

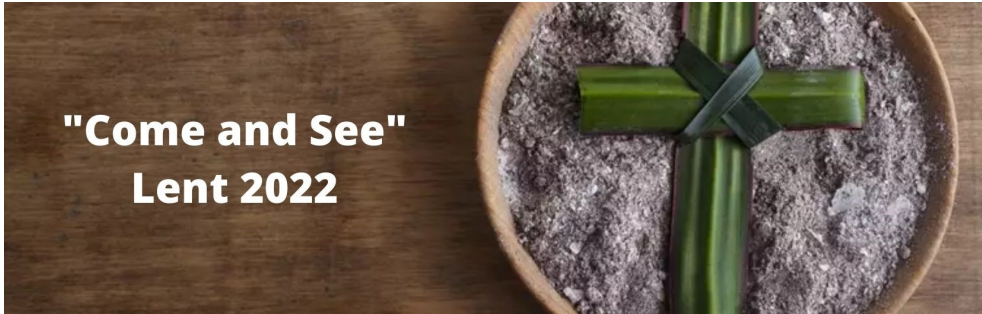
March 2022



Paynesville Lutheran Church

*The monthly newsletter of
Paynesville Lutheran Church*

Point others to Jesus • Love generously and gracefully • Cultivate disciples



"Come and See" Lent 2022

Lenten Worship Series
"Come & See"

Throughout scripture we are invited by God to "Come & See". That invitation is made to the disciples, to Zacchaeus, Nicodemus, a woman at a well and to a man born blind to name just a few. During the Lenten Wednesday Evening worships, we will hear these people's stories and hear about how God longs for us to be in relationship with God's people. God is always offering the invitation to "Come & See!"

"Come & See" on Wednesdays during Lent. Worship begins at 6 pm!
Enjoy a meal together prior to worship starting at 4:30 pm every
Wednesday in Lent!

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"Come and See" Lent 202 & Easter

Join us as we focus on how Jesus is
inviting us into ministry with him.



ASH WEDNESDAY March 2

3:00pm - 5:15pm | iQuest
4:30pm - 6:00pm | Lenten Meal
6:00pm | Worship
*Confirmation & Sr. High Youth
Group following worship*

PALM SUNDAY April 10

9:00am | Worship

MAUNDY THURSDAY April 14

6:00pm | Worship w/
First Communion

GOOD FRIDAY April 15

6:00pm | Worship

EASTER SUNDAY April 17

8:00am | COVID-Safe Worship

We will be practicing safe physical distancing and requiring mask wearing for this worship. It is our hope to provide this service for those that otherwise would not feel comfortable attending worship in person. We will be utilizing overflow spaces within the church once we reach safe capacity within the sanctuary.

9:30am & 11:00am | Worship

Once the worship space fills, we will be opening overflow spaces with in the church for all who would like to worship.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00am | Worship
10:00am | Fellowship/Education Hour

MIDWEEK LENTEN SCHEDULE Wednesday March 9 thru April 6

3:00pm - 5:15pm | iQuest
4:30pm - 6:00pm | Lenten Meal
6:00pm | Worship

*Confirmation & Sr. High Youth Group
following worship*



March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 3:00 Just For Kix	2 Ash Wednesday 3:00pm iQuest 4:30pm Lenten Meal 6:00pm Worship Confirmation & Sr. High Youth Group following worship	3	4	5
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March Birthday Blessings to...

- 1 Virg Vagle, Jeanne Liestman
- 2 David Haase, Bradley Nelson,
- 3 Brandon Carlson
- 4 Alex Johnson, Otto Naujokas, Melanie Klocker
- 5 Carter Fuchs, Eric Hartfiel, Karna Kleven, Craig Reinke, Heidi Ahrendt
- 6 Betty Gustafson
- 7 Margaret Niedan
- 8 Brett Bungum, Chris Fink, Georgia Hecht
- 9 Caleb Meierhofer, Melissa Soine, Logan Bonnema
- 10 Megan Laughlin
- 11 Rylie Buermann
- 12 MacKenzie Haines, Marlys Sorenson, Jerry Hunt, Sue Berry
- 13 Katrina Daby, Brianna Deming, Lorelle Jones
- 14 Steve Guzy, Sheila Shepherd, Stacy Larson
- 16 McKenna Whelchel, Scarlett Williams
- 17 Larry Carlson, Stephanie Eisenbraun
- 18 Harlin Hecht, Heather Price, Lowell Voigt
- 19 David Ampe, Joey Christenson, Alana Ludwig, Alyvia Klein, David Albers
- 20 Holly Andreasen, Gary Reinke
- 21 Steve Brown, Brandon Soine, Shirley Reek, Charles Reinke
- 22 Joshua Larson, Thomas Meyer,
- 24 Megan Whelchel, Shawn Hoppe
- 25 Trudy Hunt, Sharon Schmid
- 26 Faye Hartert, Erik Malling, Reese Reutzel, David Shumaker, Alexandra Buermann
- 27 Lex Karsch, Duane Ludwig, Lois Meyer, Kari Shumaker, Griffin Reeck
- 28 Joe Cook, Marie Grothe, Matthew Eickhoff
- 29 Veneesa Karsch, Pat Karsch
- 30 Jessica Fearing, Thomas Neuman
- 31 Connie Osborne, Gail Fink

Communion Workshop

April 10 – 10:00am

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

At Paynesville Lutheran Church we believe no one has to earn grace, and thus, no one needs to earn their way to the Lord’s table. On Sunday, April 10 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 14 at 6:00pm, we will share communion together with the congregation. Young people of any age attending the event need to be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the pastors if you have any questions.

Please contact the church office to register. If you have not registered by April 10, you will be able to do so upon arrival.



March Mission of the Month

March is Minnesota Food Share Month. We as a church are committed to “Love Generously and Gracefully”. The Paynesville Community Center is an organization that feels an impact by the amount of donations that are given. Our local food shelf serves over 200 families, including over 500 individual people, half of them children, so please “Love Generously and Gracefully” and help a family in need by bringing non-perishable food items to PLC during the month of March. The community Center is in need of cereal, canned fruit, school snacks, peanut butter and jelly. Cash donations are always welcome. Thank you for your support.



EDUCATION HOUR

We’ve got a compelling lineup of topics for our upcoming Adult Forums 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. Sunday mornings at 9:30am in Chapel.

We're Giving Away MONEY!

In the nearly 30 years since our endowment was established, we have been fortunate enough to give over \$400,000 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.

Applications can be found on our website:
www.paynesvillelutheran.org under the resources tab. **The deadline for applications is April 15.**



It's Time to Order Easter Flowers



Easter flower order envelopes are available in the Gathering Area and are due by **Monday, April 3, 2022**. Please bring the envelope and payment to the church office or drop it in the offering plate. Make your check payable to Paynesville Lutheran with "Easter Flowers" in the memo line. All flowers left at PLC after Wednesday, April 20 will be donated to local facilities. Thank you.

Flowers available include:

Easter Lily \$12 Tulips \$12 Kalanchoe \$18 Hydrangea \$29

Lenten Meals

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 6:00pm on Wednesday nights before worship begins at 6:00pm in the sanctuary. Supper is a free-will donation to help support important ministries at PLC.



CAMP HOUSE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Visit our website or contact the church office for more information.



The women's Bible study group meets on the second Thursday of every month at 10:00 in the church chapel and all are welcome. We use the Gather magazine Bible study and there are copies available for those who don't have one. In February's Bible study we will be studying the kingdom of God and some of its different meanings. I hope you will join us on Thursday March 10th at 10:00.



If you are in need of pastoral care, we encourage you to call the church office and connect with Pastor Paul Shumaker. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you are need of spiritual support of any kind. God bless you and your family.