector: Dawn Boitnott

Communion Prep: Marty Heller

Communion Assistants: Denny & Mary Leach

Musician: Sandy Erickson

Hospitality: Jack Bristow & Carissa Webster

SS Teacher: Katie Longstreet & Blayne Dixon

Counters: Mark Mackinson & Jake Dixon

Livestream: Louis Kehinde