



February 2026

Newsletter & Calendar

Dear Beloved of God,

January has flown by and Lent is just around the corner. I am very excited about Lent this year. St. John's leadership reached out and asked if we could do Lent together. At the same time their new maintenance person, Thomas asked if he could prepare a soup and salad meal for our mid-week Lenten programs. We have a pastor and they have a chef! This could be fun! With that we will be offering a Tuesday Lunch and Lenten program in the hall, and on Wednesday evenings, we will have supper in the hall followed by an evening service in the church. See the schedule in this newsletter. We will need some help with set up and clean up. Maybe that could be your Lenten commitment which inspires you to participate. More on all of that soon.

We'll kick the season off with a Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner! Shrove Tuesday was our first event with St. John's in 2024. Who could have imaged all that God had in store for all of us?



Pr. Anne



St. Paul's Lutheran Church
gathering at St. John's Episcopal

Ash Wednesday
February 18, 2025
7:15 PM

**Contemplative Service
with Holy Communion
and Distribution of Ashes**

1676 S. Belcher Rd.,
Clearwater, FL 33764

Are you looking for a daytime service?
St. John's will have an
Ash Wednesday service at noon.

Lent 2026

St. Paul's & St. John's

on the campus of St. John's Episcopal Church

Ash Wednesday

February 18

Noon Service led by St. John's

7:15 Service led by St. Paul's

Lent Retreat

Saturday, February 21

9:30 - 2:30 - in the Parish Hall

Please see flyer for details
and registration information

Tuesdays @ NOON

Noon in the Hall

Dwelling in the Word & Lunch

We will share fellowship over a meal and have a reflective discussion
on a Bible story each week, led by Pr. Anne

Tuesday - 2/24 Tuesday - 3/3

Tuesday 3/10 Tuesday 3/17

Tuesday, 3/24

Wednesday Evenings

Service at 7:15

Wednesday, February 25 - 7:15 PM - Taizé Prayer

Wednesday, March 4 - 7:15 PM - Healing Service

Wednesday, March 11 - 7:15 PM

Holden Evening Prayer

Wednesday, March 18 - 7:15 PM

Prayer Around the Globe

Wednesday, March 25 - 7:15 PM - Taizé Prayer

St. Paul's Quilt Ministry

February 2026

Thursday, February 5
Thursday, February 19

from 9:00 - Noon

Can you cut fabric, use an iron, tie yarn or even sew?
We would love to have you join us .

For more information about Lutheran World Relief Quilt Ministry: <https://lwr.org/quilts>

LaDelle's Drum Circle

Tuesday
February 10
10:30 AM

Contact LaDelle
for information & directions
813-810-9269

No experience needed
and we have a few extra drums!



Evening Prayer for Peace & Unity

He's Got the Whole World In His Hands

Wednesday, February 11
7:15 PM



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gathering at
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St. Paul's Spirituality Center
an outreach ministry of St. Paul's Lutheran Church

St. Paul's "Pop-Up" Food Giveaway

Every Thursday from 11:00 – 12:45




"Pop-Up" Food Giveaway
at St. Paul's Property at 407 S. Saturn

Please reach out to
Sandy Weaver or Mary Pheasant for
more if you would like to help.




WELCA

Women of the ELCA
Bible Study

Wednesday, February 11
11:00 AM - in the conference room

Our Bible Study is from the December, January, February issue of Gather Magazine entitled "Now Let Us Pray: Praying with our bodies". A magazine is not required to attend or participate.

Please bring your bible, preferably NRSV, and an offering.
We will join Silver Foxes for lunch after our meeting.
All women are welcome.



Please reach out to
Phyllis Berlage
727-698-2728
for more information.

St. Paul's

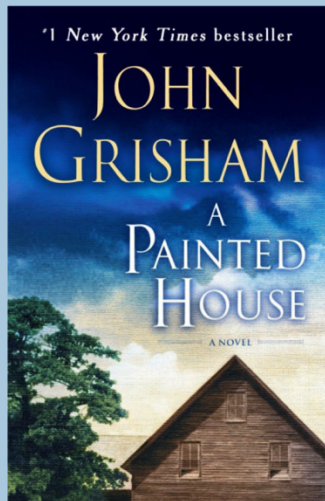
Silver Foxes Luncheon

Wednesday
February 11
1:00 PM



**Capogna's Dugout
Restaurant**
1653 Gulf to Bay Blvd., Clearwater

Invite a friend. All are welcome.
Please sign up by February 8
A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.



St. Paul's Book Club

Our next meeting is
February 26, 2026 - 11:00

Join us for a discussion of the novel, *The Painted House*, by John Grisham. This is not his usual legal thriller. This is a story set in rural Arkansas in 1952, told from the perspective of 7 year old Luke Chandler. It includes faith, baseball, murder, a mysteriously painted house, and "picnic on the ground". Join us whether you read the book or not!

Location: Our Place Clearwater
1101 S. Missouri Ave., Clearwater, FL 33756



St. Paul's Book Club

Our next meeting is
March 25, 2026
11:00 AM

Location: Our Place Clearwater - 1101 S Missouri Ave., Clearwater, FL 33756
Readers and nonreaders are welcome and the food is always good!

It is a gothic horror novel about a destitute woman who inherits a mansion from a distant relative. She is forced to confront its sinister past and the terrifying ghost that resides within it.



St. Paul's Spirituality Center

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Lent Retreat - February 21, 2026

9:30 - 2:30 in the Parish Hall

Amazing Grace

Led by Pr. Anne Harman

For detailed information and registration link:

<https://stpaulsclarwater.org/lent-retreat-2026>

Or sign up at the table in the breezeway after worship.



\$20 suggested donation

Baked Potato Bar & Salad
will be served for lunch.

St. Paul's Lutheran gathers at St. John's Episcopal Church
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Taizé Prayer

O God, We Call



Wednesday, February 25

7:15 PM

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Jewish Food Festival

Sunday, February 21, 2026 - 10:30 – 2:30

Temple B'nai Israel

Winter Pride – February 15

Holy Week 2026

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

*Gathering at St. John's Episcopal Church
1676 S. Belcher Rd., Clearwater, FL 33764*



Palm Sunday - March 29 - 9:30 AM

Combined Service with St. John's Episcopal

Maundy Thursday - April 2

4:00 PM

Good Friday - April 3

7:00 PM

Easter Sunday - April 5

11:00 AM

Please note time change