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LENT 2023

Beginning with Ash Wednesday
February 22, 2023
6:00pm Worship



We hope you plan to join us for worship during Lent and encourage you also to come early and enjoy a meal and fellowship with others from our worshipping community. We will be serving supper in the fellowship hall from 4:30pm until about 5:45pm on Wednesdays during Lent before worship begins at 6:00pm in the sanctuary.

Supper is a free-will donation.

All are welcome!

Shepherds Voice

Communion Workshop

April 2nd – 12:00pm - 1:00pm

“Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them.’”

Matthew 19:14

At Paynesville Lutheran Church we believe one does not have to earn grace, and thus, one does not need to earn their way to the Lord’s table. On Sunday, April 2 we will be offering a Communion Workshop for people of ALL ages to come and learn about the gift of Holy Communion and wonder together about its practice. During our time together, Pastors Paul will lead activities and discussion about this Holy Sacrament. Then, on Maundy Thursday, April 6 at 6:00pm, we will share communion together with the entire congregation. You may sign up in by contacting the church office. Young people of any age attending the event need to be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the pastor if you have any questions.



The women’s Bible study group meets on the second Thursday of every month at 10:00 in the church chapel. We use the Gather magazine Bible study and there are copies available for those who don’t have one. We hope you will join us on Thursday February 9th at 10:00am. All are welcome!



To check on weather related announcements pertaining to Paynesville Lutheran please check our website www.paynesvillelutheran.org, our Facebook page; Facebook.com/PaynesvilleLutheran, or the KWLM radio station. Please use your best judgment when venturing out during the winter months.

February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 3:00pm iQuest 5:20pm Meal 6:00pm Worship Sowers, Confirmation & Sr. High following worship 6:45pm CELEBRATION Choir	2	3	4
5 9:00am worship 10:00am Fellowship/ Education Hour	6 12:30pm Quilters	7 3:00-9:00 Just for Kix	8 9:00am Men's Bible Study 3:00pm iQuest 5:20pm Meal 6:00pm Worship Sowers, Confirmation & Sr. High following worship 6:45pm CELEBRATION Choir	9 10:00am Women's Bible Study 10:00am VBS Meeting	10	11
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26 9:00am worship 10:00am Fellowship/ Education Hour Fellowship Hall in use 12:00pm-4:00pm	27 12:30pm Quilters	28 3:00-9:00 Just for Kix 6:30pm Youth & Family Board Meeting				

We're Giving Away MONEY!

In the over 30 years since our endowment was established, we have been fortunate enough to give close to \$500,000 to individuals and organizations dedicated to meaningful work in the church and in the world. A large amount of that has been given to young people of our congregation for scholarships in education, music, and to send them to camp. We are so thankful for the sustaining gift given by faithful saints of our congregation.

The Endowment Committee is now accepting applications and encourages any person or organization seeking funds to apply to the Paynesville Lutheran Church Endowment. We receive applications from ministries within our congregation, community ministries, or ministries of the larger church and community. We look forward to reviewing applications and continuing the incredible impact of this gift we have as a congregation. **The deadline for applications is April 15.**



EDUCATION HOUR

We've got a compelling lineup of topics for our upcoming Education Hour at PLC. Our continued goal is to provide meaningful and thought-provoking topics to deepen faith and encourage learning in our community. We'll do this in a variety of ways throughout the year and we hope you'll join in on the learning and growth we'll do together. Please join us Sunday mornings at 10:00am in the PLC Chapel.

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Camp House 2023

July 21-29, 2023

Registration
Information
Coming Soon.



God's Creation

February Birthday Blessings to...

- 1 John Buermann
- 2 Donna Fry, Callie Squires
- 4 Bryan Kotten
- 5 Shawnta Ludwig, Carol Smith
- 6 Crystal Ley, Sharon Oman
- 7 Emma Shumaker
- 8 Karen Whitcomb
- 9 Ellary Jacoby
- 10 Daniel Johnson, Alex Hoiseth, Megan Rose Inselman
- 11 Lilah Hammer, Stacy Schmitz, Kendra Shepherd, Aylah Utsch, Case Eich
- 12 Nick Gabrielson, Colleen Moyer, Richard Lieser, Daniel Grothe, Brexton Tri
- 13 LeAnn Hellermann, Dia Hellermann, Brady Swafford
- 14 Marcy Thompson
- 15 Becky Quast, Owen Paulson, Luan Johnsrud
- 16 LaVonne Arvidson, Gretchen Roeske
- 17 Erin Guzy, Annika Jacoby, Michele Johnson-Amundson, Kaitlin Klein, Don Reutzel, Helen Grothe
- 18 Jacob Christenson, Laurie Moser, Brenda Reutzel, Arlo Albright
- 19 Abbie Armstrong, Robert Fry, Ella Johnson, Barb Barlau, Marlene Theel, James Grothe
- 20 Timothy Kieser
- 21 Marcia Larson, Kathy Lura
- 22 Emily Andreasen, Daniel Christenson, Darla Kimber, Jim Loomis,
- 23 Paul Evans, Jordyn Bebus
- 24 Dave Johnson, Amanda Mattheisen
- 26 Dianne Beihoffer, Jeanette Ellingson, Alice Gronli, Jeffrey Johnson
- 27 Mark Szabo