

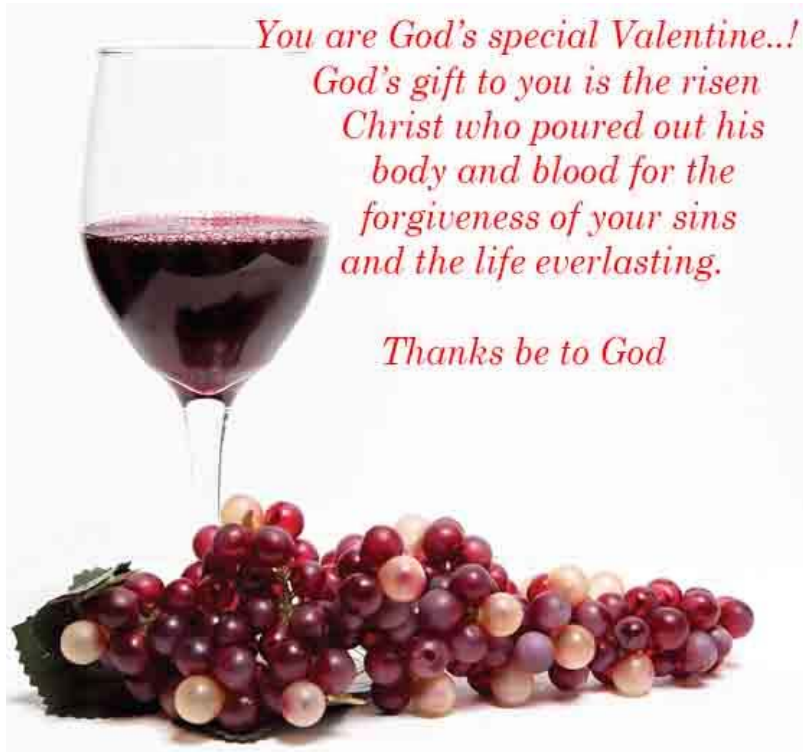
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*St. Paul's Lutheran
The Church On The Hill*

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"I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God." <Ephesians 3:16-19>

God did not send a fancy card or box of chocolates to win your heart. God sent his own Son for your sake and the sake of all people for the forgiveness of sins so that you may have eternal life to spend with him. You are his child whom he loves.

Into Grace

The wind is free to choose its course across the land, and birds fly without asking their way or covering their feathers with clothes. And the snake, damned to slither on its belly, turns left and right without thought of time. But the old man, maker of his steps, heaves a too heavy load onto his back. He straps a watch around his wrist and spends his days planting seeds that yield a bitter fruit: Although he no longer notices the taste.

I find him walking to his car, and turn him just slightly. It is hard to move him more, as his steps are small. But this one degree change, takes him off his usual path, to the edge of a stream where the dragonflies do not hunger or thirst, and the dark orange fish always swim towards the light. And when he eases his body into the water, Spirit fills his heart. Rising, he moves in great strides, drops his baggage at the foot of the tree. He crosses the trails of Eve and Noah and David, Matthew, Mary, Peter, and John. He is walking in the lands East of Eden, step after step, falling into grace.

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February 2019 BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Jason Plochberger
- 1 Bridget Dalton
- 2 Kevin Pistel
- 2 Curt Stubinger
- 2 Elroy Stubinger
- 3 Morgan Schroeder
- 3 Mark Strobel
- 6 Ryan Ferrell
- 8 Donita Stubinger
- 10 William Gardner
- 11 Wanda Ferrell
- 12 Trevor Collins
- 13 Tamara Hartley
- 14 Virginia Linhardt
- 14 Albin Linsenbardt, Jr.
- 14 Bob Murphy
- 17 Don Buchta
- 18 Mark Fischer
- 18 Jerry Koestner
- 20 Debby Koestner
- 20 Tyler Soell
- 27 Mark Kalaf
- 29 Gertrude Strobel

Happy Birthday to you!

February ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 Glen & Donita Stubinger 1973
- 12 Herb & Glenda Hake 2005
- 27 Peter & Susan Neenan 2006

Happy Anniversary

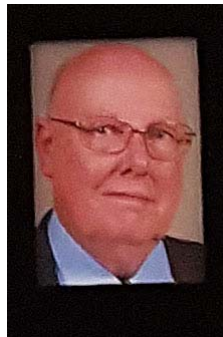
ONE

- One** tree can start a forest;
- One** smile can begin a friendship
- One** hand can lift a soul;
- One** word can frame the goal;
- One** candle can wipe out darkness
- One** laugh can conquer gloom
- One** hope can raise your spirits
- One** touch can show you care
- One** life can make the difference,
- Be that ONE today.**

Author Unknown

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Date	Attendance	Offering
Jan. 06	94	\$ 2,618.85
Jan. 13	Canceled (Snow)	\$ 0
Jan. 20	90	\$ 4,189.61
Jan. 27	107	\$ 1,741.00
Total	291	\$ 8549.46



Walter (Bob) Illston died on January 10, 2019 at the age of 81. A memorial service was held at St. Paul's on January 17, 2019 To See the Online Obituary and Tribute Wall, go <[HERE](#)>

Bob was married to Janet Killingsworth who preceded him in death in 2002. He was united in marriage on August 18, 2007, to Marilyn Claire Blakeman who preceded him in death on May 9, 2015. Bob worked as a computer programmer for Missouri Department of Transportation. He also had worked as a draftsman. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Lohman, the Kingdom Pilots Flying Association in Fulton, and the Lions Club. He enjoyed flying small engine airplanes, reading, and traveling. Survivors include one son, Robert Illston, Jefferson City; and several other extended family members. He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Janet Illston; his second wife, Marilyn Illston; and extended family members including brothers and sisters. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, January 17, 2019, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Lohman with Pastor David Viles officiating. A time of gathering and meal will be held following the service at the church. Memorials are suggested to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, PO Box 15, Lohman, MO 65053. Bob will be missed by his family and many friends.

What happened in January?



On January 11, 2019 we received about 12 inches of snow on the hill. It created some beautiful landscape but made travel a little cautious, and so for the sake of our members we canceled worship service on the 13th.

Fortunately, Pastor David recorded the readings, gospel, sermon and parts of the worship service and posted it on the website for St. Paul's church. If you find you are unable to get to church either due to weather, illness or travel. You can always listen to the gospel and sermon posted at: <http://www.stpaulslutheranlohman.org>



If you don't already know it, your Pastor is a bit of a kid at heart and of course he had to make a snow woman with all the wet fluffy stuff on the ground. The next

photo is of the three crosses from the road which shows the church up the hill on the right.



This Hill should be full of kids, big and small, sledding all the way down.

Pastor's Message for February 2019

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38-39



Greetings to you in Christ.

As I recently wandered around in the snow, the one thing most evident was the sound of silence. The air was crisp, even cold, and the blanket of snow lying on the ground seemed to absorb any sound that stirred in the air.

The solitude was both beautiful and haunting. It seemed I was alone and lost to the world.

But when I saw this cross and the gravestones behind it I was reminded that no one is ever alone. For all of those buried in St. Paul's cemetery, they are now and forever with Christ, our Lord and savior.

When I see this cross, I see the destruction of death, for I know Jesus died on a cross and was buried. But on the third day he left the tomb of stone and was risen for your sake and mine so that we too will be with him one day in heaven. There will be no more worries, pains or struggles in this world.

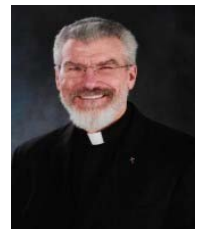
Another thing I understand in this cross is that God the Father sent his Son to walk in the midst of creation and his people, who are his children. The limit of that time was a hundred miles or so. Jesus was only able to directly minister to the people within his reach, those he went to and those who came to him on dusty roads, sea shores, mountainsides, Synagogues and homes.

But today, Jesus the Christ, our Lord and Savior is not limited by time nor distance. Christ Jesus is with us now and knows our struggles and knows our joys. When we hurt, he comforts us, and when we find ourselves surrounded with joy and happiness, he is there to share in our delight.

When Jesus died on the cross and was buried in the tomb, he left us for three days. But now that Christ has risen, he will never leave us alone again.

"I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us again."

Blessings in Christ,
Pastor David



Ask the Pastor

Question: Who was Saint Valentine? **Answer:** Officially Saint Valentine (Valentinus) of Rome



Although an exact historical reference is not easily found for one particular Valentine. There is mention of three Saint Valentines and two of these were in Rome. It is possible that both of these Roman figures may be the same person as remembered by different traditions. The third Saint Valentine was one who was possibly martyred in Africa with his companions but no concrete information is available.

The best recognized tradition is that he was a priest of Rome or a Bishop of Terni who was in Rome and named Valentine.

According to this tradition, he was evangelizing about the Lord Jesus the Christ to the Roman people. This was not allowed under Roman law so he was arrested and sent directly to emperor Claudius II.

Emperor Claudius is said to have taken a liking to him and would have probably let him go, but Valentine tried to convince Claudius to accept Christianity. Claudius of course refused and condemned Valentine to death.

Claudius commanded Valentine to renounce his Christian faith or suffer the fate of being beaten with clubs and then beheaded. Valentine refused to do so and the sentence of death was carried out with his execution on February 14, 269 AD.

This wasn't the first time he had been arrested. The previous time, "he was on house arrest with Judge Asterius. While discussing religion and faith with the Judge, Valentine pledged the validity of Jesus. The judge immediately put Valentine and his faith to the test. St. Valentine was presented with the judge's blind daughter and told to restore her sight. If he succeeded, the judge vowed to do anything for Valentine. Placing his hands onto her eyes, Valentine restored the child's vision.

Judge Asterius was humbled and obeyed Valentine's requests. Asterius broke all the idols around his house, fasted for three days and became baptized, along with his family and entire 44 member household. The now faithful judge then freed all of his Christian inmates.

In 496 AD, Pope Gelasius marked February 14th as a celebration in honor of his martyrdom. St. Valentine is the Patron Saint of bee keepers, engaged couples, epilepsy, fainting, greetings, happy marriages, love, lovers, plague, travelers, and young people. He is represented in pictures with birds and roses and his feast day is celebrated on February 14.

What does this have to do with our Valentine's Day? "Another variation of the legend of St. Valentine says he refused to sacrifice to pagan gods, was imprisoned and while imprisoned he healed the jailer's blind daughter. On the day of his execution, he left the girl a note signed, "Your Valentine."

([St. Valentine". Online.](#))

Do you have a question? Please let me know so we can all learn together.

Peace, Pastor David



St. Paul's ELCA Church, Lohman, Missouri
Regular Congregational Council Meeting, January 14th, 2019

Frank Pascoe, Secretary

A regular monthly Congregational Council Meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm on Monday, January 14th by Council President Zola Finch. Present were Council members Stacy Bubach, Alan Scheperle, Kathy Meller, Delores Vlach, Frank Pascoe, and Laurie Koestner. Absent were members Mitchell Plochberger and Dan Tschirgi. Pastor David Viles was present. Council Treasurer, Kay Pascoe, was absent. Pastor Viles opened the proceedings with a prayer. The President then called upon Pastor Viles to offer his devotion.

Pastor Viles' devotional remarks were based on verses from John 2:1-5, detailing the happenings regarding a wedding in Cana of Galilee. Pastor took pains to explain Jesus's comments to his Mother, his furnishing wine to the wedding guests, and how to relate these events and motivation to our own human nature. Being open to hearing the Spirit encourage and foster our care and concern for others is paramount. This is always a personal challenge as we mature in our spiritual journey.

The President called for approval of the previous Council meeting of December 10th. This was accomplished upon a motion offered by Stacy Bubach, seconded by Laurie Koestner, and approved via voice vote. The Council Treasurer's monthly report was then called for by the President. A two page rendering of the past month's outflow and income prepared by Council Treasurer, Kay Pascoe, was passed out to the Council members for their consideration. The report was briefly discussed. The Pastor then distributed the certification of the year's compliance Review of the Congregation's financial records. This review was accomplished by a Committee composed of three congregational members, Abbie Linsenhardt, Jerry Koestner, and Jason Plochberger. Their auditing review and the Council Treasurer's report for December were then approved upon a motion offered by Laurie Koestner, seconded by Alan Scheperle, and passed via voice vote.

The Council President then called upon Pastor Viles to present his December 2018 monthly summary report. Pastor had hospital, Food Bank, School Board, and Town Council meetings and events. He participated in three church committee meetings. He attended the Lions Club and the Area Nine synodic meetings. He reported on over twelve activities in which he participated. There were seven services conducted here at St. Paul's in one of the busiest months of the church year. The Holy Sacrament was offered four times during the month. Pastor's mileage numbered 188 miles for which he will be recompensed a sum of \$102.46 [@0.545 per mile]. This was passed upon a motion offered by Kathy Meller, seconded by Delores Vlach, and passed via voice vote. It was noted by President Zola Finch that the IRS 2019 mileage reimbursement will be raised to .58 cents per mile.

The Vice President called for Standing Committee reports:

(See reports listed after the Council Minutes.)

The Vice President then called for discussion of Old Business. The President announced the Safety & Security Workshop is now re-scheduled for Saturday, January 19th at 9:00 am. The official church membership lists are still being updated. **NOTE:** Since the meeting of the Safety and Security Workshop was canceled again for weather, it is now re-scheduled for Saturday, February 2nd at 9:00 am. Refreshments will be served from 8:30 am until 9:00 am.

New Business remarks focused on the work of the Nominating Committee and its work in trying to find Church Council replacements. An announcement on our possible participation in an April 24th fund raiser for the Rape & Abuse Crisis Center was briefly discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm with general agreement.

The Lord's Prayer was recited by all.

Respectfully Submitted by Frank Pascoe, Council Secretary.

Note from Pastor David, and on behalf of all Church Council members:

Frank Pascoe has completed his term on council as secretary and has done a prodigious job with an acumen for detail and acute meticulousness of phraseology. Occasionally his choice of words would exceed the comprehension of some on the council for which we are grateful for the learning of new vocabulary words. <Grin> We will miss him as will many who have been kept informed by his writing of the minutes. "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

Evangelism: Delores Vlach

Delores noted a very successful January first Fellowship Hour on January 6th. She discussed the need to complete as soon as practical the Fellowship Hour sign-Up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. She requested discussion about the proper time and occasion to honor our graduating High School seniors. A number of times were suggested, with general consensus determined to be Sunday, May 5th.

Technology: Dan Tschirgi

Mr. Tschirgi was absent. The general discussion focused on the new microphone for Pastor, which is not yet available. Other sound quality issues were discussed. It was generally thought that much improvement has been achieved. Pastor has a new personal computer to arrive soon for which the church will help to pay as it will be used in numerous church publications and undertakings.

Worship & Music: Kathy Meller

The Committee met on January 8th. Pastor had a suggestion about varying the musical responses following the offering and certain Holy Communion segments. The Committee decided to use "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" for the offertory response in February. The Communion song on Feb. 10th will be "Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing", Hymn #544 [first verse]. Kathy was pleased with the Christmas Eve program attendance. The eleven o'clock service was not so well attended. The Advent Dinner on December 9th was well received. The EPISTLE will become free on-line and via pick-up at the Church. \$7.00 mail subscriptions will become available. There was discussion by Council members related to charging for the printed version. No decision was made as the discussion was tabled. The January Hymn of the month is #553, "Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies". A listing of upcoming communion assistants was completed. Ash Wednesday's Holy Communion service will be on March 6th at 7:00 pm. Placing a Bible on an altar location was again discussed. This might be a gift from those completing their confirmation rites. For the future, Worship & Music recommends that the Thanksgiving Service be held on the Wednesday evening prior to Thanksgiving Day at 6:30 pm. February Hymn of the month will be #798, "Will You Come and Follow Me". A question relating to the scheduling of routine organ repairs was raised, as the dates need to be known in advance. Their next meeting will be on February 5th at 9:00 am.

Parish Education: Laurie Koestner

The next curriculum orders are imminent. The youth will have an Easter program on Palm Sunday. There will be no Sunday School sessions on January 20th due to the annual meeting following worship. A movie will entertain the children.

Church Improvement: Mitchell Plochberger

Mitchell had previously e-mailed information to the President. New air-conditioner bids are in process. Issues in the Parsonage kitchen were discussed. Poor cabinet fronts, counters, and back-splashes need attention and renewal. These issues will be looked at soon. The poor electrical situation on the choir area floor needs attention. Several suggestions were heard, with Council members commenting on the somewhat dangerous present situation with electrical cords in hazardous locations. David Finch, Pastor Viles, and others involved in Church improvement will offer changes. Zola Finch suggested the door to the room behind the organ needs to be kept open during services to allow for a fuller organ sound.

STEWARDSHIP: Stacy Bubach

No meeting had been held. The 2019 budget will be presented next week on the 20th.

Note from Pastor David, and on behalf of all Church Council members:

Stacy has completed her term on council and has done a wonderful job working on the budget each year and paying attention to the needs of stewardship in our congregation. While we will miss her in this position, she has taken on some new responsibilities with my favorite being 'Movie Night' on the first Friday of each month. Thank you Stacy for the work you have completed.

Mutual Ministry: Alan Scheperle

New Committee members were announced. Sharon Wyss and Frank Pascoe have agreed to serve on Mutual Ministry and Alan Scheperle will continue on the Committee.

Note from Pastor David, and on behalf of all Church Council members:

Alan also completed his term on church council and has been a special asset to Mutual Ministry. He tirelessly worked to complete 'Our Governing Document' which was in process for years. He led the committee in the work of the church to maintain open communication, conduct the annual review of staff, and worked to keep all staff and committee guidelines updated. Alan has done a wonderful job and will be missed as chair of the committee. But we are happy to see Alan return to the committee as a member. Also leaving the committee are Cynthia Loesch and Paula Linsenhardt. Thank you all for serving on this committee.



Souper Bowl and Beyond:

The Youth Group will be hosting a food drive with goods being collected the next few weekends and then taken to the Russellville food pantry to be distributed on February 12th.

Please bring canned and non-perishable dry goods to church and place them in the marked container in the Narthex. We thank you for your help in assisting those in need in our community!



Jr. Lutherans: Donita Stubinger

Jr. Lutherans had a great response and help with our 'Mitten Tree' for 2018. We had 1 hand muff, 2 scarves, 27 stocking hats, 39 pairs of gloves, 77 pair of socks, and 2 pair of slippers. We thank everyone for all the help filling our tree. All items were delivered to Christie Murphy at Cole R-1 School in Russellville along with a canister of gently used socks.

Our February meeting will be a visit to a Nursing home in California, MO. Again it will be on Sunday with a meal here at church. Fruit and veggie snacks will be made by the Jr. Lutherans to give to the shut-ins to celebrate our Heart Healthy Month. So watch the bulletin for the date. Sunday, March 10, 2019 a painting class has been set up at church following Sunday school after a delicious meal.

Then on Saturday, April 20, 2019 we will color Easter Eggs following our Continental Breakfast which will begin at 9:00 a.m. Be sure to save egg cartons so you can carry your dozen eggs home.

Plans are being made in May to visit the Fire Department to see our brand new fire trucks. We always welcome anyone to join us at any of our

excursions and join us for a meal. Calls will still be made to each family to remind you of our upcoming events.

Dorcas Circle & S.T.A.R.S. [Seniors, tired and retired saints]: Gertrude Strobel

The next Dorcas Circle meeting and STARS dinner is scheduled for Wednesday, February 6th, weather permitting. Mark your calendars.

Know Your Numbers!: Erika Gerth

Do you wonder about the importance of all the numbers you hear in the doctor's office? What do blood pressure readings mean? What does a BMI of 30 mean?

Betty Berendzen, RN, Community Benefits Coordinator at Capital Region Medical Center, will be the presenter on Wednesday, February 6, 2019, at the first STARS meeting of the year. Betty will help us learn what different numbers mean and why they are important. Suggestions will be given on small steps which can make a significant difference in one's health. Screenings, including blood pressure, oxygen saturation, and BMI, will also be provided. Invite your friends and neighbors. This program is open to all who are interested in understanding and learning more about their health!

Mobile Food Pantry: Audrey Bunch

The January 8th Mobile Food Pantry Truck was in Russellville at the Trinity Lutheran Church Parking lot. The sunshine helped but we still had strong winds. Thanks to all who volunteered to help our community with this event. We served 98 families with 354 people in those families. Some of the items given out this month are as listed: fresh farm eggs, chicken breast skinless and boneless, enchiladas dinners ready to bake, crackers assorted, cookies assorted, salad bowls, fresh produce oranges, potatoes, tomatoes, and chopped salad kits. Volunteers were Gary and Alberta Zumwalt from the Lohman Lions Club, Pastor David Viles, Becky Weber, Rosemary Heidbreder, Gary and Audrey Bunch from St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Next month's mobile food pantry date is February 12th at 1:15 P.M.

Food Pantry Item Needed: *Empty Egg Cartons*****

The Russellville Food Pantry Truck is in need of egg cartons to fill and give away to those coming to get food. Please save your empty cartons that you would like to share and leave them in the Samaritan Center Box located in the Fellowship Hall (coat rack area) and we will get them delivered. Thank you, Thanks to all who donated egg cartons. We will continue to deliver them as donated. Rosemary Heidbreder and Audrey Bunch.

Fruendschaft Gruppe: Jeannette Fischer

Our gruppe will resume our regular meetings on Monday, Feb. 11 at 5:30 PM with dinner followed by a number of work details. Our major task for the evening will be to set up quilt frames and tables, carry supplies and etc. in preparation for the ladies' annual quilt tacking day which is scheduled for the next day, Feb. 12. Please make your reservations by 9PM Sunday, Feb. 10 with Jeannette at 782-4594. Thanks.

Jeannette Fischer, Chair

Safety & Security:

On Saturday, February 2, 2019 St. Paul's will host a presentation by the "Shepherds of Safety" organization. Our Safety & Security Team will provide coffee and doughnuts in the fellowship hall from 8:30-9:00 am. The presentation will take place in the Sanctuary at 9:00 am and will last until 10:30 to 11:00 am. This is open to all St. Paul's members as well as other local church leaders. St. Paul's Security and Council members are highly encouraged to attend. We thank you for your patience after two postponements due to the weather.

St. Paul's Epistle: 50 Years Ago, February, 1969: Gertrude Strobel

The Women of the Church will have two bake sales. One on March 1st and the other on Saturday, March 22nd. Both will be at the Lohman Producers Exchange in the morning. The proceeds are to be used toward purchasing a carpet for the vestibule of the church (\$400) the obituaries of Otto Henry Strobel, born January 15, 1883 and Anna Elizabeth Barbara Linhardt, born January 3, 1897. There was also a memoriam for Hilda (Rossbach) Gemeinhardt who was a very active member of St. Paul's before helping to organize Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Jefferson City. The Luther League, after going Christmas caroling, gathered together and during the business meeting, made a motion to pay for a new balcony light fixture. And that's the way it was...**fifty years ago.**



This is Paul, the Church Mouse, reporting for February. And what a month we have had weather-wise! About 14 inches of snow fell on a Friday night, covering the church hills in a beautiful white, fluffy snow. The mouse family loved the weather. Automobiles were scarce, especially Saturday and then worship service was cancelled on January 20th. Our family of mice missed the early Sunday morning "treats" in the downstairs that day. I think my family needs a television set for snowy days. Have you ever sat around looking at mice all day? Thanks to all who have taken care of the communionware this month, helped with the Christmas program props, "undecorated" the sanctuary, the Christmas tree and all the decorations ... this was quite a chore. What will February bring to us weather-wise? The day of the month on which the first snowfall occurs indicates the number of snow days the entire coming winter ... (11 days) Your friend, *Paul, The Mouse*

Margaret Circle: Erika Gerth

A hearty word of welcome to the women at St. Paul's: You are invited to join the members of Margaret Circle for its meeting on Tuesday, February 5th, at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Donita Stubinger will serve as our hostess and Inge Gauck will lead us in the study of God's holy Word. Lively conversation and sharing of resources which connect us with those in need of a helping hand are mainstays of our meetings. Won't you join us?

WELCA: Amber Gardner

WELCA held their annual meeting immediately following the congregational meeting on January 20th. We had 14 in attendance. We voted to give \$250.00 worth of groceries to the mobile food pantry at Trinity in Russellville; \$350.00 to the Lohman Community Corp and \$200.00 to the Cole R-1 Care Fund.

Blanket making day will be February 12th starting at 8:30. No prior sewing skills are required! Bring a sack lunch and plan on joining us for a day of fellowship and blanket making! The Lenten Ingathering will again go to the Samaritan Center. The collection will start March 10th and go through April 14th. Paper products, canned goods and hygiene products are all accepted. The box is always downstairs and donations are accepted year-round. The fall cluster meeting will be held at St. Paul's on September 28th. The committee will start meeting to plan this event. Contact Amber if you would like to serve on this committee. Officer elections for vice president and treasurer took place. Audrey Bunch will serve another term as treasure. We are grateful for the many years Cynthia Loesch has served as the WELCA vice president. Her contribution has been extraordinary through her dedication. (At this time we are still needing a vice president). The meeting was adjourned.

Reading Through the Bible:

Date	Day	Daily Reading
Jan-27	Sunday	Genesis 1-2
Jan-28	Monday	Genesis 3-4
Jan-29	Tuesday	Genesis 5-7
Jan-30	Wednesday	Genesis 8-11
Jan-31	Thursday	Genesis 12-14
Feb-1	Friday	Genesis 15-17
Feb-2	Saturday	Genesis 18-19
Feb-3	Sunday	Genesis 20-21
Feb-4	Monday	Genesis 22-24
Feb-5	Tuesday	Genesis 25-27
Feb-6	Wednesday	Genesis 28-30
Feb-7	Thursday	Genesis 31-32
Feb-8	Friday	Genesis 33-34
Feb-9	Saturday	Genesis 35-36
Feb-10	Sunday	Genesis 37-38
Feb-11	Monday	Genesis 39-40
Feb-12	Tuesday	Genesis 41-42
Feb-13	Wednesday	Genesis 43-44
Feb-14	Thursday	Genesis 45-46
Feb-15	Friday	Genesis 47-48
Feb-16	Saturday	Genesis 49-50
Feb-17	Sunday	Exodus 1-3
Feb-18	Monday	Exodus 4-6
Feb-19	Tuesday	Exodus 7-9
Feb-20	Wednesday	Exodus 10-11
Feb-21	Thursday	Exodus 12-13
Feb-22	Friday	Exodus 14-15
Feb-23	Saturday	Exodus 16-18

This year we will have a group reading through the Bible. Many people, if not most, have never read the entire Bible from Genesis through Revelation. Christians who attend worship on a regular basis will have heard much of it through the readings of the day but not to the extent of reading it all.

Pastor David will provide a schedule each month.

← ← ← **(Posted here & on Narthex Bulletin Board).**

The schedule will normally be two or three chapters a day which should take about fifteen to twenty minutes to read. Set aside some time in the morning, afternoon or evening. If you have someone to read with, take turns reading several verses or a chapter.

Do not be afraid to mark in your Bible when you find something interesting or that really stands out for you.

The group will then meet on Sunday about 4:00 pm to discuss.

If you haven't signed up, please consider joining the group even if it is a week or two or more into the schedule.

If you are living outside of this area and can't attend, feel free to send questions or comments to Pastor David's email address. davidviles@cox.net



To see the online calendar with extended information, use this link and click item. → [Calendar Online](#)

St. Paul's Calendar February 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Movie Night 'I can only imagine' Pastor's Day Off	2 9 am Safety & Security Workshop
3 9am Worship 10:15 am Fellowship Hour 11 am Cemetery Assoc. Meeting	4 Bulletin Printed	5 9 am Worship & Music Meeting 6:30 p.m. Margaret Circle	6 10:30 am Dorcas Circle 11:30 am STARS dinner	7	8 Pastor's Day Off	9
10 9am Worship Communion	11 5:30 pm Fruendschaft Gruppe 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting	12 8:30 am Blanket Tacking Day 1:15 pm Food Pantry	13	14 Valentine's Day Bulletin Printed	15 Pastor's Day Off	16
17 9am Worship	18	19	20 Bulletin Printed 6:30 pm Mutual Ministry Meeting	21 Epistle Deadline	22 Pastor's Day Off	23
24 9am Worship Communion	25	26	27 Bulletin Printed	28		

Date

Ushers

Feb. 03 Zola Finch | Laurie Koestner
 Feb. 10 Paula Linsenbardt | Kathy Meller
 Feb. 17 Mitchell Plochberger | Dan Tschirgi
 Feb. 24 Delores Vlach | Zola Finch

Acolytes | Communion – Youth - Adult

Kate Freiner
 Kylee Scheperle | Wyatt Prosch | Don Weber
 J.D. Murphy
 Mandy Miller | Matthew Miller | Laurie or Jerry Koestner

Date

Greeters

Feb. 03 Stacy Bubach | Abby Bubach
 Feb. 10 Don Buchta | Audrey Bunch
 Feb. 17 Gary Elliott | Richard Heidbreder
 Feb. 24 Jerry Koestner | Laurie Koestner

Readers

Jessica Stoermer
 Marshall Griffin
 Julie Griffin
 Bill Gerth

Communionware For Month

Donald & Becky Weber

Flowers For Month

Audrey Bunch

St. Paul's Lutheran Church – 8618 Church Hill Drive – Lohman, Missouri 65053

10:15 a.m.: Sunday School & Adult Forum

11:30 a.m.: Confirmation Class

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