

# ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH

March 2024 NEWSLETTER

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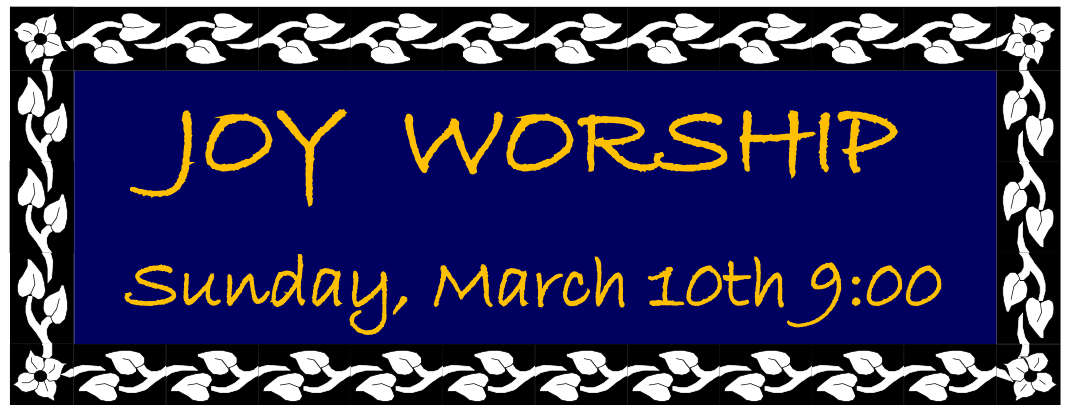


## DON'T FORGET

MARCH 10TH AT 1:00 AM DAYLIGHT'S SAVING TIME BEGINS.  
SET YOUR CLOCK **AHEAD** ONE HOUR ON SATURDAY EVENING BEFORE YOU RETIRE  
AND YOU WON'T MISS ANYTHING.  
ESPECIALLY CHURCH.

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## Praise Worship

March 17, 9:00 am



Coffee and treats  
in the Fellowship Hall.

**Office Hours:**  
T-Th  
8:15 am-12:15 pm

Call if you have any  
announcements or  
prayer requests.

507-523-2643

## Pastor's Corner

***[Jesus said] I was hungry and you gave me food to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. --Matthew 25:35***

Dear friends in Christ,

We are now deep in the church season of Lent, and looking forward to Holy Week and Easter at the end of March. Lent being a season of turning to God and renewing our faith, I give thanks that it has also been the season of caring for one another and our neighbors near and far here at St. Paul's. In addition to the many regular ways our community cares for one another, during Lent we are having a food drive and also a special event to celebrate the work of the Winona Immigration Network and hear directly from recent immigrants (Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup>, see more elsewhere in this March Newsletter).

When I first hear the story of St. Paul's back altar table having the history of being from a local grocery store, and used as a counter there, I immediately had what I simply call a "God moment." Then when I heard about your recent food drive outreach where you used the theme "Bury the Altar" the God moment returned with an extra dose of confirmation that the Holy Spirit is at work here and now!

There is such a rich history and Christian tradition connecting Holy Communion with feeding those who come to the table. When Jesus first ordained what we now call Holy Communion along with his "new law" to love one another (John 13:34; traditional gospel text for Maundy Thursday worship), he did so as he sat at a meal with his closest disciples. We do not know exactly who was there (likely many more than his closest 12 disciples), yet we do know that they were gathered around a meal!

**Because we know that Holy Communion began as a meal, I generally refer to the furniture we use as "the table" or the "communion table" rather than "the altar."** Here at St. Paul's we have the beautiful back altar as well as the moveable table that we use to set up communion each time we celebrate. The ancient Greek words used by early Christians reflected both the reality of a table and a sacrificial altar. The connection to a sacrificial altar are two-fold as Christianity emerged from Jewish traditions that did at that time include temple sacrifice, and this is also why most churches have their altars or tables set aside in a special place in their sanctuaries. As the theology around Holy Communion evolved, some traditions also focused on Jesus' sacrifice (death on the cross) as connected to Christ's body and blood at communion.

In general, the Catholic and Orthodox Christian traditions continue to focus on the sacrificial nature of Holy Communion, while protestant traditions generally focus on the "communing" with God, how God feeds us at the table, and the connection to Jesus' commandment to love one another. Protestants also have a long tradition of striving to center their worship on Jesus, rather than the many things that point to Jesus, including the furniture in our churches. Ultimately our church altars or communion tables are furniture, and not to be worshiped in and of themselves.

We, as disciples of Christ, give the things that surround us meaning with how we use them and talk about them. **Using our altar and/or communion table to gather the food we are sending out to feed the hungry, is living out Jesus' command to love one another AND reflects our striving to live out Matthew 25:34 (above) as well.** Such use also makes this connection in ways that our children and visitors can witness and learn our Christ-centered values. It allows for more God moments.

I am thankful to serve in a community that lives out the words Jesus proclaims!

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Tami Groth

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## Church Council Meeting Minutes from February 15, 2024

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The council meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by President Jeff Nelson.  
Pastor Tami read scripture and led us in prayer.

The treasurer's report was approved - motion made by Ann Lubinski and seconded by Diane Rislow.

The secretary's report was approved – motion made by Diane Rislow and seconded by Ann Lubinski.

### **Election of council officers – all approved by the council.**

President – Jeff Nelson (Jeff was elected at a brief meeting after the annual mtg.)

Vice President – Jim Olson

Secretary – Ann Lubinski

Treasurer – Crystal Corey

### **Committee representatives from the council – all approved by the council.**

Mutual Ministry – Crystal Corey

Worship Committee – Ann Lubinski

Property Management – Rich Tucker

Stewardship – Crystal Corey

Parish Education – Diane Rislow

Outreach & Evangelism – Jim Olson

Congregational Life – Leann Jacobson

St. Paul's Youth – Diane Rislow

### **Pastor's Report:**

\*Pastor said we have Lent outreach activities to finish planning for including a food drive and our special event on Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, hosting some recent WIN immigrant families to hear their stories and support their transition.

\*We will continue to have the JOY Praise Worship service the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month.

\*Pastor Tami is continuing to make pastoral visits as needed and requested.

\*Pastor was excited to see the Souper Bowl Fundraiser turn out so successful. April Hovelson needed funds for a stem cell operation and we will be able to make a large donation to April and Andrew.

\*Pastor Tami will fill out the ELCA Congregational Report and the SE MN UCC report.

\*Pastor's continuing education budget will be used for the Continuous Growth Pathway.

\*Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> pastor attended a preaching workshop at Gustavus College (that's where her worship/sermon theme ideas for this season are coming from).

\*April 11<sup>th</sup> there is an Enneagram Retreat (leadership, boundaries and emotional/mental health).

\*There will be an upcoming Thriving in Rural and Small-Town UCC Churches and Ministries ZOOM session offered at no cost.

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\*Pastor Tami attends weekly text study in Winona.

\*The SE MN ELCA Synod Assembly is May 11<sup>th</sup> in Mankato.

\*The MN UCC Conference Mtg. is in June and will be done through ZOOM.

\*Pastor Tami will request a day of "comp" time after Easter as Holy Week hours are expected to exceed 40 hours with 3 worship services along with regular tasks. Pastor's contract agreement is 80% or 4 days a week.

\*New members that have joined St. Paul's are: Reece Riebel, Mika Miller, Karen McNally and Steve Beeman. We are very excited to have them be a part of our congregation.

### Committee Reports:

Mutual Ministry: Working on a time to do the yearly review for Pastor Tami, Linda Ballard, Dexter Nelson, and Diane Rislow.

Worship Committee: Pastor Tami and the committee have planned services through Easter.

March 3<sup>rd</sup> (tentative) – Praise Worship at 9 am – (later changed to March 17<sup>th</sup>)

" 10<sup>th</sup> – JOY Praise Worship at 9am

" 17<sup>th</sup> – Praise Worship at 9am

" 20<sup>th</sup> (Wed.) – WIN Immigrant Event 5:30-6:30 supper with speakers at 6:30pm

" 24<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday service at 9am

March 28<sup>th</sup> – Maundy Thursday service at 6:30pm

" 29<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday service at 6:30pm

" 30<sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday service at 9am

Property Management: The painting and repairs have been made in the back entryway, hall ways, offices, and sanctuary. The ramp in front of church will be raised and new railings installed when it warms up. The drain in the kitchen has been a problem and was taken care of. The gas oven burners have been having trouble. We learned that there are batteries for the spark to ignite the burners. Rich Tucker plans to see that our fire extinguishers are checked.

Stewardship Committee: No report at this time.

Parish Education: Everything is running smoothly in Sunday school. Pastor Tami is in charge of the confirmation class and they continue to meet most Wednesdays.

Outreach and Evangelism: The group continues to help where needed. The Souper Bowl Sunday Fundraiser for April and Andrew Hovelson was a huge success.

Congregational Life: They continue to provide a coffee fellowship once a month and also helped with the Hovelson Fundraiser.

St. Paul's Youth: Our teens had a fellowship event where they went out for pizza and bowling in Rushford. We made another YouthWorks payment toward our St. Louis Mission Trip. We plan to serve Palm Sunday Sundaes on Palm Sunday, and host the Easter Breakfast. S.P.Y. will be selling spring flowers to decorate our church for Easter. Our teens helped with the Hovelson Fundraiser.

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### **Old Business:**

Fischer Grant Update – All that remains to get finished is the ramp concrete repair, installing railings on that section, and blacktopping the parking lot.

The Hovelson Fundraiser – We are still updating the amount raised for April and Andrew. There was a donation made on our web site which we needed to transfer to the amount raised. Ann Lubinski made a motion and LeAnn Jacobson seconded to take care of the PayPal transaction.

Call Committee Update - The people on the committee are Corrine DuPreez, Cole Kreidermacher, Melissa Nelson, Beth Olson, Ann Riebel and Diane Rislow. This group has made an effort to keep the council and congregation informed as to what they are doing. The last few weeks we have gathered input from the congregation to help us know what our hopes and dreams are for St. Paul's and what our strengths and weaknesses are.

The call committee is now working on a community audit. Each of the six committee members are contacting 2 people in our community for their input on six questions regarding our community and what churches can do to help. By taking the time to listen to neighborhood and community leaders and residents about needs, opportunities, and ways churches and faith communities can make a difference is always an important step in any visioning or planning. This will help our church council too.

### **New Business:**

IT needs - There are IT/Technical challenges that pastor would appreciate help with and she is actively searching for an IT volunteer that she can reach out to with questions. Everything from virus protection, tips on keeping our Wi-Fi up, and the worship laptop seems to be running out of space. Please contact Pastor Tami if you can help or know a company that could help.

New software - We may be looking at some new software, which was tabled until the next meeting.

MinnWest Bank online banking system has changed - Linda was having problems getting into the system. A motion was made by Ann Lubinski and seconded by Leann Jacobson to try the token device through MinnWest that was recommended.

Crossings Farmers Market – We are thinking about sponsoring a day during the summer.

Brainstorming - Council members were encouraged to think about ideas of what we want to do as a church to help the community by our March meeting.

Pastor closed the meeting in prayer. A motion was passed to adjourn the meeting at 9:15pm.

Respectfully submitted by Ann Lubinski and Diane Rislow

## Greeting Cards!

Would you be willing to take a minute to write a card (or color a picture) and send it to one of our elders? The thing that I share when I get to visit our elders who can't always make it to worship is that, "Just because you can't come to church on Sunday, doesn't make you any less a part of the church. We get to come to you!" Would you join me in sending a written greeting as a church-together?

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Anniversary: Eric & Tiffany Jacobson (3/3); Jill & Greg Anderson (3/12)/

Birthdays: Zach Brand (3/2); Greg Anderson (3/7); Austin Kreidermacher (3/14); Cole Kreidermacher (3/20); Claire Daley (3/21); Dennis Martin (3/28).

## Prayers for those needing strength:

Renata Rislow: recovering from surgery

Robin Thelen (Tony Thelen's mom): accident recovery;

Family of Ann Mars who passed away. (mother of Judy Hovelson)

April Hovelson: dealing with MS (daughter-in-law of Judy & Dennis Hovelson)

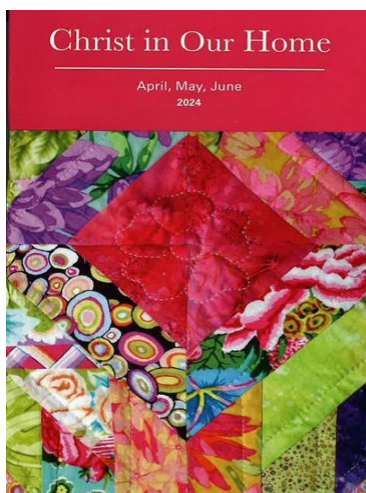
Mark Smith: undergoing cancer surgery & chemotherapy

Family of Brian Vick: passed away (brother of Kristi Reps)

Kurt Diekrager: cancer diagnosis



If you want to add to this Prayer List, please inform the church office at 523-2643 or email [stpaullewis@stpaulewiston@gmail.com](mailto:stpaullewis@stpaulewiston@gmail.com).



### *Is there a quilter among you at St. Paul's?*

*The second quarter of "Christ in our Home" devotionals are available in the narthex. This covers the months of April, May & June. There are two sizes, (4x6 and 8x11) and these are great daily readings for anytime of the day or week.*

*Pick up a copy and see how richly God sews together your life for service to others and praise to Him who made all things and in his mercy, gives us the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ. The mission work still goes on.*

## CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

Call Committee Update - The people on the committee are Corrine DuPreez, Cole Kreidermacher, Melissa Nelson, Beth Olson, Ann Riebel and Diane Rislow. This group has made an effort to keep the council and congregation informed as to what they are doing. The last few weeks we have gathered input from the congregation to help us know what our hopes and dreams are for St. Paul's and what our strengths and weaknesses are.

### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT ST. PAUL'S

THERE ARE SIGN-UP SHEETS ON THE NARTHEX TABLE FOR THE FOLLOWING:



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Altar  
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OFFERING  
COUNTERS

# BURY THE ALTAR

## March 3-24

### Rushford Food Shelf Presentation

*(reprinted and shared with permission)*

Many of the people we serve are limited in their ability to work and earn money. They may be seniors, disabled, a family with young children, or someone with an injury or health issue that limits their ability to work or pay for child care. We also help people who are unemployed or underemployed while they look for a new job. People can qualify by current income being at or below 300% of the poverty level, or by participating in programs like SNAP, WIC, free/reduced lunch, and Energy Assistance.

**When most people think about hunger, they think of people going without food or having less food than they should. Food insecurity encompasses so much more than that.** Being food secure is having enough food at all times for everyone in the household to have a healthy, active life. When that isn't the case, people eat smaller or less healthy meals. Maybe they eat only once or twice in a day or eat cheaper foods with empty calories. This will affect a person's health and their performance at work or school, especially children. Not only are people not getting proper nutrition, but the stress of knowing there isn't enough money and food for today or tomorrow, or maybe to last through the weekend, adds to the problems that food insecurity causes.

I began managing the Rushford Food Shelf in June of 2007, and in that time, our community has experienced flooding, recessions, high gas prices, Covid, and inflation. Any one of these things can lead to someone becoming food insecure. In rural areas like ours, many job openings are part-time, lower paying, and may not have benefits. Even one missed sick day without pay can have a huge impact on a household's budget. If a few days are missed, the impact is even greater. 40% of households can't cover an unexpected \$400 expense, be it a car repair or medical expenses. People may have additional gas expenses if they have to drive a distance to get to work, so they are sensitive to the price of gas. Lost income or extra expenses can really impact a person's ability to put food on the table. We help fill the gap in people's budgets.

We currently average between 20 to 25 pounds of food and household items per person, so we distribute around 3,500 pounds every month. In 2022, we served 129 households, with 352 people, and distributed 50,048 pounds.

We get the majority of our food from the Channel One Food Bank, but we also get regular donations from Rushford Foods and Kwik Trip. This allows us to carry a good variety of items: fresh, canned, boxed, refrigerated, and frozen. We aren't able to carry everything all the time, but we make an effort to have healthy options available and everything to make a complete and easy meal. Clients are allowed to select their items within guidelines, so no one has to take any food they don't want, but also so that they get enough food for their family size. We also offer personal, baby, and household items.

**Many people are ashamed or embarrassed that they need help.** It is important to us that the Rushford Food Shelf is a friendly and welcoming place. We have people who can't look us in the eye when they first come in, but we have them laughing before they leave.

I was very touched by two women in particular. One of them opened the fridge door and started to cry a little. I asked her if she was ok, and she said "Today is my birthday. I didn't think I was going to have a cake." We happened to have some decorated cakes that had been donated. The other woman was going through a very difficult time and cried in relief because the intake was so easy and she was going to be able to walk out that day with enough food to get by. That is the part of food insecurity that most people don't think about. That's also what makes our work so rewarding. What we do really makes a positive difference in their lives. We have had many new clients bring in a friend or family member that needs help too. We know we have served them well if they bring in others.



We took a typical selection of food for one person weighing 25.3#. It was a mix of donated and purchased items. To buy all of it in the store would have cost \$68.40. The cost to us was \$6.00. This is why we are able to make such an impact for the people we serve.

There are so many reasons why someone may be food insecure, and these may be short term or long term problems. But either way, we can be a helping hand when needed. It makes a difference for their health and well-being, and in their life, knowing they have a safe and welcoming place to go when they need food.

**The majority of funding to support the food shelf is through donations.** Our food costs per person used to be closer to \$2.50, so we have been impacted by the limited availability of donated food and rising food costs. We can't make a difference in our community without the donations and financial support of people, businesses, community groups, and religious organizations in our area. Thank you for supporting us and those in need.

Andrea Andresen, Semcac Rushford Food Shelf Manager      March 1, 2023

### **Most requested items for our Bury the Altar Food Drive!**

Canned/Boxed Meals

Soups

Chili

Crackers

Canned meats (Tuna, Spam, Chicken)

Anything that would be a meal in a can

Cereal & other Breakfast Items

Baking Items

    Sugar

    Salt

    Baking powder

    Baking soda

    Cooking staples

Applesauce & Canned Fruit

Jelly, Jams, Preserves

Condiments

    Ketchup

    Mayonnaise

Pasta – any other than spaghetti noodles

Spaghetti and spaghetti sauces

No/Low Salt/Sugar, Gluten Free Items

Personal/Household/Baby Supplies

**AND a monetary donations are used to purchase a pound of food for 22 cents  
from the Channel One Food Bank!**

The “SOUPER BOWL” Fundraiser for April & Andrew Hovelson turned out to be such a blessing. Thanks to all volunteers that made this event happen, donated the delicious food, the fabulous silent auction baskets, and to all that attended this event. We saw God moving hearts to help this young family with over \$18,000 donated on their behalf.



Now that April's stem cell transplant has taken place we pray that her health will improve greatly. In a perfect world April and Andrew can return home this weekend to be reunited with their three young boys. It's a long road ahead, but at least they'll be home. Thanks be to God for giving April and Andrew the help they need.

Fantastic soups, breads, and bars were all donated to help raise money for April and Andrew. There was a steady flow of guests the entire time.





**We were hoping for about 10 silent auction baskets and 80 were donated!!! The highest bid came in for dessert on Jon Nienow's rail car which brought in \$800! So thankful for all the people who gave so generously to help April and Andrew.**



## Join us Wednesday evening March 20<sup>th</sup> for food & fellowship as we get to know some of the immigrants sponsored by WIN (Winona Immigration Network)

Our Lent focus this year is on seeing Jesus and we are working with WIN, Winona Immigrant Network, to create a special event night here at St. Paul's. We have the chance to see and experience the love of Jesus in both the work of welcoming our newest immigrant neighbors and in witnessing their stories.

**St. Paul's is sponsoring a free-will chili supper on Wednesday, March 20 from 5:30-6:30 PM to support WIN.** Central Lutheran Church in Winona, St. Paul's, and several other area churches comprise the membership of WIN. WIN's mission is to "accompany" immigrants on their flight from danger in their country, and to help them integrate into US life to become happy, productive citizens. These are all wonderful people who will only make our communities more rich and interesting. They will also share their hard work, and skills to make their community better.



Following the dinner, at 6:30, some of our new area residents "accompanied" by the WIN network, will share a little about why they had to leave their country, how they got here, what their life has been like since they came to the Winona area, and what their dreams are for the future.



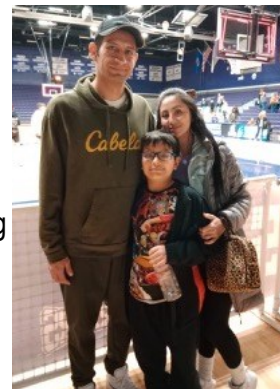
Hussain Ali Froogh came to Winona in February 2022 after spending 6 months at Fort McCoy. He left Afghanistan in the US evacuation in August of 2022. Hussain is a mathematics teacher. He and his brother taught young women and men at the school that he and his brother owned in Kabul, Afghanistan. The school was a prep school for the equivalent of the ACT and SAT college entrance tests in the US.

Hussain lives in Winona, and is sponsored by a "sister" refugee group, Winona Afghan Support Network, (WASN). Hussain worked at Behrens Manufacturing for the first year he was here, and has done mathematics tutoring in an area school and Door Dash driving. He is awaiting the arrival of his two small children, and his wife who could not get out in the evacuation of Afghanistan. They have not been together for more than two years.

**WIN cont....**

Edelber Jimena-Moriones came in December of 2021 from Colombia and is sponsored by WIN, He will not be able to join us as he works an 11 PM-7AM shift at Behrens Manufacturing in Winona, running robotic machines in the manufacturing process. Edelber is currently attending Minnesota State College SE in a daytime class regarding Robotics. Edelber has a wife and two young sons who will join him in the future.

Alex and Veronica, and son Jeronimo Saenz came in late October of 2023. Veronica, a nurse specializing in phlebotomy, is Edelber's sister-in-law. Their 11-year-old son, Jeronimo attends the Winona Middle School. Her husband Alex, owned a cellphone accessory store/business in Bogota, Colombia and also has worked in graphic art. The family lives in Winona, and is awaiting the arrival of their work permits which should arrive in early to mid-summer. During this waiting time they are studying English diligently, and doing some volunteer work in the Winona community.



*Saenz Family*

Masouma Mohammadi left Afghanistan in August of 2021 alone. Her husband was assassinated by the Taliban. As Masouma brought her boys to the airport to be evacuated, her two boys were left outside the airport compound gate that was quickly shut between her and her children, to avoid a crowd surge. She was told that her boys would be put on the next plane leaving...they were not. Her mother was able to retrieve the boys and has cared for them in Afghanistan for the last two years. Masouma is awaiting the arrival of the boys. She worked for a brief time at Watkins in Winona, and then got a job as a dorm "mother" in the Cotter High School international dormitory where she has lived. During the daytime, she works as an assistant at Bluffview Montessori School early childhood program and after school care.



*Julio and Jazmina*

Julio Enrique Miranda and his wife Jazmina Yamileth Penado arrived from Managua, Nicaragua on February 22, 2024 and are sponsored by WIN. Both Julio and Jazmina were former exchange students in the US in the 80s, and in fact, that is how they met! They are both high school teachers. Julio taught computer science, and does computer repair. Jazmina taught English and has some training in computer repair also. They are hoping to continue their teaching profession in the United States.

**What: Food & Fellowship hearing  
WIN Stories**

**When: Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 chili supper  
6:30 speakers**

**Where: St. Paul's Church, Lewiston  
100 North Fremont Street**

### Mission of WIN

Jesus reminds us of our calling to care for the orphan, the widow and the alien in our land. The members of WIN are called to assist and welcome immigrants into our community.

Our members come from many of the congregations within Winona and the surrounding area. We are committed to working with everyone who has a passion to fulfill the mission of Jesus by caring for those in need.

We work with other organizations in the community to welcome immigrants, support them to meet their daily needs and to assist them through the asylum and immigration process to becoming productive citizens and contribute to the greater society.

# S.P.Y. NEWS

## S.P.Y. IS TAKING ORDERS FOR EASTER PLANTS!



Easter Lily 6" – \$25 ea.

**CUT-OFF DATE IS  
MARCH 10TH**



6" potted mum - \$25 ea.



A SURPRISE 6" plant – Hyacinth, Daffodil, or Tulip – \$20 each.

The plants can be left at church to decorate for Easter or you can take them home on March 31st. Please place your order as soon as possible. Thank you!

**\*This is a fundraiser for St. Paul's Youth\* The Mission Trip this summer will be to St. Louis, MO, July 13-19. We love how St. Paul's support our youth so they can have this opportunity to put their faith into action each and every day.**

# MORE S.P.Y. NEWS

S.P.Y. FAMILIES ARE SERVING  
ICE CREAM SUNDAES  
FOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP  
ON PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>!



WE'LL HAVE SEVERAL TOPPINGS! HOPE YOU'LL JOIN US at 10:00 a.m.

**\*THIS IS A FUNDRAISER FOR THE S.P.Y. MISSION TRIP AND EVENTS.**



*You're  
Invited*



***TO THE S.P.Y. EASTER BREAKFAST***

***SUNDAY MARCH 31ST – 8am***

***Cost: A free-will offering benefitting our youth group.***

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



## March 2024

God who sits above the earth and numbers the stars also strengthens the powerless. So in Jesus' healing work we see the hand of the creator God, lifting up the sick woman to health and service (*diakonia*). Like Simon's mother-in-law, we are lifted up and healed to serve. Following Jesus, we strengthen the powerless; like Jesus, we seek to renew our own strength in quiet times of prayer.

Counters	Ushers / Communion Assist	Acolyte
3 Beth Olson	Leann Jacobson / volunteer needed	TBD
10 Leann Jacobson	Volunteers Needed	TBD
17 Mary Botten	Ann Lubinski / Dianne Rislow	TBD
24 Beth Olson	Volunteer needed	TBD
31 Leann Jacobson	Volunteers needed	

**AV:** Jeff & Dexter Nelson    **Altar Guild:** Dianne Rislow

### Dates for your calendar

- Mar. 3: 9:00 am Traditional Worship w/communion
- Mar. 6: 6:30 pm Confirmation Class
- Mar. 10: 9:00 am JOY Praise Worship "Crisis in View"
- Mar. 13: 6:30 pm SPY Meeting
- Mar. 17: 9:00 am Praise Worship with communion
- Mar. 20: 6:30 pm Special Outreach Service (Winona Immigration Network)
- Mar. 24: 9:00 am Palm Sunday worship w/palms & video theatre
- Mar. 27: 6:30 pm Confirmation Class Passion Event
- Mar. 28: 6:30 pm Maundy Thursday w/communion
- Mar. 29: 6:30 pm Good Friday "Stations of the Cross"
- Mar. 31: 9:00 am Easter w/communion
- Apr. 7: 9:00 am Holy Humor Sunday

**March meeting to be determined. Watch for date and time in the bulletin announcements. The colors are purple & white.**



If you like to place flowers on the altar for church service, please contact the Altar Guild (Dianne Rislow) to let her know. Or contact the church office. As always, it is greatly appreciated!