

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

*“Jesus, Savior, pilot me over life’s tempestuous sea; Unknown waves before me roll, Hiding rock and treacherous shoal. Chart and compass come from Thee. Jesus, Savior, pilot me.” (LSB 715:1)*



The hymns of the faith are such a source of wisdom, comfort, and guidance . . . especially in the midst of difficult days. Of course, the imagery of this hymn is one that compares life to being on a ship that is going through a huge storm, a tempest. The waves are rolling and there are unknown challenges that lie ahead.

Scientists will tell you that in a big storm at sea, every so often there is what is called a “rogue wave.” Waves may be rolling at a height of 15-20 feet in a storm, then the conditions come together

to make a wave 2-4 times the average height. All of a sudden there can be a wave 50-60 feet high or more.

These days through which we are passing are like a storm. Three months ago, we didn’t even know the storm was coming. God was not surprised, for He is all-knowing. God is not alarmed, for He is almighty and He reigns over all things . . . even when things are bad on this earth. Most importantly, while we are social distancing for very good medical reasons, our God and Father never social distances from us.

Ponder some of these comforting verses about our God and Father:

- *The Lord is close to the brokenhearted* and saves those who are crushed in spirit. (Psalm 34:18)
- *The LORD is my light and my salvation--* whom shall I fear? *The LORD is the stronghold of my life--* of whom shall I be afraid? (Psalm 27:1)
- But now, this is what the LORD says . . . "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; *you are mine*. When you pass through the waters, *I will be with you*; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. (Isaiah 43:1ff)

On that last Scripture verse, notice that we still have to “walk through the fire,” and there are times we will have to “pass through the waters,” But our God has promised to see us through! No social distancing, He is right there with us *today!*

*“When at last I near the shore and the fearful breakers roar, Twixt me and the peaceful rest, Then, while leaning on Thy breast, May I hear Thee say to me, ‘Fear not, I will pilot thee.’” (LSB #715:3)*

May our God bless you and keep you and fill you with the knowledge that Jesus is still the captain of the ship of your life in these treacherous times. And don’t forget, **“Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed. Alleluia!”**

In Christ’s Love and always in His grip,

*Pastor Bender*

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## **St. Paul's Lutheran Church**

### **COVID-19 Issues for Church Activities**

Due to Governor Evers Emergency Order #12, "Safer at Home," which extends to April 24, has mandated to travel only for essentials. Many things are listed under essentials, including many people still going to work (if they can't work from home), getting groceries and other food, doctor's visits, getting gasoline, caring for family, and many other activities; small groups gathering at churches (less than 10 people), is identified as an "essential activity" under this law and are allowed to take place. Also, President Trump, in conjunction with the "Coronavirus Task Force" and the CDC has extended the "Social Distancing Guidelines" to April 30; these guidelines allow groups to gather in numbers not to exceed 10 people.

With these governmental orders and mandates, the following is a list of ways it will effect the mission, ministry, and gatherings of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School:

- All regular worship services in large gathering format are suspended *through the end of April*, including Holy Week and Easter services.
- All Bible classes have been suspended at least *through the end of April*.
- No School Classes are being taught on site. However, our staff did an amazing job of getting "online classrooms" set up and all of our students continue to "attend" class online during this time.
- The Voters' Assembly originally scheduled for April 19 is postponed to May.
- Office hours for the church will be Tuesday through Thursday, 8:00am to 3:30pm. Office hours for the school will be Monday through Friday, 8:00am to Noon.
- Offerings are appreciated and can be mailed in or dropped off during office hours. *We are currently working on trying to get "online giving" set up at St. Paul's.*
- We will continue to record worship services on Thursdays for the weekend, with a handful of singers (we try our best!). These will be aired on our regular radio program at 8am and also a video will be posted on YouTube and our St. Paul's Facebook page.

#### **Activities still taking place:**

- **"Small Group Communion Devotional Services"** are being held on Saturday afternoons and Sunday mornings each weekend. *To participate you must email Pastor Bender at [Harold@splcwa.org](mailto:Harold@splcwa.org) or call Mary in the church office.* We must limit each gathering to no more than 8 people at a time.
- **Public School Confirmation** continues on Wednesdays from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. This class has two students; social distancing is practiced.

## Looking to the Future at St. Paul's

Christian people are always looking forward . . . with hope. The apostle Paul writes: *"Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."* (Phil. 3:13-14) In the Nicene Creed we profess, ". . . and I look to the resurrection and the life of the world to come." The prophet Jeremiah penned under inspiration: "Yet this I call to mind and *therefore I have hope*: Because of *the LORD's great love* we are not consumed, for *his compassions never fail*. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." (Lamentations 3:21-23)

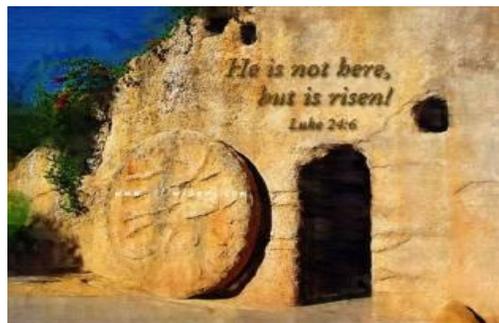
We continue to pray for God to deliver us from this pandemic. We continue to hope that such deliverance will come earlier rather than later. Therefore, we are hoping and praying that the end of April will be the end of restrictions on gatherings. However, it is all going to happen in God's good time. Yet, with the hope of resumed "life as normal" in May, here is what we are looking towards:

- **Palm Sunday Services (observed): May 2-3, 2020.** Saturday worship @ 5pm; **Sunday Worship: only one service at 9am** to accommodate our semi-annual Voters' Assembly.
- **Voters' Assembly: May 3, 2020**, following immediately after Sunday worship. Continental breakfast will be served.
- **Maundy Thursday (observed): May 7, 2020** @ both 10am and 6pm.
- **Good Friday (observed): May 8, 2020** @ both 1pm and 6pm.
- **Easter Celebration Services: May 10, 2020:** Traditional Sunrise Service @ 6:30am; Celebration Services @ 9am and 11am.
- **Easter Breakfast: May 10, 2020:** 7:30am to 8:45am in the Fellowship Hall. We are still hoping to be able to put this together.
- **Confirmation Sunday: May 17, 2020 @ the 10:30 service (as originally planned)**

Regarding other church activities, here is what we are hoping and praying for in May:

- **Bible Study Groups Resume:** Thursday morning Bible Study resumes on May 7. Men's Bible Breakfast group resumes on May 9; As the extra activities scheduled for May 3 & 10 preclude Bible study and Sunday School, we are undecided regarding resuming on May 17; Small groups will make their own decisions on meeting.
- **Confirmation Questioning: May 14, 2020 @ 6:30pm in the church.**

This is all tentative at this time and will happen if the Lord wills and governmental restrictions are removed at the end of April. Continue to pray and hope!



## Words from the Board of Finance

In this time of tremendous uncertainty, there is one rock solid being that can guide us all and that is Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. As Pastor Bender has said, the ministry of the Word of God must continue! Right now, let us focus on the positive of communities coming together to help one another in need. Let us focus on spending time with our families. Let us focus on staying connected with loved ones both near and far. Let us focus on the positives. Let us focus on the truly important things in life. Let us focus on the One that guides us all, Jesus!!

As the Chairman of the Board of Finance, I just wanted to let all of you know of the current situation regarding the finances of St Paul's Church and School. As all of you know by now there can be no gatherings of 10 or more people which has led to the school and church services being suspended. However, this does not suspend the numerous expenses that St Paul's Church and School has throughout the year. I realize everyone is dealing with their own unique financial situation so am I asking for those that are able, please continue with your weekly offerings and if possible, consider an even more generous financial gift during this challenging time. These can be mailed directly to St Paul's Church office, [7821 W Lincoln Ave, West Allis, WI 53219](#). St Paul's Church and School will make it through this difficult time with the help of God and each one of you.

May God Bless all of you,  
Dan Hafemann  
Chairman – Board of Finance

### ***Emergency Email Contact Information***

*Over the past few weeks we have sent emergency emails to our members to keep them informed of the Worship and activity changes here at St. Paul's, due to Governor Tony Evers corona virus mandates.*

***If you did not receive these emails, please contact the church office (414-541-6250) with your current information so we can keep you informed of all updates.***



*Thank you.*



*(You may also want to check your "SPAM" email folder)*

# *A Message From St. Paul's President*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

I hope this finds you all safe and well. We certainly are going through some “interesting” times. How wonderful it is that we have our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to guide and comfort us through times such as these as well as give thanks and praise to him in “normal” times!

Our Voter’s meeting had originally been planned for April 19<sup>th</sup>. Due to the Safer at Home Order by Gov. Evers, this meeting has been tentatively set for May 3. Please keep a lookout for the announcement confirming the meeting date.

We have a number of very important items that we need to vote on regarding our budget, facilities, etc. A number of exciting items will be presented at the voters meeting as well.

One, we have been approached by a neighbor that would be willing to sell the duplex (at a reasonable price) which is next door to our southern most duplex on 79<sup>th</sup> St. Wouldn’t it be wonderful to be able to provide our school children and members with a beautiful playground!

Secondly, we have made contact with the owner of the single family house just south of the church on 78<sup>th</sup> St. After many attempts to contact her, it has finally happened. A few meetings ago, the voters approved pursuing putting a non binding offer to her for the property. While she has not yet agreed to sell, we are hoping to bring a resolution to make a binding offer to purchase the property.

With the situation we are facing, we may need to be flexible in rearranging our calendar. Please keep tuned for additional updates on this meeting.

With the amount of items we will have on the agenda, Council has decided to rearrange the weekend service to accommodate this meeting since it could very well go more than an hour. I would hate to see us rush through important decisions such as the items that will be discussed.

Finally, I would encourage all of us to tune into our radio service Sunday mornings. We are also making available our service via Youtube. A link was sent out as well as on our Facebook page. Please keep in mind this is a work in progress.

Brothers and Sisters, please continue to pray for all who are affected by this COVID 19 including all of our healthcare workers, public servants and the like. They have a significant task ahead of them. However, let us rest assured that our Father will never give us more than we can handle with faith in Him.

In His Name  
Mike Barry

*Renewed in Christ Hope • Strength • Soar*



# April Showers, Bring May Flowers



## A Month of Deep Sorrow and Great Joy

Good Friday we remember with heavy hearts and bitter tears,  
Jesus journey to the cross.

He gave himself up to be beaten, tortured, mocked and being  
nailed to the cross,  
to secure our salvation, there on the cross of Calvary.

Early Easter morn, Christians around the world, with joyful hearts,  
singing their alleluia's. Why?

Jesus' tomb is empty, he is not there, for he has risen, he has  
risen indeed Alleluia!

Elaine Lemke

## Quilter's Patch

Did you ever have one of those days you just want to stay home and have a pajama day??? It is so odd that when your told to stay home, you no longer want a pajama day. Well with everything canceled, what is a quilter to do....Work on quilts. The ladies have completed 23 quilts and there is another 10 plus quilts in the works. On March 16<sup>th</sup> we took enough work home to keep us busy during the recommended quarantine. We look forward to when we can get together and be with the whole church family again.

No Quilting dates will be scheduled in April. If we are again permitted to meet in May the dates are currently scheduled for the 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.

If you have any questions regarding the quilting group, please contact Dawn Ziolecki at 414-841-6097 or via email at dzwolf2012@gmail.com

## Youth News

Hey Everybody!

Thank you for your patience, but **we are suspending youth activities until further notice due to the COVID-19 outbreak.** I hope your days at home are productive and that you are staying connected to Jesus and each other!

Please check your email, Facebook, and church website ([www.splcwa.org](http://www.splcwa.org)) for worship and church updates!

I long to be with you all soon!

Pastor Noah

## *St. Paul's Rangerettes*

*is looking for a new coordinator for next year. If you are someone interested in working with the delightful girls in our congregation and school, this would be perfect for you. Rangerettes was started at St. Paul's West Allis in 1963 and was a nationwide program for a time. We are now one of only two congregations that continue this great tradition. If we don't find a new coordinator, the Rangerettes program will end here at St. Paul's. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Stacey Kukor at 414-550-5291 or skukor77@yahoo.com.*



## Music Notes



### Music Opportunities (When the Safer at Home Order is lifted):

Handbell Choir - Thursday evenings 6:10-7:10 PM- church balcony

Praise Team - Wednesdays 7:00 PM prior to 2nd/4th Sundays of the month

Vocal or Instrumental Solos/Small Groups - Contact Michelle and play/sing for an upcoming service

April Hymn of the Month: LSB #481 Scatter the Darkness

Text: Stephen P Starke

Scatter the darkness, break the gloom; Sun reveal an empty tomb  
Shining with joy for all our sorrows, Hope and peace for all tomorrows  
Life uneclipsed by doubt and dread: Christ has risen from the dead!

Bearing the standard from on high as the Lamb of God to die;  
He who for us, so cruelly treated, Lives again our foes defeated!  
Where is your sting, O death and grave? Christ has shown His strength to save!

Banners of triumph, be unfurled! Trumpets, sound throughout the world!  
Crying and sighs, give way to singing: Life from death, our Lord is bringing!  
Let there begin the jubilee--Christ has gained the victory!

## Groundwork Guatemala News

Your Groundwork Guatemala team spent a fantastic week in Guatemala from February 29 to March 7. We arrived late on Saturday night, got the grand tour of the mission house, found our bunks and slept. Sunday was sunny and warm, with the major volcanoes all visible in the early morning. We walked to church for a 2 hour service of praise-singing and preaching, then spent the afternoon unpacking all our donations, organizing our faith lessons, and counting vitamins.

As usual, we spent Monday through Friday visiting various villages, going on house visits, and presenting our faith lessons. We always look forward to getting re-acquainted with the local Guatemalan missionaries, and we got a good start over a lunch of imported brats.

We were fortunate to have Ken and Lori Moy and Sue Vilter as new members of our team this year. Watching their reactions to all the goings-on was an absolute blessing. Their excitement was energizing for all of us.

When we left for Guatemala, the coronavirus had just reached the West Coast; on return, it had begun its spread across the US. As of mid-March, Guatemala had closed its borders and reported the first case in that country. We were fortunate to complete our trip prior to the outbreak. Just as we are greatly concerned for the health of our families, friends, and neighbors here at home, we are hugely concerned for the people of Guatemala where healthcare is woefully inadequate. As you have prayed for the success and safety of your Groundwork Guatemala team, we ask that you pray for the people of Guatemala as they face the threat of this disease.

# Sharing God's Bounty

## Whom Are You Looking At?

The disciples were thrilled. They had their Lord back in their presence once again. Since his Resurrection, he had appeared to them and others several times. They were still a little confused, though, when he talked about “waiting for the gift his Father promised” (Acts 1:5), and, then, “He was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight” (Acts 1:9).

You can imagine their bewilderment. He had died and been buried and then had risen from the dead! He had walked among them and taught them again, and now . . . He is taken up into the clouds. No wonder they stood there – probably with mouths agape – looking into the sky where they had last seen him.

It took “two men dressed in white” (Acts 1:10) to bring them back to their senses. “ ‘Men of Galilee,’ ” they said, ‘why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into Heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into Heaven’ ” (Acts 1:11).

Back they went to Jerusalem. Their eyes were no longer on the clouds, but they were still looking at Jesus. They waited. They prayed. They chose another disciple. And they waited some more – all the while looking at Jesus.

Whom are you looking at? Yes, Jesus has ascended. We can only imagine his joyful, triumphant return as all the hosts of Heaven welcomed back the risen, victorious Savior. Because he is that Savior, because he is the Author and perfecter of our faith, “let us fix our eyes on Jesus” (Hebrews 12:2). Through his Word and Sacraments, he will lead us in his ways; he will teach us obedience and self-sacrifice; he will teach us love for our neighbors. With joyful and generous hearts, we celebrate the new life that Easter brings us by sharing the message of the Cross and the Empty Tomb with all who will listen. Keep looking at Jesus until in Heaven you see him face to face!

*Stewardship is not about large giving, but gifts in small ways. A child's gift, although small, gives glory to the Lord in many ways. Stewardship does not have to be in monetary ways. A gift of time to an elderly shut-in serves the Lord, too. A gift of a loaf of bread to a homeless family could mean the difference between going to bed hungry or going to bed satisfied.*

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To the community of St. Paul's,



The entire Kegley family would like to thank you for the overwhelming support from all of you as we welcomed Lylah into this world on March 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for standing with us even before she was born! We thank you for your prayers, messages, gestures, and gifts that you have passed to us. We are grateful for your kindness to our family and we have praised God for how he uses the people of his church to reflect his love. We think of these words during this joyful season of life:

*“You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;  
you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing your praise  
and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!” Psalm 30:11-12*

Sincerely, Monica, Lylah and Pastor Noah Kegley

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# ALL OVER ASIA

NEWS FROM THE FERRY FAMILY



Lent 2020

## *Certainty in Uncertain Times*



**Cheryl and Charlotte visit the hospital during the initial outbreak, and wear the mandated masks for protection.**

The current struggles with the Novel Coronavirus are not so *novel* to us... Asia has been dealing with this since late 2019, when it originated just across the Taiwan Strait from where we live. But because it's gotten so much more universal lately, things have certainly taken on a whole different flavor in the last few weeks. We are joining so many of you in limiting our exposure, and our gatherings with others.

Of course, we who live deployed are no strangers to working from home. Remote meetings over Skype, Zoom, or the like are commonplace for us, and are sometimes the only connection we have with our LCMS colleagues. Our temperatures are constantly being screened in airports and public places, and people wearing surgical masks are commonplace: it's simply considered polite if you have a cough or cold. After all, people in this part of the world learned some difficult lessons from the SARS epidemic some years ago.

But with the recent escalation to pandemic status, things have begun to change for all of us, just like for you. Our LCMS leadership has placed a temporary moratorium on international travel. So the trips I had planned to visit our LCMS Asia team and partners are on hold

indefinitely. The Ferry Family had been planning a trip back to the USA this summer to visit our congregational partners and supporters. But due to this current situation, that trip is also on indefinite hold. Gatherings and events are being cancelled all over.

Thankfully, the Ferry Family and all our LCMS Asia colleagues are healthy and well. A few have returned to the US until things settle down, but most are sheltering in place. We await eagerly the day when things have abated, and we can resume life with a new version of "normal."

We are utterly confident, however, in the midst of these uncertain times. We know that this is nothing compared to the great storms the Christian Church has weathered in the past. And we have the sure and certain hope that Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. We belong to Him because He has claimed us in the waters of our baptism, and nothing can take from us the victory He has won and given to us as a gift.

And even in the midst of social distancing, He has come near to us, and brought us together with each other as fellow forgiven, redeemed children of the Father. To God be the Glory.



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**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- *Our world, which groans under the weight of sin and disease.*
- *Those who face this time of uncertainty without the sure and certain hope of eternal life in Christ Jesus.*
- *All of your LCMS Missionaries and families as they shelter in place and strive to serve under great limitations.*

**GIVE THANKS FOR:**

- *Deliverance and protection for our families and workers.*
- *Our generous church, which continues to support her missionaries and servants even in uncertain times.*

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**Congratulations and Happy Birthday** to two of our girlies who celebrated birthdays in February...



**Cassandra** turned six years old, and helped Mom to make her own birthday cake and decorate it. "Cassie" has a personality that is barely contained by her little body, and enjoys learning to read. She takes Chinese classes every day during the week, and says she wants to learn how to play the harmonica someday.

**Charlotte** turned two years old, and really didn't care how her cake was decorated... she just dove into it!

She started joining her older sisters in Chinese classes, and has been building quite a vocabulary in various languages: English, Chinese, Indonesian (the language of her birth place!), and even some German her Opa was teaching her.



A good way to while away time when self-isolating... building with blocks!

*God bless all of you for your continued friendship, support, and love.*

*- Your Servants and partners in Asia, **the Ferry Family**  
Charles, Cheryl, Caleb, Caitlin, Carissa, Cassandra, Chloe, and Charlotte*



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**UGANDA**

NEWS FROM RACHEL MEYER



February/March 2020

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**BACK TO SCHOOL**

What a joy it was to return to my students in Bufuula in February as we began a new school year! They were anxious to share about how they had carried the Christmas carols we had learned home to their congregations and families over the break. One student even led the youth in her home congregation to do a drama for Christmas based on the one our school had done. The students started this new school year looking forward to learning new hymns and passages from God's Word.

During a review lesson at the beginning of the year, I paused to reflect back to my first interactions with these students two years ago. My heart smiled to realize how much the students have grown these last few years in their Biblical literacy, prayer life, and understanding of the gift of salvation God has won for them. Please keep them in your prayers that God may continue to grow them in His Word.



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*So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth... For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.*  
1 Corinthians 3:7, 9

## Called to Serve in God's Fields



For the last two years, I have been serving in Uganda as a GEO (Globally Engaged in Outreach) missionary through the LCMS. The service I was called to was specifically focused on teaching Bible classes at one Lutheran school for a period of two to three years. I thank God for the opportunity He has given me to serve among His field of hearts at Hope Lutheran Church and School in Bufuula during this time. It has been a blessing to see how God has worked through His Word in their lives and continues to do so to grow these children in faith.

However, God is now expanding the field in which He is calling me to serve. Hope Lutheran in Bufuula is only one of 32 Lutheran primary schools in Uganda. Each of these schools is a rich mission field where the Lutheran Church of Uganda has the opportunity to share God's Word with hundreds of children. The Lutheran Church of Uganda has expressed a need for an LCMS missionary teacher to help them as they develop the ministry throughout their Lutheran Schools.

Thus, God has now called me to serve in a new position. I have accepted a Call issued by the LCMS Board for International Missions to serve as a Lutheran Education Consultant here in Uganda. This is a career position without a specific term-length.

While I will continue teaching children, much of the focus in this new position will be in working alongside church leaders, pastors, school chaplains and administrators, and teachers to support them in their ministry to the children. One of our initial projects is to develop a uniquely Lutheran Religious Education curriculum for use in the primary schools.

As I transition into this new position, I am thankful to continue working with the students in Bufuula, whom I have developed relationships with these last few years. I am also grateful to begin serving alongside the chaplain and teachers at the primary and secondary schools in Nakabango this year. As time continues, I will also have opportunity to work with other schools.

I am humbled that God has called me to continued service here in His field. Thank you for your continued prayers as I transition into this new position with its added opportunities, challenges, and responsibilities. Thank you for partnering with me as fellow workers to share God's Word with these children. May all glory be to God who gives the growth.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- The Lord to bring more people in Uganda and around the world to saving faith in Christ
- God's guidance, wisdom, and provision as I transition into serving as a Lutheran Education Consultant in Uganda.
- The church leaders, pastors, chaplains, school administrators, and teachers as they minister to the children in the Lutheran schools during this new school year.
- Health and safety of people around the world

**GIVE THANKS FOR:**

- The opportunity to serve God in Uganda
- God's work through His Word in the lives of the students
- The many congregations, schools, and individuals who pray for, encourage, and support me

**YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS.**

- I regularly pray for the individuals and congregations who support me by name. Please share any specific prayers I can bring before the Lord for you.

# Chapel



**ASH WEDNESDAY**

Rev. Benard Mwesigwa, chaplain for the schools in Nakabango, led the students in Bufuula and Nakabango in special chapel services for Ash Wednesday.



**HYMNALS**

The students and teachers in Bufuula love to sing. They are very thankful that this school year we have received several hymnals, making it easier for us to sing together and learn new hymns.

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*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.*  
*Colossians 3:16*

***Humbly in the Lord's service,  
-Rachel Meyer***

# Kids' Corner

***All God's creatures...***

Can you name this animal in our classroom? I'll give you a hint. When the students returned it to its home in a tree outside the classroom, we watched it change colors to camouflage itself.



***Sharing God's Word***

My students have been learning about God's promises to us in His Word. They wanted to share one of God's promises with you from Isaiah 41:10.

*"Fear not, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."*

My student said, "This reminds me I do not have to be afraid because God is with me."

Write down a promise from God's Word and share it with someone today. Also, share it with us! My students would love to learn from you!



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