

February 2020

Keeping in Touch

Newsletter of the St. Paul Lutheran and Catholic Community of Faith

Mardi Gras Party
Feb. 25, 6pm



Our Mission

St. Paul Lutheran and Catholic Community of Faith nurtures a diverse people – seeking understanding together – in a welcome and sacred space – actively engaged in service to others.

Who We Are

Saint Paul Community of Faith is an open, affirming and diverse community of faith representing two Christian traditions, that of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and that of the Ecumenical Catholic Community.

Each tradition maintains and honors its own heritage, and each worships according to its own liturgical practices. As one community of faith, the members of the respective traditions work together in social outreach and shared hospitality.

Together, we rejoice in the manner in which diversity has enriched, nurtured and challenged the life and ministry we share in Christ and regret actions and attitudes throughout the Church that may have inhibited or prevented access to Word and Sacrament because of age, race, socio-economic or marital status, physical or mental capacities, gender identity, or sexual orientation.

We are a Reconciling in Christ Community.

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The Rev. Barbara Berry Bailey | Lutheran Pastor

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Annual Meeting Sunday

FEBRUARY 2

After the 10:30 Service

All Are Invited!

The annual congregational meeting will be held immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, February 2.

We'll elect new members to the Council and review the expense portion of the budget. Council hasn't forgotten that it's Super Bowl Sunday, but since the game won't start until about 4:30 p.m., we'll have plenty of time to meet, discuss and take care of business before kick-off.

There will be snacks, birthday cake and drinks available during the meeting.

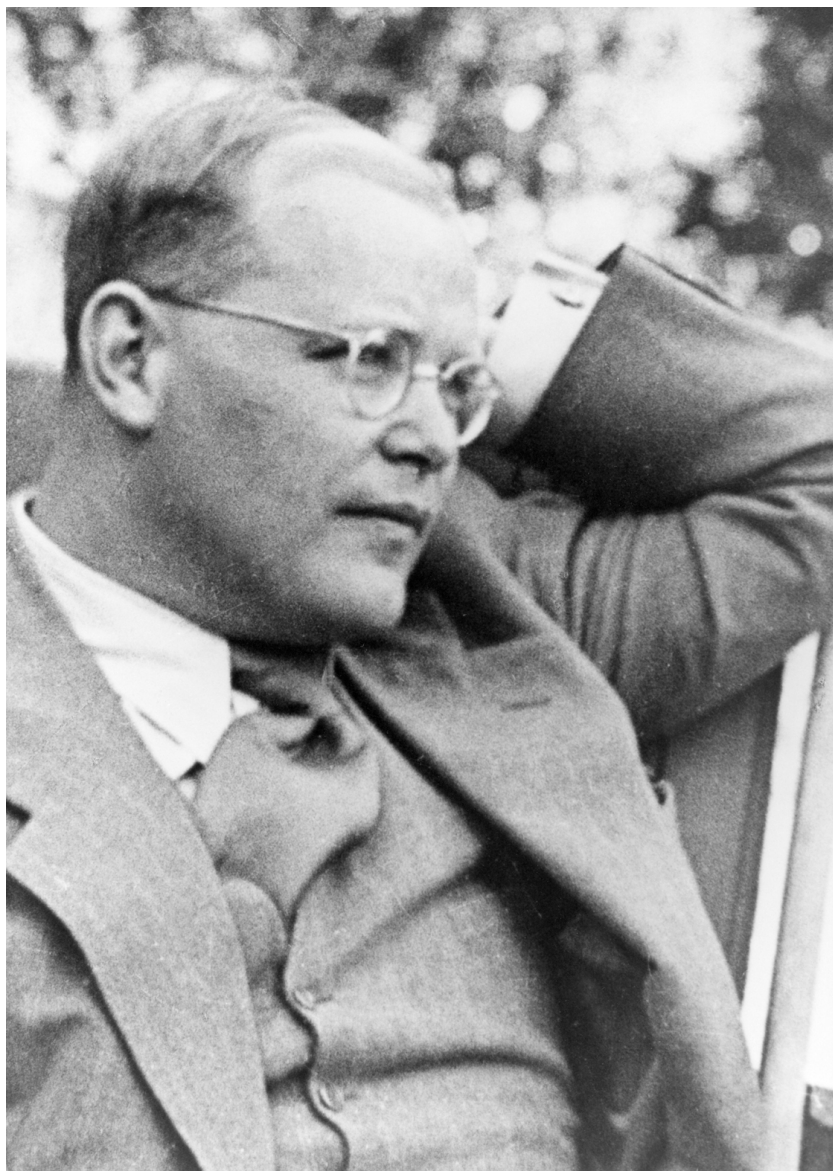
If you're able to contribute snacks or drinks, please let Lin Holly know by contacting her at blazerneon@gmail.com or 303-915-2502. Thanks in advance!

Save the date for Mardi Gras party!

Easter comes early this year and that means that Mardi Gras does, too! Council will host the Annual Mardi Gras party on Tuesday, February 25 beginning at 6:30.

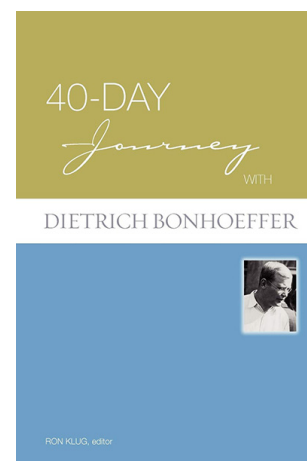
Come enjoy good company, good food, and drink.

Prepare for the 40-Day Journey



February 9, 16, and 23, the three Sundays before Lent, will be devoted to discussions from 40-Day Journey with Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Bonhoeffer was a Lutheran pastor and University Professor of Theology in Germany the first half of the 20th century.

A prolific author and letter writer, he spoke out against the Nazi regime in the 1930s and met his death because of it. If you have this book, bring it along, but there will also be handouts with all the materials you need.



This should generate deep and probing discussions about who God is and what God desires from us. We hope to see you all there. Adult Forum meets on Sunday mornings from 9:15 to 10:15. Everyone is most welcome.



February Birthdays

Drop by coffee hour on the first Sunday of each month to sing "Happy Birthday" and have a piece of birthday cake, too.

Liz Cooper	Feb. 2	Helen Jackman	Feb. 16
Nancy Hauck	Feb. 6	Michael Fyler	Feb. 19
Ruth Miller	Feb. 9	Sue Barden	Feb. 25
Zachary Harrer	Feb. 11	Carol Wehling	Feb. 25
Jeff Jacob	Feb. 12	Ron Roschke	Feb. 26
Tristan Robinson	Feb. 15	David Stubbs	Feb. 27

Lenten Soup Suppers Take On Courageous Conversations About Race

Lenten soup and conversation begins on March 4 at 5:30 p.m. when we'll share a meal of soup, bread and salad before our attention turns to "Courageous Conversations About Race" under the combined leadership of Pastor Barbara and Pastor Richard Gianzero, Pastor of Nativity Lutheran Church in Commerce City.

The evening will end with Compline.

Hopefully, we'll have *much* better weather than last year when snow caused the cancellation of half of the programs.

Reserve Wednesday evenings from March 4 through April 1 and join us to explore, discover, and learn from each other.

Sign-up sheets for soup, bread, salads, dressings and drinks will be available to our entire body soon!



Pastors Take to the Streets for Ash Wednesday

On Wednesday, February 26 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Pastor Barbara And Father Don will once again be on the corner of 16th and Grant (weather permitting) for the imposition of ashes in the public square to all who are interested. Folk stop by on their way to or from lunch, errands, and even the gym to take part.

At 7 that evening, we'll share worship with our annual Ash Wednesday service. As always, *all are welcome at St. Paul's*.



Book Talk

The next selection for Book Talk is **Olive, Again** by Elizabeth Strout. We will meet at 7 pm on February 19 at Bonnie Carlson's home, 480 S. Marion Pkwy #1206A. For more information call Bonnie at 303-722-9892.

The selection for March is **The 100-year-old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared** by Jonas Jonasson. We will meet on March 17 at 7pm at Bonnie's.

Lunch Bunch at Imperial Chinese

Lunch Bunch will be gathering Thursday, February 6, 11:30 a.m. at the Imperial Chinese Restaurant on 431 S. Broadway.

On March 5th, we will be eating at Helga's German Restaurant in Aurora, located at 14197 East Exposition.

We are a congenial group of older adults who enjoy good food and good conversation. New people are always welcome.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 2020						1 5pm Catholic Mass
Presentation of Our Lord 2 9:30am Choir warmup 10:30am Lutheran Worship 12noon Annual meeting	3 6pm Rocky Mountain Ringers	4 6:30pm Evangelism/ Outreach Committee	5	6 11:30am Lunch Bunch 7pm Choir rehearsal	7	8 5pm Catholic Mass
Epiphany 5 9 9:15am Adult Forum 9:30am Choir warmup 10:30am Lutheran Worship 11:45am Coffee	10 6pm Rocky Mountain Ringers	11 6:30pm Congregational Council	12	13 7pm Choir rehearsal	14	15 5pm Catholic Mass
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Transfiguration of Our Lord 23 9:15am Adult Forum 9:30am Choir warmup 10:30am Lutheran Worship 11:45am Coffee	24 6pm Rocky Mountain Ringers	25 6pm Mardi Gras party	26 Ash Wednesday 11am Imposition of Ashes 7pm Liturgy	27 7:30am Lutheran Day at the Legislature 7pm Choir rehearsal	28	29 5pm Catholic Mass