

Next Week's Scriptures

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalms 51:1-12

Hebrews 5:5-10

John 3:12:20-33



Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
those he redeemed from trouble
and gathered in from the lands,
**from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.**

Some were sick through their sinful ways
and because of their iniquities endured affliction;
**they loathed any kind of food,
and they drew near to the gates of death.**

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he saved them from their distress;
**he sent out his word and healed them
and delivered them from destruction.**

Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.
And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices
and tell of his deeds with songs of joy.

Thank You Helping Hands!

Saturday 6:00 p.m. Worship Team

Ann Auten and Micki Buscher

Lay Reader: Micki Buscher

Acolyte: Easton Savage

Usher: Dean Buscher

Sunday 8:25 a.m. Worship Team

Ann Auten and Pastor Joel Remmers

Lay Reader: Tim Lebsack

Acolytes: Jordyn Powell & Olyvia Craddock

Greeters: Al and Val Erickson

Ushers: Tim and Barb Lebsack

Jerusalem Holy Lands Tour
Wednesday, March 13th!
Fourth Stop - The Palace of the High Priest
6:00-6:45 p.m. Pre-Tour-Founders Hall
7:00 p.m. Lenten Service with Drama



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FIRST ST PAUL'S?

Pre-Tour and Lenten Drama - How much do you know about the history of the Palace of the High Priest in Jerusalem? Join Ann Auten on Wednesdays in Founders Hall at 6:00 PM before the Lenten Drama presentation at 7:00 PM!
5th Grade First Communion Retreat and Seder Meal is March 16th: The **Retreat** begins at 10:00 a.m. for all 5th graders. Please bring a sack lunch and meet in the Christian Underground. **Seder Meal:** Be sure to call the Church Office to add your 5th grader to the list of attendees. The whole family is invited to the Seder Meal, which begins at 5:00 p.m.

Easter Candy: We are once again asking for individually wrapped pieces of candy to stuff eggs for the Easter Eggstravaganza. Please place them in the basket in the Friendship Gathering Area or bring them to the Church Office.
Lenten Food Drive: During Lent, we will be collecting non-perishable food items as well as toiletry items for the Hastings Food Pantry. Please bring your items to the shopping carts located in the Friendship Gathering Area or bring them to the Church Office.

God Made Me Preschool will be collecting Allen's and Russ's receipts until March 31st, 2024 as well as Best Choice UPC's. Please bring any receipts dated September 1st, 2023 through March 31st, 2024 to the Church Office or place them in the receptacle in the Friendship Gathering area.

Judas Purse - Our Judas Purse offering during Lent goes to **Tartu Academy of Theology** in Estonia & **Home of Hope**. Funds need to be raised before November 15th, 2024, to pay off the mortgage and sustain ministries including: Bible School, Christian Youth Work, Pastoral Care, Educating Pastors, Christian Radio, and helping Ukraine Refugees. Be sure to write your name on the information card in your Judas Purse!



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 of Larry & Donna Harrenstein's wedding anniversary, given by Larry & Donna Harrenstein.

Radio Broadcast is given in loving memory of Mary Ann John through memorials given in her name.

Media & Publication sponsorships are available, please contact the Church Office if interested in sponsoring.

We Celebrate the Baptism of Heidi Marie Lienemann, daughter of Jared & Shaley Lienemann.

We Celebrate the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Robert & Jan McGovern, which was February 26th.

Our Hospitalized this week are Wayne Timm and Alaethea Bartos.

Sincere Sympathies to the family of Wayne Hueske, who passed this last week.

We Rejoice in the Birth of Jett Keith Bartos, son of Chip & Alaethea Bartos.

Thank you Helping Hands 10:35 a.m.

Worship Team: Ann Auten and Lesa Kautz

Acolyte: Bradyn Eikmeier

Ushers: Dale Janssen and Diecker Family

Greeters: Lesa & Craig Kautz

Media: Denoy Smith, Tom Hawes and Pastor Chad Power

Praise Band: Angie Gill, Angie Buhr, Travis Bronson, Karla Harms, Ryan Hofmann, John Bonham and Darrin Nienhueser

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY, 3/10

Traditional Worship, 8:25 a.m.

Education Hour, 9:30 a.m.

Contemporary Worship, 10:35 a.m.

New Member Class, 11:45 a.m.

MONDAY, 3/11

LCW Exec., 9:30 a.m.

Pitch, 1:30 p.m.

Handbells, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, 3/12

Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.

Finance, 12:00 p.m.

Quilting, 1:00 p.m.

Church Council, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 3/13

LCW, Project Day, 9:00 a.m.

Ichthus Meal, 5:00 p.m.

Children's Programming, 6:00 p.m.

Holy Lands Pre-Tour, 6:00 p.m.

Adult Bible Studies, 6:00 p.m.

Confirmation, 6:00 p.m.

Lenten Worship, 7:00 p.m.

Praise Band, 8:00 p.m.

MOMs of Prayer, 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 3/14

GriefShare, 9:30 a.m.

LCW Lesson Leaders, 1:00 p.m.

Knit, Pray, Crochet, 2:00 p.m.

Quilting, 1:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, 3/16

First Communion Retreat, 10:00 a.m.

Seder Meal, 5:00 p.m.

Worship, 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 3/17

Traditional Worship, 8:25 a.m.

Education Hour, 9:30 a.m.

Contemporary Worship, 10:35 a.m.

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Ichthus Supper

Wednesday, March 13th

Irish Stew

Garlic Bread

Salad & Veggies

PB&Js and

St. Patrick's Day Dessert