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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



March 2026



St. Paul's U.M.C.

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9 a.m.

Worship:
10:10 a.m.

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Dusty Basten

Chancel Choir Director:
Position Open - Apply today!

A Moment with Mike

In the Christian calendar, there are two big seasons of the year—Advent and Lent. In Advent, we spend four weeks preparing to celebrate the birth of Jesus, and then in Lent, we observe Jesus' trial, suffering, and death, leading up to the Easter celebration of resurrection. These two seasons may seem pretty close together to us, especially when Easter is earlier in the year, but they tell the story of the Gospel. Each year, we are reminded at Christmas time that Jesus is the greatest gift of all, and during Lent, we are reminded that he gave his life for us on the cross.

The story of Jesus is meant to bring us hope. It is meant to be an answer to the darkness, division, chaos, and pain that we see in the world and in our lives. I don't know if you've noticed, but in this world, there is much to complain about! You could look at your own personal circumstances, problems within your family or



local community, and the difficulties facing our nation and the world. Simply turn on a news channel or open your phone, and you will see plenty of things to get you upset, and rightfully so, in many cases. There is much going on in our world that we should be concerned about. Some things should make us angry. I shared some of those things in last month's newsletter article.

The story of Jesus—itsself being a story of darkness and suffering—ultimately ends with a message of light, healing, and hope that we need to hear today. During this season of Lent, we do focus on the darkness, but only to proclaim that a light has shined in the darkness, and that Jesus has been victorious over sin and death. Jesus promises us that all will be made right with the world in the end. Far from being a reason to give up on the world, this should motivate us to the holy work of making our world a better place by addressing the problems that face us. As we do, may we lean upon the knowledge that Jesus promises that in the end, all will be well.



God Bless,
Pastor Mike



Important Financial Update

The Finance Committee met on February 10th. At that time, financial information showed that we ended 2025 in the black. However, it was discovered this morning, February 25th, that we did not end the year as well as we had thought. There had been some funds that had been transferred from an investment account to our operating account last summer that were not correctly recorded. Instead of recording as a transfer, these funds (\$40,000) were recorded as pledges, ultimately overstating that account. As a result, our records now show that we ended 2025 with a loss of \$35,764. Thankfully, we had reserve funds to cover this loss, but this won't be sustainable in the long-term. Our Finance Committee will meet very soon to examine this more closely. We wanted you to know about this, so you can think about the general fund in your giving. Thank you for your generosity!



January & February Happenings

Youth Ski Trip



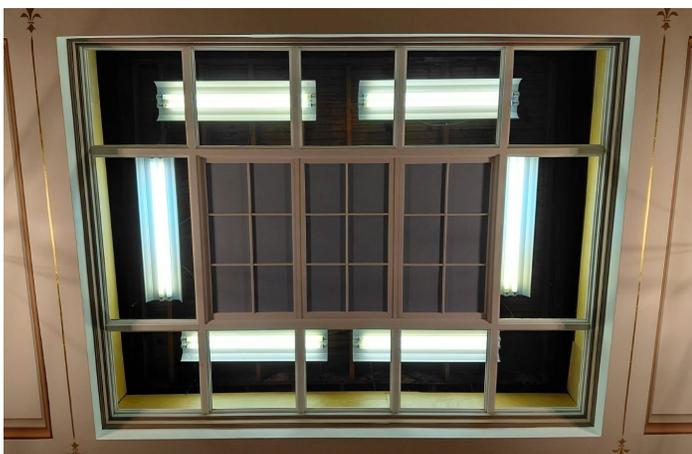
Sixteen youth and two adults went skiing at Mt. Kato on January 31st. Thank you to everyone who financially supported the youth, with special thanks to Dana Phipps and Alec Wynn for chaperoning the group.

Cavaliers Soup Dinner



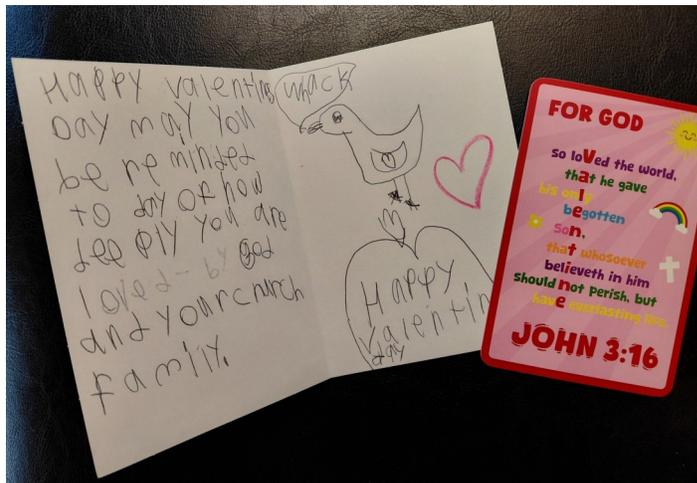
The Cavaliers 4-H Club hosted their annual soup dinner here at St. Paul's on February 8th. Many from our congregation enjoyed chili, chicken noodle, and potato soup. Photo credit to Natasha Timmerman.

Stained Glass Repair



The stained glass in the narthex has been removed and taken to Des Moines to be repaired. It is scheduled to be reinstalled on February 27th. If you would like to donate to the ongoing stained glass project, please mark "stained glass" on your check memo.

Sharing God's Love



The Sunday School students made some lovely Valentines for around 28 members and friends of our congregation. Thank you, kids, for sharing God's love!

College Care Packages



The College/Military Care Team sent 14 Valentine's Day care packages to college students from our congregation. This ministry continues to be funded by a grant we received from the Stouffer Trust.

Men's Breakfast



Thirteen men met for Men's Breakfast on February 21st. Thank you to Bob Simonsen for providing muffins.



Find "St. Paul's United Methodist Church - Cherokee, IA" on Facebook for more photos of church life. As of February 21st, we have 618 followers!

Camp Sunday

On February 22nd, Eric Scheve, Director at Lake Okoboji United Methodist Camp, spoke to our Sunday School classes and during worship about United Methodist camp opportunities in Iowa. Additionally, Sophie Scherbring, Ava Agnew, and Kathleen Mosbach shared about their camp experiences, and LunaRai and Kole Crannell shared about their experiences by letter. The Missions Committee had popcorn and M&M snack bags available for a donation. Stay tuned to the April newsletter for a total given to pay 75% of the camp registration fees this summer.



Sophie

Ava

Kathleen



Children's Time with Heidi Gerstandt

Photo credit to Miranda Cook.

United Women in Faith Buzz Special Recognition Pin Ceremony



On January 25th, United Women in Faith held a special recognition pin ceremony during worship. This year's recipients were Judy Jentz, Janet Jordan, and Jodi Phipps. Congratulations, and thank you for your valuable contributions to St. Paul's U.M.C.!

United Women in Faith Buzz



UWF Executive Board

Monday, March 9, at 9:30 a.m.
Schuldt Dining Hall



March Circle Meetings

Grace Circle

Wednesday, March 11
6:30 p.m.
Schuldt Dining Hall
Hostess: Gigi Boothby
Program:

Mary Jo Poggenklass

Joyful Charity Circle

Wednesday, March 18
1:30 p.m.
Schuldt Dining Hall
Hostess: Barb Kratz
Program:

Linda Christensen

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Pledge Service: A Pilgrimage for Missions

All women from our congregation and the community are invited to be part of United Women in Faith. Contact Linda Christensen, or attend a circle meeting, if you are interested in joining or learning more about this organization.

March 23, 2026 157th Anniversary of UW in Faith

The Day of Giving on March 23rd is the single largest fundraising activity for the Legacy Endowment Fund, which is used for improving the lives of women, children, and youth at home and abroad. You may contribute in the following ways:

- Online: uwfaith.org/dayofgiving
- Mail check to:

United Women in Faith
Attention: Legacy
Church Center for the United Nations
777 United Nations Plaza, 11th Floor
New York, NY 10017
(Write "Day of Giving" on the memo.)

- Text "Give" to 20503.
- Scan the QR code.



2026 UW Faith Books Available



United Women in Faith

2026 United Women in Faith books are completed, thanks to Linda Christensen. Many members have already gotten

their copies at circle meetings, and the Visitation Team delivered copies to homebound members. If you haven't received your copy, there are a few extras in the office.

Lent Information

Lenten Prayer Calendar



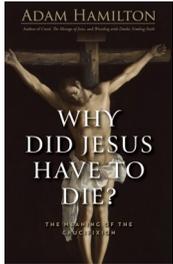
The Northwest District office has provided Lenten prayer calendars. Copies are available on the table in the narthex and on the table outside the office.

Lenten Devotionals

Lenten devotionals are available in the narthex and on the table outside the church office. These are provided free of charge by the Society of St. Andrew, a ministry that gleans America's fields to feed America's hungry. The devotionals are free, but donations to the Society of St. Andrew are welcome. To learn more about their ministry, please visit <https://endhunger.org/>.



Lent Studies Continue



The two Lent studies reading *Why Did Jesus Have to Die? The Meaning of the Crucifixion* by Adam Hamilton continue to meet in Feller Lounge on Sundays at 6:30 p.m. through March 29th and Tuesdays at 10 a.m. through March 31st. An online (Zoom) option is also available by talking to Pastor Mike. At the time of newsletter printing, there are a few books left. Contact the office if you would still like to join a study or if you would just like a copy of the book to read on your own. The cost of the study is \$25/person, but financial assistance is available. In addition to our in-person studies, Bishop Kennetha J. Bigham-Tsai's online (Zoom) study over the book *Building Beloved Community: The Courage to Love in the Face of Tyranny* continues on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. through March 31st. Visit <https://www.iaumc.org/newsdetail/19573540> for more information, or contact Pastor Mike to watch the study in Feller Lounge.

Easter Lilies

Easter lilies can be purchased through the church to help decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday and to honor a loved one. The cost is \$23.50 and includes one Easter lily with five to seven blooms, as well as foil, a ribbon, a tray, a portion of the group delivery fee, and tax. Order forms are available on the table in the narthex and in the office. Please have your order to the office by 10 a.m. on March 2nd, as we need to let Blooming House know a final number.



Lenten Sermon Series: Stories of Transformation



Pastor Mike's Lenten sermon series will examine some of the people whose lives were transformed when they encountered Jesus. These stories lead us to wonder how our own lives can be transformed.

- 3/1 "Matthew, the Tax Collector" (Matthew 9:9-13)
- 3/8 "The Woman at the Well" (John 4:1-26)
- 3/15 Guest Speaker
- 3/22 "Nicodemus" (John 3:1-21)
- 3/29 "A Traveler, a Thief, and a Guard" (Luke 23:26-43)
- 4/5 "The Women of the Empty Tomb" (Luke 24:1-20)

Sermons Ala Carte

Sermons Ala Carte, community Lenten services, continue on Wednesdays during Lent at the Memorial Presbyterian Church (127 E. Willow St.) with a service at 12:05 p.m. and a \$5 lunch at 12:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome! The remaining schedule is as follows:

March 4: "The Garden of Gethsemane"
Matthew 26:36-46

Pastor David Hall from First Church of Christ
Lunch: Spaghetti

March 11: "The Courtyard of Caiaphas"
Matthew 26:57-66

Pastor to be announced.
Lunch: Chicken & Noodles

March 18: "The Praetorium"
Matthew 27:27-31

Father Dan Rupp from Immaculate Conception
Lunch: Sausage & Noodles

March 25: "Golgotha"
Matthew 27:32-37

Pastor Nelson Jenkins from Meriden Evangelical Free
Lunch: Ham & Baked Potato

Holy Week Schedule

- Sun., 3/29 Palm/Passion Sunday 10:10 a.m.
- Thurs., 4/2 Maundy Thursday 7 p.m.
- Fri., 4/3 Good Friday 7 p.m.



Easter Schedule (Sunday, April 5)

- 8 a.m. Early worship service
- 8:45-9:45 a.m. Brunch provided by Teen Time
- No Sunday School or Adult Class
- 9:45 a.m. Egg Hunt
- 10:10 a.m. 2nd worship service
- No fellowship/snack time



Announcements & Updates

March/April *The Upper Room*

The March/April edition of *The Upper Room* devotional has arrived and is available on the table in the narthex and on the table outside the office.

Scholarship Opportunities

Scholarships for college students and high school seniors are available through the United Methodist Church. Flyers with additional information are available on the table in the narthex. Some of the deadlines are March 1st, so don't delay!

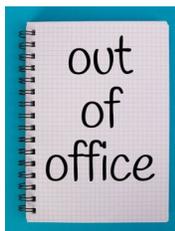


Daylight Saving Time

Don't forget to spring forward on March 8th, so you don't miss worship.

Jennifer Out of the Office

Jennifer, our administrative assistant, will be out of the office the week of March 22nd. Pastor Mike will be covering office hours, as his schedule allows. If you are traveling from a distance, please call the church office first to make sure he is available before making the trip.



Easter Candy Needed



The Outreach and Connections Team is hosting an Easter egg hunt for toddlers through 5th graders on Easter Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Donations of small pieces of candy are needed to stuff the eggs. Fun-size candy bars won't fit in the eggs; we'll need mini size or other small candies. If you'd like to donate, please have the donations to the church office by Thursday, March 26th.

Noisy Offering



Noisy offering Sunday will be March 29th. This is when we gather and donate our spare change for our children's ministry.

Upcoming Pulpit Swap

Pastors in the United Methodist Church are assigned a clergy circuit—a group that meets monthly with other U.M. pastors. The clergy circuit in our area has decided to have a pulpit swap on April 26th. That Sunday, Pastor Mike will be preaching at Odebolt U.M.C., and Pastor John Wesley U. Shungu of Larrabee and Sutherland U.M. Churches will be preaching here.

U.M. Summer Camps

Registration for summer camps is now open at Lake Okoboji and Wesley Woods, Iowa's two United Methodist camps. To view the summer events or check for job openings, please visit www.okobojicamp.com for Lake Okoboji or www.wesleywoodsiaowa.org for Wesley Woods. If you need help registering for camp, contact Shannon at camps@iaumc.org or (515) 974-8946. Please also let our church office know if your child is attending camp, as our Missions Committee will pay 75% of the registration fee for campers from our congregation.



Prayer Requests



If you have a prayer request that you would like included on the prayer chain, please call Ervina Scott or the church office. If you would like a prayer request announced during worship, please specifically tell that to Pastor Mike, as his default with prayer concerns is to maintain confidentiality, unless told otherwise.

Other Upcoming Meetings & Events

Mon. & Wed.	7 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (NE door by parking lot)
Tues., 3/3	9:30 a.m.	Visitation Team (library)
Wed., 3/4	10 a.m.	Communion (Heartland)
Sat., 3/7	—	Dining Hall reserved
Sun., 3/8	4 p.m.	Baccalaureate meeting (Feller Lounge)
Thurs., 3/19	—	April newsletter information due
Sat., 3/21	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast (Schuldt Dining Hall) Food: Don Blackstone
Wed., 3/25	10:30 a.m.	Bible study (The Gardens)
Thurs., 3/26	10:30 a.m.	Communion (Accura)
Sun., 3/29	11:15 a.m.	Outreach & Connections (Feller)

Learn Something New

Article About Pastor Impersonation Scams

- <https://www.gcfa.org/resource/pastor-impersonation-scams>



Article about Regionalization in the U.M.C.

- <https://www.umnews.org/en/news/making-regionalization-a-reality-for-the-church>

Community Resources

Local Food Banks & Services

Cherokee County Public Health has compiled a list of local resources for food. See the flyer on the bulletin board for details, or contact Jennifer in the office to have a copy sent to you.

Financial Peace University

Trinity Lutheran Church is hosting Financial Peace University, a class to help get your personal finances in order, beginning March 2nd. See the flyer on our bulletin boards for more information, or call Justin Walker at (720) 345-8361.

Grief Support Groups



Cherokee Regional Hospice is offering an eight week grief support group beginning March 2nd. They are also offering a four week infant loss support group beginning February 26th. See the flyers on our bulletin boards, or contact Cherokee Regional Hospice at (712) 225-6459 for more information about either of these groups or to register.

Hospice Volunteer Training

Cherokee Regional Hospice is looking for volunteers and has a training coming up on March 10, 17, 24, and 31 from 2-4 p.m. in the Cherokee Regional Medical Center conference room. See the flyer on our bulletin boards, or call (712) 225-6459 for more information or to register.

Cybersecurity & Fraud Awareness

North Star Community Credit Union is sponsoring a lunch and learn on Thursday, March 12th, at 11:30 a.m. to help you spot scams and avoid fraud. Lunch is provided, but reservations are required. See the flyer on our bulletin boards, or call (712) 225-5731 to reserve your spot.

Lifelong Learning

Western Iowa Tech Community College is offering free classes for seniors about Google Maps, smartphones, emojis, GIFS, and more. See the flyer on our bulletins boards for more information, or call (712) 225-0238 to register.

Healthy Aging Conference

A healthy aging conference is scheduled for Thursday, April 23rd. Topics covered include advance directives, planning final arrangements, healthy movement, and fall prevention. See the flyer on our bulletin boards for details, or call Wendy at (712) 225-0238.

Missions News

Human Relations Offering Update

Our congregation collected \$375 for the recent Human Relations special offering. Thank you!

Sleeping Mat Weaving Update



The sleeping mat weaving group is meeting on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. in Feller Lounge. They need clean, flattened plastic grocery bags to make the mats. In the storage room on the southeast corner of Feller Lounge, there are cardboard flats you can take home to contain the bags you are flattening. Please keep Fareway sacks in one flat and all other stores' sacks in a separate flat. When your flat is full, it can be placed on the card table in the storage room. The group is also looking for volunteers to trim strips from the flattened plastic bags and to weave the strips into the mat. If you have any questions, please call Glenda Parrish at (712) 221-9801.

UMCOR Sunday Special Offering

On March 15th, we will join with other U.M.C. congregations to support the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), a ministry dedicated to providing help and hope to those affected by disasters and hardships worldwide. Through our gifts, we ensure that UMCOR's administrative costs are covered, allowing 100% of donations throughout the year to go directly to those in need. For more information about UMCOR, please visit <https://www.umc.org/en/how-we-serve/umcgiving/special-sundays/churchwide-special-sundays/umcor-sunday-ministry-article>.



Orphan Grain Train

Orphan Grain Train is a Christian volunteer network that shares personal and material resources with needy people in America and around the world. Grain Train volunteers gather donations of clothing, medical supplies, food, Christian literature, and other aid to meet real needs. Visit <https://www.ogt.org/> to learn more. During the month of May, our Missions Committee will be collecting certain items for the Orphan Grain Train. Stay tuned to our April and May newsletters for the list of requested items.

UMCOR Change

UMCOR is changing how disaster relief supply kits for the United States are assembled, stored, and shipped. Learn more at <https://umcmmission.org/press-release/umcor-reimagines-disaster-material-resources-management>.

Church Family News

Have News to Share?

If you have news you would like to share, please contact the office. The deadline for the April issue of *The Dome* is March 19th. We are trying to reduce the number of inserts in the bulletin to use less paper, so thank you notes and most church family news will be included in the monthly newsletter instead of the weekly bulletin.

With Sympathy & Prayers



Jeffrey Scott Rassel, 66, of Marcus passed away on January 31st at Cherokee Regional Medical Center. Visitation was held on February 5th at Fisch Funeral Home & Monument, Earnest-Johnson Chapel in Marcus and prior to the funeral on February 6th at Faith Lutheran Church in Marcus. Burial was at the Marcus Amherst Cemetery. Jeff is the grandfather of Westin Stubbe-Rassel.

Shannon Walter Henningsen, 64, passed away on December 22nd at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska. Visitation was held on January 2nd at the Christensen-Van Houten Funeral Home of Ida Grove, with a funeral service on January 3rd at the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Schleswig. Committal services followed in the Hayes Township Cemetery of Arthur. Shannon is the father of Bree (Marshall) Stief.



Welcome, Little One!

Natalie and Spencer Bottorff are the proud parents of a girl, Betty Quinn Bottorff, who was born on January 28th at 12:08 a.m. Betty was 5 lbs. 12 oz. and 19" long. Her grandparents are Dan and Audrey Bollin and Scott and Maureen Bottorff. Congratulations!



Marriage Blessings



Jarod and Madi (Stief) LeLoux were united in marriage on January 31st here at St. Paul's U.M.C. Madi is the daughter of Marlin and Amy Stief and the granddaughter of Roni Timmerman. Jarod is the son of Evan and Rhonda LeLoux of Hull, Iowa. Congratulations!

Baby Shower

You're invited to a baby shower honoring the mom-to-be-Madison LeLoux, on Saturday, March 28th, from 12-2 p.m. here at St. Paul's in Schuldts Dining Hall. Madi is registered at Target and Cherokee General Store.



Christian Education News

Sunday School for PK-8th Grade

Sunday School for PK-8th grade meets on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. PK-5th graders begin the Sunday School hour in the children's choir room, which is on the second



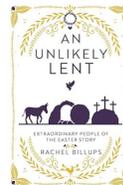
floor of the education building. 6th-8th graders meet on the first level in the far east classroom. New students are always welcome! (Photo credit to Miranda.)

Children's Choir



Children's choir (kids in PK-5th grade) will sing during worship on Sunday, March 29th. Planned songs include "Hosanna Rock" from Yancy & Little Praise Party and "In the Room" by Forrest Frank.

Adult Class



Adult Class meets at 9 a.m. on Sundays in Feller Lounge and is studying *An Unlikely Lent*. Attending via Zoom (online) is an option, if you aren't able to attend in person.

Teen Time (High School Youth Group)

Teen Time will meet at Craig and Monica Schmidt's home (409 Centennial Drive) on Wednesday, March 11th, 18th, and 25th from 6:30-8 p.m. Youth, please let Monica know whether or not you plan to attend, to help with meal preparations.

Worship Notes

North Door Greeters

- 3/1 Neil & Jodi Phipps
- 3/8 Dick & Betty Point
- 3/15 Gene & Jean Anderson
- 3/22 Al & Barb Henn
- 3/29 Craig & Monica Schmidt



Liturgists

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| 3/1 | Kristal Phillips | 3/22 | Barb Kratz |
| 3/8 | Rod Raveling | 3/29 | Linda Burkhardt |
| 3/15 | Deb Samuelson | | |

Children's Time

- 3/1 Open as of newsletter printing
- 3/8 Peggy Corrington
- 3/15 Open as of newsletter printing
- 3/22 Open as of newsletter printing
- 3/29 Linda Burkhardt



Ushers

- 3/1 Rod & Liza Parker family and Bob & Peg Parker
- 3/8 Craig & Monica Schmidt, Jerri Hunt, Peggy Rasch, and Zachery Wilson
- 3/15 Bonni Conley, Darlene Woltman, and Chuck & Julie Tolzin. One more needed. Call office.
- 3/22 Gigi Boothby, Denise Green, Riley Lubeck & Austin Wilkie, Ervina Scott & Rod Raveling
- 3/29 Gigi Boothby and Kent & Nicci Lundquist
Two more needed. Call office to volunteer.

Altar Flowers

- 3/1 Stan & Brenda DeRoo
- 3/8 Open as of newsletter printing
- 3/15 Open as of newsletter printing
- 3/22 Bonni Conley and the Rochleau family
- 3/29 Palm branches

Nursery Attendants

- 3/1 Macy Gravenish
- The rest of March is open as of newsletter printing.

Communion Stewards

- 3/1 Laura Benson, Melissa Schlenger, Linda Rutter, Gigi Boothby, and Karla & Kevin Wilkie

Worship Assistance Needed

If you would like to help with children's time, ushering, or providing altar flowers, please sign up in the narthex on Sunday, or call the church office during the week.



Sermons Available



Pastor Mike records his sermons, and they are available on 92.1 FM KCHE on Sundays at 8:45 a.m. He also has a sermon podcast, and you can find the link for it on our website. Go to cherokeemethodist.com, and click on the green icon in the upper right on the homepage.

Online Worship Available



The full worship service is available live on our YouTube channel and as a recording after the fact both on our YouTube page and on our Facebook page. To access it, go to cherokeemethodist.com, and click on the red and white icon in upper right on the homepage. This will take you to our YouTube page. A link for our Facebook page can also be found on our website and is the blue and white icon in upper right on the homepage. If you need assistance, please stop by the office, or pick up printed directions (with pictures!) on the table outside the office and on the table in the narthex.

Attendance

Date	Worship	Sunday School*	Wed.	Teen Time*
1/25	119	37	1/28	10
2/1	96	32	2/4	-
2/8	110	29	2/11	8
2/15	99	39	-	-
2/18 Ash Wed.	34	-	2/18	-
2/22	116	40	2/25	-

* includes adult leaders

Worship Cancellations

Unfortunately, winter isn't over yet. Stay tuned to our Facebook page, KCHE Radio, KTIV, and KCAU for any worship or Sunday School cancellations. Please note that there is another St. Paul's U.M.C. in the Sioux City area that sometimes cancels and causes confusion for some in our congregation. Pastor Mike will always note "Cherokee" on our cancellation notice on TV.

Thank You Notes

Thanks to all for the Christmas cards, weekly mailings, visits, and the live church service I see on my computer. It is great to be a part of St. Paul's Methodist Church family. God is good.

Norma Fox

Thank you for the Valentine. Very thoughtful. I am enjoying the online church service. The weekly mailed messages are helpful. The salt of the earth and the shaker was really meaningful.

Blessings,
Norma Fox

Thank you for your financial support of Young Life—reaching kids in our community. We are honored to work alongside of you as we point kids to Jesus, provide space to ask questions, learn, and grow. Grateful for your partnership.

YL Team

On behalf of several families in the Cherokee Community School District, I would like to thank your congregation for the generous donation. We will be able to wipe a “clean slate” for many families, as well as help continue to assist families that continue to struggle in the months ahead.

Sincerely,
Cara Jacobson, FSD

Thank you for allowing me to serve all of you over this past year. Your patience and kindness did not go unnoticed. We have the BEST church family!

Nicci Lundquist

Thank you for the card and gift card to my favorite coffee shop. It will be a real treat next week.

Nicci Lundquist

Note: The gift card was a going-away thank you gift.



A big thank you to all my family and church family for all the cards and well wishes I received for my birthday.

Darlene Woltman

Thank you to Amy Stief for the roaster liners.

Thank you to the Sunday School students for the Valentine.



Bonita LaFave



Thank you to our congregation for their support! Our kids worked hard and appreciate the love you show them!

Natasha Timmerman
Cavaliers 4-H Club

Thank you to all who sent well wishes to me after my unexpected hospital stay. Your greetings were appreciated.

God bless you.
Monica Cowan-Schmidt

Thank you to Glenda Parrish for the stickers for the *HomeTouch* mailing.

Thank you to Lois Eggerth and Roni Timmerman for the stamps.

Music Notes



Chancel Choir



March song:

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” (#2171)

Wed., 3/4	6:30 p.m.	Rehearsal (choir room)
Wed., 3/11	6:30 p.m.	Rehearsal (choir room)
Sun., 3/15	9:30 a.m.	Rehearsal (choir room)
	10:10 a.m.	Performance (sanctuary)

Chancel Choir Director Wanted



We are seeking a director for the Chancel Choir. Our current choir includes 10-15 adult singers, although high school students are welcome to join as well. The group meets September through May, with a break for the summer. Applicants must have the ability to read and direct music and get along well with others. You don't have to be United Methodist or a member of St. Paul's to apply. Pay is \$33.44 per Wednesday and \$44.58 per Sunday. To apply, please call Pastor Mike.

New Members Needed for Bell Choir

A few Bell Choir members will be moving out of the area soon, and we are looking for new members to fill the open spots. Bell Choir practices most Wednesdays (September through May) at 5:45 p.m. in the sanctuary and is open to high school students through adults. The group usually performs during worship on the second Sunday of the month, with the next performance being March 8th. If you have any questions, please speak with Dusty Basten.



ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



**Teen Time's 2nd Annual
Tavern Lunch &
Pie Auction**

**Sunday, March 22
11:15 a.m.**

Schuldt Dining Hall
St. Paul's United Methodist Church
531 W. Main Street, Cherokee
Phone: 712-225-3955
Text: 712-227-3291

**Everyone is welcome to join
us for lunch for a freewill
donation, with a pie
auction to follow!**

Ricky Swain is returning as the auctioneer.
The "Pie Angels" are already making plans
for wonderful, homemade pies to auction.

Proceeds will be used to help the less
fortunate here in our community.

Teen Time is the
high school youth
fellowship of St.
Paul's United
Methodist Church.