

THE CHURCH ON THE HIGHWAY

Where Life and Jesus Intersect

St. Paul Lutheran Church

February 2020 Edition

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From Our Senior Pastor

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Good Men Gone Bad

In the letter to the Hebrews, the twelfth chapter begins with the following verses:

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God” (Hebrews 12:1-2, ESV).

The great cloud of witnesses referenced in Hebrews 12 is detailed in Hebrews 11 to include such names as the following Noah, Abraham, Jacob and Moses. These were all stalwarts of the faith. These were men of reputation as having walked by faith and, as the Scriptures record in Hebrews 11:2 (ESV), “received their commendation.”

These patriarchs are set before us as examples to follow in matters of faith. However, each of these men also had another reputation. These were “good men” who also had “gone bad” at some point in their lives. Perhaps much to their dismay, those bad actions are recorded in Scripture for all the world to see.

In viewing their witness, one may be tempted to focus only on their good acts in consideration of their being in the great cloud of witnesses. But, as the saying goes, one can also learn from one’s mistakes. (*Boy, have I learned that lesson time and again.*) We can learn from every aspect of one’s life and should not shy away from doing so.

As we enter the season of Lent at the end of this month (Ash Wednesday is on February 26), at our special midweek Lenten services we will be taking a look at some of the men of faith among our great cloud of witnesses under the theme of “Good Men Gone Bad...and the sin that lead them astray.” The focus is not to demean or belittle, but to learn and grow from the whole of the lives of these men of faith. We will look at both the good and the bad of the following bulwarks of the faith, Adam, Noah, Abraham, Jacob, Moses, Aaron and Peter, in order to reflect on our own walk of faith with the Lord.

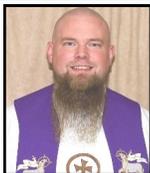
In so doing, my prayer is that we will be those who “lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and...run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus.” I look forward to sharing this Lenten journey with you in reflection, repentance and renewal under the grace of God in Christ Jesus.

Love God and love your neighbor,
Pastor Krueger



Worship With US
WELCOME

Sunday Worship
8am & 10:30am
Bible Class/Sunday School
9:15am



A Message From Our Associate Pastor

Rev. Matthew Hardaway

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Jesus In The Psalms - Psalm 18:21-50

³⁰ God's way is perfect. All the Lord's promises prove true. He is a shield for all who look to him for protection. ³¹ For who is God except the Lord? Who but our God is a solid rock? ³² God arms me with strength, and he makes my way perfect. ³³ He makes me as surefooted as a deer, enabling me to stand on mountain heights. ³⁴ He trains my hands for battle; he strengthens my arm to draw a bronze bow. ³⁵ You have given me your shield of victory. Your right hand supports me; your help has made me great. ³⁶ You have made a wide path for my feet to keep them from slipping.

We are solidly into 2020 and perhaps for the first time I can slow down for a moment and reflect on 2019. As I do all I can say is, "Wow! What a year!" Just when you think life has dished out to you all that it can - it does it again. Just when you think you have sort of figured out all you can and there is a sense of normalcy to life, "it" happens again.

There is a cheeky saying found on bumper stickers and painted signs that goes, "Be patient with me, God ain't through with me yet!" This is usually a cry for forgiveness as we stumble through life. Yes, I know I am supposed to be more patient, kind, generous, etc. But, please give me another chance. God is still working to help me do good!

While there is some truth to that sentiment, as I look back on 2019 and life in general I can begin to wonder - "After all that I have gone through Lord, what else is there? How in the world can I endure anything else? What else is coming Lord - I don't know if I want to experience anything worse than what I already have! Please Lord - hurry up and be finished with me!"

As we read through Psalm 18 we see another side to that phrase - "He ain't through with me yet." God has called us as His own and in doing so has placed us on a direct path towards our eternal home with Him. Along the way sin, death and the devil are sure to attack as much as possible to try to get us off of the path. While we might want God to be done working on us, it is actually a huge blessing that He doesn't stop, that His "right hand supports me" and that He has "made a wide path for my feet to keep them from slipping."

Left to our own, we would have been knocked off the path towards eternity with Him a long time ago. God chooses though to not be through with us - and, through His Son and His Word, we are guided through all that life throws our way.

When I look back on life I might dread then what is coming in the future. We need not fear what is coming though, because wherever that is our Eternal God and His Word are already there. Instead of dread, we can sing with David -

⁴⁶ The Lord lives! Praise to my Rock! May the God of my salvation be exalted! ⁴⁷ He is the God who pays back those who harm me; he subdues the nations under me ⁴⁸ and rescues me from my enemies. You hold me safe beyond the reach of my enemies; you save me from violent opponents. ⁴⁹ For this, O Lord, I will praise you among the nations; I will sing praises to your name!"

Parking Lot Conversations

It is challenging to actively engage with the Bible on a daily basis. Parking Lot Conversations are podcasts about Jesus, our faith and how we live out that faith in real life. In every podcast you will hear Scripture, doctrine, honest thoughts and questions, and most definitely a lot of laughter. Please join the conversation on the podcast: <https://www.hotlutherans.com/plc>





A Message From Our Deaconess

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Heart to Heart

While February is generally known for “**Heart Month**,” I am going to talk about something else that is good for the heart. Feb. 20th of every year is known as “National Love Your Pet Day.” Our pets deserve all the pampering and love we can show them every day of the year. Animals have been pets since the beginning of time. God gave us the animals to care for. (Genesis 1:26-30) While some he supplied for food and clothing, others he gave us for pure pleasure. As per 2017 statistics, people spent almost \$70 billion dollars-worth of products for their pets and probably even more now.

Most common pets per household are dogs, cats, fresh fish, birds, reptiles, horses, and saltwater fish, respectively. Pets have more benefits for us than just pure pleasure, i.e. 1) lessen chance of developing allergies, unless an allergy already exists; 2) strengthen immunity systems of children; 3) instant ice-breakers; 4) improved heart health, lowers blood pressure, triglycerides and cholesterol; 5) may improve fitness levels – walking the dog; 6) may improve depression; 7) unconditional love and affection; 8) someone to go home to and talk to, part of our family [treated like our kids] and are great listeners; and 9) helps to make a person more loving and compassionate.

Therapy animals (especially dogs) have been around for quite some time now. That role is expanding. It now includes cats, rabbits, goats, sheep, horses, and other animals you would have never imagined could become used for therapeutic purposes. Along that line is comfort animals. Service animals also have been utilized for several decades now. It is so common these days to go into a grocery store or a department store and see a service animal, or a therapy/comfort animal. I saw several therapy dogs at the airports that I traveled through in September when I went to visit my sister in Rochester, MN. God Bless the Police Dogs that service along-side their handlers every day. Not all people are emotionally affected by animals/pets. Some are afraid of them, or even despise them. But I would bet (no wagers please) that more people are positive towards animals than not. We need to be good stewards towards our pets. Too many times people will buy/adopt an animal, and then not be able to care for it. Or, people will not have their pets spayed or neutered.

The above are benefits to us, but what we can do for them?

- 1) show them something new
- 2) spoil them – to a degree
- 3) adopt a pet
- 4) volunteer at a pet shelter
- 5) always keep them healthy with nutritious food and regular vet check-ups
- 6) play with them, cuddle with them, and tell them you love them.

God loves us unconditionally. He gave us these adorable creatures to take to our hearts.

Pets leave “Paw Prints” on our Hearts! Our Yorkie, Shih Tzu, and Norwegian Forest Cat certainly do!
LOVE THEM as HE LOVES US!

Resources: <http://www.holidayscalendar.com/event/national-love-pet-day/>
<https://www.nationaltoday.com/national-love-pet-day/>



**“The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them;
He delivers them from all their troubles.” Psalm 34:17**

Lord, Hear Our Prayers:

- † We pray for continued healing for all those who have suffered physical problems in the last month, including: (a complete list is available through the church office). We pray the Lord lay His healing hand upon them.
- † We pray for all who struggle with ongoing health concerns, including: (a complete list is available through the church office). We pray the Lord keep His healing hand upon them.
- † We pray for all who are home-bound, in nursing care or assisted living facilities, including: (a complete list is available through the church office). We pray the Lord give them comfort and peace with their living situation.
- † We pray for those who have lost loved ones in the last month; including: (a complete list is available through the church office). We pray the Lord give them comfort in their time of sorrow.
- † We pray for those serving in our Armed Forces (a complete list is available through the church office). We pray the Lord keep them safe in their stead as they defend our freedom and safety.
- † We pray for those serving in the mission field ... may God continue to bless and keep them safe as they minister to the world as an extended outreach of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Waco, Texas.

Please contact the church office if you, someone in your family, or a family friend is in need of prayer. Please keep the church office advised of the status of those you add to the prayer list, so that our list remains up-to-date. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 254.799.3211 or by email to: wecare@splcwaco.com.

How can we Pray for you?

Classes for All Ages

Join us for Sunday morning Bible Classes at 9:15am each week:

Adult Bible Class, in the Family Center

This group is studying the book of Genesis.

Men's Bible Class, in the N4 Classroom

This group is studying various topics, applicable to everyday life; utilizing archived sermons by Rev. Walter Albers.

Ladies Bible Class, in the Conference Room

This group is going through the study, "*Bless These Lips: 40 Days of Spiritual Renewal*," examining things we say that get in the way of our relationships with God and with others. Each chapter draws on lip product analogies and uses humor, anecdotes, and observations to introduce Scripture passages that address common behaviors and attitudes. The study centers on Scripture, for it is God's Word and His Holy Spirit that provide everything needed to develop lovely, God-pleasing lips.

Nursery - Kindergarten (classrooms), Grades 1-6 in Parish Hall & classrooms

These classes use the BUZZ curriculum which has a unique theme every quarter that teaches a mix of classic and uncommon Bible stories that kids haven't heard before—which impacts their faith and changes their lives. Music time uses song to reinforce the lessons and allows children to share their faith through occasional performances for the congregation.

Grades 7-12, in the Youth Room

This age group is going through a tech-based Bible study.

Other Bible Study Opportunities:

Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Class, in the Parish Hall

This group works through selected studies, meeting every Tuesday morning at 6:30 a.m.

College Student Evening Bible Study/Fellowship

This group meets on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. on Baylor campus.

Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Class, in the Conference Room

This group meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month for a time of Bible study.

Tuesday Evening Ekklesia Bible Study

This group will resume meeting soon. Watch for details on day/location in upcoming bulletins/newsletters.

Sunday Evening Bible Studies

These groups meet on the first and second Sunday of the month in host homes for a time of Bible Study and fellowship.

Youth Confirmation/Catechesis Training

These classes meet on Wednesday evenings:

- Confirmation Classes for 7/8 Grade, 6:30-7:45pm
- Midweek School for 5/6 Grade, 6:30-7:30pm

There's a place for EVERYONE to be immersed in God's Word and fellowship with other Christians!

February 2020



Sunday Worship Hours: 8:00am and 10:30am
Sunday School/Bible Class: 9:15am

Elder of the Month: R. Fleischhauer

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated during worship
on the **FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY** of each month.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2 Purification Sunday 4:00pm 1st Sun. Home B.S. ☪ Holy Communion | 3 10:00am Quilting (PH) | 4 6:30am Men's B.S./Breakfast 10:00am Tri-Cities Ministries 7:00pm College Bible Study | 5 9:30am Ladies B.S. (CR) 6:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Confirmation (grades 5-8) | 6 7:00am Lawn/Building Maintenance | 7 | 8 Depart for Guatemala Mission Trip | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 5th Sun. after Epiphany <i>Delta Inn Outreach</i> 5:00pm Valentine Banquet (FC) {Youth will assist with the Banquet, then go out for ice cream afterward} | 10 10:00am Quilting (PH) | 11 6:30am Men's B.S./Breakfast 10:00am Tri-Cities Ministries 7:00pm College Bible Study | 12 11:00am Seniors Adults Worship/Lunch 12:45pm LWML (CR) 6:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Confirmation (grades 5-8) | 13 7:00am Lawn/Building Maintenance | 14 | 15 Return from Guatemala Mission Trip | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 6th Sun. after Epiphany 5:30pm 2nd Sun. Home B.S. ☪ Holy Communion | 17 10:00am Quilting (PH) 4:00pm Newsletter Deadline 6:00pm Bd. Elders | 18 6:30am Men's B.S./Breakfast 10:00am Tri-Cities Ministries 7:00pm College Bible Study | 19 9:30am Ladies B.S. (CR) 6:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Confirmation (grades 5-8) | 20 7:00am Lawn/Building Maintenance 9:00am Ct. 18 Pastor Mtg. (St. Mark, Waco) | 21 | 22 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 Transfiguration Sun. 12:00pm College Student Lunch (Restaurant TBA) | 24 10:00am Quilting (PH) 6:00pm SPJST (PH) | 25 6:30am Men's B.S./Breakfast 10:00am Tri-Cities Ministries 7:00pm College Bible Study | 26 Ash Wednesday 12:00pm Worship 6:30pm Worship (Prior to the beginning of the worship service: If one desires to receive ashes on his or her forehead, he or she is invited to come forward to one of the pastors at the front of the sanctuary.) | 27 7:00am Lawn/Building Maintenance | 28 | 29 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

B.S. = Bible Study

FC = Family Center

PH = Parish Hall

YR = Youth Room

CR = Conference Room

LWML = Lutheran Women's Missionary League

TBD = To Be Determined

HCM = Health Care Ministry

[Facilities available for use by MEMBERS with a signed usage agreement and fee to offset utility costs]

Servants in God's House for February 2020

Out of respect for the privacy of our servants, they will be identified by the initial of their first and last name only.
If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Acolytes

8:00am Worship

Feb. 2 - C H
Feb. 9 - E M
Feb. 16 - T L
Feb. 23 - E A

10:30am Worship

Feb. 2 - C E
Feb. 9 - B C
Feb. 16 - K T
Feb. 23 - C T

Special Worship Services

Feb. 26 - J H (Ash Weds., 6:30pm)

Nursery Volunteers

8:00am Worship

Feb. 2 - W V/N V
Feb. 9 - M & B G
Feb. 16 - S C
Feb. 23 - M & C B

10:30am Worship

Feb. 2 - M L
Feb. 9 - K H
Feb. 16 - K D
Feb. 23 - C & K W

Altar Guild, Group 2

V S
B S
G H
J H

Flower Chart

F R

Altar Flowers

Feb. 2 - J & C B
Feb. 9 - S B
Feb. 16 - G & K O/K S
Feb. 23 - R
Feb. 26 - **OPEN**



Sunday Morning Greeters

8:00am Worship

Feb. 2 - J & C B
Feb. 9 - S & M L
Feb. 16 - A & D R
Feb. 23 - M D

10:30am Worship

Feb. 2 - K B
Feb. 9 - J & G S
Feb. 16 - R & L T
Feb. 23 - S O

Elders of the Congregation

R F, Elder of the Month

T J
T H
D M
C M
B S

Ushers for the Month

8:00am Worship, Group 9

A L, Hd.
A R, Asst.
H B
D S
J W-S
B S
C L

10:30am Worship, Group 10

D R, Hd.
P E, Asst.
H S
S S
S R
H S

Ash Wednesday Worship, Group 10

D R, Hd.
P E, Asst.
H S
S S
S R
H S

THE 2020 ALTAR FLOWER CHART has been posted. If your family would like to place flowers on the altar to celebrate a special occasion or in remembrance of a loved one, please sign up on the flower chart in the Narthex as you enter the sanctuary. *There are several dates available through-out the year!* Contact the church office with questions.



What do you do with your cancelled stamps from your incoming mail? Do you put them with your recycling or in the trash? Did you know that you can donate your cancelled stamps?

LWML Texas District collects cancelled stamps to support Lutheran World Relief's PROJECT COMFORT, which provides funding for the shipping of quilts, kits and clothing to those in need around the world. Our own St. Paul group collects stamps for this effort.

We are asking you to contribute by giving us your used envelopes and postcards with cancelled stamps attached instead of discarding them. Stamps need not be trimmed from the envelopes but if you would care to trim them before donating to LWML please leave at least 1/4 inch around the stamp. Postcards can be donated whole. The only kind of stamps we cannot use is the white metered mail label that the post office attaches to your packages or those with bar codes. That means we do indeed take the non-profit and not for profit stamps that come on your junk mail. When in doubt just give them to us and we will happily trim and sort them. Just save stamps! You may place them in the acrylic collection box on the LWML table in the foyer. If they won't fit, just place them next to the box. Thank you for helping us with this endeavor. If you have any questions, you can see any of the LWML members.



HOUSEKEEPING REMINDER: We are very grateful for the blessing of such well-stocked kitchens in the church. However, we would appreciate if items used from the kitchens were put back in their original storage location after use. This really is helpful when preparing a meal. We also ask that if you use kitchen towels, please take them home to be laundered and then return them to the church. Thank you for helping us keep it all organized!



Worship Schedule For Lent

Feb. 26 - Ash Wednesday Worship

12:00pm & 6:30pm (Holy Communion, both services)
Confirmation Class follows evening worship

March 4 - Lenten Wednesday Worship

12:00pm & 6:30pm
Confirmation Class follows evening worship

March 11 - Lenten Wednesday Worship

12:00pm & 6:30pm
(Holy Communion at **Noon** worship; the monthly Seniors lunch will follow the noon worship service.)

No Confirmation Class this week, Spring Break

March 18 - Lenten Wednesday Worship

12:00pm & 6:30pm
Confirmation Class follows evening worship

March 25 - Lenten Wednesday Worship

12:00pm & 6:30pm
Confirmation Class follows evening worship

April 1 - Lenten Wednesday Worship

12:00pm & 6:30pm
Confirmation Class follows evening worship

The Ol' Sew 'n' Sow Quilting Group was very busy sewing projects in 2019! These projects benefitted not only our St. Paul family and friends but were donated to Providence Hospice, Waco VA Hospital Women's Unit, Waco Family Abuse Center, Care Net Pregnancy Center and several other local organizations reaching out to those in need. If you would like to get involved in this group, please join them on Mondays in the Parish Hall from 10am-3pm. They work, laugh, and fellowship together all day!

- ✕ 238 bed runners
- ✕ 2 pillows
- ✕ 60 quilts
- ✕ 35 pillow cases
- ✕ 28 baby quilts
- ✕ 31 toys
- ✕ 51 breast cancer pillows

- ✕ 37 adult bibs
- ✕ 9 receiving blankets
- ✕ 2 catheter bag covers
- ✕ 1 Alzheimer Fidget Blanket
- ✕ 25 police pillows

And finally, 2 American Girl Doll Quilts for the Camp Lone Star Annual Auction



We offer on-line giving options on the church Web site (www.splcwaco.com).

We have the following gift options available:

- ⇒ **A One-Time Gift**
- OR**
- ⇒ **A Monthly Recurring Gift**

On the main Web page, scroll down to find the 'Donation and Offering' section. Simply click on the button of your choice and you will be directed to a secure site to submit your donation. Please note, if you choose the monthly recurring giving option, the draw date from your account will be the day you setup the account. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.



WANTED

ST. PAUL MEMBERS FOR A STOMPIN' GOOD VALENTINE'S BANQUET

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020 AT
5:00PM**

**WE WILL ENJOY BBQ WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS;
PEACH COBBLER WITH ICE CREAM FOR DESSERT;
AND FUN GAMES WITH PRIZES.**

**AND YES...PRIZES FOR THE
BEST DRESSED WESTERN COUPLE!**

\$25.00 COUPLE OR \$12.50 SINGLES

Reservations and Pre-Payment Required

**TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER
ON FEB. 2 BETWEEN WORSHIP SERVICES.**

Children & Youth Activities

email: board_of_ed@splcwaco.com

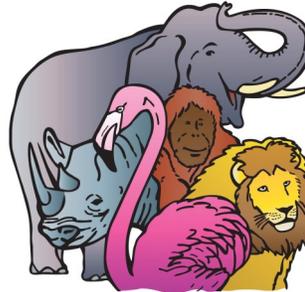
UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:

Sunday, February 9, the High School youth will help serve at the Valentine Banquet at 5:00 p.m. Following that event, all the youth will go out for ice cream.

Spring Break in March (specific date between the 9th-13th to be announced later) the High School youth are invited to serve in a community service project.

Sunday, April 26 will be the next 412 Circuit Youth Event. We will meet at 4:12 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran, Woodway, for a time of fellowship and worship.

If you have any questions about any of these events, please contact Jerry Tucker (contact information is available in the church office).



**Nursery thru
6th Grade
Cameron Park
Zoo Trip
March 2020**

We are still in the planning process for this trip. If you are interested, please contact Kathy Schmedthorst or Darby Ehlers. (contact information available in the church office).

Once details are finalized, we will publish more information in upcoming Sunday bulletins and monthly newsletters!



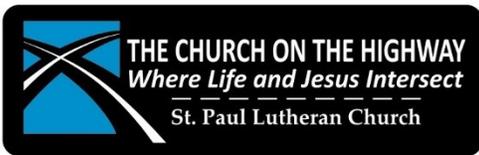
2020 Easter Mini-Cantata

Each year our Nursery and Kindergarten children present an Easter Mini-Cantata on Easter Morning. The music is rehearsed during our Sunday morning music hour. If your child(ren) would like to participate, please be sure to attend Sunday School music each week as we prepare. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Randolph or Stephanie Boesche.

SAVE THE DATE

- 🔊 Valentine Banquet - Feb. 9, 2020
- 🔊 Ash Wednesday Worship - Feb. 26, 2020
- 🔊 Zoo Trip (Nursery-6th grade) - March 2020
- 🔊 Community Service (HS youth) - March 9-13
- 🔊 Easter Celebration - Saturday, April 11, 2020
- 🔊 Easter Sunday - April 12, 2020
- 🔊 412 Youth Event (Trinity) - April 26, 2020

If you have questions, would like to volunteer to help with events, or have ideas to share for possible future events...please stop by the Sunday School office.



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ASH WEDNESDAY

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**Please join us as we begin the Lenten season with our
Ash Wednesday Worship at 12:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
with Holy Communion at both services.**

(Prior to the beginning of the worship service: If one desires to receive ashes on his or her forehead, he or she is invited to come forward to one of the pastors at the front of the sanctuary. The ashes remind us that "all are from the dust, and to dust all return" (Ecclesiastes 3:20). This stain of sin, symbolized by the ashes, is overcome in Christ and His death on the cross for us.)