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# The Epistle

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## Pastor's Letter for February 2019

In writing this first newsletter article to all you members of St. Paul's Lutheran, I decided to continue the tradition I have maintained in each congregation I've served. In the past, I have found it useful and edifying to recall exactly what our model Congregation Constitution teaches us about the relationship and responsibilities of pastor and congregation.

Under the part of the Constitution describing the duties and responsibilities of the pastor is this:

**C9.03.** Consistent with the faith and practice of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America,

- a. Every minister of Word and Sacrament shall:
  - 1) preach the Word;
  - 2) administer the sacraments;
  - 3) conduct public worship;
  - 4) provide pastoral care;
  - 5) seek out and encourage qualified persons to prepare for the ministry of the Gospel;
  - 6) impart knowledge of this church and its wider ministry through distribution of its communications and publications;
  - 7) witness to the Kingdom of God in the community, in the nation, and abroad; and
  - 8) speak publicly to the world in solidarity with the poor and oppressed, calling for justice and proclaiming God's love for the world.
- b. Each pastor with a congregational call shall, within the congregation:
  - 1) offer instruction, confirm, marry, visit the sick and distressed, and bury the dead;
  - 2) relate to all schools and organizations of this congregation;
  - 3) install regularly elected members of the Congregation Council;
  - 4) with the council, administer discipline; and
  - 5) endeavor to increase the support given by the congregation to the work of the ELCA churchwide organization and of the Rocky Mountain Synod of the ELCA.

As you can see, under the Constitution, Evangelical Lutheran Pastors are called to serve a particular congregation, the community or parish as well as the whole Evangelical Lutheran Church. Next, we will look at the responsibilities of the congregation and council. In the meantime, I want to thank you for your welcome and I ask that you pray for me as I try to get to know you and serve you better. God bless you all.

Pastor Harvey Johnson

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3-Bobbie Welton  
 7-Brandon Teetor  
 10-Katie Martino  
     Ryan Slauenwhite  
 17-Katie Fowler  
 19-Tracy Borders  
 22-Jeremy Gardner  
 31-Calvin Jolly



1-Judy / Michael Soulier  
 15- Sheila / Jeff Teetor



+Please let me know if a birthday  
 or anniversary has been missed.  
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 Thank you.

## Neighborly love

As an ordained minister, Fred Rogers harnessed the power of television to tell children they were loved – and to show them how to love others. In *You Are Special*, he writes, “When we love a person, we accept him or her exactly as is: the lovely with the unlovely, the strong along with the fearful, the true mixed in with the façade, and of course, the only way we can do it is by accepting ourselves that way.”

In a review of the touching documentary *Won't You Be My Neighbor?* a writer for *Variety* notes: “Rogers’ real secret was ... that the call to love your neighbor as yourself isn’t a slogan to hang in your kitchen with flowers around it – it’s a decision you make at every moment, to view every man, woman and child on earth as your neighbor. If you don’t see and feel that, and act on it, then you’re just another narcissist with a kitchen slogan.”

Last October, when a synagogue shooting shattered the peace of Rogers’ real-life former neighborhood, residents of all religions embraced one another as neighbors. Afterward, the Fred Rogers Center stated, “We long for a day when there is no more tragedy born from hatred.”

### January Baptismal Anniversaries

10-Daryl Rau  
 12-Julian Drew  
     Dale Drew  
 17-Nancy Chintala

### February Baptismal Anniversaries

7-James Ozburn  
 12-Patrick Rau  
 24-Carolyn Gardner  
 26-Jeremy Gardner



2-Aria Teetor  
 7-Jeff Teetor II  
 9-Tiffany Buranosky  
     Jenny Bartling  
 10-Tate Richter  
     Georgia Wigen  
 11-Nikolas Slothower  
 14-Patrick Rau  
 15-Robert Yirku  
 16-George Fosha  
     AJ Fowler  
 17-Kaye Todd  
 18-Kevin Nielsen  
 19-Cindy Kanuch  
 20-Liz Carpenter  
 21-Erick Erickson  
 24-Sara Larvie  
     Cliff Huntoon  
     Steve Olyejar  
     Wendy Walp  
 28- Barbara Armer  
     Nancy Rowles  
 29-Sheila Stahl



20-Andrea / AJ Fowler  
 26-Kristi / John Heikkila



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## 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Store



Back Row: Janet Uhlir, Anna May Hoffman, Nancy Rowles, George Fosha, Parker Burch, Craig Bagenstos, Carolyn Gardner  
 Front Row: Phyllis Kauffman, Sally Fosha, Shirley Tukua, Jeanette Bartling, Hunter Burch, Misty Lennon, Matthew Heitmann

### St. Paul Lutheran Christmas Store 2018

The Christmas season was made very special by our SPL members as they hosted the Christmas Store at the Simla Good Samaritan Center on December 3, 2018.

Our St. Paul members and friends came through once again to make these 24 residents enjoy their free shopping experience for their family and friends. Each resident, with the help of our 14 volunteers, was guided through the tables of merchandise as it was displayed like a department store. Once they had their gifts chosen, then we gift wrapped them for their loved ones. Thank you for making this 13<sup>th</sup> Christmas Store such a heart-warming experience for all involved!

## Preschool News...

Happy New Year!

It baffles me that we are already  $\frac{1}{2}$  way through this school year! I am very excited to see how much the children grow and achieve during this half of the year. Thank you all for all you do! ☺

### Themes:

Winter and Ice

Polar Animals

Snowmen

### Letters:

REVIEW: A B C D E F G H

Introduce I, J, and K

Colors: Blue and Purple

### Numbers:

Recognition 1-15

Counting: 1-15

ELA: initial sounds

Letter recognition

Shape: Oval and Pentagon

Bible Teachings:

Joseph and the coat of many colors.

# February 2019

| <i>Sunday</i>  | <i>Monday</i>  | <i>Tuesday</i>   | <i>Wednesday</i>   | <i>Thursday</i>   | <i>Friday</i>             | <i>Saturday</i> |
|--|--|--|--|---|---------------------------|-----------------|
|  |  |  |  |   | 1                         | 2               |
| <b>3</b><br>10am – Worship<br>4 <sup>th</sup> in Epiphany<br><br>12:30-Fostering Hope                      | 4  | 5<br>8-11 Preschool<br>9-12 Office-<br>Pastor Harvey   | 6<br>8-11 Preschool<br>9-12 Office-<br>Pastor Harvey<br><br>7pm - Choir  | 7<br>8-11 Preschool<br>9-12 Office-<br>Pastor Harvey  | 8<br>8-11 Preschool       | 9               |
| <b>10</b><br>10am – Worship<br>5 <sup>th</sup> in Epiphany<br><br>*Social Ministry<br>*Good Sam<br>Worship | 11<br><br>1pm - Bible<br>Study   | 12<br>8-11 Preschool<br>9-12 Office-<br>Pastor Harvey<br><br>5:15-<br>Preschool<br>Board   | 13<br>8-11 Preschool<br>9-12 Office-<br>Pastor Harvey<br><br>7pm - Choir | 14<br>8-11 Preschool<br>9-12 Office-<br>Pastor Harvey<br>Valentine's<br>Day<br> | 15<br>8-11 Preschool      | 16              |
| <b>17</b><br>10am – Worship<br>6 <sup>th</sup> in Epiphany<br>*Congregational<br>Potluck                   | 18<br><br>Presidents' Day | 19<br>8-11 Preschool<br>9-12 Office-<br>Pastor Harvey  | 20<br>8-11 Preschool<br>9-12 Office-<br>Pastor Harvey<br><br>7pm - Choir | 21<br>8-11 Preschool<br>9-12 Office-<br>Pastor Harvey   | 22<br>8-11 Preschool      | 23              |
| <b>24</b><br>10am – Worship<br>7 <sup>th</sup> in Epiphany<br><br>11:30am-Council<br>12pm-Quilting         | 25<br><br>1pm - Bible<br>Study   | 26<br>8-11 Preschool<br>9-12 Office-<br>Pastor Harvey  | 27<br>8-11 Preschool<br>9-12 Office-<br>Pastor Harvey<br><br>7pm - Choir | 28<br>8-11 Preschool<br>9-12 Office-<br>Pastor Harvey   | March 1<br>8-11 Preschool | March 2         |
| <b>March 3</b><br>Transfiguration<br>Of Our Lord<br><br>12:30-Fostering<br>Hope                            |  | <b>Ash Wednesday – March 6<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>Holden Evening Worship – Wednesdays in Lent</b><br><b>March 13, 20, 27 April 3, 10</b> |  |   |                           |                 |

| Tasks                   | Feb. 3                    | Feb. 10                          | Feb. 17                        | Feb. 24                          |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Acolytes</b>         | Ciara Monger              | Toby Monger                      | Dale Drew                      | Alex Larvie                      |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>      | Elaine Walberg            | Elaine Walberg                   | Elaine Walberg                 | Elaine Walberg                   |
| <b>Asst. Minister</b>   | Deb Drew                  | Ginger Flynn                     | George Fosha                   | Sally Fosha                      |
| <b>Cantors</b>          | Kelly Fowler              | Diana and Carl Strobel           | Carl Strobel                   | Deb Drew<br>Nancy Rowles         |
| <b>Communion</b>        | Strobels                  | Deb Drew                         | Strobels                       | Laurie Lamm                      |
| <b>Council Member</b>   | Laurie White              | Ginger Flynn                     | Jeanette Bartling              | Laurie White                     |
| <b>Hospitality</b>      | Carolyn Gardner           | Shirley Tukua                    | Potluck                        | Erick Erickson                   |
| <b>Lector</b>           | Nancy Rowles              | Jeanette Bartling                | Gail Bagenstos                 | George Fosha                     |
| <b>Offering Counter</b> | Deb Drew<br>Andrea Fowler | Kristi Heikkila<br>Tammy Podpora | Della Mussey<br>Elaine Walberg | Jeanette Bartling<br>Sally Fosha |
| <b>Ushers</b>           | Strobels                  | Austin Strobel                   |                                | The Bartlings                    |

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### St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church Mission Statement



**We at St. Paul Lutheran welcome everyone, equip for discipleship, and send everyone out into the world to make a difference in Jesus' name.**