

He did not Spare

In the beginning, God gave, and He continues to give. God's character is to give. Our Heavenly Father loves us so much that He holds nothing back from us, either in this world or the one to come. *"He Who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all—how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things?"* (Romans 8:32). To give and to keep on giving is the essential nature of God Who is love. As our faith grows and matures, we also become givers who, by God's grace, give freely and generously.

Mobile Giving

Mobile Giving is an easy way to fulfill your need to give to the Lord. Using your smart phone, **text CROSSANDCROWN to 73256 or click on Access ACS on St. Paul's webpage.**

Sunday Morning Bible Classes

Today we will focus on "Joyful Generosity" in the Fireside Room. From our study of God's Word, we will learn how the good news of Christ Jesus brings a response of joy and generosity in our lives. The Adult Christ Light Bible Study will meet in the Heritage Room. Classes begin at **9:25 am**

Ministering to Millennials

Starting **Sunday, March 10th**, Pastor Nelson will be leading a Sunday morning Bible study on the topic of ministering to the Millennial generation. Learn to better understand the unique way Millennials think about church/religion and evaluate how we are doing in retaining members and reaching potential members in that generation. We will meet in the church at 9:15 for this video-based study. Every generation is encouraged to attend!

Online Women's Bible Study in Lent

We are hosting an online study for women throughout WELS. Printed copies of the study for personal devotions are available here in the narthex. Access the group through our Facebook page or go to facebook.com/groups/WMStudyGSLCR/

Pastor Knepprath's Farewell

Join us **April 7th** for Pastor Knepprath's final Sunday at St. Paul's before he starts his new adventure as pastor in Jackson, MI. Pastor Knepprath will be preaching that weekend, and a meal and reception will follow the 10:30 am worship service. Come and join us in thanking the Knepprath's for their years of service to Christ and his kingdom!

Lenten Services

We continue our Lenten services on **March 13th** under the theme: "Three Words of Truth". Pastor Nelson will speak on "I am he". Our mid-week Lenten services are at **4:00 & 6:30 p.m.**

Lenten Meals

A light meal is served between our mid-week Lenten services. The meals are a great way for groups to serve the Lord and raise money for their ministries and activities. Please come and support these ministries:

3/13 – *Risen Savior PTF*

3/20 – *Women's Ministry*

3/27 – *Youth Group*

4/3 – _____

4/10 – *Risen Savior Basketball*

4/18 (Maundy Thursday) – *Beacon Campus Center*

Jesus Loves Me Learning Center (JLMLC)

In the coming week we are learning about Jesus and the Ten Sick Men and our Bible verse is – *Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.* Spring will be here this month so we will be reading and doing activities about the new season and in science we will look for signs that wildlife also need water. We will continue reading books by author Marcus Pfister and have a "Beanbag Bonanza" in the gym. We will work on our personal care and do creative art.

DO YOU have time to play with preschool children from 3:30-5 or 5:30? Call 345-7707 or 507 508 2041 or email directorjlm@stpaulsnorthmankato.com to get more information about an aide position.

Tuesday Morning Bible Class

The Tuesday Morning Bible Class will not meet on March 12th. Class will resume on March 19th.

Easter for Kids! Now is the time to start prepping for our April 13th event. Look for a sign up in the back of church for all sorts of volunteer opportunities. There is also a box to drop candy (peanut free) by Mar. 20th.

And the winner is....

Millie Woller is the winner of the \$20 gift card in the scrip restaurant challenge. Thank you to everyone who participated. There was a total of 43 entries.

RSLs Kindergarten Roundup

Thursday, March 14th at 6 PM - If you know of anyone that may be interested in attending, please let them know of this opportunity. See bulletin insert for more information.

New 2 You Volunteers Needed

The third Saturday of each month, St. Paul's is asked to provide volunteers to help at New 2 You. **We need volunteers for Saturday, March 16th.** There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the office.

2019 Youth Lock-In!

Calling all 4th – 8th graders: Join us, the students from The Beacon Lutheran Campus Ministry, for our 2019 Youth Lock-In. The fun begins **Friday, March 29th** at 9:00pm at the Lake Crystal Rec. Center and concludes Saturday, March 30th 8:00am at the Beacon. There will be swimming, basketball, pizza, late night worship, and much more! Registration forms are available through your church/school office or you can register online at mankatocampusministry.org
Looking forward to seeing you there!

Men of Truth Conference

The 4th Annual **Men of Truth** Conference will be held **March 23rd** at the Martin Luther College Auditorium, 8 am – 2 pm. Register for the event at menoftruth.org.

Trinity Lutheran School Carnival

The Trinity Lutheran Church CEA in Nicollet, MN would like to invite your family on **Sat., Mar. 16, 2019 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm** for family fun and games. A silent auction, pie auction and many carnival-like games for all ages will be available during this time.

BLC Position Opening

- full-time faculty position in business administration
See bulletin board for more information.