

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF February 5:**

**Sermon Talkback** – If you find a feedback sheet in your bulletin today, please fill it out and place it in the offering plate or in the office after the service. Your feedback is important and appreciated!

**LAST CHANCE TODAY** – to make your reservation for the Valentine **Annual Progressive Dinner** beginning at 5:00 PM on Sat., Feb. 11. Options are: entire dinner, come just for the appetizer course, or come just for the dessert course. Please sign-up under the office window and be sure to indicate which course if not for all. All adults are welcome and encouraged to attend this GREAT Valentine event. It will be awesome!

**Drivers needed, URGENT** – February and March drivers for Shirlee Waltz needed ASAP. Please sign-up under the office window today.

**Sunday Service Team** – Thank you to all who have signed up and participated in the worship services. We especially need acolytes, communion servers, greeters, and storytellers in the upcoming months. Please check your schedule and sign up today. Thank you, Laura Eggert

**Worship & Music Team** meets Tuesday at 7 PM in the Library to plan the liturgy and hymns for the Lenten/Easter season.

**Monthly Prayer Shawl Ministry** meets on Wednesday at 11:30 AM in the Library.

**February Church Council meeting** has been moved to Wednesday, Feb. 8 in the Peace Room. Council officers will be elected. It is an open meeting and all are welcome.

**St. Paul's Book Club** meets Thursday at Munkabeans & Sunshine Café at 7 PM. Topic for discussion is *Heaven is Real: A Little Boy's Astounding Story of His Trip to Heaven* by Todd Burpo with Lynn Vincent. Munkabeans stays open just for us. Please support our local coffee shop when you come.

**Creative Expression** art show and reception to follow worship on Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to attend and support our youth.

**Remember to invest!** This was the theme on Sunday, Nov. 13 when \$1 bills were handed out to the congregation to illustrate the day's scripture. The results of your \$1 investment will be offered back on Feb. 19. We are excited to hear what you have done!

**Monday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> is President's Day** – The office will be closed.

**2012 Church Directories** were distributed at the annual meeting. Due to privacy issues, copies are available in the office upon request. Annual reports are available on the entryway table.

**Nursery cleaner needed** – Nursery toys are very dirty and the room needs some TLC that our building cleaners are not contracted to do. Please volunteer to clean and sanitize our nursery to make it more safe and inviting. Teams or crews welcome as well as individuals.

**Weekly duster and straightener needed.** This is an enjoyable ministry to St. Paul's and greatly appreciated. Duties include dusting the sanctuary, narthex, and library, and straightening hymnals, Bibles, writing utensils, etc. Please contact the office ASAP.

**Music Director and Accompanist** – The Worship & Music Team continue to advertise and interview. Everyone please spread the word.

**St. Paul's Annual Rummage Sale is May 5<sup>th</sup>.** As you start your spring cleaning, remember to save clean reusable items to donate to our annual rummage sale. Be sure to tell your friends and neighbors. Reminder: **No** televisions or electronics please.

**LONG TERM REMINDERS:**

- **Clarita Knapp & Child Logan Updates** – Check out their stories at [caringbridge.org](http://caringbridge.org) by visiting: "claritaknapp", and "loganswedberg". *The families are very grateful for your on-going prayer support!*
- **On-going fundraiser** – We recycle cell phones (no accessories please!) and ink/toner cartridges (rebate of \$2 a piece that helps pay for office supplies). Please leave them in the box above the mailboxes in the office.

**Prayers for the week are on following page.**

## WE PRAY THROUGHOUT THIS WEEK FOR:



- ✝ for care of God's creation,
- ✝ for our war torn world, that peace may prevail,
- ✝ for those suffering due to economic crisis and political unrest,
- ✝ for all the hungry, the homeless, and the afflicted,
- ✝ for our President, Barack Obama, his advisors, and all leaders of nations,
- ✝ for guidance in the transition of leadership within our Synod and in all preparations for the Mpls Area Synod Assembly,
- ✝ for ELCA Bishop Mark Hanson, our Synod interim Bishop Glenn Nycklemoe, and all leaders of our church,
- ✝ for our congregation and the congregation of Vida Abundante en Cristo as we partner in ministry,
- ✝ for those who suffer from addiction and in gratitude for the 12 step support groups who aid in their recovery,
- ✝ for the LGBTQ and allied people of our community,
- ✝ for Lutheran Social Service's Raising Relative's Children,
- ✝ for those in Faith Formation classes at Oak Knoll Lutheran Church,
- ✝ for participants of Creative Expression,
- ✝ for healing and recovery from neck surgery of Randy Mohrmann,
- ✝ for healing of Marilla Latta, dear friend of Carolyn Carpenter and participant of the Spong study group,
- ✝ for Gail Anderson & family, Wanda Bryant, Diane Kaatz, Clarita Knapp, child Logan, Michelle, Annette Madson, Gloria Michaelson, Ray Olson, Ken Smith, Dick & Shirlee Waltz, and Irma Wilde,
- ✝ for guidance and discernment in the search for a new musician; for the search team and the candidates,
- ✝ for God's guidance as we live into becoming more welcoming to all people.