

**February**

# Youth News 2019

## "Jesus Loves You"

A special Valentine's Theme for Children's Church on Feb. 10



Children in preschool through 2nd grade are invited to a special Children's Church on Sunday, February 10, during the entire 10:45 am (late) service.

We plan to ..... make Valentine's crafts, have a special snack and play games.

Please drop off your child(ren) at the K/1st grade classroom BEFORE the late service begins and pick them up after the service ends.

RSVP to Tina Rigley by Sunday, February 3 at 992.9112 or [tmrigley1012@yahoo.com](mailto:tmrigley1012@yahoo.com) if your child(ren) will be attending.



THE JR HIGH YOUTH will host a PARENT



RECOGNITION Spaghetti Lunch

on Sunday, March 24 at 12:15 pm. Yes - this means the JR youth will be serving a spaghetti meal for their parents! Please bring a dessert to share. Please RSVP to Sue Hoover at 992.9112 by Sunday, March 17 if you, your parents & siblings plan on attending. (Counts as Service Hours!!!!!!!)



## JR/SR HIGH

**YOUTH:** Would you like to help raise money for the hungry? What do you have to



do? Be a part of our: **FAMINE AWARENESS EVENT** from **Tuesday, Feb. 19 (7 pm) to Wednesday, Feb. 20 (noon).**

Friends are invited to join us for this exciting event. Lots of fun activities are in the works. Permission slips to participate **MUST** be turned in by Tuesday, Feb. 12!!! Also, be sure to pick up your pledge sheets.

## SUPPORT THE FAMINE!!

In February many of our JR/SR High Youth will be participating in our Famine Awareness Event. 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.

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!

### 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**.

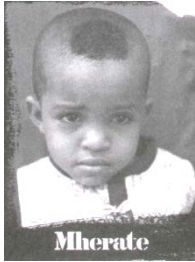
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## WORLD VISION:

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.**

### SPECIAL VALENTINE'S CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 10  
during the  
10:45 am service

We hope  
you will join us!

See page 48 for details.

## Creative Fun 4 Kids

Children and their parents (or caretakers) are invited to come join us for a **FREE** Fun event with crafts, games and stories!

This event is for children 2-5 years of age and will be held on  
Saturday  
Feb. 23  
from 11 am - 12 noon

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at St. Paul's.

Pre-registration is required.  
The deadline to sign-up is Feb. 17.

Please contact Tina Rigley at 992.9112 or [tmrigley1012@yahoo.com](mailto:tmrigley1012@yahoo.com).

Come join the fun!



## LAKESHORE YOUTH INITIATIVE

You are invited to the  
inaugural event of LYI  
(Lakeshore Youth Initiative)

### RPG DAY

Sunday, Feb. 10

from 2 to 8 pm

at Camp Pioneer

*9324 Lake Shore Rd in Angola*

for youth in grades 3-12

Cost: \$2 / youth

**What is RPG?** *"Well, it's not the kind of thing that blows things up (Rocket Propelled Grenade), although if you want to blow things up while RPGing, that's fine."*

RPG is Role Playing Games such as Dungeons and Dragons. These are table top, pen and paper games where you can play a powerful hero saving the day, or a sarcastic rogue waiting to take all of the treasure, or almost anything you can imagine.

**Do you need experience?** NO, do not worry!!! Adventuring experience is not necessary to attend. You can come and learn how to role play from those with a great passion for gaming.

**Who is the mastermind who organized this whole thing?** Rev. Tom Lutz, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Eden. He is an experienced RPGer and GM (Game Master).

**Is there food?** YES, of course! There will be pizza and wings to go along with the gaming fun!

We hope you will join us!!! Don't forget to bring your friends!

**RSVP** to Pastor Lutz at 716.818.9860 or via Facebook by Feb. 3.





# Happy Birthday!

- Riley Wierzba - 2/2 - 4th
- Anna Parnitzke - 2/9 - 9th
- Shaughnessy Shephard - 2/11 - 11th
- Sophia Donovan - 2/12 - 5th
- Adrianna Henry - 2/13 - K
- Emrys Hogg - 2/17 - Cradle Roll
- Tyler Kocher - 2/19 - 7th
- Bryce Northrup - 2/19 - 11th
- Jaxson TenHagen - 2/23 - 1st
- William Archabald - 2/28 - 5th

**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.

**SCOUT RECOGNITION  
 SUNDAY  
 February 3  
 During all  
 Worship Services**



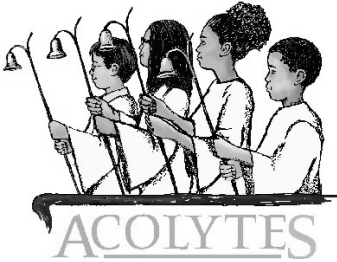
**VBS 2019  
 July 22 - 26  
 Mark your  
 Calendars!!!**

**Famine  
 Awareness Event  
 Feb. 19-20  
 Make it  
 YOUR Fight!!!!**

**JR/SR Spring  
 Youth Retreat  
 at Camp Pioneer  
 May 17-19**



## ACOLYTE SCHEDULES



A= Acolyte  
V= Video-Taping

### EARLY SCHEDULE

Feb. 3	A	Ella Cully
	V	Tyler Kocher
Feb. 10	A	Ashlei Spina
Feb. 17	A	Lizzie Agle
	V	Chase Bugenhagen
Feb. 24	A	William Houck
March 3	A	Kaylin Janowsky
	V	Ella Cully
March 10	A	Tyler Kocher

### LATE SCHEDULE

Feb. 3	A	Emma Johnson
Feb. 10	A	Asher Parnitzke
	V	Maverick Sutherland
Feb. 17	A	Alex Soto
Feb. 24	A	Jason Dunlap
	V	Chris Zuger
March 3	A	Lauren Hickok
March 6	A	Peter Mroz
7pm *		
March 10	A	Lucas Shank
	V	Maggie Zittel

## 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!!!



# Welcome!

## OUR FAMILY NIGHT

to welcome

## NEW MEMBERS

to our Church is

scheduled for

**Saturday**

**March 30**

in the church

FELLOWSHIP HALL

We will have a

**Pot-Luck  
dinner at 5 pm**

The performance of  
**"The Fourth Wish"**  
will start at 6 pm.

All church members,  
family and friends  
are invited to come.

This is a great opportunity  
to get better acquainted  
with those new to our  
fellowship!

**PASTOR'S PLAY:** This year's play, written by Pastor Lutz, is called: "The Fourth Wish."

The play is scheduled to be performed on March 29 in Gowanda and March 30 here at St. Paul's.

Play practices have begun and are on Monday nights.



A Performance  
of  
***"The Fourth Wish"***  
will also be held at  
**Immanuel  
Lutheran Church**  
40 Chapel St  
in Gowanda  
on  
***Friday  
March 29  
at 7 pm***



Saturday, Feb. 23

at 6:30 pm

featuring the  
movie series

"Revelation Road"

This series takes place around the rapture as interpreted by film makers. It is a very interesting interpretation of what it might be like down here on Earth pre- and post-rapture. This movie is definitely PG-13, because there is violence, so parents keep that in mind.

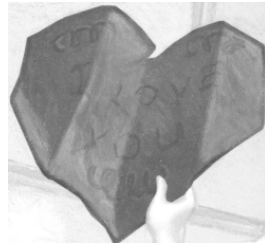
*Everyone is welcome.  
Popcorn provided!*



Sunday School  
Teacher  
Appreciation  
BRUNCH

Sunday, March 3

12:15 pm



**May God's  
LOVE  
Be With  
You!**

