



Crosswinds



Book of Faith is Focus for Season of Lent Ash Wednesday is February 14 - Noon & 6:15 p.m.



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The season of Lent begins February 14. This year's theme is "Book of Faith" and the St. Barnabas community will encounter the Bible in three ways as part of our Lenten discipline.

Lent Devotional Book

A daily devotional book for the 40 days of Lent is being written by members of the St. Barnabas community and will be distributed at worship on February 11. Writers are taking a favorite passage or story and reflecting on why this passage has been important in their lives. Each week of Lent will have a Bible verse suggested for the community to commit to memory.

Worship on Wednesdays in Lent

The Lenten emphasis on nurturing our faith is also the reason that many congregations offer extra worship services each week in Lent, giving people the opportunity to expand their horizons and grow their faith.



book of faith
Open Scripture. Join the Conversation.

Lent Small Groups

Many people have the tradition of "giving up" something for Lent — perhaps chocolate or alcohol or watching TV. The purpose behind that tradition is to identify with Christ, who gave himself up on our behalf on the cross.

But there is an alternate tradition of "taking something on" for the season of Lent. One of the "salutary" (promoting health and wholeness) purposes of the season of Lent is to nurture our faith — to cultivate and fertilize it so it will continue to grow. This Lent, the St. Barnabas community invites you to "add on" the activity of participating in a 5-week small group discussion on our theme of "Bible: Book of Faith."

The "Double Benefit" of Small Groups

Participating in a small group discussion is not only beneficial for one's personal spiritual health. It has the added benefit of fostering friendships and strengthening the community. If you are relatively new to the community or have been trying to find a connecting point with others, these small groups are especially for you!

Our Lenten small groups will use a video/discussion format, so there is minimal preparation required of the participants. The materials are called "Animate" and are produced by Sparkhouse. Some of today's best-known church leaders (like Nadia Bolz-Weber, Rachel Held-Evans, William Willimon, and Phyllis Tickle) help us explore questions like:

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Ash Wednesday

The St. Barnabas community begins the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday services at noon and 6:15 p.m. on **February 14.**



There are no Wednesday Night Lighthouse classes on Ash Wednesday. **All ages — Sailors, Mariners, and Navigators — are to worship with their parents. 9th graders and their mentors are to worship together.**

A simple meal of soup and bread will be provided, served after the noon service and before (5:15-6:10) the 6:15 p.m. worship. The suggested donation is \$2 per person.

The five Wednesdays following Ash Wednesday (February 21—March 21) also offer two worship opportunities at noon and 6:15, but the evening schedule is different.

Wednesday Night Lighthouse DOES meet each of these Wednesdays at the usual time of 6:00. Navigators (grades 6-8) and **Mariners** (grades 3-5) meet as a group from 6:00-6:15, then attend worship. **Sailors** (age 3-grade 2) have their regular schedule, meeting from 6-7:00.

The evening worship uses Marty Haugen's setting of Holden Evening Prayer. Members of the congregation will share aspects of their faith journeys.

The Marks of Discipleship

- Daily prayer
- Weekly worship
- Bible reading
- Service in and beyond the congregation
- Spiritual friendships
- Giving time, talents, and resources

Guest Preacher on Feb. 4

Pastor Kathryn Tiede, Senior Director of Church Partnerships and Philanthropy at Lutheran Social Service, will be our guest preacher on Sunday, Feb. 4. More info on page 3.

St. Barnabas Small Groups

All of these groups welcome new participants. For more information, contact the person listed.

Book Discussion Group

The next books being discussed by the Book Discussion Group are:

February 15 - *China Dolls* by Lisa See **Host: Laurie Sanderson**

March 15 - *Go Went Gone* by Jenny Erpenbeck **Host: Rose Ann Parks**

April 19 - *The End We Start From* by Megan Hart

Tome Explorers

Tome Explorers read and discuss works of non-fiction on the 1st Sunday of the month at 6:00 p.m. The next books being discussed by the Tome Explorers group are:

February 4 - *American Gospel* by Jon Meacham **Host: Beth Parks**

March 4 - *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann **Host: Lisa Pole**

April 8 - *Heart of a Lion* by William Stolzenburg

May 6 - *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande

June 3 - *American Fire: Love, Arson, and Life in a Vanishing Land* by Monica Hesse

July 1 - *Through the Door of Life: A Jewish Journey Between Genders* by Joy Ladin

August 5 - *Paper* by Mark Kurlansky

IOCP Volunteers Needed Feb. 7 & March 7

St. Barnabas continues to support the work of Interfaith Outreach & Community Partners by providing volunteers at the food shelf and retail store on the first Wednesday of the month.

The next service nights are February 7 and March 7. Volunteers meet at IOCP (County Road 6 and Hwy 101) at 5:30 p.m. and work until 8:00 pm. Training is always given for first-time volunteers. Sign up at the Welcome Center or send an email to Julie Hoyme if you can help.

FAITH JOURNEY GROUPS

The Word for Women

A study group led by Pastor Amber that meets on Thursday mornings at 9:30. Currently discussing *My So-Called Biblical Life*, edited by Julie Faith Parker. Childcare provided.

Pastor's Class

Pastor Wayne leads a study each Tuesday morning from 9:15-10:30. Currently watching a new video course on Martin Luther's theology. New participants are welcome at any time.

ART & HANDIWORK GROUPS

Learn, Create, Enjoy

Meets the 2nd Monday of each month from 6:30—8:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Each person chooses their own type of project and receives as much help as is needed. **Ione Botts**, 763-473-3238.

Yarn & Coffee

People who love to knit or crochet meet the 4th Thursday at 9:30 a.m., working on prayer shawls, baptismal shawls, or personal projects. **Mary Pestel**, 763-559-9138.

Quilters

First Friday of each month at 9:30 a.m. Make quilts for local children's nurseries. All skill levels are welcome. **Audrey Johnson** 763-559-4459.

LWR Quilters

Second and Third Friday of each month at 9:30 a.m., making tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief. All skill levels are welcome. **Rose Ann Parks**, 763-476-7959.

JustGifts Crafters

Fourth Friday of each month at 9:30 a.m. Make crafts for JustGifts Market in December. **Rose Ann Parks**, 763-476-7959.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Daytime Parents

A group for parents who are home during the day. Come for a weekly playdate on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. in the church nursery. **Norah Hibbits**, n.norah@gmail.com

Solo Sisters

A fellowship group for women of all ages who enjoy the opportunity to "go and do." **Connie Cook**, e110000@comcast.net.

OWLs (Older & Wiser Lutherans)

A fellowship group for all who self-identify as Older & Wiser. **Feb. 7, 1:30 p.m.** - Go to Old Log Theatre to see *Life Could Be A Dream*. Tickets have already been purchased, but it is still possible to participate by buying one's tickets directly from the Old Log. **Rose Umland**, rumland@stbarnabaslutheran.org

Tome Explorers (non-fiction reading group)

This group discusses works of non-fiction (history, biography, etc.) Meets the 1st Sunday of the month at 6 p.m. in homes of participants. **February 4** - *American Gospel* by Jon Meacham **Host: Beth Parks**

Book Discussion Group

Meets the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. to discuss a novel. **February 15** - *China Dolls* by Lisa See **Host: Laurie Sanderson**

Sticky Families Plus

This group for families with young children is transitioning to a new 3-month rotation of family activity gathering, Mom's Night Out, and Dad's Night Out. The Feb. gathering is a family activity — sledding at the home of Norah & Justin Hibbits on **Saturday, Feb. 10 at 3:00**. 287 Cherry Hill Trail in Medina. **Norah Hibbits**, n.norah@gmail.com

Mysteries of Reality and God - NEW!

Mondays for 6 weeks from 7-8:30 p.m. started **Jan. 15**. Half hour DVD presentation on a variety of topics, followed by discussion led by Paul Nicholson. We will close with a DVD of selected episodes from "The Big Bang Theory." **Paul Nicholson**, 763-553-0770.

PHYSICAL WELLNESS GROUPS

Senior Stretch

A chair yoga program offered by SilverSneakers, Monday mornings from 9:30-10:30. Certified instructor: **Denise Schaaf**, 612-804-7087.

Cross Country Skiing

Join Kim Moen on Tuesday afternoons and/or Thursday evenings. The Thursday evening group skis at French Park or Elm Creek with lighted trails and the Tuesday afternoon group skis French, Elm Creek, Highland, or Wirth. Schedule is negotiated by the group. **Kim Moen**: moencabin@gmail.com.

Walking Group

Meets at 8:00 a.m. Saturday mornings Plymouth Creek Dome for about an hour. Contact **Connie Cook**, e110000@comcast.net, to get on the email list.

CARING GROUPS

Parent Huddle

Cindy Lindberg, certified Marriage & Family Therapist, convenes informal conversations in the Ministry Center during Wednesday Night Lighthouse from 6:15-7:00. Parents are welcome to chat with Cindy about the joys and frustrations of parenting.

Mental Health Support Group

A NAMI support group for people who have a family member with mental illness. 4th Tuesdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m. **Elizabeth Chaigne**, 612-432-0471 or namichaigne@gmail.com

SERVICE GROUPS

Interfaith Outreach Food Shelf

Help staff the IOCP food shelf the first Wednesday of each month from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Next night is **Jan. 3**. Come as your schedule allows. **Sharon Sawyer**, jssawyer85@comcast.net

The Gathering

This group volunteers 5 hours on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays at Calvary Lutheran Church in Golden Valley to help provide group care for people with memory loss so that their care givers get a break. **Rose Umland**, 763-553-1239.

Seniors & Friends

A bi-monthly ministry in which volunteers pick up members who have mobility issues and bring them to St. Barnabas for a brief worship service and a luncheon so that we can help them continue to feel part of the St. Barnabas community.

The next S&F is Wednesday, March 7 at noon. If you would be willing to pick someone up, help prepare or serve the luncheon, or just come and be a participant, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

St. Barnabas Hosts "Seniors Living Well" Feb. 15

Rose Umland and her peer parish nurses at four neighboring congregations have put together a lunchtime series they call "Seniors Living Well." These five sessions will provide information to help people make smart choices regarding their health and safety. Each session includes a light lunch and offers an opportunity to meet others in your community. Each session is \$5 per person. Participants must register at least a week in advance at the Welcome Center or by sending an email to Rose Umland at rumland@stbarnabaslutheran.org.

St. Barnabas will host the next session on **Thursday, February 15 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** This month's topic is **Multi-Dimensional Wellness**: How do we realistically achieve a sense of wellness in our lives? The speakers will be **Cindy LaChance-Lindberg** and **Melissa Weinhandl** of the Family Resource Center at St. Barnabas.

Lutheran Social Service is February “Gift of Love”

Since 1865, Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota has responded to Minnesota's changing needs by being wholly committed to making life better for our citizens.

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota traces its history to 1865 when Vasa Lutheran Church (near Red Wing) opened its church to care for four children in need. Pastor Eric Norelius (who three years earlier had started an academy that became Gustavus Adolphus College) came up with a community response that inspired hope and changed the life of the community.

Lutheran Social Service is one of Minnesota's largest statewide, non-profit charitable organizations, with an annual budget of \$98 million funded from public, private and charitable sources. Its 2,300 staff serve nearly 100,000 people of all ages in each of Minnesota's 87 counties and in more than 300 communities. 88% of all funding goes directly to serve people in need. Here is a partial list of the ministries you help provide through your gifts to LSS. More complete information can be found at the LSS website, www.lssmn.org

ADOPTION

LSS provides adoption studies, child placement, post placement services, pregnancy counseling and post adoption services.

COUNSELING

LSS provides a wide variety of counseling services that address emotional and relationship problems associated with childhood and youth. These counseling services bridge the years from the very young all the way through adolescence.

CRISIS NURSERY

Crisis Nursery is a confidential service offering short-term, safe care for children from infancy through 12 years of age. The service is provided for families who are experiencing significant levels of stress which may lead to the abuse or neglect of their child.

DEBT/FINANCIAL COUNSELING

Certified professionals help people restructure debt and payment plans as well as offer hands-on suggestions related to budgeting and establishing sound money-management practices. Offices in 20 locations statewide.

FOSTER GRANDPARENTS

Volunteer grandparents befriend young children in their day care centers, schools, correctional facilities and battered women's shelters to offer a caring presence and a positive adult role model. For information, call toll free at 1.888.205.3770.

HOUSING/SHELTERS

Adults and families sometimes experience difficulty in finding secure and permanent housing. LSS offers a number of housing programs that help people find appropriate living situations. Children and Youth are sometimes unable to live with their parents. In cases like this, LSS operates crisis nurseries for small children plus emergency shelters and group homes for trouble teens.

REFUGEE & EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

LSS employs a racially- and culturally-diverse staff to assist refugees who are fleeing poverty and political harassment in Africa and Eastern European countries. These services include citizenship preparation, housing, employment and cultural adjustment.

SAFE HOUSE

The Safe House, a shelter for homeless youth ages 16-20, is located in the Merriam Park neighborhood of St. Paul.

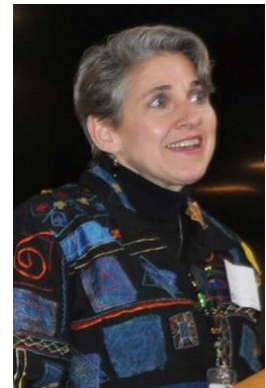
WELFARE TO WORK

Through employment training and counseling, LSS helps long-term welfare recipients transition to lives characterized by employment and self-reliance.

Your “Gift of Love”, whether it is 50¢, \$5, or \$50, helps make these ministries possible. Thanks!



**Lutheran
Social Service**
of Minnesota



**Pastor Kathryn Tiede
of LSS will be our
guest preacher on
February 4.
Kathryn is the Senior
Director of Church
Partnerships and
Philanthropy at LSS.**

Discovery & Growth Forum on Autism Offered February 25

Lucas Scott, Education Specialist from the Autism Society Minnesota will be our guest speaker on Sunday, February 25 at 10:15 for an interesting and informative presentation designed to increase and improve our understanding our understanding of those on the autism spectrum.

Lucas calls his presentation *Autism 101: What is Autism?* He will help us learn the common characteristics and challenges associated with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

New Leadership Team Needed for Families Moving Forward

An important summer ministry at St. Barnabas is in need of a new leadership team.

St. Barnabas will host **Families Moving Forward** twice this summer — the weeks of July 22-28 and August 12-19. Two people are needed to serve as the “lead contacts” for this ministry to those who are homeless.

There will 30-40 people who will volunteer to help with FMF in some way, but two people with organizational skills are needed for these leadership positions. Leadership materials from past years are available.

If you are interested in getting involved with this ministry, contact Pastor Wayne.



**St. Barnabas Hosts
Families Moving Forward
July 22-28
August 12-19**

Jazz@StBarney's



February 3 - 7:00 p.m.

Rick Carlson, piano

Steve Pikal, bass

Two of the best doing what they do. Steve Pikal enjoys life more than anybody else on the planet, and Rick Carlson makes us all feel like Steve Pikal. You will leave this concert with a smile on your face.



February 24 - 7:00 p.m.

Prudence Johnson & Dan Chouinard:

A Night of Gershwin

Take a lady who's sung at Carnegie Hall, the Hollywood Bowl, Gorky Park, and a mosque in Israel. Match her up with a pianist/accordionist/writer who's mastered the art of creating live shows for MPR, the MN Historical Society, the Fitz, et al, and say to them, "Give us a little Gershwin." A night to remember.

Adults \$10; students \$5

Lunchtime Organ Recital

Thursday, Feb. 8

12:30 p.m.

Ben Kerswell

St. Olaf College, Northfield

1st Place, AGO/Quimby Regional Competition

The St. Barnabas Center for the Arts Organ Recital Series offers free lunchtime concerts on the second Thursday of each month from 12:30-1:00.



St. Barnabas Orchestra

Sunday, February 11

10:00 & 11:30 p.m.

The SBO is a multi-generational orchestra comprised of professionals, amateurs, former and current band/orchestra students, beginners, members, non-members - basically, anyone who wants to come play with us and have a good time. The theme of the day is Mardi Gras, the party day celebrated on "Fat Tuesday", Feb. 13 — the day before Lent begins. For more information, contact Jeff Whitmill at jeff@whitmill.net.



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News & Notes

- At the Annual Meeting on January 28, the following were elected to 3-year terms on the Church Council

Emily McGarvey

Lisa Turnquist

Jay Koepsell

A big "thank you" to **Andy Cossette** as he completes six years on the council in March. Also thanks to **Jennifer Redelsheimer** who concludes her term as treasurer. Ted Pestel will now assume the title of "treasurer" again. **Mark Oelfke** was elected to a 3-year term on the Endowment Committee.

- We extend our sympathy to **Susan & Arlan Hagen** on the death of Sue's father, Marv Chell. Marv's funeral was held at St. Barnabas on Jan. 12. We also extend our sympathy to **Brian Arne** and **Jennifer Childs** on the death of Brian's father, Jerry, whose funeral was held at Holy Name Catholic Church on Jan. 30.
- David & Mary Aune's** plans to spend the next three months in Atlanta got sidetracked when David ended up needing surgery on his neck this past week.
- January 28 was a great day for **Barb & Steve Novak** as two of their grandsons were baptized at the 9:00 service — **Webb Timothy**, son of **Lindsay & Tim Amundson**, and **Reid James**, son of **Kita & Ian Novak**.
- The combination of the Vikings improbable win over the Saints and the fact that Pastor Wayne's son, Ben, works for the Philadelphia Flyers hockey team (which has some connections with the Philadelphia Eagles football team), resulted in Pastor Wayne getting the opportunity to see the Vikings/Eagles game in person. The trip was great. The game not so much. Pastor Wayne did not experience any of the boorish behavior reported of some Eagles' fans. However, it will be a long time before St. Barnabas again sings "On Eagle's Wings."

Small Groups (continued from page 1)

- How did the Bible come to be?
- Why are there two testaments?
- Why are there four gospels and why do they tell the story of Jesus differently?
- How do we reconcile Biblical images of an angry God with a God of love?

Twelve small groups are currently scheduled on various days and times, and more may be added. We encourage groups to have no more than 10 participants, so if a group fills up at the time that is best for you, let Pastor Amber know and we'll see if we can get another group started.

Here is the current schedule with the beginning dates and times (all are at St. Barnabas unless indicated otherwise). You can sign up in the narthex when you come for worship or by sending an email to Pastor Amber.

Saturday, February 17, 4:00 p.m.
Laurie Hackl

Sunday, February 18, 8:00 a.m.
David Lindblom

Sunday, February 18, 10:30 a.m.
Peter Moen

Sunday, February 18, 10:30 a.m.
Lois Troemel

Sunday, February 18, 4:00 p.m.
Kids Welcome!
Krista Boyd, 18520 22nd Ave N

Monday, February 19, 10:30 a.m.

Connie Cook

Monday, February 19, 7:00 p.m.

Carol Allen

Wednesday, February 21, 12:30 p.m.

Pastor Wayne

Wednesday, February 21, 5:00 p.m.

Glenna Whitmill

Wednesday, February 21, 7:00 p.m.

Tracy Swwed

Wednesday, February 21, 7:00 p.m.

Jim Parks

Sarah Sponholz is willing to lead a group on either **Tuesday or Thursday mornings** (after The Word for Women). Sarah will contact those who sign up to negotiate what time works best for the most people.

And if there is interest, we can also arrange for additional groups on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evening or start groups on two other evenings:

Sunday, February 18, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 22, 7:00 p.m.

Still don't see the day and time that works best for you? Let Pastor Amber know your preferred time (aingalsbe@stbarnabaslutheran.org) and we'll see if we can get one started for you. It would be great to have 20 groups!

Servers needed for Lent soup suppers!
If you would be willing to help serve or clean-up one of the Wednesday soup suppers, sign up at the Welcome Center. Thanks!

Family Resource Center at St. Barnabas

Cindy LaChance-Lindberg
MA, LMFT, RPT
612-564-3620
cindy@NewFamilyTherapy.com

Melissa Weinhandl
MA-MA
mlwein13@smumn.edu

Gardening and Cooking Books from Brenda Percy

It is almost two years since our friend, Brenda Percy, died. Last week, her husband Tim brought over boxes of books that Brenda had gathered about her favorite activities — cooking and gardening. If you would like to have one or more of Brenda's books, they will be in the Ministry Center this weekend, Feb. 3/4.

Bishop Chilstrom Visits St. Barnabas

Dr. Herbert Chilstrom, who served as bishop of the Minnesota Synod (LCA) from 1976-1987 and as the first Presiding Bishop of the ELCA from 1988-1995, spoke at St. Barnabas on January 29. Pastor Wayne picked up three copies of his latest book, *When a Father Loses a Son*, in which he shares his grief journey in the wake of his son Andrew's death through suicide 30 years ago. The books are \$20 each.

Prayer Team Ministry
If you have a prayer request, send an email to **Glenna Whitmill** at glenna@whitmill.net or call her at 952-239-1317.

February Baptismal Anniversaries

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| 1 Katherine Koepsell | 15 Louis Johnson |
| 3 Tess Guttormsson | Sawyer King |
| 4 Kaleb Jungclaus | 16 Ryan Burnett |
| Josh King | 17 Madison Vickers |
| Michael Loop | John Vigoren |
| 6 Grayson Ersfeld | 18 Nicholas Hackl |
| 7 Charles Torgerson | 19 William Nafstad |
| 8 Sarah Eilderts | 21 Dwight Tangren |
| 9 Tim Sommerfeld | 22 Susan Megrund |
| 11 Elizabeth Martinez | Megan Nelson |
| 12 Barb Meyer | 23 Robert Bjornlund |
| 13 Connor Jette | Jill Snyder |
| Spencer King | 25 Ronald Nielsen |
| Jack Schulz | 26 Thomas Bjorgum |
| 14 James Holmquist | 27 Brenda Anderson |
| Karl Smith | 28 Maurine Dyrdahl |
| 15 Sandy Anderson | |

February Birthdays

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|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 David Sather | 11 Grace Reynolds | 20 Matthew Parker |
| 2 Jerry Flam | Marjorie Vigoren | Christian Winter |
| Ann Harless | 12 Jessica Gaedke | 21 Justin Ellis |
| Warren Hawkins | 13 Sophia Dean | Jill Nafstad |
| 3 Grayson Ersfeld | Ryan Loop | Matthew Phillips |
| Dean Lillie | Gary Neilson | 23 Ryan Jette |
| Carolyn Torp | 15 Sandy Anderson | Eileen Mehl |
| 5 Sharon Larson | Tammy Anderson | David Reynolds |
| 6 Julie Anderson-Simonson | 16 Justin Hibbits | Jacqueline Strunk |
| Jean Humphries | Sally Lundeen-Hoff | 25 John Dalen |
| 8 Elliana Borja | 17 Ezekiel Biancardi | Grant Noordsy |
| Linda Eckman | Thomas Houghland | 26 Jonas Blomberg |
| Donna Harless | Kirsten Hoyme | Kristin Johnson |
| 9 Debra Koepsell | 18 Mary Aune | Kris Neilson |
| Gretchen Noordsy | Sarah Sponholz | Darin Troftgruben |
| 11 Doug Carlson | 20 Amanda Buell | 27 Michele Burnett |
| Clara Hebeisen | Arnold Hanson | Meredith Smith |
| Patricia Phillips | Randy Johnson | Andrew Wagner |
| | Steve Oelfke | 28 Tim Sommerfeld |

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ST. BARNABAS IDENTITY STATEMENT

St. Barnabas Lutheran Church is a part of the Body of Christ and a member congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

The source of our life together is the Word and Sacraments, celebrated in our worship.

We name ourselves after St. Barnabas, a New Testament apostle. He was called "Barnabas", meaning "son of encouragement", because he joyfully shared the "good news" of our Savior, Jesus Christ. He faithfully supported the work of the Church with his talents, prayers, and offerings.

MISSION STATEMENT

Sent by Jesus, we set our sails to be filled by God's Spirit, inspiring us to praise, grow and serve.

Barney's Blarney

Pastor Wayne received this offer for Super Bowl tickets last week:

I know it's late notice, but a friend of mine has two tickets for the Super Bowl in Minneapolis, MN at the new U.S. Bank Stadium on Sunday February 4th. They are box seats and he paid \$3,500 per ticket, which includes the ride to and from the airport, lunch, dinner, a \$400 bar tab and a pass to the winners locker room after the game. What he didn't realize when he bought them last year was that the game is on the same day as his wedding.

If you are interested, he is looking for someone to take his place. The wedding is at St Paul's Church, at 3:00 p.m.. Her name is Ashley. She is 5'4", about 115 pounds, a good cook, loves to fish and hunt and will clean your truck. She'll be the one in the white dress!

"Intro to St. Barnabas" Set for February 18

New to St. Barnabas and want to learn more about the congregation, its ministries, and opportunities for you to get involved in this community?

Join Pastor Wayne and Pastor Amber for lunch on Sunday, February 18 from 11:45-1:15.

St. Barnabas will next welcome new members on Sunday, February 25.

Worship Schedule Saturday

5:00 p.m.

February 3 - Contemplative Prayer for the Feast of the Presentation (Feb. 2).

Simeon sees the infant Jesus and sings, "Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace: you word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared...a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel."

*Prior to electricity, this was the occasion of Candle Mass, when people would bring their supply of candles to be blessed. **We invite you to bring a candle that you might light for personal devotions in the coming year.***

Sunday

9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Ash Wednesday

February 14

Noon & 6:15 p.m.

Soup supper served 5:15-6:10