

# NEWS-N-NOTES

Preston Meadow Lutheran Church

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February 7, 2016—February 13, 2016

## IN ALL THINGS WE PRAY

**Prayers for Our Members:** Sharon Grimm, Craig Ongley, Faye Henze, Ken Schwarz, Ray Bell, Joe Sheffield, Emily Reagan, David Summer, Dave Otteson, Gerry Callejas, Bernice Covington Stockwell, Gina Mellone, Flo Phillips, and Don Glossop.

**Prayers for Family Members:** Harriet (Mark Benedict's mother), Kathy (Charlotte Wiemann's sister), Julie (Diane Evidente's grandmother), Jerry (Susan Larson's brother), Danny (Joe Rooney's brother), Arlene (Donna Smith's mom), Bill Laupus Jr. (Bill & Susan Laupus' son), Ernestine (Ray Bell's sister), Dorothy (Pastor Paul's grandma), Bobby (June Kelm's brother-in-law), Bob (Byron & Jeanne Stahla's brother-in-law), Emily (Judy Haven's niece), John (Joe Chase's dad), Janet (Sandra Sheffield's sister), Helene (Shannon McKemie's sister's future mother-in-law), Michael (Chadwick Stelzl's dad), Greg (Nick's brother), Larry (Kyla Ahnemann's grandfather), Marsha (mother of Kier Bison's niece's husband), Scott (Karen Smith's brother), Christine (Marlin Edwards' daughter), Eileen (Bill Laupus' sister), E. Wayne (Bill Laupus' brother-in-law), Harold (Dan Hall's father), Bob & Pat (Joe Sheffield's brother & sister-in-law), Sara (Sue Johnsen's sister), Jennifer (daughter of Jim & Joan Steenerson), Jurene (Sallie Fortney's mom), Gary (Linda Miller's dad), Marcia (Mike Miller's Mom), Dr. Don (June Kelm's cousin-in-law), Leanne (Ione Holm's daughter-in-law), Maxine (Michelle Honeck's mom), Sarah (Sharon Lawson's mom), Carol (Theresa St.-Gil's mother-in-law), Rocco (Donna Smith's dad), Debi (Carol McGrane's sister), Aimee (Christina Stelzl's friend),...

Laura (Karl & Mardi Woodling's niece), Clacianne (Danchik extended family), The Curry Family, Kenneth (Chris Henry's dad), Alan (Pastor Jackie's brother), Marlene & Alton (Debbie Ernst's mother & father), Julia (Charlie & Kathy Brown's granddaughter), Samantha (Lisa Havard's niece), Calvin (Pat Waldrip's father-in-law), Dortha (family member of Joe and Sandra Sheffield), M.D. (Pat Appel's brother), Ed (Piper Parson's father), Derek (Amy & Jim McCarthy's nephew).

**Prayers for Others:** Samantha (Adella Nolden's friend's daughter), Mary, Steven & Hope (Pastor Marvin's friends), Sam (son of Jim—organist at Resurrection), Karyn & Family (Ahnemann's family friends), The Rogers Family (friends of Sonia Chase), Patty (Linda Miller's friend), Kalen (Donna Smith's friend), Caprice (Kern's family friend), Sidney (Larry & Hildy Katzung's friend), Sharon (Ellen Selman's friend), Rick (Pastor Jackie & Henry's friend), Micaela & Gary (Pat Waldrip's friend), Christina, Rebecca (Jim & Janelle Gauthier's friend), Rev. John (Powell family friend), and Tomi Lynn (Kim Shea's friend).

**Family Members & Friends Serving Abroad and Here in the Military:** Michael Bargmann, Jamie Gillard, Major Kevin Gitkos, Steven Grim, Scott Himes, Andrew Howerton, Alex Layher, Joshua Layher, Travis Lockwood, Brian Lust, Michael Keesee, Jordan Miculka, Evan Workman, Christopher Bednar, Travis Cook, Thomas Kunnamann, Justin LaPare, Craig Meyers, Lynn Palaske and Scott Tyley.

## PRAYERS CTD.

**Our deepest sympathy** to the Evidente family as they grieve the loss of Diane's grandmother, **Eva Julia Cheek** (+1/31).

- Also to Brenda & Pat Waldrip as they grieve the passing of Brenda's mother, **Alma Bodiford** (+1/31).
- And Pastoral Intern Kris Perkola and family as they grieve the loss of his uncle, **Scott Tobin** (+2/1).



**The flowers on the altar are given by:**

**Sandra Sheffield** in celebration of Joe & Eric's birthdays.

**Diane & Al Evidente** in celebration of Isabella's 14th birthday.

**Praise & Thanksgiving:** We pray for the following couples celebrating 20+ yrs. of marriage:

**Paul & Phyllis Erickson** (54 Years on 2/10) ▪ **Jack & Debbie Smith** (27 Years on 2/11)

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS



**PLEASE JOIN US AT PASTOR MARVIN'S FAREWELL LUNCH TODAY AFTER 11AM WORSHIP** to express gratitude for his MANY, MANY contributions while at PMLC.

*If you have cards, please place them in the basket on the Children/Youth table in the atrium.*

**Pastor Marvin will next serve as Interim Pastor at Grace Lutheran Church in Carrollton, TX.**

**NEW ADULT ED TODAY—SPIRITUAL TUNE UP:** When our spirits are out of alignment, our whole lives feel the effects. Lent is a classic time in the life of the church to pay attention to the basics of our spiritual lives. Join Pastor Paul for a 4 week course to tune up the habits of our faith. We'll spend time on Reading, Praying, Eating, and Giving and see how each habit can deepen our connection with God, others, and ourselves. Meets in Room 28 from 9:45am-10:45am through February.

**EXPLORING THE BOOK OF FAITH: ROMANS** continues in Room 27 through February.



## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS~CTD.

**JOURNEY OF HOPE DINNER:** Volunteers are needed to prepare food and help serve dinner to over 50 adults and children attending grief support counseling at First United Methodist Church in Plano on Thursday, February 25th. We will serve a meal to the families before they break off into smaller support groups. This is a way of showing support for families in our community who have experienced the loss of a family member. Additional information and recipes for the main dish are in the sign-up folder in the Atrium. Contact Cindy Olson ([jeclo@verizon.net](mailto:jeclo@verizon.net)) or Marianne Ostergren ([mostergren@verizon.net](mailto:mostergren@verizon.net)) with any questions.



**ALTAR CARE HELPERS NEEDED:** Do you remember your first chore as a child? Did you help set the table for dinner or clear the plates? That makes you qualified for altar care! Please contact Lynn Thompson ([lynn.thompson1@icloud.com](mailto:lynn.thompson1@icloud.com)) if you can offer your time and talent so that all may partake in the Lord's Supper.

### ST. OLAF CHOIR COMING TO DALLAS ON FEBRUARY 8:

The St. Olaf College Choir and conductor Anton Armstrong embark on a 17-city national winter tour, including a concert at the Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas. Find out more at: [stolaf.edu/stolaf-choir](http://stolaf.edu/stolaf-choir)

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**LIFT**

LADIES IN FAITH TOGETHER

**NEW STUDY STARTS FEBRUARY 16TH - MARCH 29TH: LENTEN JOURNEY: 40 DAYS WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER—***Forty days with the Lord's Prayer* is a forty-day journey with Jesus. If you are interested in what God wants for you and what God wants from you, then you can do no better than spend forty days with this profound prayer. LIFT meets at 9:45am on Tuesday mornings in Room 27. Please join us!



Henry and I would like to express our deep gratitude to our PMLC partners and friends for the many expressions of support offered at the death of Henry's father, Jonny. Whether you sent a card, prayed on our behalf or simply said "I'm so sorry to hear of the loss," please know that all of these expressions have helped to make a difficult time much easier. We are grateful that PMLC is our congregational home and we thank God for each and every one of you! In Christ, Pastor Jackie and Henry Schade

**CONGREGATIONAL NEWS~CTD.**



**KATIE LUTHER HAS BEEN STRUCK BY THE FLU!**  
*Unfortunately, we have to cancel the Feb. 9th gathering featuring her story. Stay tuned for the reschedule date of her appearance. (Get well soon Carolyn!)*

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Katie was a wife, mother, farmer, brewmaster, innkeeper, nurse and more. Please join the women’s bible study and journey groups—and all church friends—as we share her good news and celebrate **500 years** since her husband, Martin, posted the “95 Theses.” Katie has a story that will boldly ignite our Lutheran lights!

—Presented by Carolyn Woodling, Olympia WA;  
—Written by Hazel Halvorson, Heaven

**SCOUT SUNDAY IS FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>.** Scouts will assist with worship and all troop members should wear plan to wear their uniform to services.

**PMLC’S TROOP 416 MULCH SALE IS UNDERWAY!**

Boy Scout Troop 416 is selling competitively priced, top-quality 2 cubic ft. bags of cedar or hardwood mulch at \$3.50 per bag. Your order may be picked up at the church on **March 19th**, or delivered to your home for a small delivery fee. Scouts will stand by in the Atrium to take your order after each Sunday service **through Feb 28th**. The final day to turn in order sheets to a T416 scout or Assistant Scout Master is **March 6<sup>th</sup>**.



Proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase and maintain troop equipment and to provide assistance to Scouts for summer camp and Eagle Service Project expenses. Order for your home, business, or donate a few bags to PMLC. This is one Scouting fundraiser that doesn’t ruin your new year’s diet! Thank you for your support!

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS~CTD.



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE WINGS WOMEN'S

**RETREAT** April 15—17 at the Lighthouse Resort and Marina on Lake Texoma. The theme of this year's retreat is "What's Your Story?". The weekend will be filled with fun, fellowship, arts & crafts, prayer, and learning about how to share the stories that

God wrote for us with each other. Please stop by the WINGS table in the Atrium for more information and plan to join us for a wonderful weekend!

If you have questions regarding the retreat or would like to help with planning the retreat, please contact Mary Beth Nitz at [marybeth.nitz@gmail.com](mailto:marybeth.nitz@gmail.com) or at [214-991-0374](tel:214-991-0374).



### ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH ARE INVITED TO AN EVENING OF FUN & FELLOWSHIP—WE WILL ENJOY A MEAL TOGETHER & PLAY BUNKO!

Date: Sunday, February 28th

Time: 5:30—8pm

**Sign up sheet is located at the WINGS table in the Atrium.**

**Meal:** Pasta entree will be provided, including a vegetarian choice; there will be a separate sign-up sheet noting

additional food needed: please sign up if you would like to bring a side, salad, dessert or snack for the game tables (nuts, M&Ms, etc.).

**Service Project:** Bring a slightly used purse and/or one or more items often found in purses: chapstick, tissues, hand sanitizer, mints, note pads, pencils/pens, crackers, gum, candy, toothbrush/toothpaste, comb, brush, pocket rain poncho, small books/toys for children, change purse, baby wipes (divided & placed in ziplock bags).

**Donations will be delivered to Agape Resource & Assistance Center** which provides critical Housing and Life Skills that empower single women and their children to transform from Homelessness, Crisis and Poverty to Self-Sustaining, Fulfilling Lives.

**Childcare will be provided.** For those needing child care, please indicate the need on the sign-up sheet **no later than Sunday, the 21st**. Send a sack lunch & drink for your child's supper.

**QUESTIONS? CALL JUDY HAVEN AT 214.662.1361. COME JOIN US!!!!**

## YOUTH & FAMILY

### *Valentino's 2016*

**Sunday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

- Doors open at 5:00 pm for final Silent Auction bidding
- Seating begins at 5:45 pm; Dinner served at 6:00 pm
- All proceeds support youth summer mission trips



The Silent Auction is open in the Atrium!

- Babysitting
- Floral Cupcake Bouquet
- Handyman for the Day
  - Golf Clubs
  - Dinners
- Baby Gift Basket
- "Select the Hymns" Sunday
- Dessert of the Month for 1 year
  - Sports Event Tix
    - Wine
    - and more!



# LENTEN-EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

Ash Wednesday Services; Noon & 7pm

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 & 24**

Lenten Soup Suppers; 6pm  
Worship; 7pm

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2 & 9**

Lenten Soup Suppers; 6pm  
Worship; 7pm

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16**

Lenten Chili Cook-off; 6pm  
Worship; 7pm

**THURSDAY, MARCH 24**

Maundy Thursday Service; 7pm

**FRIDAY, MARCH 25**

Good Friday Services; Noon & 7pm

**SATURDAY, MARCH 26**

Family Easter Celebration; 9:30am

**SUNDAY, MARCH 27**

Easter Services; 8am, 9:15am & 11am

## FEBRUARY 7 - FEBRUARY 13, 2016

<b>Sunday:</b>	8:30 & 11:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Worship Sunday School Adult Ed-Book of Faith: Romans Adult Ed-Spiritual Tune Up Farewell Lunch for Pastor Marvin Celebration Ringers Shalom Choir
<b>Mon.– Fri.:</b>	7:00 a.m.	PMLC Preschool
<b>Monday:</b>	6:30 a.m.	Businessmen’s Bible Study
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9:45 a.m.	Ladies in Faith Together
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9:15 a.m. 6:15 p.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Wednesday Morning Women’s Journey Group Jubellation Ringers Ash Wednesday Noon Worship Ash Wednesday Evening Worship Sanctuary Choir
<b>Friday:</b>	6:45 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	Men’s 37:4 Group Friday Morning Women’s Bible Study
<b>Saturday:</b>	10:00 a.m.	PMLC Orchestra Rehearsal

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