



SUNDAY

HOLY EUCHARIST 10:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 AM

COFFEE HOUR

FOLLOWING SUNDAY SERVICE

TUESDAY

MORNING PRAYER 8:00 AM

WEDNESDAY

HOLY EUCHARIST 12:05 PM

COME AND SEE JESUS

COME TO KNOW JESUS

COME TO SERVE JESUS

**Sunday, March 28 10:00 am Holy Eucharist
Liturgy of the Palms
Egg n' Bake Sale following the service**



JESUS CHRIST: HEAD OF THE CHURCH

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

It is with special joy and happiness that we at St. Paul's celebrate birthdays. Look with favor, we pray, on your children as they begin another year in your service. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace and continue always to know your love.



Bekki Spahos 2nd

Priscilla Wehler 23rd

Glen Van Keuren 9th

Robert Buckner 11th

Fred Warner 14th

Matt Blum 21st

Mark Richards 31st

ORDER OF ST. LUKE

The Order of St. Luke will meet in the church library at 9:00 am on Saturday, March 6 and 20. For further information please contact Carolyn Hansen.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Always the 3rd Sunday of the month– **March 21**. Any articles can be put in newsletter box or emailed to the church or editors, Darlene Harvey (snowbird2@charter.net) or Susan Gillespie (sbgljg@charter.net).

Mission Statement: *We are a Christ centered church whose mission is to grow in spirituality as individuals and as a congregation.*

Upcoming events at St. Paul's:

Lenten Program/Wednesdays 5:30 pm

Vestry/Monday, March 8 7:00 pm

Stations of the Cross/Tuesdays 6:30 pm

Holy Week starts Sunday, March 28

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 14

From our priest

Dear Friends,

Through the ages, Lent is and has been a time of preparation and learning for those who desire to convert to the faith. Lent is also a time for us to look at our lives in a new light. We are asked to "give something up" or to "take something on" during the Lenten season. It doesn't matter which fork in the road we take, both lead us to challenge ourselves and to pay attention to the essentials. The church has set aside this time for us to renew our relationship with God. It is important because we are prone to confusing our wants with our needs.

The purpose of these commitments is to renew our relationship with God. Our God longs to be with us in all our activities to love and guide us. But we get distracted by our work, our studies, talking or texting on our phones, by the TV or listening to music, by our pets and even our families. We become blind and deaf to the invitations of the Holy Spirit to come and live with God, to come and live life in abundance, a life that never dies. Abundant living is not about possessions or status; it's about an inner freedom to love whenever the opportunity arrives. Our problem is that sometimes these things get in the way and we just don't see or pay attention to the quiet voice of God's grace and the life God wants for us.

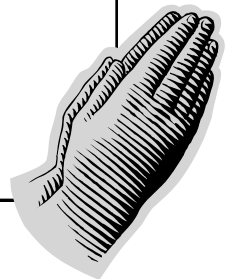
Let us join together during these 40 days of Lent by prayer and worship and live as disciples of Jesus. Let us turn our lives around by repentance and pay attention to the great and small things God desires for us. The key for doing this is listening.

Our listening during Lent will have us exploring Scripture and occasionally simple spiritual practices or disciplines that we hear about in Scripture. The practices are like gardening tools used to till and cultivate the seeds of faith planted by the Word and Spirit, to use an analogy by Eugene Peterson. They are all over in Scripture as tools that help us pay attention to the presence and grace of God.

So if you choose to give something up for Lent, use the time you would have spent doing that activity for studying, meditation and prayer. And if you choose to take something on for Lent; let it be something that will bring you closer to God, be it meditation or prayer or volunteering to help those in need. It doesn't matter if you "Take on" or "Give up" something for Lent, but whatever it is, let it nourish your soul and bring you closer to God.

Yours in Christ,

Gail+



Kids Bible Wordsearch

ANIMALS IN THE BIBLE?

Fit the words in the list into the diagram below reading forward, backward, up, down, diagonally, always in a straight line.

Puzzle #2



ANTELOPE
APE
BADGER
CALF
CHAMELEON
CROCODILE
DEER
FOX
FROG



HEDGEHOG
HEIFER
MULE
PORCUPINE
RAM
SCORPION
STAG
WHALE



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KIDS BIBLE WORDSEARCH SOLUTION

Solution to Puzzle No. 2

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	+	+	+	P	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	N	+
2	+	+	+	O	+	+	+	+	+	+	S	O	+
3	+	+	+	R	+	+	+	+	+	S	T	E	+
4	+	+	+	C	E	+	+	A	+	C	A	L	F
5	+	+	+	U	+	F	+	N	+	O	G	E	+
6	+	+	+	P	+	+	I	T	+	R	A	M	+
7	+	+	+	I	+	+	E	+	P	+	A	+	+
8	+	+	R	N	+	E	+	L	H	I	F	H	+
9	+	+	+	E	L	I	D	O	C	O	R	C	+
10	+	+	P	U	G	+	D	P	X	N	O	+	+
11	+	A	M	H	E	D	G	E	H	O	G	+	+
12	+	+	+	+	W	H	A	L	E	+	+	+	+
13	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	B	+	R	+	+	+

(Over, Down, Direction)

ANTELOPE (8, 4, S)
APE (2, 11, NE)
BADGER (8, 13, NW)
CALF (10, 4, E)
CHAMELEON (12, 9, N)
CROCODILE (12, 9, W)
DEER (7, 10, SE)
FOX (11, 8, SW)
FROG (11, 8, S)
HEDGEHOG (4, 11, E)
HEIFER (9, 8, NW)
MULE (3, 11, NE)
PORCUPINE (4, 1, S)
RAM (10, 6, E)
SCORPION (10, 3, S)
STAG (11, 2, S)
WHALE (5, 12, E)

More Puzzles at:
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ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Morning Discussion at 8:30 am during Lent of The Lord's Prayer.

Join us at anytime! The coffee pot will be on!

Soup n' Bread Supper at 5:30 pm Wednesdays during Lent followed by a discussion of **The Shack** by William P. Young for three weeks. On March 17 and 24 we will watch and discuss the film **Doubt**.



Lenten resources-devotionals, calendars, coloring books for children, and books from the church library are available on the cabinet in the parish hall. Help yourself!

Stations of the Cross is held on Tuesdays during Lent at 6:30 in the Garden Room.

Lenten 2011 Devotional Project

St. Paul's will be publishing a **2011 Lenten Devotional** created by our members, for our members. These devotions will be contributed by our members and friends. We will have a printed booklet available the week of Ash Wednesday in 2011. The devotional will also be available online at our website, www.stpaulsbeloit.org. If you would like to contribute a devotion please check the back table for form with guidelines.

Each devotion should consist of three parts:

Scripture-please choose one day in Lent 2011 (Revised Common Lectionary)

Meditation-if you quote a passage please give the reference

Prayer

If you need help finding that half-remembered bible passage please check websites listed on the resource/submission form or borrow a Bible concordance from the church. We also need your name and email or phone number, so we have a way of identifying you - we cannot accept anonymous submissions. Since our print space is limited, we may not be able to print-publish every devotion that is submitted. Although we would prefer email you can drop these off in the office.

Thank you for joining us!

The Worship Committee

Baby Shower Update

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Stateline Pregnancy Outreach at our Baby Shower on February 14. Deacon Gregg made two trips with a fully loaded car! Thank you again!

Sunday School News

Thank you for donations to our Souper Bowl collection on Sunday, February 1- we raised \$294.75 for relief in Haiti and collected 53 cans of soup for Caritas!

Egg n' Bake Sale on Palm Sunday, March 28

Donations of baked goods for the sale are welcome!

Thank you.



OUTREACH AT ST. PAUL'S

Hands of Faith



Thank you to so many people who volunteered during our February week. Volunteer opportunities can be short or long term-driving the van to the day center 5 minutes away, taking laundry, hosting for an evening, or staying over night or cooking a supper. Our guests are appreciative and thankful that we can help them to get a second start. We host again in early May. More information later.

NEEDED: High chair (1 or 2) in very good condition with all safety straps. See Susan Gillespie or call 299-8232. Also need complete board games, crayons, coloring books.

Caritas and Feinstein Challenge during March/April

The Feinstein Foundation Challenge will take place during March and April. Donations, whether by check, cash or canned goods will count towards the final grant received by Caritas. The money Caritas receives depends on our donations. Thank you!

Caritas needs for the winter are children's clothing of all sizes as well as garbage bags for clothing and plastic and brown paper bags. Macaroni and cheese and tuna are needed as well. Volunteers are still needed in various areas as well.

Fundraising opportunities: Caritas Night at Culvers, Tuesday, March 9 from 4-8 pm. Caritas will receive 10% of all sales. Papa Murphy's Dough Raising Event will take place Wednesday, April 14 from 4-8 pm. Caritas will receive 20% of sales. Both events will count toward the Feinstein challenge.

Remember our Sick

Please remember in your prayers or with a card or phone call those on our intercession list each Sunday:

"The language of prayer is the mother-tongue of faith, and prayer is the heartbeat of religion." Krister Stendahl

***Contact the church office for names, phone numbers or addresses.*

CHURCH LIFE

Book Club

We will meet on Monday, March 8 at 1:30 pm to discuss Georgette Heyer's Regency books with Peg Remmele. The Beloit Public Library will present a program on the Ladies' Detective Agency on March 8 at 12 noon for those who love this series of books.

• *Live in the world as if only God and your soul were in it; then your heart will never be made captive by any earthly thing.*
—John of the Cross



We will welcome our new **Deacon, Marcia Tyriver**, from Janesville, on Sunday, March 21 with a special coffee hour following the Holy Eucharist at 10:00 am. Please join us for this!

Thank you to **everyone** who has donated baked goods, crackers, cheese, and other goodies and has helped to set up or take down for our recent funerals and for our ecumenical Ash Wednesday service.

Treble Clef

Treble Clef will present a program on Thursday, March 18 following a noon luncheon in the parish hall. If you are interested in the luncheon please contact the church office.



WORSHIP

Palm Sunday, March 28 at 10:00 am

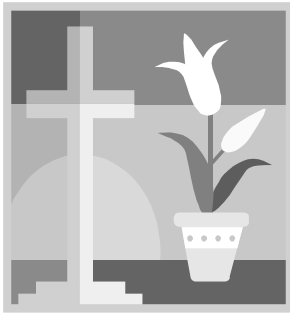
Maundy Thursday, April 1 at 7:00 pm

Good Friday, April 2 at 7:00 pm

Easter Vigil, April 3 at 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 4 at 10:00 am





March 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Morning Prayer 8:00 am Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm	3 Holy Eucharist 12:05 pm Lenten Program 5:30 pm	4	5	6 OSL 9:00 am
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28 Palm Sunday Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Bake'n egg sale by Sunday School after the service	29 	30 Morning Prayer 8:00 am Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm	31 Holy Eucharist 12:05 pm	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>Easter Flowers 2008</p> <p>Envelopes for donations for Easter flowers are included in this newsletter-please fill out and return to the church/offering plate by Sunday, March 28.</p> </div>		