



January 2026

Newsletter & Calendar

Dear Beloved of God,

A blessed New Year to all of you.

I invite you to take a few moments to PRAYERFULLY read each announcement in this newsletter and discern who you know who would enjoy attending this activity with you. Ask yourself, who could use an encounter with God's grace at this moment in their lives? Then take the bold move and invite them to come and hear God's story so that they can discover God working in their story!

Remember, someone invited YOU because they thought God would touch you through this congregation.

Pr. Anne



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

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

**Every Thursday
from 11:00 – 12:45**

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



Annual Meeting
Sunday, January 18, 2026
Immediately following worship

There will be a potluck lunch
in the hall after the meeting.
Please bring a dish to share.

St. Paul's Quilt Ministry

January 2026

Thursday, January 8
Thursday, January 15
Thursday, January 22
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
January 13
10:30 AM

Contact LaDelle
for information & directions

813-810-9269

No experience needed
and we have a few extra drums!



St. Paul's Spirituality Center

an outreach ministry of St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Taizé Prayer
Let Me Touch His Cloak

Wednesday, January 14 - 7:15 PM

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
gathering at St. John's Episcopal
1676 S. Belcher Rd. Clearwater, FL 33764



WELCA

Women of the ELCA

Bible Study

Wednesday, January 21

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

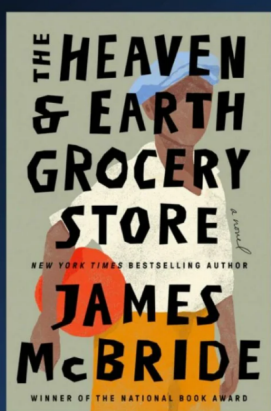
Wednesday
January 21
1:00 PM



Santa Fe Grill

800 Clearwater Largo Road, Largo

Invite a friend. All are welcome.
Please sign up by January 18
A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.



St. Paul's Book Club

January 28, 2026 - 11:00

In 1972, when workers in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, were digging the foundations for a new housing development, the last thing they expected to uncover was a human skeleton. Who the skeleton was and how it got buried there were just two of the long-held secrets that had been kept for decades by the residents of Chicken Hill, the dilapidated neighborhood where immigrant Jews and African Americans lived side by side, sharing ambitions and sorrows.

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



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Service of Healing & Holy Communion

Wednesday, January 28 - 7:15 PM

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
gathering at St. John's Episcopal Church
1676 S. Belcher Rd., Clearwater

We all have a need for healing.

What keeps you from asking God for healing?
What would healing look like? Feel like?

During our service we will have a time for
anointing and individual prayer for healing.



Looking Ahead: February



Four Chaplains Day

St. John's Episcopal Church

1676 S. Belcher Rd., Clearwater, FL 33764

Join us as we honor the service, sacrifice,
and witness to interfaith unity
of the Four Chaplains of the U.S.A.T. Dorchester
and the service of chaplains in our own community today.

Four Chaplains Day Service

February 3, 2026

7:00 PM

Sponsored by Belcher Road Interfaith Collective

St. Paul's Lutheran, Temple B'nai Israel, Hope Presbyterian, Trinity Presbyterian,
Congregation Beth Shalom, Unity Church of Clearwater, St. John's Episcopal
Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater, St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church,

February Book Club

February 26, 2026 – 11:00 AM

Book: A Painted House, by John Grisham

Lent Retreat

Saturday, February 21, 2026