

**TURN TO THE LORD IN  
TROUBLE**



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# Welcome to St. Paul's!

A special welcome to our guests and visitors!

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. (Psalm 32:1) During the season of Lent, we are blessed to follow Jesus to the cross and see how he has forgiven our sins by his sufferings and death. We are so thankful to share in that blessedness with you at St. Paul's. Our mission is to Grow in Christ and to go with Christ.

Thank you for joining us!

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We at St. Paul's share a common belief that Jesus is our Savior from sin and is the Lord of our lives. Our faith is based on God's Word, which is revealed in the Bible. We want to share this great news with as many people as possible, because we know that Jesus lived, died, and rose from death to save all people!

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## WORSHIP DURING THESE TIMES

All pews are open for seating. Face coverings are optional - up to the individual. Please feel free to use the Bibles/Hymnals in the racks. Hand sanitizer is available in the narthex. There are bulletins available in the narthex or from an usher. Please keep or discard them at the end of worship. Offerings can be placed in the marked boxes in the narthex.

## ADDITIONAL WORSHIP INFORMATION

On our website you will find previous and current links for our worship services, bulletins, and announcements. We livestream the 8:00 a.m. service every Sunday. We can also make a copy of our worship on a DVD for you. In order to ensure cleanliness, you do not need to return the DVD. Please consider a small monetary donation (\$2) to cover the cost of it.

## BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Join us after first service, at 9:15 a.m., for our Family Bible Hour. We have Sunday school for 4K-8th grade and Adult Bible Class. Childcare is offered during the Adult Bible Class. There are other Bible Study Opportunities during the week. Contact one of our Pastors for more information.

## COMMUNION

We offer Communion on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month as well as those following Monday evenings. Because God says that Communion is an expression of unity (1 Cor.10:16-17), we practice close communion, inviting up to the Lord's Table those who have explored and established unity with us on the basis of God's Word. Please speak to a pastor if you have questions about our practice.

## FAMILIES WITH SMALL CHILDREN

*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." ~Matthew 19:14*

There are changing tables located in BOTH the women's and men's school bathrooms. Near the entrance of the church, there are children's quiet bags with pictures, books, and a sketch tablet. If you use them, please put them back after the service. Based on Scriptural examples and developmental evidence, parents at St. Paul's worship with their young children. We encourage members to reserve the back few pews for families with small children. We have a nursery room located just off the narthex. There is a speaker in there so you can still hear and take part in the worship service. Please feel free to use this room for your child(ren), including a place to nurse.



St. Paul's Lutheran Church is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (The WELS) and was founded in 1862. We have our Lutheran elementary school (4K-grade 8) on site and are part of a federation of churches to support our own high school, Manitowoc Lutheran High School.

**Today's Worship Focus:** *When disaster strikes, where do you turn? Whether it's a pandemic or a war, a natural disaster or a shooting, humans love to assign blame. They blame the perpetrator or government policies; they blame society or the victim or even God himself. Today, Scripture reminds us that when trouble strikes, turn to the Lord in repentance.*

## **Baptismal Waters Cover Me**

CW 657

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*Stand*

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## **Confession**

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

**Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**Almighty and merciful Father,**

**we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.**

**We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts.**

**We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.**

**We have done those things that we should not have done,**

**and we have not done those things that we should have done.**

**Have mercy on us, Lord!**

**Spare us, forgive us, and restore us,**

**according to your promises in Christ Jesus.**

*Silence for meditation and reflection*

## **Absolution**

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

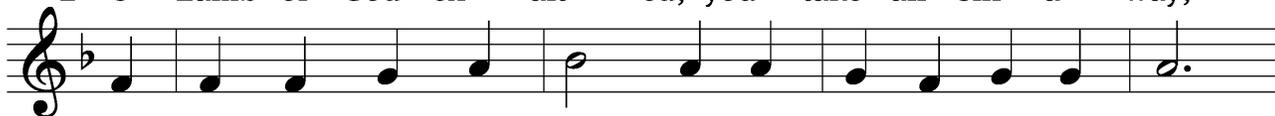
**Amen.**

# Glory to God in the Highest

Tune: FREUT EUCH, IHR LIEBEN CHRISTEN



1 To God on high be glo - ry and peace to all the earth,  
2 O Lamb of God ex - alt - ed, you take all sin a - way;



for God has shown his fa - vor in Je - sus' ho - ly birth!  
ex - tend to us your mer - cy and hear us as we pray.



Al - might - y God and Fa - ther, our hum - ble thanks we bring;  
With God the Ho - ly Spir - it, at God the Fa - ther's throne,



we wor - ship you, we bless you, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.  
you reign, O Christ, for - ev - er, for you are Lord a - lone!

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## THE WORD

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Be seated*

## First Reading

*Exodus 3:1–15*

*The Israelites turned to the eternal and unchanging LORD when they were suffering in slavery; the LORD came to rescue them.*

<sup>1</sup>Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb,

the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup>There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. <sup>3</sup>So Moses thought, “I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up.”

<sup>4</sup>When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, “Moses! Moses!”

And Moses said, “Here I am.”

<sup>5</sup>“Do not come any closer,” God said. “Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.” <sup>6</sup>Then he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.” At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

<sup>7</sup>The LORD said, “I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. <sup>8</sup>So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. <sup>9</sup>And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. <sup>10</sup>So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.”

<sup>11</sup>But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?”

<sup>12</sup>And God said, “I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain.”

<sup>13</sup>Moses said to God, “Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what shall I tell them?”

<sup>14</sup>God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’ ”

<sup>15</sup>God also said to Moses, “Say to the Israelites, ‘The LORD, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.’ ”

“This is my name forever,  
the name you shall call me  
from generation to generation.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

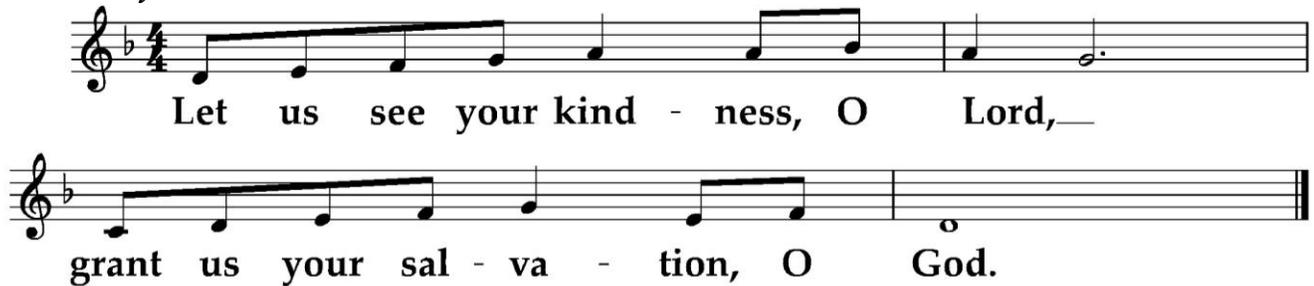
## Let Us See Your Kindness

*Psalm 85*

*Turn to the LORD for forgiveness and restoration.*

Soloist: Let us see your kindness, O Lord, grant us your salvation, O God.

**ALL: Refrain**



Let us see your kind - ness, O Lord, —  
grant us your sal - va - tion, O God.

Soloist: God, how I long for the peace you proclaim, your salvation and glory near to all who revere your name.

**ALL: Refrain**

Soloist: Kindness and truth shall meet, justice and peace shall kiss; truth shall spring forth from the earth and justice look down from heav'n.

**ALL: Refrain**

Soloist: You, yourself, will give these gifts; our land shall yield its fruit. Justice shall walk before you, and salvation along your way.

**ALL: Refrain**

## Second Reading

*1 Corinthians 10:1–13*

*Paul urged the Corinthians to turn back to the Lord based on the examples of the Israelites falling to temptation.*

<sup>1</sup>For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea.

<sup>2</sup>They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. <sup>3</sup>They all ate the same spiritual food <sup>4</sup>and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ. <sup>5</sup>Nevertheless,

God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered in the wilderness.

<sup>6</sup>Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did. <sup>7</sup>Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written: "The people sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry." <sup>8</sup>We should not commit sexual immorality, as some of them did—and in one day twenty-three thousand of them died. <sup>9</sup>We should not test Christ, as some of them did—and were killed by snakes. <sup>10</sup>And do not grumble, as some of them did—and were killed by the destroying angel.

<sup>11</sup>These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the culmination of the ages has come. <sup>12</sup>So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! <sup>13</sup>No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

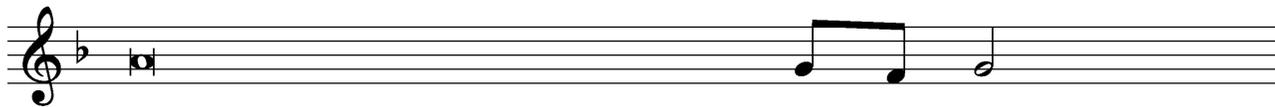
## Gospel Acclamation

*2 Peter 3:9*

*Refrain*



Glo - ry, praise, and hon - or to you, Lord Je - sus Christ.



He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to per - ish,



but everyone to come to re - pent - ance.

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# Gospel

Luke 13:1–9

*Jesus urged people to turn back to the Lord when tragedies occurred; the Lord is patient.*

<sup>1</sup>Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. <sup>2</sup>Jesus answered, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? <sup>3</sup>I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish. <sup>4</sup>Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? <sup>5</sup>I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish.”

<sup>6</sup>Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree growing in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it but did not find any. <sup>7</sup>So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, ‘For three years now I’ve been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven’t found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?’

<sup>8</sup>“ ‘Sir,’ the man replied, ‘leave it alone for one more year, and I’ll dig around it and fertilize it. <sup>9</sup>If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.’ ”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Be seated*

## I Run to Christ

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## Sermon

Exodus 3

Do You Know What God Is Saying?

*Stand*

## Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy Christian Church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Be seated*

## **Prayer of the Church**

Heavenly Father, you loved the world and gave your Son to free us from sin and death by his obedient death on the cross.

**We confess that without your love we are lost.**

Lord of the Church, we thank you for the treasure of the gospel. By your Spirit, keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

**Strengthen our determination to do what pleases you, no matter what the danger or the cost.**

Guard and guide those who carry a cross in the name of Christ and face ridicule and persecution for the sake of the kingdom: missionaries and chaplains, young people who stand up for what is right in the face of pressure to do what is wrong, and all who pay a high price for their faith and values as Christians.

**By your Spirit, O Lord, grant them patience and endurance.**

Keep in your care those who carry heavy burdens in life: the sick and the chronically ill, the depressed and the lonely, those torn by conflict in personal relationships, and those victimized by war and injustice. \_\_\_\_\_

Comfort all who face the terrors of life with a heavy heart.

**Grant them peace, O Lord, and in your mercy, be their guardian and friend, their comfort and hope.**

Watch over those who care for others: pastors and counselors; physicians and nurses; social workers and caring friends; all who feed the hungry, comfort the hurting, and stand beside the dying.

**Strengthen them in their work, O Lord, and do not let them become weary in doing good.**

Hear us as we pray in silence.

*Silent prayer*

Help us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Keep us faithful even to the point of death, that we may receive the crown of life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing**

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*Stand*

### **Prayer**

Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart that, being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## **Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.  
**Amen.**

*Be seated*

## **Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

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### ***SERVING JESUS WITH HEARTS OF LOVE:***

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**ALTAR GUILD:** Kathy Nack, Lisa Specht, Lori Wehrmann.

**USHERS:** 8:00 a.m.- Peter Hahn, Ray Nasgovitz, Paul Nasgovitz, Gary Bauer, Dan Kuether.  
10:30 a.m. Dennis Eirich, Wally Gierach, Dan Stange, Bill Mass, Aaron Mass.

### ***Online giving options available***

In thanks to our gracious Lord and his gift of forgiveness in Jesus, we bring to him a generous portion of all we have received from him. Offerings for the Lord's work may be placed in one of the designated boxes in the narthex today. They may also be mailed in, dropped off in the office, or given online.

**OFFERING: 3/13 & 3/14: \$13,535 (WEEKLY BUDGET GOAL: \$16,300).**

**ADDITIONAL \$2,957 WAS RECEIVED FOR GROWING FORWARD.**

**\$360 FOR THE UKRAINE MISSIONS. \$30 FOR THE ARDITH FOELSKE MEMORIAL.**

**CHURCH ATTENDANCE: 3/13 8:00 A.M. – 166. 10:30 A.M. – 148. 3/14 MONDAY NIGHT – 27.**

**MIDWEEK LENT WORSHIP: 164.**



<b>This Week at a Glance:</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Service, Bible Study, and Class Times</b>
<b>Sunday, March 20</b>	<b>Worship Services: 8:00 &amp; 10:30 a.m.</b> <b>*5th-8th Sing @ Calvary*</b> <b><u><a href="#">Link to Online Weekend Worship Services</a></u></b>
	<b>9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour</b>
<b>Monday, March 21</b>	<b>6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship</b>
	<b>7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 22</b>	<b>6:30 p.m. BIC</b>
	<b>7:00 p.m. Adult Open Gym</b> <b>*ages 12+*</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 23</b>	<b>8:30 a.m. Moms Bible Study</b>
	<b>8:45 a.m. Bible Study</b>
	<b>9:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Playdate</b>
	<b>4:15 p.m. Public School Catechism</b>
	<b>5:15 p.m. Lenten Meal (French Bread Pizza)</b>
	<b>6:30 p.m. Midweek Lent Worship</b>
<b>Thursday, March 24</b>	<b>6:30 p.m. Connecting Sinai to Calvary</b>
<b>Friday, March 25</b>	<b>6:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study</b>

- 1. Sunday Bible Study** - Today's Bible study is led by Pastor Mueller on the subject of the biblical roles of women and men. Can you explain them? Why do only men do ushering at our church? Can we have a female PTF president/chair? Why do we have a Ladies Aid and not a Men's Aid? We look to Scripture for God's wisdom!
- 2. New Bible Information Class** has started for those new to the faith or renewing the Christian faith. We meet on Tuesdays starting at 6:30pm in the commons/lunchroom. For those who were

interested but couldn't attend this one, the church staff is planning the next class to start April 19th, exact time yet TBD.

3. **No Evening Bible Class (Connecting Sinai to Calvary) Thursday, March 31.**
4. **Lent Wednesday Services** continue for the next 3 weeks at 6:30 pm. Our theme is "The Crucial Hours", looking at key words and moments from the account of Jesus' passion that demonstrate the completeness of his saving work for us, the depth of his love for us, and the strength of his union with us. For these services, our pastors will be rotating pulpits with the other WELS pastors in our Sheboygan River Circuit.
5. **Greg and Dawn Johnson** have each received divine calls to serve Zion Lutheran School in Egg Harbor, WI. Dawn is called to teach 1st-4th grades. Greg is called to teach 5th-8th grades and serve as principal. Please keep them in your prayers as they deliberate where best to use their gifts for Christ's kingdom.
6. **Two Sundays ago we received an** update from the Capital Campaign Committee. New pledge forms have been sent to the members of the congregation along with an explanation letter and return envelope. Please consider these things with the Lord and your circumstances. You may return them through the mail or in person. Thank you for your support of future ministry here! For questions, please speak with Corey Schroeder or Jim Van Alstine.
7. **Ukraine Support** - If you would like to make a monetary donation to help our brothers and sisters in Ukraine during this time, you can place an envelope in one of the offering boxes, or drop it off in the church office. Please write 'Ukraine' on your envelope, and we will make sure your donation will be sent to the Synod. We will be collecting donations through at least the end of the month. You can also go to this website and do a direct online donation. <https://community.wels.net/page.aspx?pid=365> If you do this, make sure to designate "Ukraine" in the drop down box near the bottom of the page. Most importantly, please keep the country of Ukraine in your prayers, asking our Heavenly Father to keep them safe during this time of war, and bring this conflict to a quick resolution.
8. **Registration** for Preschool and Kindergarten is open! You can register through the St Paul's School website or Click on the links to register for the 2022-2023 School Year. Kindergarten Registration Link - Preschool Registration Link.
9. **Easter Egg Hunt:** The Stewardship committee is planning a fun activity for your kids this Easter! **Date:** Saturday, April 16 **Schedule:** 9:30 arrival & Easter Egg Hunt (ages 1-8); 10:00 Activities/Scavenger Hunt (ages 9-13)/Pictures. The younger children will search for Easter eggs around St. Paul's property. The older children will answer some trivia questions and follow a map to hidden "treasure" on our church/school campus. There will also be snacks, coloring pages, activities, a short movie, and a photo opportunity with the Easter Bunny. If the weather is bad, the younger kids will do their hunt in the gym. Fill out this form by APRIL 2 to help the committee plan for the event. Contact Luther Curia with any questions: [luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org](mailto:luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org); 920.287.8575

- 10. The Church Newsletter** was emailed out on Thursday. For those who have requested a printed copy, those are available in your mailbox. If you would like a printed copy, please contact the office to be added to the list.
- 11. The Pioneer Pinocar Derby** has been postponed to Sunday, April 3rd @ 1:00 p.m.. Please contact Mike Heilman with any questions.
- 12. Constitution Considerations** - At our April 24 Voters meeting, the agenda will include the approval of *two* different Constitution and Bylaws. One of them is for St. Paul's. Over the past two years, a committee combed through our current documents and suggested updates. These have been through the Elders and Council and approval is now being sought by the voters. The other one is for Manitowoc Lutheran High School. The delegates approved it in their February meeting, and now it has been sent to federation congregations for the final step in the approval process. Copies of these documents can be obtained in the member room or the office. Changes are highlighted in side-by-side format. A summary of proposed changes for our St. Paul's Constitution & Bylaws is found on the final page of that packet.
- 13. Easter Sunday Flowers** - We are approaching the Easter season and would like to adorn our sanctuary with spring plants on Easter Day. A printout of the plants available will be displayed on a table in the Narthex starting on March 20th. If you would like to purchase a plant in memory of a loved one, it will be printed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. If you care to help beautify our church, please sign up and make checks payable to Altar Guild. All plants will be tagged with your name and taken care of until pick-up. You can pick-up your plant after the LAST service on Easter Sunday. If you have any questions, please contact Eileen Perronne at 920-838-4307.
- 14. A big thank you** to everyone who supported the Howards Grove Brat Fry from baking goodies to stopping out! We appreciate you and your support!

## **MLHS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 1. MLHS CAMPAIGN UPDATE: Large Matching Gift Provided!** Thanks to some generous donations, **a matching gift of \$600,000 has been provided** to the campaign! Any new pledge or donation during the month of March will be matched by this gift. That means the Lancer Family can offset the cost of our construction by \$1.2 million! Help spread the word regarding this wonderful opportunity! Thank you to all who have participated in the campaign to this point! We are approaching the \$5 million mark, with about \$3 million coming in since last July! Thanks be to God for this tremendous blessing! We remain committed to beginning the project this summer, doing what we can with the resources (financial and otherwise) available. Now is the time to get started! Let us continue to serve our school families—those of today and those of the future—with a ministry that is “Building Our Future On Christ.” Please spread the news!

2. **Job opportunities at MLHS:** MLHS is currently looking for a Ministry Advancement Assistant and a Communications Director. Please go to [www.mlhslancers.org/jobs](http://www.mlhslancers.org/jobs) to learn more, and to fill out an application.
3. **MLHS Call Update** - The MLHS Federation issued a call to Pastor Benjamin Radtke to serve in the theology department. He currently serves at St. Martin's Lutheran Church in Watertown, SD. He is married with two children. Pastor Radtke is a 2007 graduate from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary and has been serving where he is since then. Keturah Hochmuth accepted our one-year call as "Student Resource Coordinator." We thank the Lord of the Church for this decision!
4. **MLHS Dance Team Tryouts!** Go to [www.mlhslancers.org/clubs](http://www.mlhslancers.org/clubs) and fill out the form under Dance Team if you plan on trying out! Tryouts are Friday, April 29th (5:30-8pm) and Saturday, April 30th (3-6pm) at MLHS. You will need to be at both tryout dates. This is for current 8th grade –Juniors. You can email [abosin@mlhslancers.org](mailto:abosin@mlhslancers.org) with any questions.
5. **MARCH 2022 LANCER LINK:** The Lancer Link is one of the ways you can stay connected to Manitowoc Lutheran High School! Enjoy this quarter's video-March 2022, produced by our Digital Media students. Nice Work Students! [www.mlhslancers.org/lancerlink!](http://www.mlhslancers.org/lancerlink)
6. **MLHS SPRING SHOWCASE:** It is time once again for the MLHS Spring Showcase, and we would like to invite you! This year's event will be held on Saturday, March 19th at Knox's Silver Valley and will include a plated dinner, live & silent auctions, a raffle (with top prize of \$5,000!), and entertainment by Riley Haupt. All proceeds this year will benefit the MLHS Track & Field program as we work to build our own facilities. Go to: [www.mlhslancers.org/showcase](http://www.mlhslancers.org/showcase) for all the details including times. And be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram for updates. We hope to see you there!
7. **Christian Family Solutions Presentation: *What is going on in there? The Teen Brain – presented by Dr. Brandon Hayes*** Lakeshore Lutheran Schools will be offering a presentation for all parents at Manitowoc Lutheran High School on Tuesday March 29, 2022 at 6:30pm. All are welcome to attend this FREE presentation. Please RSVP at [www.mlhslancers.org/cfs](http://www.mlhslancers.org/cfs) today. Presentation Information: *What is going on in there? The Teen Brain – presented by Dr. Brandon Hayes of Christian Family Solutions.* Description: The adolescent brain undergoes tremendous growth during the teen years. Parents are often stunned and confused by teen behavior. Teens' brains are changing during the adolescent years. The reaction from teens has been, "Would someone please tell my parents about this?" So, now we are.
8. **MLHS Newsletters and More:** Stay in touch with your high school and subscribe to various newsletters by going to [www.mlhslancers.org/subscription](http://www.mlhslancers.org/subscription). After subscribing you will receive the newsletter(s) you signed up for. **Be sure to check your junk mail** as the first one may go there instead. The alumni newsletter is one of the options listed. You will not want to miss reading what a recent alumni shared in the December Alumni newsletter. ENJOY! For any questions contact [mlhs@mlhslancers.org](mailto:mlhs@mlhslancers.org).