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*Joint Mission Statement: Saints united to be the body of Christ in the world,
freed by grace to live faithfully, witness boldly, and serve joyfully.*

Keeping in Touch, March 14, 2021

Prayer Concerns

Anna—(a 15 yr. old relative of Jeff Rieche's) had brain surgery on Thursday.

Ray & Wendy Chojowski —(Wendy is Mark Bargender's sister) their home was a total loss following a fire.

Scott Baeseman—back home in Chicago, beginning cancer treatments.

Prayers of Comfort

Family & Friends of Elton Mueller-(youngest brother of Allen & Elgart), he died suddenly Friday March 5th, in Arizona.



We are happy to WELCOME students to Sunday School today!

Drive-thru Chili Dinner—March 21, 2021 from 11am—1pm at Peace Lutheran Church. Serving Chili by the quart, cheese, crackers, and bars. FREE—WILL OFFERING will be accepted. Please contact Kris Belanger on Friday, March 19, or Saturday, March 20 at 715-223-7849 or Email: peacelcsec@gmail.com to place your order.



The Legend of the Donkey's Cross

"Bring the Colt of a Donkey." was the Master's request.

A young donkey was brought to Jesus to carry Him into Jerusalem.

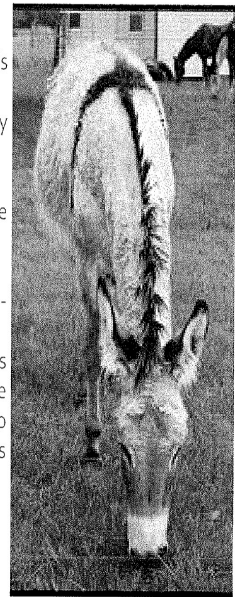
A week later Jesus was ordered to be crucified.

The little donkey so loved the Lord that he wanted to help Him carry the cross.

But, alas, he was pushed away.

The sad little donkey waited to say goodbye until nearly all had left.

As he turned to leave, the shadow of the cross fell upon the back and shoulders of the little donkey. And there it has remained, a tribute to the loyalty and love of the humblest of God's creatures.



Last Sunday (March 7, 2021)

On-site attendance: 37

Offering: \$1750.00

This Week at a Glance

Wednesday, March 17 at 6pm—MID-WEEK LENTEN

SERVICE at St. Stephen, upstairs. NO Soup Supper.

A **\$400.00 dollar gift** was received from our friend **Jean Wendricks** in Green Bay. Much appreciation for your kind generosity Jean!

St. John received **\$28.00** from the THRIVENT Choice Dollars program recently. **Many thanks** to those who take the time to designate their "Choice Dollars" to St. John!

Anyone interested in MOWING the cemetery please get a SEALED bid in to **Terry Borchardt** by MAY 1st. *Thank you!*

