

## Mission of the Month update

Thank you for your generous giving throughout 2023. As we begin a new year, we're going to try a new, ongoing mission project. There is a table in the fellowship hall for collecting GENTLY used clothing for our Paynesville Community Center. (Clothing with stains, rips, missing buttons, broken zippers, etc. cannot be used. Thank you for checking the clothing you donate to make sure it fits the gently used category.) There is a high need now for men's clothing of all sizes. We hope we can keep this outreach project going throughout the year.

Looking ahead, February's mission of the month will actually begin the last Sunday of January. "Valentines for Veterans" will be our goal. After church on Wednesday, January 31st and Sunday, February 4th, there will be valentines on tables in the narthex for you to sign. The cards will be sent to the Veteran's hospital in St Cloud. Our youth will also participate, making their own valentines during iQuest. We hope to brighten the day of many veterans.

MISSION  
of the  
MONTH

IT'S FUN FOR  
THE WHOLE  
FAMILY!

Looking for something to do on those wintery afternoons? Join Paynesville Lutheran Church and our youth and family board for these fun family activities.

Join us at the Pool! Join us for a fun afternoon at the pool with the entire family.

**Sunday, January 28, 2024**

**1:00-3:00pm at Bug-Bee Hive Resort**

Lifejackets are highly recommended.



Save  
the  
Date



Meatball Supper and Silent Auction  
May 15, 2024  
(Watch for details)

## Columbarium

The columbarium is a wonderful way for us to continue to minister to families during some of the most difficult times that we face. If you would like more information about the columbarium check out the church's website or contact the church office.



Paynesville  
Lutheran Church

January 28, 2024  
4 Epiphany

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



## 9:00am Worship



**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**Opening Song:** “Mighty to Save”

**Prayer of the Day**

**Greeting**

**Sharing Time With Children**

**Scripture Reading:** Mark 5:21-34

p. 816 in your Bible

**Preaching Text:** Mark 5:35-43

p. 817 in your Bible

**Message:**

Pastor Paul Shumaker

**Song of the Day:** “Let the Redeemed Say So”

**Apostles Creed**

**Prayers of the Church**

**Offering**

**Offertory Music:** “What Faith Can Do”

**Offertory Prayer**

**The Words of Promise**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Communion Songs:**

“Worthy is the Lamb”

“Above All”

**Post Communion Blessing**

**Announcements**

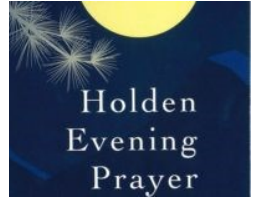
**Blessing**

**Sending Song:** “River of Life”

**Dismissal**

### **Holden Evening Prayer Returns (Hopefully)**

We are hoping to use Holden Evening Prayer again during the Wednesday night Lent worship services this year! As a staff we always get very positive feedback about how much people love to hear this music. That being said, we are in need of singers who would be willing to help lead this beautiful worship. Please contact Kari if you are interested in leading the music for this worship. Wednesday Lent worship with Holden Evening Prayer will begin the week after Ash Wednesday - Feb. 21.



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, there are copies available for those who don’t have one. We hope you will join us on Thursday, February 8 at 10:00am. All are welcome!



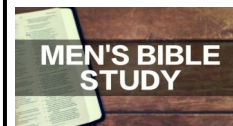
### **New Members**

If you’re new to PLC and have been wondering more about our congregation or would like to know more about what it means to be a member of our worshipping community, please plan on joining us for our upcoming New Member Workshop. We’ll share some information about our church, our beliefs, our mission, and the ministry we share!

If you’re planning on attending or if you would like to join PLC, but you are unable to make it to the New Member Workshop, please contact the church office at 320-243-3624.

**Wednesday, January 31 | 6:30 PM – New Member Workshop**  
**Wednesday, February 7 | 6:00 PM Worship – New Member Recognition**

**Sunday, February 4 | 10:00 AM – New Member Workshop**  
**Sunday, February 11 | 9:00 AM Worship – New Member Recognition**



The Men’s Bible study meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at PLC at 9:00am. Join us as we enjoy time together in Bible Study and fellowship.