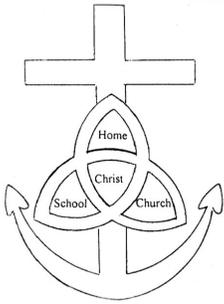


ST. PAUL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

February 2023

WHAT COMFORTS YOU ?



Building Relationships
in Christ

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JOIN US!

In person at
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A few definitions for "comfort" are: "a state or situation in which you are relaxed and do not have any physically unpleasant feelings caused by pain, heat, cold, etc.; a state or feeling of being less worried, upset, frightened, etc., during a time of trouble or emotional pain; a person or thing that makes someone feel less worried, upset, frightened, etc.; things that make you more comfortable and that make your life easier and more pleasant."

We all need to receive comfort during the days of our life. We also are to be givers of comfort when we find the situation or the person needs it. During the cold, dark and dismal days of winter, the need for things that comfort us are needed. In fact, there is a medical condition called S.A.D. (seasonal affective disorder) that people actually suffer with. It is real and somewhat debilitating, that can be remedied by enough sleep, doses of sunlight and personal interaction with others.

One thing that can be of help is "comfort food!" (You are not surprised that I brought this up, are you?) If you will think of what delicious food brings you comfort, joy and peace. What was that aromatic meal that grandma used to make? Just smelling it brings you back. Did you know that the sense of smell is a memory enhancer? The other day walking home, it was cold, and I wasn't wearing a coat (surprising). After I got in, Tina asked if I would like a cup of hot chocolate. That was and is a comfort food that not only helped warm me up but brought back childhood memories. How blessed to have those smells and memories. Perhaps it is a crackling wood fire in the fireplace, or the Sunday pot roast, or sweet pastries and bread, or the scented candle/incense. These things and others bring real, personal comfort to us.

During February, when we encounter the heart of winter, we need the encouragement and comfort in our life of faith to face the days ahead. We have some empowering words from Scripture as we are promised the "Comfort" of the Lord. Here are some Biblical definitions for comfort: "The basic concept for comfort in both the Old and New Testaments is encouragement, whether by words or the presence of another to help in time of need. Synonymous words are console, help, give relief, cheer up, exhort, and fear not."

In the Old Testament "to comfort." God is the God of all comfort: **"I, even I, am he who comforts you"** ([Isa 51:12](#) ; see also [Isaiah 51:3](#) [Isaiah 51:19](#)). God is not only the creator God who consoles, but He comes in time of calamity and gives help. The Gospel is given in Isaiah 40:1, where he exhorts, **"Comfort, comfort my people, says your God."** The final twenty-six chapters of Isaiah are often called "the volume of comfort" with its promise of present comfort and the future promise of the suffering servant who comes to give hope, help, and release — **"to comfort all who mourn" (61:3)** In the New Testament the word means "to call or summon to one's aid, to call for help, to stand alongside of." Further meanings are to comfort, to encourage, to cheer up, to exhort. In both Testaments, God is the Author of comfort ([Isa 51:12](#) ; [2 Cor 1:3](#)). Christ is Comforter, Intercessor, Advocate. The Holy Spirit is the Counselor sent by Jesus to be our Comforter. The Church and the Christian are to function as comforters ([2 Cor 1:4](#) ; [7:7](#)). We have been enabled to bring comfort because of God's grace, love and peace. May our February bring us that comfort and hope in Jesus.

In the Love and Joy of our Savior,

(+ Colossians 2: 2 +)

Lenten Season

Life as exiles in the wilderness of this world is not easy or pain-free. We wait and yearn for our real home, the new promised land of heaven. In order to wait well, Jesus mentions that a good teacher not only brings out new treasures but reminds people of old and rich treasures as well (Matthew 13:52).

This Lenten season, embrace God's amazing love for us, His baptized children, in new ways. Each week of Lent, journey to concretely see, smell, touch, and taste several biblical elements.

Begin with ashes, then salt, water, light, bread, and finally, palms. During Holy Week, water and blood, wood, fragrant oil are featured. On Easter, do not miss out on the sweetness of God's milk and honey. All these beautiful Old and New Testament elements will remind you of God's eternal love in Christ, fill you with renewed hope, and increase your joy, knowing that because we are His baptized children, God is near to us now more than ever.

Join us for mid-week Lenten worship services. There is a mid-week Chapel at 8:45 a.m. followed by a Lenten worship at 7 p.m. Spend some time to embrace and give thanks for the Precious Promised Treasures from God's Word and the Savior Jesus Christ.

Feb 22: Ash Wednesday:	<i>Sitting in Dust and Ashes</i>
March 1: Midweek of Lent 1:	<i>Salt: The Gift That Sweetens and Preserves</i>
March 8: Midweek of Lent 2:	<i>Water Gives You Life</i>
March 15: Midweek of Lent 3:	<i>Light Shining in the Darkness</i>
March 22: Midweek of Lent 4:	<i>Bread of Life</i>
March 29: Midweek of Lent 5:	<i>Palms and Victory</i>
April 6: Holy Thursday:	<i>Water and Blood</i>
April 7: Good Friday:	<i>The Old, Rugged, Wooden Cross</i>
April 9: Resurrection:	<i>Welcome to the Promised Land of Milk and Honey</i>

Congregation Meeting February 19 after Worship

Current Items on the Agenda

Board elections
Financial update
Call process surveys

MONTHLY MISSION OFFERING

Many thanks to those who contribute and offered special gifts for little babies during the month of December. This is a great opportunity to support and express our love to little babies given the gift of life, over the pressure to kill them by abortion. Each little life is a Victory and a blessing.

This month we will provide offering baskets on the weekend of **February 18 & 19** for our gifts of love and support for the ministry of "Rochelle Christian Food Pantry." As there is a high demand for food during the winter months, we will assist in providing food.

Bring your special offering on the weekend of **February 18 & 19**.

ROCHELLE CHRISTIAN

FOOD PANTRY

We have the privilege to assist in sharing our blessings with those in need by contributing to this month's monthly mission offering to Rochelle Food Pantry. Our donations help to purchase staple food to help those in need. We will bring our special gifts on **February 18 & 19** and place them in the offering basket in back of church. Keep in your prayers those who are struggling to feed their families and for the bounty of others to be shared.

The Rochelle Christian Food Pantry serves persons that reside in the Rochelle Twp. High School District. They are open Tuesday & Friday from 1 - 3:30 pm.

Thank You

Thank you to all who all who supported our annual Christmas bake sale. A total of \$800.00 was donated to fun our projects for the year. Also, a big thank you to all who took the time to bake for the sale during this busy time of the year. Women's Guild

The family of Truman Kester deeply appreciates your prayers and expressions of sympathy at this difficult time. Thank you for the cards and memorials to St. Paul Church. With God's Blessing, Diane Kester.

Thank you so much to our church family for the cards, food and calls at Jim's passing. Your love cheered us.

LIFE IN THE WORD

Our life as a disciple of Christ depends on how the Word of God has its way with us. The power of the Word brought the universe into existence. As Martin Luther wrote, "If God can create the entire Universe by His Word, He most certainly can create faith in your heart."

We will offer an Adult Information Class beginning **Tuesday, February 21st from 6-8 p.m.** We will discuss, study and dig into what God has declared as the entire Bible centers on the most important event in the history of the world, the death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. This is available and offered to all people that they might have forgiveness of sins, life and salvation.

Please call the Church Office (562.2744) to register for this class. This is open to everyone, especially for those desiring church membership at St. Paul and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, to investigate what the Scriptural and Confessional Lutheran faith is about, for a Bible study and personal faith life. The cost for the study book is only \$15.

If you know someone who might be interested, please

Radio Sponsors

2023 Open Sundays are posted in the Narthex. The cost remains \$40 per Sunday. Please consider sponsoring one of these dates. Call the office (815-562-2744) with any questions.



Altar Flower Program

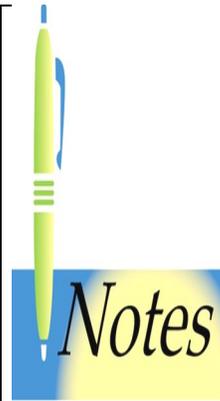


The new flower sign up is posted in the Narthex. If you want the committee to provide the flowers, the cost is \$15 per week. You can also sign up and provide your own flowers or plants, just note that on the sheet. If you want a notation in the bulletin, please turn it in to the office (or offering plate) the week before. If you have any questions, call Sue at 815-440-3221 or Gail at 815-562-4681.

March Newsletter Deadline

February 15th

Please get your items in by the deadline. Thanks!



from the President

The Call Committee met to discuss the process of calling a new Pastor. District President Dr. Buss has provided some very valuable advice and resources that our District do not think it an understatement to say that a committee member left the meeting with a greater understanding of the enormous amount of time and work ahead. It can seem to be a very daunting task. However, this process cannot be left solely on the shoulders of the committee. It's going to take your input, advice and most of all your prayers if we are to find the Pastor that God has prepared to lead our Church. Looking ahead there will be surveys and questionnaires and meetings that are necessary to finalize our call. Please make every effort to be involved and responsive.

There will be much more information regarding the process along with a preliminary timeline for the call at the semi-annual Congregational meeting on February 19th. Additionally, we will provide the 6 month budget update and fiscal year projection along with holding the annual elections. This will be a very full and busy meeting. Please make every effort to attend and as always there are still many positions open on the various boards and council. Please consider serving.

Bob Mortimer
(312) 316-6519

Anniversary

Booklets Available



Booklets commemorating our 125th Anniversary are now available in the Narthex. If you would like to contribute towards the printing cost, please use the box by the booklets.

WORSHIP THIS MONTH

February 4	6:00 p.m.	Contemporary
February 5	9:00 a.m.	Liturgical w/Communion
February 11	6:00 p.m.	Liturgical w/Communion
February 12	9:00 p.m.	Liturgical
February 18	6:00 p.m.	Contemporary
February 19	9:00 a.m.	Liturgical w/Communion
February 23	2:00 p.m.	Thursday Fellowship Worship
February 25	6:00 p.m.	Liturgical w/Communion
February 26	6:00 p.m.	Liturgical

The Parish Nurse's Notes:

Health Letter: The Health Letter this month is provided by Maggie Niemi. Maggie has been a member of the parish nurse team for several years. Her primary area of service is grief ministry. She is also the primary relief parish nurse when Marcy is away for national or international parish nurse events or a vacation.

Cancer prevention and cancer screening is very important for people of all ages. **The American Cancer Society** recommends the following steps for everyone to follow **no matter their age.**

1. Stay away from tobacco-There is no safe form of tobacco. It's also important to stay away from tobacco smoke (secondhand smoke) too.

2. Get to and stay at a healthy weight-You can control your weight with the choices you make about healthy eating and exercise: Avoiding excessive weight gain throughout life. Also, balance the calories you take in with the calories that is used during your physical activity.

3. Get Moving-Adults: Each week, get at least 150-300 minutes of moderate-intensity physical activity or 75-150 minutes of vigorous-intensity activity (or a combination of these). Getting to or doing more than the upper limit of 300 minutes is ideal. **Children and teens: Get at least 1 hour of moderate or vigorous intensity activity every day.**

4. Eat Healthy-Follow a healthy eating pattern that includes plenty of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains, and limits or avoids red and processed meats, sugary drinks, and highly processed.

5. It's best not to drink alcohol. If you do drink, have no more than 1 drink per day for women or 2 per day for men. A drink is 12 ounces of regular beer, 5 ounces of wine, or 1 ½ ounces of 80-proof distilled spirits.

"But when Jesus heard this, He said, "It is not those who are healthy who need a physician, but those who are sick". Matthew 9:12

Colon Cancer Testing-Start at age 45 if at an average risk, (if at higher risk-due to family history or medical conditions it may be recommended to be done prior to age 45). **testing is recommended up through age 75. People aged 76 to 85 should talk with their health care provider** about whether continuing screening is right for them.

Breast Cancer Testing-Women ages 40 to 44 should have the choice to start annual breast cancer screening with mammograms-if at average risk, if at a higher risk due to family history of medical condition-it may be recommended earlier.

Starting at age 55, you should switch to getting

Cervical Cancer Testing-Starting at age 25 and through age 65, all people with a cervix should **have a primary HPV test* every 5 years.** If a primary HPV test is not available in your area, then acceptable options include a co-test (an HPV test done at the same time as a Pap test) every 5 years or a Pap test alone every 3 years. (*A primary HPV test is an FDA approved test that is done by itself for screening.) **AFTER AGE 65** No testing is needed if you've had regular cervical cancer testing with normal results during the previous 10 years.

Prostate Cancer Testing-Starting at age 45, men at higher than average [risk of prostate cancer](#) should talk with a doctor about the uncertainties, risks, and potential benefits of testing so they can decide if they want to be [tested](#).

Lung Cancer Testing

Lung Cancer Testing-If you are age 50 or older, talk to a health care provider about your smoking history and whether you should get yearly [low-dose CT scans](#) to screen for early lung cancer. Screening may benefit you if you smoke now or if you quit within the past 15 years.

Skin Cancer Screening-Regular skin self-exams are especially important for people who are at higher risk of skin cancer, such as people with reduced immunity, people who have had skin cancer before, and people with a strong family history of skin cancer. **Talk to your doctor about how often you should examine your skin.**

The World Health Organization explains that the 7 Signs and Symptoms of Cancer are:

- Change in bowel or bladder habits.
- A sore that does not heal.
- Unusual bleeding or discharge.
- Thickening or lump in breast or elsewhere.
- Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
- Obvious change in wart or mole.
- Nagging cough or hoarseness.

"Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers". 3 John 1:2

Magdalen Niemi RN, BSN, LNHA

Schedule your ✓ up soon!

Parish Nurse Office Hours remain 8:00-11:30am Monday through Friday. After hours you may call Marcy at home (815-562-6823). If there is no answer, please leave a message. It will be returned as soon as possible.

Cards, Craft, and Coffee: Friday, February 3 (10 am) Diane Kester will be leading interested seniors in making a simple craft that can be used for personal interest –or to give away. You may also opt to work on decorating Christmas cards for the various outreach activities for seniors in local senior living sites or for Marcy to deliver to seniors in Romania in September. If you prefer, cards can be worked on at home. Supplies are available in the parish nurse's office.

1st Tuesday events (in collaboration with Christian Senior Ministry) will be facilitated by Marcy at Hawthorne Inn on February 7th at 10am at Hawthorne Inn and 11am at Lincoln Manor. Elda Mae Jordal serves as pianist. Anyone is welcome to join us in this outreach activity.

OK Club will meet at the Sunrise Restaurant on Friday, February 10th at noon. A devotion/mini study from *God is in the Laundry Room* by Susan Senechal (CPH). Valentines will be prepared for mailing. If you wish to attend, please call Evelyn Hintzsche at 815-562-4668.



Senior Fellowship for February will be "Sundaes on Sunday" on Sunday, February 12th at 1:30pm at Country School. A simple "Valentine's Day activity" will be included. Contact Marcy (815-562-2744 mornings or 815-562-6823 after hours) for more information or to register.

Senior Supper Club will meet Friday, February 17th at 5:30pm at church with carry-outs from Country School. A devotion from *Minute Messages* by Matthew Richard (CPH) will be followed by a simple "President's Day activity". If you wish to participate, please contact Dave Stewart at 815-973-4938.

Thursday Worship Service will be Thursday, February 23rd at 2pm. This service is specifically planned for those whose health needs make attending the regular weekend worship difficult. Pastor Hoffmann will lead an abbreviated worship service with communion. A member of the parish nurse team will be available to assist with any special needs, and a time for fellowship will follow. If you need a ride, please contact Marcy by Tuesday and every effort will be made to provide your transportation.

OK Club will meet on Friday, February 24th at noon with carry-outs from the Country School. A devotion and a time of fellowship will follow.

People able to help pre-wrap tissue boxes for the 2023 Christmas gifts to nursing home residents will meet on Feb. 24th at 10:30am in the overflow room. You do not have to

Game Day Extravaganza

February 19 3-5pm



Beat the mid winter blahs, get out of the house and come have fun playing games. A variety of games for all ages will be provided. Whether you enjoy a rousing game of checkers or a fast paced game of yarn ball, there will be something for you! Drinks will be provided so just bring your favorite snack to share and join in the fellowship and fun. This event is sponsored by the Inreach-Outreach and Youth -Parish Ed Boards.



St. Paul Lutheran School

— 2023-24 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION —

· **Tues. 2/14/23 at 8:30am in the school gymnasium. School families and church members only.** Our policy is to fill the classes on a first-come, first-served basis and therefore encourage you to register early on Feb. 14th.

· **Tues. 2/21/23 at 8:30am in the school gymnasium.** Registration is open to the general Public. Please contact the school office at 815-562-6323 for registration paperwork that can be emailed to you.

Kindergarten Round UP



2023-2024 Kindergarten Round-Up

An informational night for Kindergarten 2023-2024 led by our current kindergarten teacher, Ms. Schlosser. Bring your student with you to explore the kindergarten classroom while you hear a presentation about the curriculum, classroom structure, and benefits of sending your child to St. Paul. Monday, February 27th at 5pm. If you are unable to attend but would still like the information feel free to reach out to Ms. Schlosser at hschlosser@stpaulrochelleil.org

FEBRUARY 2022

Cheryl Bunger		2/1
Cherie Hayes		2/2
John Shank		2/2
Allison Dickey		2/3
Loren Furman		2/4
Gary Haverland	80	2/4
Jennifer Truckenbrod		2/7
Aaron Eyster		2/8
Hillary Thompson		2/8
Bonnie Banning		2/9
Michael Metzger		2/12
Frances Schabacker	95	2/14
10285 Hemstock Rd		
Lester Davis Jr.		2/15
Donald Schabacker		2/15
Dave Stewart	84	2/16
727 N 3rd St		
Jean Chappa		2/16
Doug Bunger		2/17
Kayla Broome		2/17
Taelynn Rodeghero		2/17
Julie Dilling		2/18
Steve Hall		2/21
Allison Seebach		2/21
Blake Henderson		2/22
Alexis Chappa		2/23
Jilayne Finkboner		2/24
Leslie Myers		2/24
Allison Cole		2/25
William Nelson		2/25
Scott Eyster		2/26
Hailey Chapman		2/26
Ruth Mason	92	2/26
2203 E Flagg Rd		
Lisa Chidley		2/27
Evelyn Hintzsche	91	2/27
1341 Northlake Ct		
Khristy Warner		2/27
Connie McAnly		2/28

Anniversaries

M/M Chris Kustes	4	2/1
M/M Jeff Dilling	15	2/26

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

WRHL 1060 AM—7:30am Sundays

February 5	“Your Time to Shine”
February 12	“Shine Like Stars”
February 19	“Table Manners”
February 26	“It begins with Who I Am”

Join us for our 9:00am Sunday service or listen to our broadcast on WRHL(1060AM) or (93.5 FM) at 10a.m. It is also on Facebook Live at 9:00am.

Worship Anew

Comcast channel 138 on TLN—11:30am Sundays

February 5	“Beyond Our Imagination”
February 12	“The Choice”
February 19	“Listen to Him”
February 26	“Two Temptations”



Valentines To Give Your Children

- * Acceptance – Teach kids that you love them for who and what they are. Give this gift with a kiss.
- Self-confidence – Help children understand that they can trust themselves. Give this gift with a hug.
- Life without needless fears – Don’t let your kids see you as a worrier. Give this gift with laughter.
- Appreciation – Help children acquire a spark of gratitude and enjoy all of life. Give this gift as they go out the door.
- Faith – Introduce your children to God, the best friend they’ll ever have. Give this gift by taking them to church every Sunday.

St. Paul Lutheran School

“Putting Faith in Education”



Thoughts from the Principal...

When I was growing up I had a fascination with John Wooden. John Wooden was a legendary basketball coach who was famous for the dominance that his UCLA Bruins played with in the late 60's and early 70's. John Wooden was a great coach not only because he knew the game of basketball and how to teach it. He was not only great because he had great players. He was great mostly because he used the lessons of basketball to teach his players about how to be good people in life. He authored what is known as The Pyramid of Success. You can look it up online and see.

One of the things he would tell his players was that an athlete should have character and not be a character. When I hear character, I think of integrity, honesty, kindness, good work ethic, etc. These items are characteristics of a solid citizen. As Christians, we have the Fruits of the Spirit and the Beatitudes which are similar. The bottom line is that a person needs to intentionally work to be the best they can be.

I hope that in some way St. Paul students are learning to have character; good Christian character which pervades everything they do in life. Jesus was our example and He wants us to follow in His footsteps. I pray that our children are learning this at St. Paul, as I know they are learning it at home.

I pray for special blessings on your children and our students at St. Paul. May God guide them to be the best they can be, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

May God grant it, for Jesus' sake.

Blessings to all!
Steve Hall; Principal

Pickreign Fund

St. Paul Lutheran School offers scholarships to those who require assistance to attend through the Frieda Pickreign fund. Many of our children could not attend St. Paul without this fund. Please consider a donation to help us provide the funds necessary as we make disciples of all nations! Thank you to all who donated in 2022! More than ten families were helped by this fund for the 2022-2023 school year.

JV Boys Basketball Tournament

St. Paul will once again be hosting the annual JV Boys Basketball Tournament. It is scheduled for February 24th and 25th, 2023. If anyone is willing to help as a hall monitor, ticket table worker, concession worker, or score table worker, please let Mr. Hall know. You can email him a shall@stpaulrochelleil.org.



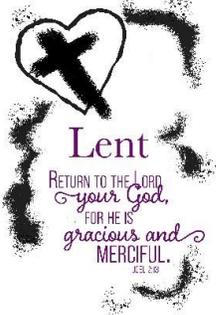
Crusader Corner

If you are not receiving the weekly school newsletter entitled, "Crusader Corner" and you would like to know what is happening in the school, call the school office (815-562-6323) and give the secretary your email address. We will then send it to you the first school day of each week.

The St. Paul Dinner Auction is scheduled for Friday, April 14th. Make your plans to attend this wonderful event. If you would like to support the auction through a donation of merchandise, a service, or simply financially, please contact Principal Steve Hall at 815-562-6323 or shall@stpaulrochelleil.org.



February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Lent RETURN TO THE LORD your God, FOR HE IS gracious and MERCIFUL. L.S. 28</p>			<i>1</i> 9:45 AM Women's Bible Study	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> 10:00 AM Cards, Crafts & Coffee	<i>4</i> 6:00 PM Contemporary Worship
		<i>5</i> 9:00 AM Worship /Communion 10:00 AM Sunday School	5:30 PM Dayschool Board	<i>7</i> 7:00 AM Men's Bible Breakfast @ Sunrise 10:00 AM First Tuesday @ Hawthorne Inn 6:00 PM Inreach & Outreach	<i>8</i> 9:45 AM Women's Bible Study 5:00 PM H & HC Board	<i>9</i>
<i>12</i> 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School 1:30 PM Sr. Sundaes on Sunday @ Country School.	<i>13</i> 5:30 PM Elder's Board	<i>14</i> 7:00 AM Men's Bible Breakfast @ Sunrise 6:30 PM WOW Bible Study	<i>15</i> 9:45 AM Women's Bible Study Newsletter Deadline	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> 5:30 PM Sr Supper Club @ Church w/carry outs from Country school. Reservations to Dave Stewart 815-973-4938	<i>18</i> 9:00 AM Parish Nurse Team Mtg 6:00 PM Contemporary Worship Monthly Mission Offering - Christian Food Pantry
<i>19</i> 9:00 AM Worship /Communion 10:00 AM Sunday School 3:00 PM Game Extravaganza Monthly Mission Offering - Christian Food Pantry	<i>20</i> 6:00 PM Church Council	<i>21</i> 7:00 AM Men's Bible Breakfast @ Sunrise 6:00 PM -8 Adult Info Class	<i>22</i> 8:45 AM & 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship 9:45 AM Women's Bible Study 	<i>23</i> 2:00 PM Thursday Fellowship Worship	<i>24</i> 10:30 AM Christmas Box Wrapping 12:00 PM OK Club @Church with Carry outs from Country School. Reservations to Evelyn 815-562-4668	<i>25</i> 6:00 PM Liturgical Worship w/Communion
<i>26</i> 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i> 7:00 AM Men's Bible Breakfast @ Sunrise 6:00 PM -8 Adult Info Class 6:30 PM WOW Bible Study	Prayer Chain Requests: Glennie Eyster 815-761-2782 Parish Nurse Hours 8:30 - 11:30 M-F Marcy Office-815-562-2744 Home 815-562-6823 Pastor's After Hours Emergency Number 815-562-6155 			

OPEN 2023 CHURCH COUNCIL & BOARD POSITIONS

The blanks represent the open positions for 2023.

The names in italics are those members who have consented at this time to run for the position. There can be more than one person running for each open position. All positions are two year terms unless indicated otherwise. If there is an open one year position, the elected candidate receiving the least number of votes will receive that term. All candidates for each open position are listed in the order they were received. If you would like to add your name for consideration or would like more information about any position, please contact the Board Chairperson, or the church office (815-562-2744).

The election meeting will be after the worship service on February 19, 2023.

		<u>Candidates</u>
President	_____ until 2/28/25	<i>Bob Mortimer</i>
Vice-President:	_____ until 2/28/25	
Treasurer:	_____ 1 yr term until 2/28/24	<i>Toni Rowley</i>
Recording Secretary:	_____ 1 yr term until 2/28/24	<i>Katie O'Rorke</i>

<u>Candidates</u>	Board of Elders	
<i>Jeff Truckenbrod</i>	_____ Chair	until 2/28/23
	Rod Bunger	until 2/28/24
	Bob Waters	until 2/28/24
	Don Kosterman	until 2/28/24
	Brett Metzger	until 2/28/24
	_____	until 2/28/25

<u>Candidates</u>	Board of Property Management	
	Merle Metzger	Chair until 2/28/24
	Don Kosterman	until 2/28/24
	Butch Eckhardt	until 2/28/24
	_____	until 2/28/25
	_____	until 2/28/25

<u>Candidates</u>	Board of Health/Human Care
<i>Pat Burch</i>	_____ Chair until 2/28/25
<i>Joyce Soost</i>	_____ until 2/28/25
<i>Marilyn Murphy</i>	_____ until 2/28/25
<i>Bonnie Steder</i>	_____ 1 yr until 2/28/24
	_____ 1 yr until 2/28/24

Board of Parish Education & Youth		
Paul Mueller	Chair	until 2/28/24
Bridgid Johnson		until 2/28/24
Toni Rowley		until 2/28/24
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_____	Chair	until 2/28/25
Brett Metzger		until 2/28/24
Dorene Albaugh		until 2/28/24
John Vandre		until 2/28/24
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Susan Duffy	Chair	until 2/28/24
Tina Chapman		until 2/28/24
Ron Schabacker		until 2/28/24
Lee Prunty		until 2/28/24
<i>ave Stewart</i>	_____	until 2/28/25
<i>ail Schabacker</i>	_____	until 2/28/25
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