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March 2025 Newsletter

Seeking to proclaim Christ and Him crucified to more people more often.

Lenten Worship Begins March 5th



LORD, HAVE MERCY

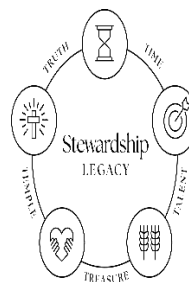
A LENTEN SERIES BASED ON
THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

It is one of the most common prayers of God's child. "Lord, have mercy!" Mercy is the withholding of punishment or negative consequences that a guilty person deserves. Thus, when we pray, "Lord, have mercy," 1) we are acknowledging that we have lived in ways deserving of God's condemnation and punishment, and 2) we are begging God to not condemn or punish us. How important is that prayer? If you cannot say it with sincerity, you cannot be saved. For if you cannot speak that prayer, you cannot possibly believe you need a Savior. Therefore, God gave us his law, in part, so that we would see our need for mercy. St. Paul writes, "I would not have known what sin was had it not been for the law" (Romans 7:7). And God gave us the gospel that we might know he has shown us mercy.

Thus, it is good and right that in this solemn season of Lent, we would review God's law as revealed in the Ten Commandments and connect it with Christ's passion. We will see how we have shattered all the Commandments and are deserving of punishment. However, will we also see how Jesus took the suffering we deserved upon himself. Seeing both, may the Spirit empower us to pray, "Lord, have mercy!" and confidently believe that in Christ, we have God's mercy in inexhaustible abundance.

Our Lenten Worship this year follows this pattern every Wednesday at 3:30 PM and at 6:30 PM.

- March 5 Ash Wednesday Worship (Lord's Supper)
The Lord's Lenten Love for Us
Pastor Michael Kampman
St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, NFdL
- March 12 For Demonstrating Irreverence & Despising Your Rest
The 2nd & 3rd Commandments
Pastor Michael Kampman
St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, NFdL
- March 19 For Treating Others Like Trash, Not Treasure
The 4th, 5th, & 6th Commandments
Pastor James Borgwardt
Redeemer Lutheran Church, FdL
- March 26 For Failing to Love with Integrity
The 7th, 8th, 9th, & 10th Commandments
Pastor Elijah Ehlert
St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, NFdL
- April 2 For Abusing Your Commandments
The Conclusion to the Commandments
Pastor Rathje
Redeemer Lutheran Church, FdL
- April 9 For Our Incessant Idolatry
The 1st Commandment
Pastor Matthew Grunewald
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, FdL



Did you know that the Wednesdays in Lent provide a perfect opportunity to reevaluate your Christian Stewardship? Sit down and decide how much you can increase your offerings this year. Bring the difference between the two years on Wednesdays and then roll it into your regular giving at Easter.

Our Budget To Date

A disclaimer: These numbers reflect offerings gathered against the projected budget for the congregation and not the actual expenses so far. They reflect our offerings as of 2/21/2025.

General Fund:

Offerings	\$94,906.38
Projected budget	\$110,474.00
	-\$15,567.62

½ of this was incurred in the last two weeks

Missions:

Offerings	\$5,306.81
Projected budget	\$5,320.00
	-\$13.19

We were up \$318 last week

Improvement Fund:

Offerings	\$3,500.00
Projected budget	\$812.00
	\$2,688.00

Debt Fund (Mortgage):

Offerings	\$21,789.80
Projected budget	\$21,119.00
	\$670.80

Total Difference - \$12,222.01

We were down \$501.75 2 two weeks ago

As you can see the largest deficit is in our General Fund. However, the last two weeks snow and cold had an impact on the budget. Please consider how you can support those who work hard to hold out the Gospel here at St. Paul's. Small changes can make a big difference if we all pull together. With 300 mailboxes in the congregation, \$288.35 each month or \$3,460.12 annually. Makes our budgetary requirements for 2025. Please prayerfully consider how you can help out.

Mr. Paul Braun Called for Principal and 7&8 grade teacher

Last Sunday (2-16), our Voters extended a call to Mr. Paul Braun of Good Shepherd Lutheran in West Bend WI. Mr. Braun has a high interest in teaching the upper grades and currently serves as a departmentalized teacher of grades 5-8. Mr. Braun recently completed his master's degree for administration and was in a cohort for future principals. Should you wish to reach out to Mr. Braun his e-mail is paulbraun03@gmail.com.

Happy Birthday

By day not year ... that can be your own little secret.

Mackenzie Beier	3/01	Diane Welch	3/15
Traci Meyer	3/02	Jordyn Schalk	3/16
Lonn Bogenschneider	3/02	Brookelynn Bruss	3/16
Evelynn Hinz	3/03	Caelyb Kemnitz	3/16
Dawson Dukelow	3/03	Rowen Dukelow	3/17
Sandy Kastorff	3/04	Carson Philipsky	3/17
Bonnie Nebl	3/05	Brandon Breitreutz	3/17
Xander Tillman	3/05	Colleen Nitz	3/17
Kyle Rozek	3/05	Riley Kollmann	3/18
William Tadych	3/05	Rebecca Mills	3/18
Sharon Tomczyk	3/05	Bryan Bruss	3/18
Clifford Merwin	3/06	Sheri Becker	3/18
Alicia Merwin	3/06	Molly Bechler	3/19
Corey Fraley	3/06	Aaron Schlosser	3/19
Becky Miller	3/06	Madeline Palmer	3/19
Cordelia Drummond	3/07	Megan Wunder	3/19
Uriah Kuechler	3/07	Spencer Kertscher	3/20
Jonathon Fink	3/07	Marcus Tadych	3/20
Amelia Tonn	3/08	Rita Stahmann	3/20
Dane Mueller	3/09	David Jahns	3/20
Alexander Lane	3/09	Ella Merten	3/22
Chase Auchue	3/10	Kasey Zempel	3/22
Richard Jorgensen	3/10	Timothy Utsch	3/23
Samuel Wilhelms	3/10	Ashley Koch	3/23
Heather Griffin	3/10	Matt Tadych	3/24
Tony Surian	3/10	Renny Kuechler	3/24
Frank Graumann	3/11	Nick Tabbert	3/24
Liam Peterson	3/11	Adele Wagner	3/25
Hannah Richardson	3/11	Mike Bechler	3/25
Michael Nemitz	3/11	Carol Zimmer	3/25
Stacy Schumacher	3/11	Brad Hiemstra	3/26
Julie Scott	3/11	Jane Neas	3/26
Kayla Kryzyanowski	3/12	Christine Redeker	3/27
Peyton Kemnitz	3/12	Layla Tadych	3/27
Mark Peachy	3/12	Colsen Tadych	3/27
Elijah Ehlert	3/13	Isaiah Utsch	3/27
Liberty Gessner	3/15	Lillie Engle	3/31
		Ann Cross	3/31

A fun birthday activity. Find your baptism certificate and recall the day when you were born into the family of God.

God's own child, I gladly say it: I am baptized into Christ! He, because I could not pay it, Gave my full redemption price. Do I need earth's treasures many? I have one worth more than any That brought me salvation free, Lasting to eternity!