

**February**

# Youth News 2017



Come join us for

## ST. PAUL'S FAMILY BOWLING

at LEGION LANES  
1 Memorial Drive in Hamburg  
*(must provide your own  
transportation)*  
on Sunday, March 19  
from 1 to 3 pm

Cost: \$10 / person  
includes 3 games,  
shoe rental, pizza & pop.

Please sign-up by contacting  
Kelly Beller at 698.4581.

\*\*\*Prizes will be given out  
during the games for special  
splits, scores or marks!!!!

Bring your parents,  
siblings, cousins or friends  
for a fun time  
of fellowship  
and bowling!!!!!!!

Discovery Kids (3rd-5th)  
and  
JR Youth (6th-8th)  
are invited  
to join us for a  
FUN afternoon  
of playing  
BOARD GAMES

*(you can bring your own  
favorite board game to share  
and/or Pastor Lutz  
will have plenty of options  
for you to choose from)*

**Bring Friends!!!**

Friday, Feb. 24  
from 1-4 pm

Snacks will be provided.

RSVP by Wed. 2/22  
if you will be attending  
by calling (texting)  
Pastor at 818.9860 or  
Kelly Beller at 698.4581



**JANUARY  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
PERFECT ATTENDANCE**

The following pupils had perfect attendance in January. The **HIGHLIGHTED** names have had perfect attendance since Rally Day in September.

**PreK:** Peter Bugenhagen, Amelia Pfeffer, **Xavier Ritts**, Jimmy Sullivan, Gabe Zygmunt

**K/1st:** William Donovan, Lacey Kwart, Evelyn Pfeffer

**2nd:** Adeline Donovan, Abe Parnitzke, Wil Rosado

**3rd/4th:** Sophia Donovan, Josef Dunlap, Chris Zegger

**5th:** Ashlei Spina

**6th:** Chase Bugenhagen

**7th/8th:** Josef Dunlap, Ben Shephard, Kaelei Spina, Maddie Sutherland, Paul Winiecki

**SR:** Chris Brooks, Jake Brooks, Nicole Mroz, **Shaughnessy Shephard**, Caroline Winiecki

(answers on page 5)

1. In 1483, Martin Luther was born to peasant stock in Eisleben in the Holy Roman Empire. In what modern-day country is Eisleben located?

- A. Switzerland
- B. Austria
- C. Germany
- D. Luxemborg

2. Martin Luther's first ambition was to become a lawyer. What life-changing event motivated him to dedicate his life to the priesthood and Christianity?

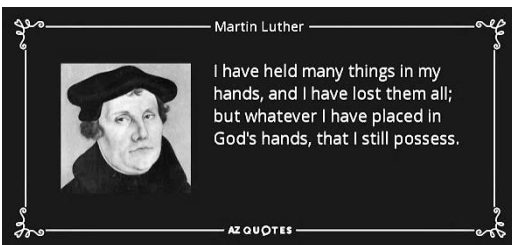
- A. he was caught in a thunderstorm
- B. he nearly died from influenza
- C. he nearly died in a carriage accident
- D. he had a dream in which St. Anna told him to become a priest

3. Luther earned two Bachelor's Degrees and a Doctorate Degree. In what field of study was his doctorate?

- A. Ethics
- B. Pastoral Studies & Counseling
- C. Philosophy
- D. Theology

1. At what university did Martin Luther teach?

- A. University of Trier
- B. University of Greifswald
- C. University of Rostock
- D. University of Wittenburg



JR/SR  
HIGH  
YOUTH:



We  
are  
doing the:

**30-HOUR FAMINE**

**Sunday, Feb. 19 (7 pm)  
through:  
Monday, Feb. 20 (4 pm)**

**YOU** can Help World Vision to raise money for the hungry - while experiencing the hunger of the world - by not eating for 30 hours, you will be allowed to have bread and water. Fasting starts after lunch on Sunday and will end with a pizza party on Monday around 2 pm. Friends are invited to join us for this exciting event. Lots of fun activities are in the works. For further information and sponsor sheets, please see Sue Hoover, Tina Rigley or Kelly Beller.

**Did you know . . .**

	To you, it's just:	To a hungry child, it's:
\$1.25	A burger and a bag of chips	Food and care for a whole day
\$3.75	A fruit smoothie	Food and care for the family for a day
\$35	A hot sheet pizza (32 slices)	Food and care for a whole month
\$210	The newest gaming system	Food and care for six months
\$425	The latest iphone	Food and care for the entire year

The 30 Hour Famine began in the U.S. in 1992

We (St. Paul's) participated in our **FIRST** famine in 2001 and have raised **over \$24,000** for world hunger!

## SUPPORT THE 30 HOUR FAMINE!!

In February many of our JR/SR High Youth will be participating in the 30 Hour Famine. This is an amazing event that raises social awareness of hunger and malnutrition world-wide. We are aiming for 100% participation from our Sunday School students. There are a couple of ways that this can be achieved besides participating in the actual event.

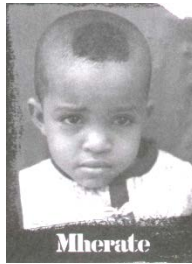
We are asking all of our Sunday School students to donate \$1 or some of their loose change for this cause. \$1.25 feeds **ONE** child for **ONE** day! ALL money raised will be used to support the cause of the 30 Hour Famine.

### WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!!!

In 1960, the number of kids dying each day from preventable causes like hunger, disease and poverty was **MORE THAN 54,000**. In 2015, the number of kids dying each day was reduced to **MORE THAN 16,000**.

### WORLD VISION:

There is a marvelous story of a man who once stood before God, his heart breaking from the pain and injustices in the world. "Dear God," he cried out, "look at all the suffering, the anguish, and distress in the world. Why don't you send help?" God responded, "I did send help. I sent you." - David J. Wolpe - **If you would like to make a special offering to support WORLD VISION, please place your donation (make checks payable to World Vision) in a pew envelope and mark the envelope "World Vision" and put in any Sunday offering.**



### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Sunday, March 19

during  
the  
10:45 am  
service  
We hope  
you will  
join us!





# Happy Birthday!

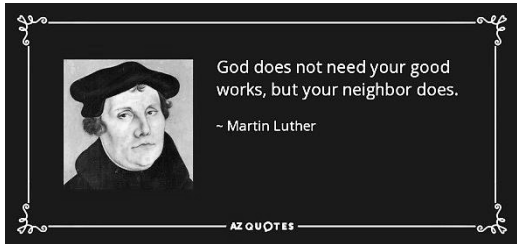
Riley Wierzba - 2/2 - 2nd  
 Anna Parnitzke - 2/9 - 7th  
 Shaughnessy Shephard -  
 2/11 - 9th  
 Sophia Donovan -  
 2/12 - 3rd  
 Adrianna Henry -  
 2/13 - Cradle Roll  
 Tyler Kocher - 2/19 - 5th  
 Bryce Northrup -  
 2/19 - 9th  
 Jaxson TenHagen -  
 2/23 - PreK  
 William Archabald -  
 2/28 - 3rd

**Youth Bells**  
 for those in grades 5-12  
 rehearses on  
 Sunday afternoons  
 from 12-12:45 pm

Please see Stacey Callinan  
 if you would like to  
 join the group.

**Answers to Martin Luther  
 Quiz (page 2)**

1 C 2 A 3 D 4 D



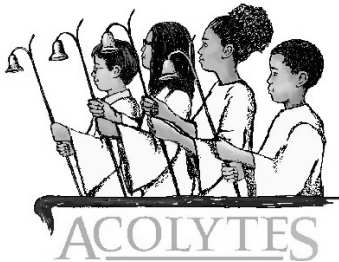
**VBS 2017**  
**July 24 - 28**  
 Mark your  
 Calendars!!!

**30 Hour  
 Famine**  
**Feb. 19-20**  
 Make it **YOUR**  
 Fight!!!!

**JR/SR Spring  
 Youth Retreat**  
**At Camp Pioneer**  
**April 21-23**



## ACOLYTE SCHEDULES



A= Acolyte  
V= Video-Taping

### EARLY SCHEDULE

Feb. 12	A	Zachary Kocher
	V	John Gangemi
Feb 19	A	Luke Blandino
Feb. 26	A	Charlie Agle
	V	Danny O'Brien
March 1*	A	Josef Dunlap
7pm		
March 5	A	Charlotte Pinker
	V	Kaeli Spina
March 12	A	Will McMahan
March 19	A	Zachary Kocher
	V	John Gangemi
March 26	A	Luke Blandino

### LATE SCHEDULE

Feb. 12	A	Paul Winiecki
Feb 19	A	Ben Shephard
	V	Jessica Zittel
Feb. 26	A	Maddie Sutherland
March 5	A	Paul Winiecki
March 12	A	Abby Mroz
	V	Cole Johnson
March 19	A	Victoria Westra
March 26	A	Brianna Rigley
	V	Ben Shephard

## A CHILD'S VALENTINE PRAYER

From "My Happy Heart"  
By Melody Carlson

"I thank You, God,  
for those I love,  
And thanks for  
this good day!  
I made this card,  
though it's not much,  
It's rumpled and it's small.  
But, God,  
I give my heart to You.  
For I love You best of all!  
Thank You  
that You fill my heart,  
With all the love You do,  
I love You, God,  
I always will -  
My heart belongs to You!"

**S.H.I.N.E.!**  
Share His Incredible  
News  
Everywhere!!!

