

March 5, 2023
BULLETIN INSERT
Second Sunday in Lent
GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY



Psalm: Psalm 121 (*read responsively*)

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills;

from where is my help to come?

²**My help comes from the LORD,
the maker of heaven and earth.**

³The LORD will not let your foot be moved
nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.

⁴**Behold, the keeper of Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep;**

⁵the LORD watches over you;

The LORD is your shade at your right hand;

⁶**the sun will not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.**

⁷The LORD will preserve you from all evil
and will keep your life.

⁸**The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth forevermore.**

* Song	<i>"This is the Spirit's Entry Now"</i>	ELW 448
First Reading:	Genesis 12:1-4a	Pew Bible O.T. pg. 7
Second Reading:	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17	Pew Bible N.T. pg. 118
* Gospel:	John 3:1-17	Pew Bible N.T. pg. 71 & 72
* Song	<i>"God Loved the World"</i>	ELW 323
Offering Anthem	<i>"God So Loved the World"</i> Adult and Youth Choirs	Stainer

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	<u>March 5</u>	<u>March 12</u>
Assisting Minister:	GINNY MURRAY	FRANK HUESKE
Lay Reader	PHIL LITTLE	DONNA LEHMAN
Ushers:	TEAM 2	TEAM 2
Altar:	GINNY MURRAY DONNA LEHMAN	GINNY MURRAY DONNA LEHMAN

COFFEE HOUR will be held in the church lounge immediately following the Worship Service. Join us for time of fellowship and planning.

MARCH 2023 SPECIAL DESIGNATED GIVING – CAMPERSHIPS – See you March Evangel and upcoming bulletins for more information.

THE COMMUNION BREAD AND WINE is sponsored to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ginny's brother, Gary Peterson, by Ginny and Matthew Murray and Phil Little.

THE WORSHIP BULLETINS are sponsored to the Glory of God and in honor of Frannie Saur's 95th birthday by Ginny and Matthew Murray and Phil Little.

THE ETERNAL FLAME is sponsored to the Glory of God and in honor of Frannie Saur's 95th birthday by friends.

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE: Please contact Maureen Kaltreider in the church office or at finance@stpaulsyorkst.org

Radio—April 2, 16, 23 & 30 (\$60 per date or any portion you desire per date)

Altar Flowers- April 2, 23 & 30 (2 at \$20 each vase)

Communion Bread & Wine- April 2, 16, 23 & 30 (\$12 each date)

Worship Bulletins— April 2, 16, 23 & 30 (\$20 each date)

Eternal Flame – April 2, 16, 23 & 30 (\$10 each date)

SOMETHING'S BREWING BIBLE STUDY will continue at 12 noon in the church lounge (bring your lunch) and at 7:00 pm at the Butler's home.

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES will be held on Wednesdays through March 29th, at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Join us.

SATURDAY EVENING SERVICES are held every Saturday evening at **5:00 pm**. the church lounge. **Note – the time change.**

JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY - WITNESS AT THE CROSS - Instructor, Linda Zellers - TUESDAYS at 10:00 am in the Theater room on the 2nd floor.

MEN IN MISSION are planning their popular **annual Used Book Sale**, which was cancelled last fall, **for April 21st and 22nd**. This is a perfect time to donate any books you may have, that are in good condition, to our fundraiser. CD's, DVD's, and Puzzles are accepted. Please no magazines or reference books. You can start bringing your books in during office hour, on Saturday mornings between 9 – 11 or Sunday mornings. You can place them on the stage in Fellowship Hall. In conjunction with the Book Sale, we are having a Pancake Breakfast that Saturday April 22nd. Look for more details of both of these events in the weeks ahead.

The Faith In Action Committee has chosen Ruth's Harvest as their Lenten Project this year. Ruth's Harvest is a program run by the Hanover Area Council of Churches that supplies weekend meals for qualified students from the elementary schools of Hanover. This program packs bags of nutritional food for the students to take home on Fridays. Items needed for Ruth's harvest are: **single serve vegetables, single serve juice boxes, single serve snacks, single serve entrees, single serve cereals, single serve fruits.**

Bring in any of these items and place them in the large bin found in the hallway by the altar doors. We will be collecting these items from Sunday March 5 until Sunday April 9, 2023. If you have any questions about what to bring in please ask any member of the Faith In Action Committee. We thank you for being such joyful givers and willing to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

INTERESTED IN A WEEKEND MISSION TRIP? Join the Youth and Family group on **Sunday March 5 (today)** after worship to begin making plans. We'll decide on several dates, project ideas, and destination. **NO COMMITMENT** will be required until closer to what we eventually select as the date! The group will meet in the Youth Room to start.

FAMILY FEST dates announced! Survey says...hold Family Fest as we have in the past so we will be having a 4-day celebration each evening (light supper before the event each evening). Mark your calendars for **June 19 - 22** (yes, starting on a MONDAY). This event is for ALL AGES. More details will be coming soon!

ELCA YOUTH GATHERING coming in **July 2024!** We hope to take a group of Senior High youth to this once-in-a-lifetime event in New Orleans. Plans will be started early this summer, but start considering whether you'd like to join us!

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January/February 2023

Category	Budget (2 Months)	Actual	Difference	Comments
Parish Offering	\$ 33,334.00	\$ 32,809.94	\$ (524.06)	Regular Offering Plus Plate
Synod	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,080.34	\$ (1,919.66)	Only Regular Synod Offering
Property	\$ 4,166.00	\$ 2,361.00	\$ (1,805.00)	
Capital	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,054.00	\$ 54.00	
Grocery Ministry		\$ 1,854.00		Not on Regular Budget but non-AIM funds
Ash Wednesday		\$ 428.00		Undesignated - so goes to general fund

SUN., MARCH 5 8:30 am Radio Broadcast
95.3 FM & 1280 AM
9:30 am Faith Formation (Sunday School)
9:30 am Worship Service
Immediately following Coffee Hour in the Lounge
10:30 am SPY - Youth and Family
10:30 am Confirmation Class
10:30 am Youth and family group

MON., MARCH 6 12:00 pm Bible Study in the Lounge
(bring a lunch)
6:30 pm Girl Scout groups
7:00 pm Bible Study (location to be determined)

TUES., MARCH 7 10:00 AM Witness at the Cross Bible Study

WED., MARCH 8 7:00 pm **Midweek Lenten Worship Service**
after the worship service Council meeting

THUR., MARCH 9 5:45 pm Bell Choir rehearsal (**balcony**)
6:30 pm Cub Pack 102 and
Boy Scouts Troop 102
7:00 pm Adult Choir rehearsal

FRI., MARCH 10 3:30 pm Grocery Ministry prep

SAT., MARCH 11 9:00 am Grocery Ministry (Boy Scout Troop 102)
5:30 pm Saturday Evening Worship (**Lounge**)

SUN., MARCH 12 8:30 am Radio Broadcast
95.3 FM & 1280 AM
9:30 am Faith Formation (Sunday School)
9:30 am Worship Service
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10:30 am Confirmation Class
10:30 am Youth Choir rehearsal