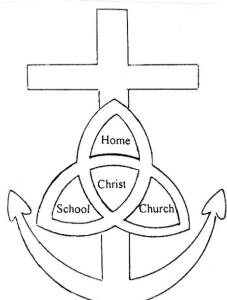


ST. PAUL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

February 2026



Building Relationships
in Christ

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In person at
6:00pm Saturday
or 9:00am Sunday

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1060AM
At 10:00 am
Or
93.5 FM

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Chuck Feeney became a billionaire in secret and spent 30 years giving away his wealth with almost no public recognition. Feeney co-founded Duty Free Shoppers in 1960 and struck it rich. By the early 1980's, the multi-billionaire grew uncomfortable with the opulent life of yachts and mansions. In 1982, Feeney started The Atlantic Philanthropies and quietly transferred his entire stake of the company – worth billions – to the foundation. For the next 15 years, his identity as a massive benefactor remained secret. He rejected public recognition, and many charitable organizations received millions of dollars with no idea of where the funds originated. Over the course of his lifetime, Chuck Feeney gave away 99% of his wealth, more than \$8 billion!

Feeney gives a little glimpse of Jesus. The Most Massive Benefactor loves to give gifts to you with the best one being Himself. Chuck Feeney donated generous gifts in a way that was not flashy but quiet and subtle, while Christ gives far better gifts in a way that is not flashy at all. A little bread. A sip of wine. To the eyes of an atheist, it doesn't appear to be much at all. But through the eyes of faith, you can see what is contained therein – the King of Kings, the Lord of Lord, the Savior of Humanity.

I appreciate how St. Paul Lutheran Church has a tradition of making God's gift of Communion available every week. (One weekend it's on Sunday and the next is on Saturday, and back and forth it goes.) Every week, you can receive a gift worth infinitely more than a million or two. Every week, you can receive His body and blood, given and shed for you for the forgiveness of your sins!

Now, the elders and I want to make it even easier for you to be blessed with this priceless gift. Here's the plan: Every service, every weekend. Free gifts. Free Jesus. True body. True blood. Washed clean in a most personal way. Touched by the Savior. He literally puts Himself in you because He loves you.

This plan will be implemented soon, and it will require two things. (1) We will need more volunteers to help with Communion setup. Knowing the number of faithful people we have in this church, it shouldn't be an issue! Please contact Julie in the church office to let her know about your desire to serve the Lord in this way. (2) We will need spiritual discipline. If a philanthropist gave you \$1,000 every week, you might eventually take that gift for granted. The gift of Christ's body and blood can also be taken for granted so we need to be disciplined in our preparation: Praying ahead of time, examining ourselves, and – after receiving – thanking God for a gift so great all the world's money could not buy it.

What a joy it will be to receive, even more often, the priceless gift of Christ in Communion!

In His Service,
Pastor Gudgel

Semi-Annual Congregation Meeting

The congregation semi-annual meeting will be held on Sunday February 8th after our worship service. The meeting will include election of officers and board members, a financial update, and a constitution update. A list of open positions is printed in this newsletter. To be on the printed ballot your name must be submitted to the office by noon on 5th. After that time you will need to submit your name at the meeting and be a write-in candidate.

New Study for You!

Our first Bible study with Pastor Gudgel will begin on Sunday, February 15. This ten-week study, called "The Perfect Prayer," will be a deep dive on the Lord's Prayer. It will be a blessing for us to slow down and carefully examine words we speak all the time. Join us on Sundays from 10:15 to 11:00 and grow in appreciation for what Christ taught us to pray.

Lenten Season

Our series, Be Gracious to Me centers around Psalm 41 where God's grace wells up and King David exults God, tracing the flow of divine grace from the source to its believers. He watches the current flow and spring forth in the lives of all believers through Baptism. Discover how Christ's sufferings are your sufferings, and more importantly, how David's words in Psalm 41 have become your reality through Christ. In the day of trouble, the Lord delivers you. The Lord protects you and keeps you alive. You are called blessed in the land.

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| Ash Wednesday | 2/18 | 6pm |
| Lenten Worship | 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25 | all at 6pm |
| Maundy Thursday | 4/2 | 6pm |
| Good Friday | 4/3 | 6pm |
| Easter Sunrise | 4/5 | 6:30 am |
| Easter Celebration | 4/5 | 9am |

Lutheran Witness

The Lutheran Witness is a magazine published by the LCMS that includes articles on current happenings and doctrinal issues, inspirational stories, and devotions. Subscription orders along with the payment needs to be in to the office by February 28th to be included. The cost is year is \$23.50 for the 11 issue subscription. Checks should be made out to St. Paul and in the reference line and indicate *Lutheran Witness*.



President's Notes

As I was

starting to write my piece for the February newsletter I received a note from a member of our congregation. I thought I would share it with you.

IT'S OUR TURN!

"Our church has been patiently waiting for the Lord to bless us with a Pastor. Well He has blessed us beyond our expectations. Now it's our turn to step forward showing our appreciation to the Lord by stepping forward to do His work through St. Paul.

We currently have 25 council and board positions open to be filled by our congregation. These positions represent many different talents and God's gifts that are needed to orderly and smoothly advance the mission of St. Paul. Many of you have served faithfully for many years in the past.

You are a child of God, furnished with gifts of talents and skills needed by our church committees again. Your church needs those gifts to continue forward. Please encourage each other to volunteer. If you see talent in a fellow member please pray for them and encourage them.

You may not be able to do a lot but we can all do something. Please pray how God may use you to support our new Pastor and further the mission of St. Paul."

Well said. Our annual voters meeting and elections for Board and Council positions will be on February 8, 2026 after the service.

Blessings,

Bob Mortimer 312.316.6519



Winter Fellowship Potluck

Friday, February 27 5:30pm in the Overflow Room

Country School chicken will be served. Please bring a dish or dessert to share.

Join us for the winter fellowship potluck. Country School chicken, drinks and table service will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. We'll have saran ball games. This fun evening of great food and fellowship is brought to you by the Inreach/Outreach board.

Monthly Mission Offering

This month we will provide offering baskets on the weekend of **February 21 & 22** for our gifts of love and support for the ministry of "Rochelle Christian Food Pantry." As there is a high demand for food at this time, we will assist in providing food.

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 21 & 22** 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. 770 Lincoln Ave Rochelle

Thank You

We received one of the Christmas shoe box gifts. Thank you to everyone who was involved in the project. It is always nice to be remembered by our church family. Archie & Glennie Eyster



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| Cheryl Bunger | 2/1 | |
| Cherie Hayes | 2/2 | |
| Allison Dickey | 2/3 | |
| Loren Furman | 84 | 2/4 |
| 5894 Center Rd | | Bennett Banach |
| Gary Haverland | 83 | 2/4 |
| Jennifer Truckenbrod | 2/7 | Julie Dilling |
| Aaron Eyster | 2/8 | Steve Hall |
| Hillary Thompson | 2/8 | Jilayne Finkboner |
| Michael Metzger | 2/12 | Leslie Myers |
| Frances Schabacker | 98 | 2/12 |
| 10285 Hemstock Rd | | Allison Cole |
| Lester Davis Jr. | 2/15 | Scott Eyster |
| Donald Schabacker | 2/15 | Hailey Chapman |
| Dave Stewart | 87 | 2/14 |
| 727 N 3rd St | 2/16 | Evelyn Hintzsche |
| Taelynn Rodeghero | 2/17 | 1341 Northlake Ct |

WORSHIP THIS MONTH

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| January 31 | 6:00 p.m. Contemporary |
| February 1 | 9:00 a.m. Liturgical w/Communion |
| February 7 | 6:00 p.m. Liturgical w/Communion |
| February 8 | 9:00 a.m. Liturgical |
| February 14 | 6:00 p.m. Contemporary |
| February 15 | 9:00 a.m. Liturgical w/Communion |
| February 21 | 6:00 p.m. Liturgical w/Communion |
| February 22 | 9:00 a.m. Liturgical |
| February 26 | 2:15 p.m. Thursday Fellowship Worship |
| February 28 | 6:00 p.m. Contemporary |
| March 1 | 9:00 a.m. Liturgical w/Communion |

E-Mail Addresses Needed

A big change is coming to the delivery of our newsletter early this spring. **This newsletter will be sent out on Wednesday. If you don't receive it, we don't have your current email or have it listed incorrectly. If other members of your family wish to receive the newsletter, send in their address.** Please turn in or send in your email address to churchoffice@stpaulrochelleil.org so that we have time to prepare. Announcements as needed can also be sent out this way. If you think we have your email, please send it in anyway. THANKS!

IT'S THRIVENT TIME

Are you a Thrivent member? It is time to designate your Choice Dollars. Please take the couple of minutes it takes to make your designation by going on their web-site or by calling 1-800-847-4836. If you aren't sure if you are eligible, please call the 800 number or contact your Thrivent rep. It is an easy process and we appreciate your donation. The deadline for releasing your 2025 dollars is March 31, 2026. Thank you to Thrivent members who have called in or logged in and released their 2020 Choice Dollars.

Anniversaries

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| M/M Chris Kustes | 2/1 |
| M/M Jeff Dilling | 2/26 |

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| 2/18 | <i>If we missed your important day or have it listed incorrectly, please call the church office (815.562.2744)</i> |
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The Parish Nurse's Notes:

Walking in the Light During Winter's Darker Days

Faith, Scripture, and Healthy Choices f or the Winter Season



As winter settles in and daylight grows scarce, many people experience what is often called the “winter blues.” Shorter days, cold temperatures, and less time outdoors can affect our mood, energy, and sense of well-being. While these challenges are real, God’s Word reminds us that His light is never diminished—even when the sun seems hidden.

“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” — John 1:5 (ESV)

God’s Light and Our Daily Lives

As Christians, we are comforted by the truth that Christ is our true Light. Yet God also calls us to care for our bodies, which He has created and redeemed.

“Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you...? Therefore glorify God in your body.”

— **I Corinthians 6:19–20**

Caring for body and soul goes hand in hand, especially during winter when our routines change and our spirits may feel weighed down.

Healthy Habits That Support Well-Being in Winter

While nothing replaces prayer, worship, and time in God’s Word, simple daily practices can help support emotional and physical health during darker months:

1. Seek Light When Possible

Natural sunlight helps regulate our internal rhythms. Opening curtains during the day, sitting near windows, or spending time outdoors—even briefly—can be beneficial. When sunlight is limited, keeping living spaces well-lit can also help.

“For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light do we see light.”
— Psalm 36:9

2. Maintain Movement

Gentle exercise, such as walking, stretching, or light household activity, can lift energy and mood. Movement is a way to steward the body God has given us. *“Let us not grow weary of doing good...”* — Galatians 6:9

3. Nourish the Body Well

Balanced meals, warm soups, whole foods, and adequate hydration can help sustain energy levels. Eating regularly and wisely is one way we honor God’s provision.

4. Stay Connected in Christian Community

Isolation can deepen feelings of sadness. Attending worship, Bible study, or simply checking in with fellow members reflects the body of Christ caring for one another.

“Therefore encourage one another and build one another up.”
— I Thessalonians 5:11

5. Rest and Routine

Winter often disrupts sleep patterns. Consistent bedtimes, restful evenings, and moments of quiet prayer can bring both physical rest and spiritual peace.

When the Blues Feel Heavy

If feelings of sadness, fatigue, or hopelessness persist, it is wise to speak with a trusted pastor, Christian counselor, or healthcare professional. Seeking help is not a sign of weak faith, but of faithful stewardship. *“Cast all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you.”* — I Peter 5:7

Living in Hope

Even in winter’s darkness, God is at work. The seasons remind us that change comes in God’s time, and the promise of light remains sure.

“The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?” — Psalm 27:1

May this winter be a time of drawing closer to Christ, caring for one another, and trusting that the Light of the world walks with us every day.

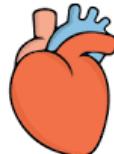
In Christ,
Magdalen Niemi BSN, RN, LNHA

The Health Letter this month was provided by Magdalen Niemi. Maggie has been on our team for several years and helps with visits and other special needs—and provides the primary back-up for Marcy when she is away.

Parish Nurse Office Hours remain Monday through Friday (8:00- 11:30) unless announced otherwise. There will not be office hours on February 10th due to a meeting of the NID Parish Nurse Network at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Arlington Heights. If you wish to contact Marcy after hours, you may call her home (815-562-6823). If she is not home, leave a message. She will respond as soon as possible.

Community Outreach to Seniors. The February devotion and fellowship will be at Lincoln Manor on February 5th at 2pm.

Senior Special for February will be February 6 at 10am. Linette Feltes, a member of the parish nurse team and the credentialing nurse at RCH, will provide an overview of heart health and answer questions you may have about local services. We will also sign Valentines to send to our known members of the St. Paul family confined to their home or a nursing home. Plan to attend and invite a friend. Light refreshments will be served. No charge.



Parish Nurse Team Meeting will be on Saturday, February 7th at 9am.

The Board of Health and Human Care will meet on Monday, February 9th at 4:30pm.

Are you interested in the Senior Trip to Mission Central in Iowa? The NID Parish Nurses are planning a short trip to Iowa from August 3-9. Information has been posted for a few months. This trip is senior friendly—low cost, minimal walking, plenty of rest stops, and good Christian fun. The travel agent needs to know how many people plan to go so she can give us an accurate cost—because it is not a fundraiser. If you plan to participate **please contact Marcy by February 14th.**



OK Club will meet Friday, February 13th at noon at The Rochelle Apple. The Bible Study/Devotion will be from *Devotions for the Chronologically Gifted*. Reminiscing about "Valentines past" will be the discussion activity. If you wish to attend, please contact Evelyn Hintzsche at 815-562-4668.

Senior Supper Club will meet Friday, December 20th at 5:30pm at The Rochelle Apple. The Bible Study will include some reminiscing as we will use *Concordia Primary Leaflets* from 1930 for our 2026 resource. The table activity will be a "name game". If you wish to attend, please contact Dave Stewart at 815-973-4938.



Thursday Worship and Fellowship will meet on Thursday, February 26 at 2:15pm and is especially designed for people whose health needs make it difficult to attend regular week-end worship. Pastor Gudgel will offer an abbreviated communion service and Marcy will be available to assist with any health concerns and provide a time of light refreshment and fellowship time. If you need a ride, please contact Marcy a couple of days ahead and every effort will be made to provide one.

OK Club will meet Friday, February 27th at noon at church. The Bible study/devotion will be from the *Devotions for the Chronologically Gifted* followed with a simple activity based on "Washington". If you wish to attend, please call Evelyn Hintzsche at 815-562-4668.



Wanted: It seems we just completed the various Christmas gifts, but it takes almost a year to prepare—and your help is needed. Please start saving regular size tissue boxes—with the **opening on top**. We usually need between 130-150 of these for the nursing home presents. We also need about 20 shoe boxes for our cheer boxes to homebound or living in assisted or supportive senior living locations. Please bring to the parish nurse office where Carol Capes (the box wrapper) picks them up. When she has enough she will let us know.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

WRHL 1060 AM—7:30am Sundays

- February 1 "Rotten Tomatoes"
- February 8 "Type C"
- February 15 "Up and Down the Mountain"
- February 22 "As Through Fire"

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 1 "The Power of God"
- February 8 "Salty Christians"
- February 15 "The Wrong Mountain"
- February 18 "The Great Exchange"
- February 22 "Jesus Also Was Tempted"

March Newsletter Deadline

February 15

Please turn your items in by the deadline.
Thanks!

St. Paul Lutheran School

“Putting Faith in Education”



Thoughts from the Principal...

Have you ever lost something important? By important I mean your wallet, or your keys, or something that will be a real inconvenience to replace? We all have probably lost something like this at one time or another. This past weekend, I lost my keys. I don't mean for a few minutes, or even for a few hours. I lost them for two days. These keys included my car, all the school and church keys, my house key, and a few other lockers, etc. I thought back to when I had them last. I retraced my steps. I looked and relooked and relooked again in every place imaginable.....

This episode reminds me of what God does. The parable tells us about the shepherd who will leave ninety-nine of his sheep to find the one that is lost. God is like that with us as well. When we are lost, He will always look for us, call to us, and reach His hand out to us. God loves each one of us so much that if we were the only human being ever created He would have sent His Son to die for us. He will look, relook, and relook again until we are found.

Well, I did eventually find my keys. And what a great feeling that was. And when one God's own is lost but then found, all of heaven rejoices.

I am Jesus little lamb, ever glad at heart I am.
For my shepherd, gently guides me,
Knows my need a well provides me,
Loves me every day the same, even calls me by my name.

May God bless you all!

Steve Hall; Principal
St. Paul Lutheran School

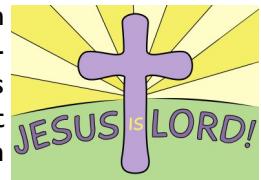


The 59th Annual St. Paul JV Boys Basketball Tournament is coming up February 20-21. Help is needed for gate, hall monitors, and concessions. Please contact Mr. Hall if you are willing to help out!



The Pittman Family, Lutheran Missionaries to Kenya, made a presentation to the school children on January 15th. Please keep this family and their ministry in your prayers.

School chapel services are held each Wednesday at 8:40 and the congregation is invited. Mark your calendars as we are blessed to have President Buss leading chapel at St. Paul on April 8. God is good!



Plans are underway for the annual Jane Reineck Crusader Dinner/Auction. Mark your calendars for Friday, April 17th.

This year more than ever funds are needed to support the Frieda Pickreign /Jane Reineck Scholarship Fund. Please consider a donation to this essential fund as we “Make Disciples of All Nations”!



OPEN 2026 CHURCH COUNCIL & BOARD POSITIONS

The blanks represent the open positions for 2026.

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 8, 2026.

Candidates

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| President | Bob Mortimer | until 2/28/27 |
| Vice-President: | _____ | until 2/28/27 |
| Treasurer: | _____ | until 2/28/26 |
| Recording Secretary: | _____ | until 2/28/26 <i>Toni Rowley</i> |

Candidates

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| Jeff Truckenbrod | Chair | until 2/28/27 |
| Glen Mehrings | _____ | until 2/28/27 |
| Jeff Warner | _____ | until 2/28/27 |
| Anthony Rowley | _____ | until 2/28/27 |
| ** <i>Don Kosterman</i> | _____ | until 2/28/28 |
| <i>Brett Metzger</i> | _____ | until 2/28/28 |
| <i>Rod Bunger</i> | _____ | until 2/28/28 |
| <i>Lee Prunty</i> | _____ | until 2/28/28 |
| <i>Dan Walter</i> | _____ | |

Board of Elders

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| Chair | until 2/28/27 |
| Glen Mehrings | until 2/28/27 |
| Jeff Warner | until 2/28/27 |
| Anthony Rowley | until 2/28/27 |
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| <i>Don Kosterman</i> | until 2/28/28 |
| <i>Brett Metzger</i> | until 2/28/28 |
| <i>Rod Bunger</i> | until 2/28/28 |
| <i>Lee Prunty</i> | until 2/28/28 |
| <i>Dan Walter</i> | |

Candidates

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| Merle Metzger | _____ |
| <i>Butch Eckhardt</i> | _____ |
| <i>Don Kosterman</i> | _____ |

Board of Property Management

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| Chair | until 2/28/28 |
| Mark Metzger | until 2/28/27 |
| Steve Dilling | until 2/28/27 |
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Board of Parish Education & Youth

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| Chair | until 2/28/28 |
| Craig Reineck | until 2/28/27 |
| Joyce Thompson | until 2/28/27 |
| Kyle Furman | until 2/28/27 |
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Candidates

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| <i>Marge Kuehl</i> |
| <i>Bonnie Steder</i> |

Board of Health/Human Care

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| Pat Burch | Chair | until 2/28/27 |
| Marilyn Murphy | _____ | until 2/28/27 |
| Joyce Soost | _____ | until 2/28/27 |

Candidates

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| <i>Dorene Albaugh</i> |
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| Chair * | until 2/28/27 |
| Janet Sarver | until 2/28/27 |
| Brandi Johnson | until 2/28/27 |
| Kelly Soost | until 2/28/27 |
| _____ | until 2/28/28 |

Dayschool Board

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| <i>Dorene Albaugh</i> |
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| Janet Sarver | until 2/28/27 |
| Brandi Johnson | until 2/28/27 |
| Kelly Soost | until 2/28/27 |

Candidates

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| <i>Brett Metzger</i> |
| <i>Sheri Kennay</i> |
| <i>Amy Metzger</i> |

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| _____ | until 2/28/28 |

****If there is a one year term available, the person elected with the least amount of votes is granted the one year term. A candidate cannot run for a 1 yr position.**

***If an elected 2 year position becomes vacant, a person can be appointed until the next scheduled election. The remaining 1 year term will be on the ballot.**

1/28/26

February 2026

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 9:00am Worship w/Comm | 2 5:30pm Dayschool Board | 3 7:00am Men's Bible Breakfast @ Sunrise 5:30pm Inreach/Outreach | 4 8:40am Chapel 9:45am Women's Bible Studies | 5 2:00pm Outreach to Lincoln Manor | 6 10:00am Senior Special - Linette Svela - Hearts | 7 9:00am PN Team 6:00pm Worship w/ Communion |
| 8 9:00am Worship 10:00am Congregation Meeting - Elections | 9 4:30pm Board of Health & Human Care 5:30pm Elders | 10 NO Parish Nurse Hours 7:00am Men's Bible Breakfast @ Sunrise 6:30pm WOW Bible Study | 11 8:40am Chapel 9:45am Women's Bible Studies | 12 | 13 12:00pm OK Club @ The Rochelle Apple RSVP Evelyn 815-562-4668 | 14 6:00pm Contemporary Worship |
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| 15 Newsletter Deadline 9:00am Worship w/Comm 10:00am Bible Class | 16 6:00pm Church Council | 17 7:00am Men's Bible Breakfast @ Sunrise | 18 8:40am Chapel 9:45am Women's Bible Studies 6:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship | 19 | 20 St. Paul Basketball Tournament 5:30pm Sr Supper Club @ The Pantry Rochelle Apple | 21 Monthly Mission Offering - Rochelle Christian Food St. Paul Basketball Tournament 6:00pm Worship w/ Communion |
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| 22 Monthly Mission Offering - Rochelle Christian Food Pantry | 23 9:00am Worship 10:00am Bible Class | 24 7:00am Men's Bible Breakfast @ Sunrise 6:30pm WOW Bible Study | 25 8:40am Chapel 9:45am Women's Bible Studies 6:00pm Lenten Worship | 26 2:15pm Thursday Fellowship Worship | 27 OK Club @ Church RSVP to Evelyn 815-562-4668 5:30pm Winter Potluck | 28 6:00pm Contemporary Worship |
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Prayer Chain Requests: Glennie Eyster 815-761-2782

Pastor Gudgel: 815-562-2744 After hours emergency: 708-253-5761

Parish Nurse – Marcy Schnorr Office 815-562-2744 **Home** 815-562-6823 **Office Hours** M-F 8:30 – 11:30

Puzzle!

We see hearts everywhere and love sharing cards and greetings with friends and family.

Use the code to discover a special message from God — perfect for any day, any month.

CODE:



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Answer: "I have loved you with an everlasting love."

Puzzle!

Fill in the blanks with the tiny creatures mentioned in each verse (all NIV). Then search for those words in the puzzle below.



Proverbs 6:6

Psalm 78:45

Matthew 23:24

Judges 14:8b

Acts 12:23

Leviticus 11:22

Leviticus 11:22

Deuteronomy 7:20

Exodus 16:20

1 Samuel 24:14

Isaiah 50:9

Isaiah 59:5

Leviticus 11:22

Leviticus 11:22



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Answers: ant, flies, gnat, bees, worms, locust, grasshopper, hornet, maggots, flea, moths, spider, katydid, cricket

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