



# 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*

# LENT 2026



## St. Paul's Spirituality Center

an outreach ministry of St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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://stpaulsclearwater.org/len-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  
1676 S. Belcher Rd., Clearwater, FL 33764

Evening Prayer for Peace & Unity  
*He's Got the Whole World In His Hands*

Wednesday, February 11  
7:15 PM



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# 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

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### **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

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### **Wednesday Evenings**

Dinner at 6:15 - 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!



## 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.



**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.



# WELCA

Women of the ELCA

## Bible Study

**Wednesday, February 11**

**11:00 AM - in the conference room**

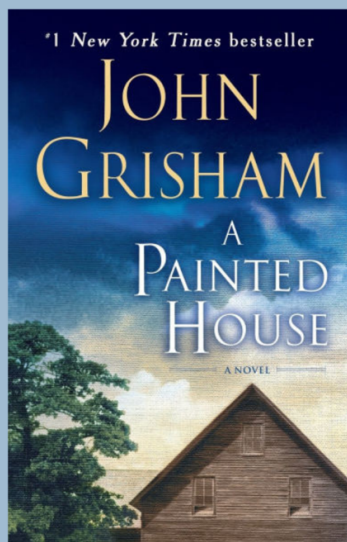
Our Bible Study is from the December, January, February issue of Gather Magazine entitled "Now Let Us Pray: Praying with our bodies". A magazine is not required to attend or participate.

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 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

**Winter Pride**  
**February 15 - St. Petersburg**



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**Taizé Prayer**  
**O God, We Call**



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**7:15 PM**

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
gathering at St. John's Episcopal  
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# ***Out and About***



## **MARCH**



### **St. Paul's Book Club**

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

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.

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