



March 2, 2022

weekly news from
Mt Pleasant
Lutheran Church

Please Note: This is a printed version of the weekly announcement email that goes out each Wednesday, to all church members with an email address. If you would like to be added to the list, go to: spaceshipchurch.org and scroll down to where it says "subscribe to our newsletter"

Coffee Fellowship and Adult Ed on Sunday!

Join us on Sunday after 8:30 a.m. worship for delicious coffee (or tea) and fellowship, where each week we'll feature fresh roasted coffee from different local coffee shops. Come and see what's this week's coffee will be!

Adult Ed takes place in the same spot -- fellowship hall, beginning at 10 AM. This week, led by Vicar Chip. Please join us!

Zoom-only Small Group for Lent – Starts Sunday, March 13

Want to meet people, grow in faith, and do both from home? Join us on Zoom Sunday mornings at 11 AM beginning March 13 for an online-only "Journeying in Faith" Small Group. The leader will be the preacher from the previous Wednesday Lent service, and the topics will grow out of the Wednesday messages. Mark your calendar to take part in these fun, weekly small group conversations! Click here to join the Zoom at 11 AM Sundays, starting March 13: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83046458053>

"Sparkling Mission" Gatherings to follow Wednesday Vespers

Bring your ideas, your questions, and your appetite to one or more of our "Sparkling Mission" Gatherings, following Wednesday Vespers services this month. We need your input to spark new ministry opportunities for MPLC in 2022! Sandwiches/chips/drinks will be served in Fellowship Hall for people ready to engage in conversations on the following:

- March 9 - Sparking Youth Ministry with Senior High (with Pastor Beth Ann)
- March 16 – Sparking Summer Vacation Bible School (with Becky Litwin); and Sparking Online Engagement (with Pastor Krista – ON ZOOM ONLY)
- March 23 – Sparking Neighborhood Relations (with Vicar Chip)
- March 30 – Sparking Congregational Care (with Pastor Krista)
- April 6 – Sparking Small Groups (with Pastor Beth Ann)

Gatherings will last no more than an hour, about 7:15-8:15 PM. God makes things happen when we work together!

"Journeying in Faith" Adult Ed -- Sundays at 10 AM

What does the story of the Israelites wandering in the wilderness show us about our faith journeys today? Join the conversation in Fellowship Hall on Sundays at 10 AM, an extension of our Wednesday Vesper service messages. Enjoy your coffee, and stay to grow your faith! Begins next Sunday, March 13.

Worship Help Needed

Can you help make worship happen? Readers, ushers, communion assistants, communion preparers (a.k.a. altar guild), video producers, and bread makers all play important roles in our worship life together. So does the host of our Facebook chat during livestreamed services! Can you serve in one of these ways? Sign up at the table at the back of the sanctuary.

LENTEN OFFERINGS...

This year, our Midweek Lent offerings and Lent Envelopes will be used to purchase gift cards of encouragement for all teachers at nearby West Ridge Elementary and Starbuck Middle Schools.

Our goal is \$1500.



The Food Pantry at Holy Communion Lutheran Church

Needs for: **MARCH**



instant potatoes
canned pasta with meat
cereal
bar soap
canned corn
cake mixes

Other Needs:
Brown Paper Grocery Bags

Sunday Morning Schedule at MPLC

- 8:30 a.m. - In-Person Worship with Holy Communion (Also livestreamed via Facebook and our website)
- 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. - Sunday Church School age 3 - High School
- 10 - 10:40 a.m. - Little Lambs, for children under 3 years old and parents/grandparents
- 9:30 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 a.m. - Adult Ed in Fellowship Hall
- 11 a.m. - In person Worship with Holy Communion



SPACE and time blog
create **SPACE**; take **TIME**...for **GOD**

This Week's Devotion
written by
Pastor Nancy Eggert



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Shoes for the Journey...

We're collecting **new** and **like-new** sneakers and boots, and **new socks** for Racine's Hospitality Center, during Lent.



See collection box in church entryway.

February 26 - April 2



Men's sizes 10-13 are especially needed!
Please, **NO** dress shoes.

You're invited to sing in the choir!

It was great to have the choir back in worship again last weekend. They sounded beautiful! You are welcome to join! Rehearsals take place **Wednesdays at 7:15 PM** in the sanctuary, under the direction of our new Minister of Music, **Dimitri Shapovalov**.

HELP WANTED AT THE SPACESHIP!

We need volunteers to fill some random jobs around the church. Can you help?

- Coffee Fellowship Hosts
- Baptismal Napkin Maker (Hand or machine embroidery required)
- Caretakers for the Little Free Food Pantry

If interested, or to learn more, speak to a pastor or call the church office at 262-64-6704. Thank you!