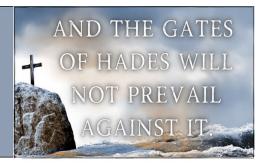
**Next Week's Scriptures** Isaiah 40:21-31 Psalm 147:1-11, 20c **1 Corinthians 9:16-23** 

Mark 1:29-39



#### Psalm 111

Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the Lord.

studied by all who delight in them.

Full of honour and majesty is his work,

and his righteousness endures for ever.

He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;

the Lord is gracious and merciful.

He provides food for those who fear him;

he is ever mindful of his covenant.

He has shown his people the power of his works,

in giving them the heritage of the nations.

The works of his hands are faithful and just;

all his precepts are trustworthy.

They are established for ever and ever,

to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

He sent redemption to his people;

he has commanded his covenant for ever.

Holy and awesome is his name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;

all those who practise it have a good understanding. His praise endures for ever.

# **Thank You Helping Hands!**

Saturday 6:00 p.m. Worship Team **Ann Auten and Aidan Leonard** Lay Reader: Aidan Leonard Acolyte: Ella Tinsman & Colbie Hartman **Ushers: The Leonard Family** 

Sunday 8:25 a.m. Worship Team **Ann Auten and Pastor Chad Power** Lay Reader: Jennifer Fleischer **Acolytes: Thatcher Walston & Hadley Doremus Greeters: The Doremus Family Ushers: Wade & Jennifer Fleischer** 



# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FIRST ST PAUL'S?

The 145th Congregational Annual Meeting Reports are available for you. Please feel free to take one. They can be found in front of the Narthex or the entrance to the Celebration Center.

The 145th Congregational Annual Meeting will be held this Sunday, January 28th after the 10:35 a.m. Worship Service.

Jr. High Mission Trip Fundraiser: Please join us after the 10:35 a.m. worship service on January 28th for a Soup & Sandwich Luncheon!!! This is a **FREE WILL OFFERING** and all proceeds go to reducing the cost for the Jr. High Mission Trip to LVR.

Calling all High School Seniors: The Foundation Board will be offering scholarships to any 2024 Seniors who meet their requirements. Please contact the Church Office to pick up an application. Applications are due by February 16th, 2024, and **must be mailed** to the Foundation. Bible Studies have begun on Wednesdays from 6:15-7:45 p.m. It's not too

late to attend one of them! Call the office for more information. Super Bowl Party and Potluck: Come join us for some fun and fellowship!!!! First St. Paul's will once again be hosting a Super Bowl Party. The party will begin at 5:00 p.m. in the Celebration Center. Come and watch the game with us and wear your favorite jersey. Make sure to bring a main or side dish to share when you come!!!!

Lent Begins on February 14th! Ash Wednesday Services - 12:10 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Join us on our 40 Days of the Holy Lands Tour for Lent! 6:00-6:45 Pre-Tour in Founders Hall 7:00 Lenten Service with Drama

Today's Spotlight on Ministry: Knit, Pray, Crochet welcomes you to enjoy fellowship and serving our church by knitting/crocheting afghans and prayer shawls every 2nd & 4th Thursday at 2:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room!!!



Stephen Ministry Prayer Corner is now located in the Ruth Room. It will be available between services and also during the week for private prayer.

#### Given to the Glory of God:

Altar Flowers are sponsored in celebration for Greg & Ann Auten's 44th wedding anniversary on February 2nd. Given by Greg & Ann Auten. Radio Broadcast is sponsored in loving memory of Clyde & Donna Hoagland and their son, Ron through memorials given in Clyde's name. Media & Publication has available dates for sponsorships. Please call Jotie in the Church Office if interested in a sponsorship.

Sincere Sympathies to the family of Marvin Lewis, who passed away this last weekend and the family of Chuck Sears, whose funeral was Friday.

Our Hospitalized this week is Landon Trausch.

Thank you Helping Hands 10:35 a.m. Worship Team: Ann Auten and and Jeff Janda **Acolyte: Jackson Reimers** Ushers: Don & Dianne Conyers and Jeff & Kristen Janda Greeters: Kevin & Carissa Uhrmacher & Brandon & Morgan Savage Media: Lisa & Jersie Diecker and Braydon Power Praise Band: Angie Gill, Julie Nash, Karla Harms, Ryan Hofmann, John Bonham and Darrin Nienhueser

## WEEKLY EVENTS

**SUNDAY, 1/28** 

**Voting for Congregational Council & Foundation** 145th Congregational Annual Meeting

Fraditional Worship, 8:25 a.m. Education Hour, 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, 10:35 a.m. Soup & Sandwich Luncheon, 12:00 p.m. OREO's, 6:00 p.m.

**MONDAY, 1/29** Handbells, 6:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, 1/30

Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m. Quilting, 1:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry, 5:00 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY, 1/31

Ichthus Meal, 5:00 p.m. Children's Programming, 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Studies, 6:15 p.m. Confirmation, 6:15 p.m. Soul Café, 7:00 p.m. Moms in Prayer, 8:00 p.m.

## THURSDAY, 2/1

GriefShare, 9:30 a.m. Quilting, 1:00 p.m. Quilters Guild, 6:30 p.m.

#### SATURDAY, 2/3

Installation of the **Congregational Council** Worship, 6:00 p.m.

#### SUNDAY, 2/4

**Installation of the Congregational Council** Traditional Worship, 8:25 a.m. Education Hour, 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, 10:35 a.m.

**Congregational Short Meeting to** Elect Officers, 11:45 a.m.



