

NEWS AND NOTES

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Pastor: The Rev. Terry L. DeGiovanni (785 396 4411)

Organists: Pam Steinmeyer and Gloria Falk

Chairman: Bruce Abitz Vice Chairman: Alan Fischer

Elders: Tom Kasten and Martin Henneberg

Altar Duty for March: Linda Falk

Saturday and Sunday, March 15 and 16, 2025

Attendance: March 8: 7 March 9 39

March 12 Lenten Service: 31

In the Word

Then the word of the Lord came to him [Elijah], "Arise, go to Zarephath ... I have commanded a widow there to feed you" (1 Kings 17:8a;

Of the Word

Because of a drought, a widow's flour and oil were nearly gone. She would bake a bit of bread then she and her son would lie down to die. Enter the prophet Elijah who asks for some bread and water. Explaining her situation to Elijah, he tells the widow not to be afraid. Miraculously, the flour and oil lasted for days.

God doesn't want us dangling at the end of a rope. He wants to be our strength. Just as He told the widow not to be afraid, our Father gives us that same assurance. *"It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed"* (Deuteronomy 31:8)

Walking with my Lord

Lord, when life is difficult help me freely surrender my troubles to You. Then help me trust in Your promise to always be with me, I pray in Your Almighty name. A

We pray for those who are residents of a Care Facility:

Onaga Health and Rehab: Cynthia Althouse

Eastridge (Centralia): Gary Kolterman

RedBud Assisted Living: Joan Kolterman, Lavona Biesenthal, Larry Stelter

Westy Care Home Assisted Living: Dorothy Guth

Remembering in our Prayers:, Joe Harder, Lori Florence, Pastor Terry,

Judy Kocher, Ann Abitz, Eldon Falk, Janet Kufahl

Sunday School Co Superintendents: Linda Falk and Ireta Schwant

Sunday School and Staff:

March Birthdays: Kody Krohn, Clancy Revell Cradle Roll: Dallan Wayne Zabel

Staff: Joy Zabel, Bailey Starns

Attendance Awards March 2: 15 Sundays: Kody Krohn

March 9 20 Sundays: Clancy Revell and Remington Donnelly

March 16: 25 Sundays: Hazel and Olive Ubel

15 Sundays: Elsie and Michael Henneberg

March 16 – Lent II – The heart of Christianity is proclaiming Gospel promises courageously. Jeremiah (Jeremiah 26:8) follows the lead of Jesus Himself (Luke 13:31-32) in speaking of God's truth and Christ's love even when unpopular. They believe their lives—and everyone else's—belong in the Heavenly Father's hands above all. Gospel-motivated voices For Life, take not

The St. Luke Wheaton Youth Group will be serving all the Lenten meals this year. Please support their freewill donation to enable them to attend the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in July. Serving begins at 5:30 p.m., each week on Wednesdays, serving until 6:45 p.m. Menu: arch 19: Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, rolls and dessert. Stay for Worship 7:00 pm

TRIVIA: MARCH 12, 1912, THE Girl Scouts of the USA was founded

All ladies are invited to attend the Spring meeting to be held at 1719 Clark's Creek Road, St. Paul Lutheran Church on Saturday, April 5, registration at 9:30 a.m., meeting begins at 10:00 a.m.

BEAR FRUIT THAT WILL LAST

John 15:16

LWML Manhattan Zone Spring Event

Saturday, April 5, 2025

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Clark's Creek, KS

Registration: 9:30 AM

Call to Order: 10:00 AM

Cost: \$5.00

Checks may be made out to "LWML Manhattan Zone"

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED BY FLINT HILLS LWML LADIES

Thrivent Choice Dollars Expire Monday, March 31. Please remember to direct your choice dollars before **March 31**. There are two ways to do it. Go to www.thriventchoice.com or call 1 800 847-4836 and say "choice dollars" at automation. Direct it or you will lose your choice dollars from last year.

Further questions, contact Sara Blair at 785 478 2806 or 785 289 3885

Pastor Terry will be at Trinity, McFarland on Wednesdays During Lent. If needed, call his cell # 412 334 4280 or Trinity church office at 785 766 3755