

# St. Paul's Cross†Roads

A Monthly News Publication Informing Members and Friends ~ Encouraging Fellowship and Spiritual Growth



## ~ Annual Meeting ~

Sunday  
January 28th after Worship

### **NOVEMBER 2017—GIVING**

*Our monthly budget for 2017 is \$10,069.63*

Income - \$7,913.55

Expenses - \$8,844.10

As of 11/30/2017

Our Operating Fund Balance was

-\$3,787.36

Prepaid Utilities—\$81.69

**NET - \$3,705.67**

**STEWARDSHIP MEETING** 1/7 11:15 AM

**GUILD MEETING** 1/10 3:00 PM

**CHURCH LIFE** 1/14 11:15 AM

**CONFIRMATION** 1/17 & 31 6:30 PM

**COUNCIL MEETING** 1/14 11:15 AM

#### **Prayer Concerns**

Karen Freier, Chris Meyer, Greg Arends, Bill Hines,  
James & Charlotte Huppert, Gail Leonard,  
Albert, Maine, Horton Maine,  
JoAnn Strom, Roger Youngquist

#### **In Care or at Home**

Daryl Feuerhelm, Ed Greske, Earl Kinneman,  
Leon Langer, Lola Schingledecker, Judy Ortwerth,  
Marjorie Peterson,  
Anna Schingledecker, Dorothy Schulte,  
Betty Ann Webster

### **JANUARY WORSHIP LEADERS**

#### Ushers

Jan 07— The Greske Family  
Jan 14— Merlin & Denise Blaisdell  
Jan 21— Sunday School Students  
Jan 28— Roxy Birkel and Pam Enger

#### Video Technician

Jan 07—  
Jan 14—  
Jan 21—  
Jan 28— Grant Greske

#### Worship Readers

Jan 07— Connie Vogt  
Jan 14— Sarah Bowen  
Jan 21— Sunday School Students  
Jan 28— Merlin Blaisdell

## **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Our first meeting of the new year will take place at the home of Pam Enger on January 20th at 9:30. As always this is a breakfast meeting, so please let the hostess know if you plan to attend: Pam 715-273-0310. As you know her road and driveway are not driving friendly, when there is snow on the ground. If that is the case we will meet at church. We look forward to seeing what shawls have been created by our members and we always enjoy having others join us to find out about our ministry.

If you know of someone in need of the comfort of a shawl, please let us know at anytime and one will be arranged to be given.

## **THE WOMEN'S GUILD**

Thanks to all who baked, bought and brought out your neighbors, friends and relatives to our first ever Cookie Walk. It was quite a success. We cleared \$1,224.25 after expenses. These funds will be added to others from our treasury to make a \$3,000.00 donation towards the construction loan. We thank Roxie Birkel for bringing this idea forward and for chairing the activity.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at 3:00. This is our annual planning and election of officers meeting. So please try to attend. We are always looking for new ideas for activities, so let us know your thoughts. Devotions will be led by Joyce Swan and our hostess for the event will be Connie Vogt.

# **WOW!**

## **You went over the top**

St. Paul's!

You donated \$418.56 to

**Moolah for Milk**

Thank you for your generosity to our local Pierce County Food Bank and the to members of the community who live in need.

## **LITTLE FREE LIBRARY**

Have you taken time to check out our Little Free Library? There are books for young and old, new and used, fiction and non-fiction. Take a book or more, keep them or return them, you can also add new books and used books to the library. Our library is located on the corner of 72 and DD. Stop by anytime. There are 7 Little Free Library locations throughout Pierce County. The Little Free Libraries are sponsored by The Ellsworth Public Library, Friends of the Ellsworth Public Library and the Ellsworth Middle School.

## **SPUCC IN THE NEWS**

Ellsworth High School listed the students who earned a place on the first quarter honor roll for the 2017-2018 school year.

SPUCC members and friends on that list are as follows:

**Seniors**—Kaitlyn Larson, Leonard, Elle Leonard and Ginger Leonard

**Juniors**—Emma Gutting

**Sophomores**—Kaden Funk, Rachel Leonard and Riley Schumaker

**Freshmen**—Carter Peterson

We were also informed that **Alexia Waltz** was named to the Dunn & St. Croix County Honor Band.

## Coming up in February

February 4—Church Life  
 February 7—Confirmation  
 February 14—Ash Wednesday  
 February 18—Potluck  
 February 21—Confirmation/Lenten Meal  
 February 28—Lenten Meal



*January 2018*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 9a Bible Study & Sunday School 10a Worship 11:15 a Stewardship	8	9	10 3:00 p Guild Meeting	11	12	13
14 9a Bible Study & Sunday School 10a Worship 11:15 a Church Life	15	16	17 6:30p Confirmation	18 6:30p Council Mtg.	19	20 9:30 a Prayer Shawl
21 9a Bible Study & Sunday School 10a Worship followed by POTLUCK	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 9a Bible Study & Sunday School 10a Worship  Annual Meeting follows worship in Fellowship Hall	29	30	31 6:30p Confirmation			

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Youth Ministry:  
 Confirmation:  
 SS Superintendents:  
 Music Ministry:

Peggy Schumaker & Steve Ottman  
 Pastor Adam Westrich  
 M. Blaisdell, L. Greske & P. Schumaker  
 Kris Webster, Joyann Johnson, Bob Doheny  
 Kaden Funk, Bernie and Julia Larson,  
 Marissa & Riley Schumaker

Custodians: Marlene Gutting, Dawn Gutting  
 Bookkeeper: Sherri Heise  
 Administrative Assistant: Mary Jane McEathron



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*Lectionary*

*January 7—The Baptism of Christ*

*Gen 1:1-5—Ps 29—Acts 19:1-7—Mark 1:4-11*

*January 14—Second Sunday after Epiphany*

*1 Sam 3:1-10, (11-20) - Ps 139:1-6, 13-18—1 Cor 6:12-20*

*John 1:43-51*

*Jan 21—Third Sunday after Epiphany*

*Jonah—3:1-5,10—Ps 62:5-12—1 Cor 7:29-31*

*Mark 1:14-20*

*Jan 28—Fourth Sunday after Epiphany*

*Deut 18:15-20—Ps 111—1 Cor 8:1013—Mark 1:21-29*