



### **Purpose Statement**

Living Christ centered lives so we may love all, serve our community, and share the Word.

### **News for Sunday, February 2**

#### **Join us for Worship at 9:00 a.m.**

**Coffee Fellowship** will be served following worship welcoming hosted by Nancy Eilers in honor of February birthdays.

Click [HERE](#) for the 9:00 a.m. Worship bulletin

Click [HERE](#) to watch the Livestream

**We Remember in Prayer;** those on our Home Visitation list and those on our prayer list: Dianne Miller, Steven Julifs, Phyllis Jacobson, JoAnn Garcia, Barb Lenn, Lori Dewey, Betty Steinke, Larry Wahler, JoDell Cruz, Sandy Julifs, and Lila Edeus.

**During this time of transition** if you have an emergency, please call Sue in the church office or one of the council members who will contact the pastor that is covering during that time.

#### **Family photos**

If you haven't been able to either submit or have your photo taken for a new Church Directory being planned for this year, Liz (Arduini) Klein is available to take your picture. Give her a call to schedule a time. 815-631-5078

#### **Ladies – Mark your Calendars!**

On Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> there will be a Women's event at St. Paul. Salad, sandwiches, soup, dessert, tea (wine and coffee available too), conversation and a craft! RSVP to Sue Dirks in the church office by Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. A clipboard will also be on the back table in the sanctuary to sign-up. All women are welcome!

#### **Children's Offering**

The February children's offering will be going to the Lutheran Disaster Relief California Wildfire campaign. Wildfires in California are devastating communities, leaving families in urgent need of help. Homes, schools, businesses and churches have been destroyed, with entire neighborhoods reduced to ashes.

### **THIS WEEK**

#### **Monday, February 3**

Menz Group at St. John's – 6:00 p.m.

#### **Tuesday, February 4**

Pastor Mark in the office – 9:00a-12:00p

#### **Wednesday, February 5**

BBT will meet at Sophie's Café in Rock Falls – 11:30 a.m.

#### **Thursday, February 6**

Council reports due into the church office.

#### **Next Sunday, February 9**

Worship/Communion service at 9:00 a.m.

Installation of the 2025 Congregation Council

Coffee Fellowship at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

#### **Next week's Worship Assistants**

Opener/Head Usher/Closer – Mary Ordean

Acolytes – Ordean family

Greeters – Bob & Judy Bartel

Ushers – Gary Fields, Dan Bartel

Reader – Marilyn Geiger

Sound – David Carrillo

Altar Guild – Judy Bartel, Donna Kendall

Coffee Fellowship – *Volunteer Needed*