This Lent, we have the opportunity to bring our prayers to the cross and plant them there. In the pews are lavender slips of paper on which to write. Prayers may be anonymous. We will place our prayers in the offering plate. After the service, they will be hung on the black cross to the left side of the altar table. Tacks have been provided there as well, so that we may place our prayers on the cross directly, before or between worship services. Our prayers will remain on the cross throughout the six weeks of Lent.

**Mark Your Calendars!** Pastor Susan’s installation is going to be March 22nd at 4pm with a reception following it. Watch your bulletins for more information.

Our Lenten BookBinders study today in the Library this morning at 9:30. All are welcome.

**Lenten Dinners** will be Wednesdays March 4th—April 1st at 6:00 Followed by Worship at 7:00 PM  
We would love to have you join us for dinner and fellowship with us before worship. The first week is sponsored by Choir and is a Fish Dinner. Sign up sheets in the Social Hall. **We will be looking for dessert makers and help with clean up.**

Plan on attending **PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH** Between services hosted by Ron & Cathy Niedzweicki

**Our Ongoing events**

- Bible Study at Panera’s Tuesday at 9:30am,
- Choir is Thursday Evenings at 7:00
- Men’s Breakfast is March 7th at 8 am.
- St Paul’s Food Pantry Collection: March is Toilet Tissue
  
  **The food pantry is collecting reusable bags**

**REMEMBER WITH CARDS and PRAYERS:** Steve Zogg, Linda Curtis, and Peg Mayer.

**Our Nation’s Military:** friends and family of LM currently serving: Connor Blovat, Cody Marshall, Austin Schilling, Maddie Boyd, Alex Jenkins, Andrew Pagan, David Rogers, Drew Green, Zachary Rumo, Matt Hummel, Jordan Miller, Bill McConnell, and Dylan Winslow.

**Our Sympathy:** to Carolyn Clark and their family on the death of Carolyn’s Husband, Bruce.
BISHOP’S CONVOCATION 2020: FRONT PORCHIN’
· Saturday, March 14, 2020 · 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM, St. Mark’s Lutheran Church

Front Porchin’: Sharing Your Story, God’s Story and Our Story
Evangelism is as simple as a story. It is your story and God’s story shared with another. God gives us natural front porches where we live, work and play. There God sits with us as we share our lives, our stories and the Christ within us with those who regularly gather there with us. Bring a team from your congregation to get some hands-on tools to bring back home! To register – @ www.upstatenysynod.org The cost is $15.00

Central Crossroads Spring Assembly
*New Date & Location*
Saturday, April 25th
From 9a-12p
2020 Official Voting Members must attend
The process for the election of a Bishop will continue with the selection of our nominees.
Hosted by St. Paul’s
210 Hazel St, Liverpool

Give Plus! a mobile app is now available.
Enables you to make one-time or recurring gifts from your smartphone.
Offering Gifts, Coffee Hour Gifts Flowers/Bread/Wine Gifts, Memorial Gifts The app is free and is called Give+

Accounting Figures for month of January

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Pledges in January are somewhat misleading as they reflect some pledges paid upfront for the year.

All Thrivent members this is your last annual appeal to give your 2019 Choice dollars. This can be done with a form or online. See Donna Gilbert or Rich Hummel for help. Remember use it or lose it! Deadline end of March!