

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP NOTES

THE FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Steve and Sandy Hovest in memory of Greg Hovest, Steve's father, who's birthday would have been February 5.

IN OUR PRAYERS

In our prayers today we remember Zion Lutheran Church in Sandusky and their pastor Eric Bodenstab and their deacon, Carolyn Steinfeldt.

UPCOMING WORSHIP

GIDEONS IN WORSHIP

A representative of Gideons International will be with us in worship on February 23-24. A special offering will be taken for the ministry of this group. Please contribute as you are able.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is March 6. There will be three opportunities for Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion: a brief service at 7 am; noon; and 7 pm. Pastor Ann encourages you to begin thinking about a Lenten discipline—perhaps something to do with reading Scripture.

2019 YEAR OF SCRIPTURE

Northwestern Ohio Bishop Daniel Beaudoin has designated 2019 as the Year of Scripture. He is encouraging all members of our synod to join together in a Read Through the Bible in a Year initiative. Our memory verse is Psalm 119:105 *"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."*

OUTREACH NEWS

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

The youth group is gearing up for our first fundraiser of the new year with our Souper Bowl of Caring! Today, the youth will be collecting money to donate to Souper Bowl of Caring's goal to end hunger.

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS MONTH

"Together we can change the world, just one random act of kindness at a time!" During the month of February, the Concerns Committee is inviting you to participate in performing acts of random kindness. Each week we will list several acts of kindness and we will have a display in the Gathering Space for inspiration, a list of ideas, and resources. Today's ideas are acts of kindness that do not cost a thing. 1. Smile-at everyone 2. Hold the door for someone 3. Allow someone to go ahead of you in line 4. Give a stranger a compliment 5. Give someone a

hug. Let's make this world a little better by spread kindness throughout our community!

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Once again, we are in need of hand towels, bars of soap, and baby socks for our baby kits. Please place the items in the basket by the elevator. Thank you for all your support!

CHURCH NEWS

WELCOME OUR NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

We will be installing our 2019 Church Council at both worship services today. Please welcome our newest council members who were elected at the Annual Meeting on January 27, 2019. Our new council members are Nicole Skinn, Ed Wagner, Paul Hiszem and Tim Willer. You will find an insert in the bulletins with each council member and their respective committees.

COMMITTEE MEETING NIGHT

This Thursday at 7:30 most of our standing committees will meet, including: Concerns, Fellowship, Finance, Parish Education, Property, Stewardship, Worship & Music, and Youth. Any member interested in becoming more involved in our ministry is welcome to attend. If you are not sure what committee might be a fit, talk with the pastor

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on Saturday, February 9 at 10 am. All knitters and crocheters are welcome.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Bible Study Group will meet at 8 a.m. February 9 at McDonald's for fellowship breakfast and coffee. At approximately 8:30 a.m. they will move to the narthex for Bible study. All men are welcome to attend!

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE

It's not too late to join us in reading through the Bible. Pick up a schedule on the table by the office or get a copy off the synod website: nwos-elca.church. Simply start with today--no requirement to "catch up." Or find another Bible reading program at biblegateway.com. Many study Bibles also have reading plans included. Delve into Scripture and see how the Holy Spirit might speak to you.

STEWARDSHIP

The book of Acts is filled with stories of the members of the early church who were highly invested in their community, both physically and spiritually. The leaders of that time, being filled with the Holy Spirit, distributed freely given resources to those in need as necessary. (Acts 2:44-47) These narratives (book of Acts) remind us there is a way of being a community (church family) that can result in sharing our lives and livelihoods with gladness and generous hearts, being fulfilled in return. How has the Holy Spirit filled your

heart? Are you able to care for others with your tithes and physical help to your community (St. Pete)?

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

We would like to reach out to our members who are currently away at college by creating for them a Valentine's Day care package . If you have a college student in your family, please e-mail Leslie their names and college addresses at leslie.spettel@gmail.com.

CDNS REGISTRATION

It is that time of year. Christian Day Nursery School Enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year is now open for all families. Enrollment forms are available at the CDNS office and on our website.

MONTHLY REPORTS

You will find all the year-to-date monthly reports in the narthex. This will include committees, council, CDNS and financial reports.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CDNS CHILI COOKOFF

The annual CDNS Chili Cookoff fundraiser is scheduled for Sunday, March 3 at noon. More information will be forthcoming, but mark your calendars now.

MEN'S SPRING RETREAT

MEN! Set your calendars to April 13, 2019 for our inaugural Men's Day at St. Pete. We are planning on a day's worth of information, prayer and Christian brotherhood for all who attend. We will have informative sessions on men's medical issues, how to protect yourself and loved ones (*presented by the Norwalk Police Dept.*), bible study and an in depth look at your relationship with the Triune God plus food, laughs and just a good time. So that we can plan on food and snacks, we will need to have a head count. If you think you would attend please contact Ed Wagner (419.541.8570) or Dave Deehr (419.681.4467) so we can plan accordingly.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 3

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
9:15 a.m. Boy Scouts Breakfast – Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion - Sanctuary
1:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room

MONDAY – FEBRUARY 4

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room

TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 5

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts – Fellowship Hall
6:15 p.m. Bells – Room 206
7:30 p.m. Senior Choir – Balcony

WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 6

THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 7

6:00 p.m. CDNS Board – Room 206
7:30 p.m. Committees – Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 8

4:30 p.m. Daisy Troop – Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts – Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 9

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study – McDonald's
10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl – Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. Holy Communion - Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 10

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion - Sanctuary
1:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class – Fellowship Hall

*Announcements are due by noon on Wednesday.
Room assignments are made by Pastor Ann and Marty*

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Worship Schedule

Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

*The 10:30 Sunday Service is always broadcast live on WLKR
95.3 or livestream at wlkr.northcoastnow.com*