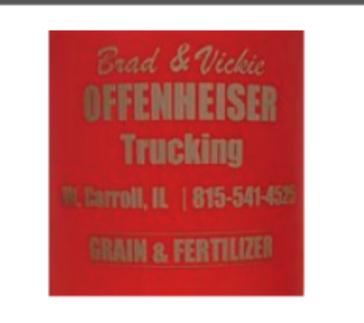


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**February 26, 2023**

9:30 Worship

"Journey from Death to Life"  
Rev. Matthew Smith

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Spring Dates TBD



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Welcome!

# Warren United Methodist Church

First Sunday of Lent

## Announcements

### \*Call to Worship

L: Holy God, we gather together today,

**P: Led by Your Holy Spirit,**

L: To worship You and sing Your praise,

**P: To confess our mistakes and receive Your love and mercy,**

L: Which is made possible through the sacrifice of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

**P: Be present among us as we worship You,**

L: And as we open ourselves to Your Word.

**P: To You be all glory, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

\*Hymn #98 To God Be the Glory

## Children's Time

## Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn #140 Great is Thy Faithfulness

## Giving of Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology #95

## \*Prayer of Dedication

God of the wilderness, we give these offerings in gratitude, rejoicing in the abundance of your gifts to us. We give these offerings in faith, trusting that you will provide for our needs. We give these offerings in hope, knowing you can use them to spread your love in this world. And with these offerings, we give ourselves. May we live with generous hearts and with open hands. Amen.

**Old Testament:** Genesis 22:1-18

**Gospel:** Matthew 26: 36-46

**Sermon** "Journey from Life to Death"  
Pastor Matt

\*Hymn #77 How Great Thou Art

## \*Benediction

\*Postlude #664 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays: Sarah Alongi (Feb 26), Jackie Andrews (Mar 5), Lynnea Dawson-Gahm (Mar 5)

## Anniversaries:

Thank you  
To All Who  
Supported Our  
Successful Pancake  
Supper!!!

## UPCOMING MINISTRY

Easter is 8 Weeks Away  
Maundy Thursday  
Good Friday  
Easter Egg Hunt (Sat)

Last Weeks Attendance: 26  
Last Weeks Offering: \$682.00  
Avg. Offering Needed: \$ 900.00



## PASTOR'S CORNER

Saying "No" and Saying "Yes"

We are now in the season of Lent, a 40-day period of preparation for Easter. A time in which we say "no" in order to say "yes." We say "no" to the things that prevent us from reflecting on our life in Christ and that take time from being in connection with our God. This saying "no" is what we call fasting, and it isn't necessarily from food. It's from anything (social media, unhealthy levels of alcohol or drugs (remember caffeine is a drug)...really any habit that the world tempts us with.

When we say "no" to these things, we should then have time to say "yes" to things that bring us closer to God...prayer, bible study, communion, worship, acts of kindness and service to others.

We can all admit that we have fallen short of what God would want us to do and to be. Lent is the time in which we ask for forgiveness and seek to be better.



Cereal, crackers, peas, pancake mix, cake mix, laundry soap, liquid hand soap, shampoo

## Church Calendar

**Today (2.26):** Worship (9:30)

**Tuesday (2/28):** PM in Office 9:30-3, Pancake Supper 5-7pm

**Thursday (3/2):** PM in Office 9:30-3, Soup and Bible Study 6pm St Paul's

**Sunday (3/5):** Worship (9:30), Fellowship Hour afterwards

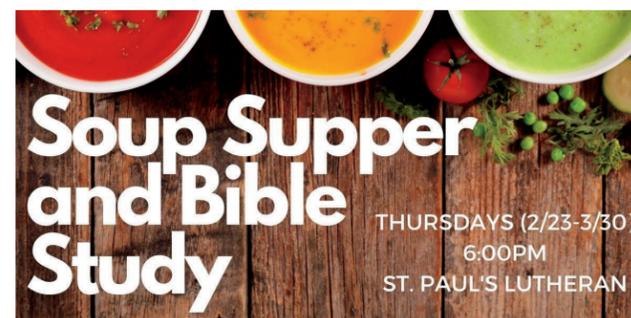
# EASTER LILY SALE



Help Decorate the Sanctuary for Easter by Purchasing an Easter Lily in Honor or Memory of Someone

## \$20

Orders Due March 30th



## Soup Supper and Bible Study

THURSDAYS (2/23-3/30)  
6:00PM  
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

## SAVE THE DATE

### June 10th 6k for Water



Darla Cobb and family, Wayne Wubbena, Jenny Carter, Denis Toay, Brynn Fry,, Brandon Hartzell, Chuck Sidor, Lynn Workinger, Roger Broshous; Candy Blair Schellinger; our people in the nursing homes, all those who are suffering with certain sicknesses; service men, women, and their families; police, firefighters, and EMTs, doctors, and nurses. Please leave a message with Susan Stone at (815) 297-2028 with additions or changes to the prayer list.