

The Messenger

March/April 2017

*The newsletter of First Saint Paul's
Evangelical Lutheran Church*



Lenten Caring & Sharing 2017

Lutherans around the world and in our own community are responding to human needs resulting from poverty, disease, natural disasters, war and religious persecution. Five ministries provide an opportunity to support people in need and the work of our church through special Lenten offerings.

LUTHERAN CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES OF ILLINOIS (LCFS) engages with youth, adults, families, and communities to improve the well-being of those we are called to serve. LCFS traces its roots to 1873, when several Lutheran congregations established an orphan home. Today LCFS transforms lives through its core child welfare services, including foster care and adoption, and other services to individuals and families. Many challenges of Illinois children and families have been met with triumph and success due to their hard work and the help of LCFS' programs and services. <https://www.lcfs.org/>

THE COMMUNITY FOOT CLINIC AT FIRST SAINT PAUL'S began in 2006, when a member of our FSP family, Dr. Charlotte Covello, recognized that many of our Community Meals guests suffer from foot problems requiring professional attention. On the 2nd Saturday of each month, Dr. Covello, along with 3-4 volunteer doctors, provides basic foot care and hygiene for 40-50 people who, due to life circumstances, may not have access to this type of care. In addition to providing clean socks and gently used shoes on occasion, they treat minor infections, perform minor procedures and wound care, and refer our patients to appropriate facilities if more extensive care is required.

CHICAGO UPTOWN MINISTRY, a program of Lutheran Child and Family Services, is a center dedicated to providing a wide range of services to the residents of Uptown and neighboring communities; it brings innovative programming to the larger community through a variety of services, ranging from assisting those in need of social services to offering financial education sessions, art classes and piano lessons. This year, we support this ministry at the request of a member of our FSP family, Gene Svebakken, former CEO of LCFS, who recently retired from that role after more than 38 years of service in social ministry. <https://www.lcfs.org/uptownministry/>

PROJECT PROMISE: BABY CARE KITS is distributed through Lutheran World Relief as part of emergency relief efforts and to encourage expectant women to seek prenatal care. The kits include new t-shirts, sleepers, receiving blankets, socks, and other items. During Lent, First Saint Paul's is seeking donations of items as well as money to complete and ship the kits. Then, following the Sunday service on Mother's Day (May 14th), we invite you to join an all-group Faith Nurturing activity where friends and family of FSP will assemble and prepare the kits for distribution to people in need. Find more information and guidelines on the LWR Project Promise: Baby Care Kits web page at <https://lwr.org/get-involved/build-kits-of-care/baby-care-kits>.

THE CRITTERS PROGRAM, a program of Lutheran World Relief, provides sheep (and other critters) to families in need. Every \$100 donated provides the gift of a sheep, feed, and basic veterinary care—providing nutrition and income—to a farming family in Burkina Faso, a land-locked country in Africa. The children at FSP are collecting "Change for Change" to support this ministry, so we encourage everyone to bring their loose change for our little lambs to collect and share in the joy of giving. <https://lwr.org/giving-category/gifts/critter>

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FIRST SAINT PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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established in 1846, is the oldest
Lutheran Church in Chicago.
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
was founded when historic meetings
were held here in 1847.*

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SERVICES OF WORSHIP

Sundays

9:30AM

Wednesday Spoken Eucharist
7AM

HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrated every
Sunday morning

ELECTED CHURCH OFFICERS

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Exodus, Baptism, and Easter

“Almighty and eternal God...You drowned hard-hearted Pharaoh and all his host in the Red Sea, yet led Your people Israel through the water on dry ground, foreshadowing this washing of Your Holy Baptism.” —Martin Luther’s “Flood Prayer” (p. 268 of *LSB*)

We pray these familiar words at Baptisms while the Pastor (or assistant) pours water into the Font. When the new hymnal, *Lutheran Service Book* (*LSB*), was released, it included this “Flood Prayer” in the Baptismal rite. Martin Luther removed many things from the Roman Baptismal service; the “Flood Prayer” is the one thing he added. As we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation this year, I did not want to lose the opportunity to show this rich connection that Luther makes between the Old Testament people of God passing through the water of the Red Sea and the New Testament people of God passing through the water of Holy Baptism.

This year we will be celebrating the Vigil of Easter on April 15 at 7 PM. This service recalls God’s redemptive acts in history including the reading from Exodus that recounts this drowning of Pharaoh’s army. Before we receive Holy Communion, we will have an opportunity to remember our Baptism through this beautiful “Flood Prayer” and the sprinkling of baptismal water on those gathered around the Font.



*Pharaoh's army engulfed by the Red Sea, oil on canvas,
by Frederick Arthur Bridgman*

The defining moment for the *Israelites* is when they cross the Red Sea on dry land and God holds back the waters. After they crossed, God let the waters drown the Pharaoh’s army. God uses water to be the means of their salvation. No longer do they fear what is behind them—death by the Egyptian army marching after them. Their eyes can now be fixed upon the land of Canaan, the Promised Land, without fear.

The defining moment for *Christians* is when we are washed in the water of Holy Baptism. When we are baptized in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, all our enemies are also put to death. Baptism drowns sin and “the old Adam.” Death, our sin, and Satan no longer can threaten us any more than the Egyptian army could after they are drowned. Baptism delivers us. We have a clean break from the past and our eyes are fixed on the Promised Land. Baptism puts praise, hope, and new life into our hearts and lives.

Join us on this rich journey in Lent through Easter and every time we get to celebrate Baptism together in worship.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Johnson

Celebrating a Year Partnering in Ministry with You!

By Marlo Schulz, Director of Family Ministry & Outreach



Greetings family and friends of First Saint Paul's! The season of spring is fast approaching and the ground around here will soon begin to awaken. What has God been up to in your life to prepare the soil of your heart? What challenges have you faced that have plowed the ground in preparation for new seeds to be planted, watered, and warmed by the sun?

February is one of my favorite months. I celebrate many birthdays with family and friends, including my own. I like having my birthday at the beginning of the year. It's a time to recount the amazing memories collected over the years and a time to look forward to what God has in store. One such milestone is the anniversary of my installation here at First Saint Paul's, February 7, 2016.

One of the practices I have adopted to help with faith integration is prayerfully selecting a bible verse for the new year. The verse God gave me for 2016 was Isaiah 58:8— "Then your light will appear like the dawn, and your recovery will come quickly. Your righteousness will go before you, and the Lord's glory will be your rear guard" (NIV). Wow! God blew my socks off with the brightness of His dawn and the glory of His blessings. Here are some of the celebrations & blessings from my first year in ministry with all of you:

- I enjoyed 31 visits with FSP members, families, and visitors who helped me establish my new home, community, and introduced me to some of their favorite Chicago neighborhoods!
- I've grown to love and appreciate the uniqueness of our church family. God has blessed us to serve in Chicago in an ever changing community for over 170 years!
- We continue to welcome new households among us while we also send with blessings those God calls to kingdom-work elsewhere.
- We are blessed with many experts and those with special expertise to fill many leadership roles in ministry and help us carry out our mission to proclaim Christ, nurture faith, and serve others.
- I am blessed to serve with such an amazing and gifted staff, leadership, and congregation.

The verse God gave for 2017 is Colossians 3:12-15— "Therefore, God's chosen ones, **holy** and loved, put on heartfelt **compassion**, **kindness**, **humility**, **gentleness**, and **patience**, accepting one another and **forgiving** one another if anyone has a complaint against another. Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive. Above all, put on **love**—the perfect bond of **unity**. And let the **peace** of the Messiah, to which you were called in one **body**, control your hearts. Be **thankful**." (HCSB) The new faith integration challenge for this year was to take 12 words from this verse and focus personal bible study time around one word for each month. (January- holy, February- compassion, etc.)

I am excited to see how God will continue to utilize the gifts of those He has gathered here to proclaim Christ, nurture faith, and serve others in 2017. I look forward to more visits with all of you as we follow God's lead and partner in reaching out with the love of Christ to welcome more people to be at home among us.

God's continued blessings as we journey together this side of heaven,

Marlo Schulz

Dir. of Family Ministry and Outreach





The Season of Lent at First Saint Paul's

I love the season of Lent. Lent coincides with the end of winter, a time of rest for nature. It is a time to reflect, to die to self; to be broken, in a sense, in order to have new begins of spring and new birth. Seeds are planted and broken open in order for growth to occur. Lent is that time in our worship lives where we can look at our brokenness, our need to experience God's mercy and grace every day, in a new way. Then, on Easter Sunday, celebration breaks forth in praise as we rejoice being a people of the resurrected and risen Lord!

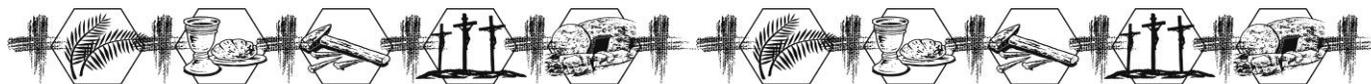
Lent is also a time to experience worship in new ways. On the Transfiguration of Our Lord, the last Sunday before Lent begins, we bury our Alleluias. On Ash Wednesday, we are marked with ashes to remind us that from dust we came and to dust we will return. The special services during Holy Week are multisensory worship experiences. On Maundy Thursday Christ celebrates the Passover and the breaking of bread with his disciples and ushers in the Lord's Supper. On Good Friday morning we follow the *Via Crucis* (*The Way of the Cross, pictured to the right*) and at worship in the evening, the altar is stripped and we leave in silence and darkness as Christ takes the full weight of the world's sin upon His shoulders. This year we will reacquaint ourselves with an Easter vigil service; we will keep watch in expectation of the resurrected Lord; we receive Christ's invitation to come and see the empty tomb. Then Easter Sunday praises ring forth with all of the angels and we celebrate being a people of the resurrection!



Join us at First Saint Paul's as we enter into our Lenten journey to the cross.

—Marlo Schulz, Dir. Family Ministry & Outreach

(for more information: Pilsen Neighborhood Via Crucis)



ADULT FORUM SCHEDULE: March–April

We meet following the worship service and Fellowship Hour each Sunday at 11AM. For more information on upcoming topics, email Marlo Schulz at mschulz@fspauls.org or call the church office.

March 5: Leslie Lopez—LCFS *Caring & Sharing*

March 12: Pastor Johnson—Easter Vigil

March 19: Gene Svebakken—LCFS *Caring & Sharing*

March 26: Nicki Johnson & Becca Klemm

April 2: Pastor Johnson—Easter Vigil

April 9: Jeff Leininger—Dietrich Bonhoeffer

April 16: Easter Sunday; no Adult Forum

April 23: Pastor Johnson—FSP & Uncle Tom's Cabin

April 30: Lisa Beavers & Becca Klemm—National Youth Gathering

First Saint Paul's is hosting a Reformation 500 Bookstore!



The 500th anniversary of the Reformation is fast approaching! Do you want to learn more about Martin Luther, his writings, and their impact on Christianity? Do you want to reflect on the ongoing impact of the Reformation today? Stop by our **Reformation 500 Bookstore** to shop for engaging books on the Reformation for readers of all ages and interests! Save up to 50% plus receive free shipping on all Bookstore titles. Stop by the church lounge to get fascinating books on the Reformation for you and your family. Our Bookstore is sponsored by Augsburg Fortress, the publishing ministry of the ELCA. The books will include bestselling biographies like *Luther the Reformer* as well as an atlas of the European Reformations, a graphic novel for young readers, and primary sources from The Annotated Luther series.

BOOKSTORE HOURS:

Sundays, March 19 & 26, 10:30-11AM & 12-12:30PM
Wednesdays, March 22 & 29 5:30-7PM & 7:30-8PM.

PRAYERS STATIONS AT FIRST SAINT PAUL'S

Dan Hendricksen, member of First Saint Paul's, has completed the first of nine Prayer Stations to be used during Holy Week. Each station is inspired by a petition of the Lord's Prayer. These Prayer Stations are meant to be portable, as they may be used around FSP (both inside and outside) as well as traveling for installation at other churches or requested locations.

The Prayer Station project is designed to help define an intimate space for the "prayer visitor" to enter, focus, pray, and meditate on a single petition. The design of the stations allows for multiple uses with exchangeable artwork. Each of the nine stations' frames will be identical so that there will be recognizable consistency to the series, regardless of the variety of the artwork contributed.

Want to be a part of this project? Artists are invited to make a visual interpretation of one or more of the remaining petitions of the Lord's Prayer. Various media may be utilized. Please see the bulletin board for copies of the proposal and for an example of the format of the designs. For more information or answers to questions please contact Marlo Schulz, 312-642-7172, mschulz@fspauls.org or Dan Hendricksen, 773-227-8263, danarts@me.com. Though this first series illustrates the Lord's Prayer, future series could be created also for the Creed, the Beatitudes, the Stations of the Cross, or other prayer or meditation sequences.





First Annual Chili Cook-Off a Success!



First Saint Paul's first annual chili cook-off was held on Sunday, January 29. Over 75 people were in attendance to try the turkey, buffalo, pork, short rib, chicken and many other types of the chili. A group from the congregation judged more than 15 chili recipes. Congratulations to the top three cooks! The winning recipe was submitted by Mark Knoblauch, which he called "Cannonadeer" chili. Tied for second were Nick Covello with beef chili and Todd Webb with his short rib chili. Thanks to all those who helped with the event, including Margaret Danilovich, Zach Treece, Mike Cacicio, Marlo Schulz, Sandy Wilborn and many others who brought sides and drinks. The winning recipe is available on the bulletin board.



Thrivent Choice Dollars Make a Difference

A heartfelt "thank you" to members of Thrivent Financial who directed their Thrivent Choice Dollars® to First Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. In 2016 FSP received a total of \$1,275 through this program, which is part of Thrivent's charitable grant program. Both current and former FSP members as well as friends of First Saint Paul's are among those who designated their Choice Dollars to support our mission and outreach.

Eligible benefit members of Thrivent Financial may recommend where Thrivent Financial distributes a portion of its charitable outreach funds through this program. Choice Dollar designations range from \$25 to \$5,000 for eligible benefit members. Member eligibility and the Choice Dollars designated are based on one or more of the following:

- Holding a Thrivent Financial volunteer leadership position.
- Annual premiums of qualifying insurance products.
- Contract value on qualifying products.

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The Hymn of the Day

Steven Wenthe, cantor

Each Sunday we sing the “Hymn of the Day” in the liturgy. **What is this hymn and why do we sing it?** While we sing several hymns each Lord’s Day, the Hymn of the Day stands above the others in prominence. This is the hymn immediately following the Gospel lesson and the sermon.

- **The Hymn of the Day is a uniquely Lutheran contribution**

When Martin Luther made revisions to the mass, he provided two options. The first retained the Latin language and a chanted Latin *gradual* (a biblical text closely associated with the lessons and sung by the choir). In the German Mass of 1526, Luther suggested a *gradual hymn* to be sung by the congregation. One such hymn was already existing before the reformation: *To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray* (LSB 768, st. 1). Many other sixteenth-century Lutheran church orders picked up the idea of a gradual hymn, or Hymn of the Day, and very quickly a number of hymns were written for various Sundays and festivals. [By contrast, in Reformed/Calvinist congregations, including the Church of England, the people sang only metrical paraphrases of psalmody until much later in their histories.]

- **The Hymn of the Day is proclamation**

In the Hymn of the Day, we, the congregation, sing the Gospel to each other and in praise to God. The whole of the “Word” portion of the service includes hearing readings from the Old and new Testaments, singing a psalm that reflects on those, and then hearing the Gospel proclaimed and preached upon in the sermon. Then comes the opportunity for us to sing the Gospel. Frequently, choir and congregation participate together, often in alternation, in singing this hymn.

- **The Hymn of the Day is shared by many other Lutherans**

The Hymn of the Day actually comes from a list of hymns that go back to early Lutheranism. In eighteenth-century Leipzig, Bach noted the chief hymn of the service, which had already been in use for many years, perhaps a century or more. It was chosen for the lectionary for that day, and Bach often made use of that hymn in the cantatas that he composed for a particular Sunday.

In the intervening years, theological currents such as pietism and rationalism discouraged the objective proclamation of God’s good news in Jesus Christ. In its place, hymnody was selected that was often more about one’s individual faith and works than the corporate faith that we confess together.

A revived interest in the Hymn of the Day started in Germany in the early 1950s with the *Evangelisches Kirchengesangbuch* (the Lutheran hymnal). Congregations in the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod were introduced to the Hymn of the Day in the early 1960s. The *Lutheran Book of Worship* (our previous hymnal) had a listing of hymns of the day, as does our current *Lutheran Service Book*.

Because Lutheran congregations typically follow the lectionary (a prescribed set of Bible readings throughout the year), many also follow the Hymn of the Day. At First Saint Paul’s, we sing many of the standard selections for Hymn of the Day, but sometimes we follow the “local option” when it seems more fitting.

Some examples of the Hymn of the Day include *Savior of the Nations, Come* (LSB 332) on the First Sunday in Advent; *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright* (LSB 395) on the Epiphany of Our Lord; and *O Wondrous Type, O Vision Fair* (LSB 413) on the Transfiguration of Our Lord.



Valparaiso University Chorale Spring Tour Concert ***Saturday, March 11, 7PM***

Valparaiso University Chorale will present a concert at First Saint Paul's Lutheran Church performing a variety of music including works by Maurice Duruflé, Francis Poulenc and the exciting *Invocation and Dance* by David Conte. The program also features the music of Ralph Vaughan Williams and a selection of hymns, spirituals and folk songs.

This 48-mixed voice ensemble is among the top Lutheran collegiate choirs in the United States, known for performing an eclectic repertoire that spans from traditional to significant contemporary works, all in their original languages.



Admission: \$10 for Adults; free under 18.

You can purchase tickets at the church the evening of the event, or find a link to purchase advance tickets online on at www.fspauls.org/calendar/valpo-chorale.

Free parking is available just two blocks west of the church in the Franklin School lot on W Goethe St. Download a parking pass on the church website or pick one up just inside the church entrance.



Immanuel Lutheran Church Children's Choir ***Sunday, April 30, 9:30AM***



We're delighted to have this special children's choir from Immanuel Lutheran School, under the direction of William Ickstadt, sing during our Sunday worship service. If you would like to help sponsor the choir's presence here, we are accepting donations the day of the service to help defray their travel expenses.

Upcoming Worship Opportunities at First Saint Paul's

March 1	Ash Wednesday Services— <i>Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes</i> , 7AM & 7PM Ash Wednesday— <i>Imposition of Ashes</i> , 12N
Wednesdays, March 8-April 5	Lenten Evening Prayer Services— <i>The Five Solae of the Reformation</i> , 7PM <i>See below for more information</i>
April 2	Confirmation Sunday
April 9	Palm Sunday— <i>Sunday of the Passion</i> , 9:30AM
April 13	Maundy Thursday Service of Worship, 7PM
April 14	<i>Via Crucis</i> March (in Chicago's Pilsen neighborhood), 8:30AM Good Friday Service of Worship, 7PM
April 15	Easter Vigil Service of Worship, 7PM
April 16	The Resurrection of Our Lord, 9:30AM

FOCUS ON THE REFORMATION

The Reformation of the 16th century changed the Christian faith worldwide. Roused to action by the corruption and abuses they saw in the church of the time, Martin Luther spearheaded a movement that transformed Christianity and eventually led to the emergence of the Protestant denominations that exist today. The Reformers were guided by the conviction that the church of their day had drifted away from the essential, original teachings of Christianity, especially in regard to what it was teaching about salvation—how people can be forgiven of sin through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and receive eternal life with God. The Reformation sought to re-orient Christianity on the original message of Jesus and the early church. The Five Solae are five Latin phrases (or slogans) that emerged during the Reformation to summarize the Reformers' theological convictions about the essentials of Christianity.

Join us during Lent as we focus on the Reformation. We will emphasize the Five Solae of the Reformation beginning on Wednesday, March 8, 7PM.

Five Solae of the Reformation

March 8:	<i>Sola Scriptura</i> , by Scripture alone	2 Timothy 3.10-17
March 15:	<i>Sola Fide</i> , by faith alone	Romans 3.21-31
March 22:	<i>Sola Gratia</i> , by grace alone	Ephesians 2.1-10
March 29:	<i>Solus Christus</i> , through Christ alone	Romans 5.12-21
April 5:	<i>Soli Deo Gloria</i> , glory to God alone	1 Corinthians 10.23-11.1

Discussions on pursuing Lilly Foundation Grant

6:45PM, Wednesdays in March

At the February 12th Voter's Assembly, the elders presented a proposal for pursuing a grant from the Lilly Foundation. The National Clergy Renewal Program awards funding to allow congregations to provide sabbaticals to Pastors and create opportunities for the congregations to reflect on the successes of their ministry. A grant could stimulate us to find new ways to prepare to be better at witnessing and serving our community, as significant new populations continue to move into this area. You can see the grant materials at www.cpx.cts.edu/renewal/apply/national-program. Look for the RFP, but also the "Grace Notes" document under Additional Information.

We are planning three open discussions to capture your ideas for the congregational support portions of the grant proposal and the time of preparation we will enter if the grant is awarded. These will be held on Wednesdays March 1, 8 and 15, 6—6:45PM before Lenten Vespers services. Bring a brown bag supper if you like. If you cannot attend one of these sessions, please make your ideas known to a member of the Grantwriting Task Force. Join us — Pastor Johnson, Marlo Schulz, Jon DeVries, Mark Knoblauch, and Dan Hendricksen. We look forward to talking with you. We have so much to be thankful for, and so much to look forward to doing, with God's grace!



Praying Through the Church

BECAUSE WE ARE A CHURCH FAMILY, a community of faith, we have a concern for one another, a concern that is expressed on Sunday mornings, as we pray for members of our church family ‘by name’.

WE PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER remembering the words of St. Paul the Apostle to Timothy, “I urge then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone...” and the promise of our Lord Jesus Christ, “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”

WE ALSO ENCOURAGE members and friends of the congregation to make their prayer requests, births, illnesses, deaths, anniversaries, special occasions for intercession or thanksgiving, known to the pastor, preferably before the Sunday morning services, but in cases of emergency, right up to the service time.

THE FOLLOWING FRIENDS & MEMBERS of our church family will be remembered in the services of worship during the months of March & April:

March 5: Georgianne Marcinkovich; Jennifer & Tim Marler; Ruth Martin; Jen Masengarb; John & Judy Mason.

March 12: Sara & Brian McCarthy; Ryan McEwen; Sandra McDowell; Rita McGrath; Katie Medick; John Menet & Beverly White and Ted.

March 19: Ruth Metsch; Jim Mews; Jane Meyer; Marion Michel; Wayne Miller; Sue Mino, Isabella and Sevilla.

March 26: Jo Anne Rioli Moeller; Leslie Moeller; Paul & Chie Moeller, Paul III and Frederick; Karol Moller; Joel & Brooke Moore and Ava.

April 2: Gavin & Susan Morgan, Gabriel, Jacob and Samantha; Nancy Morgan; Nanette & David Mortell, Madeline and Samuel.

April 9: Howard & Diane Mosley, Trey and Michael; Madeline Muecke; Tim & Susan Mueller; Lucille Nedved; Chelsea Nelson; Lamar & Karne Newburn and Grant.

April 16: Bill Nigh; Cathlynn Nigh and Will; Pam Nosse; John Nuechterlein; Mary Occhipinti and Anthony; Kofo & Tawio Ogunyankin, Tolu, Tobi and Kemi.

April 23: Jason & Kristen Park, Camilla and Roger; Monica Paterra; Rev. Delayne H. Pauling; Desiree Paulius; Marjorie Pedersen; Nada Pedersen.

April 30: Bobby Phillips; Keely Polczynski; Erin Polczynski; Chris & Connie Rademacher; Michelle Rae; Karen Raidel; Janette Ramirez; Tom & Gretchen Randall.

Official Acts

Baptism

10.16.16 Javier Lara
Born 5.12.16 to Everado & Megan Lara
10.23.16 Lila Grace Bart
Born 9.19.16 to John & Laurie Bart

New Members

By Transfer

10.14.16 Monica Paterra

Transfers out

Johanna Johnson
Addison Uren

Deaths

12.21.16 Wilma Strauss

Weddings

10.22.16 Hillary Kistenbroker
& Kyle Colonna

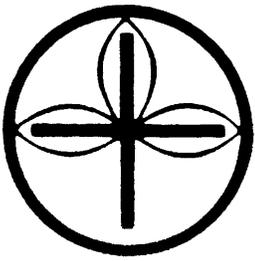
Our Parish at a Glance

Membership

Members Received in 2016	22
by Baptism (child)	7
by Baptism (adult)	1
by Confirmation (adult)	1
by Affirmation of Faith	4
by Transfer	10

Members Removed in 2016	18
by Death	2
by Transfer to LCMS	3
...release to other Lutheran	7
...relase to non-Lutheran	0
...Moved, no transfer	6

Average Sunday	
Worship Attendance	124
Marriages	3



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HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

THE THREE HOLY DAYS

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 13, 7PM
Holy Communion and stripping of the altar

GOOD FRIDAY, April 14, 7PM
Remember Christ's Crucifixion

EASTER VIGIL, April 15, 7PM
The culmination of Maundy Thursday & Good Friday
in celebration of the resurrection of Christ.

RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, April 16, 9:30AM

Easter Sunday
Festival Holy Communion with choir,
trumpet, strings, & timpani