



Third Sunday/Monday of Easter
April 14th and April 15th, 2024
Our Mission: God's Love Shining through Us..
...Opening doors and changing lives!

+ ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK AT St. Paul Lutheran +

(leb=lower education bldg., ueb=upper education bldg., ufh=upper fellowship hall, lfh=lower fellowship hall, cr=conference room, tgp=the gathering place klgr = KREW large group room next to library in leb, dchr=downstairs choir room)

Sunday	8:00 AM	Sunday Worship/Communion
	9:30 AM	Bible Class – The Chosen Season 2
	9:30 AM	Krew and HSBC (lfh /klgr)
	10:45 AM	Sunday Worship/Communion
	12:00 Noon	After Holiday luncheon at Lodge on the Green. Lunch served at 12:30PM
	6:00 PM	Middle School Youth night Gr. 5-8
Monday	7:00 PM	Monday Worship
Tuesday	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Class (cr)
	3:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal (sanctuary)
Wednesday	11:00 AM	Bible Study: The Chosen-Season 2
	12 Noon	Women of St. Paul meeting (cr)
	6:30 PM	Family Ministry meeting (ueb)
Thursday	8:00AM to 12	Office Open, 12-4 Carolyn Remote
	6:00 PM	LWML Retreat meeting (ueb)
	6:00 PM	1 st Year Confirmation class (lib)
	7:00 PM	2 nd Year Confirmation class (lib)
	7:00 PM	Choir rehearsal (dchr)
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
Friday	8:00 AM to Noon	Office Open
	8:45 AM	Bible class - Philemon
	Noon to 4:00 PM	Carolyn working remotely
Saturday	9:00 AM	Earth Day Brunch (ufh)

ATTENTION ALL GROUPS/MINISTRIES: If you have an event, meeting, function, etc., please send that information to Carolyn at stpaulnt@gmail.com, so she can list it in the above **"ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK"** calendar. Thank you!

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION:

Website: www.stpaulnt.com E-mail: stpaulnt@gmail.com

Phone number: 716-692-3255 Fax number: 716-692-36

Office Hours Mon – Wed, 8:00am to 4:00pm

Thurs. & Fri., 8:00am to 12 noon, Noon to 4:00pm remotely

BULLETIN ARTICLES must be in no later than **TUESDAY at noon** to be included in the following Sunday. Please email them to stpaulnt@gmail.com.

GREETINGS from St. Paul: All first-time visitors should stop at The Information Center in The Gathering Place (TGP) for a special gift.

+ ASSISTANCE DURING our Worship Services +

FAMILIES: - **Nursery Care** is available upon request. Please speak with an usher if you would like to use the nursery. We also have a **Cry Room**, if you would like to sit with your restless child there. It is at the rear of the sanctuary and has a speaker, so you can listen to the worship service.

PERSONAL ASSIST HEARING DEVICES are available for use during the worship services. We also have **LARGE PRINT ORDER OF WORSHIP** (with copies of hymns attached). Both items are located on the windowsill, as you enter the sanctuary from The Gathering Place.

+ PRAYER CONCERNS for our St. Paul Family +

HEALING: Karen Cowell, Marilyn Curtis, Zachary Dawson, Eunice Dreier, Joyce Dolpp, Dean Durow, Jim Francis, Maureen Finch, Amy and David Fleischman, Pastor Green, Anne Gross, Bonnie Haskell, Amanda Hughey, MaryBeth Lee, Sue Licht, Eunice Manth, Jason McNair, Mike Mueller, Kathy Nagel, McKenna O'Neil, Karen and Gary Pfohl, Bill Pittler, Wayne Reichert, Jane Ruppert, Joe Sarzyniak, Leni Schofield, and Kathy Warriner.

AT HOME:

HEALTHCARE FACILITIES: Mary Jo Bishop, and Marilyn Rumbold.

MILITARY: Matthew Daugherty, Eric Davis, Aaron Fix, Zachary Kijowski, Joe Kloc, Joshua Lindsley, Christopher Manth and Kyle Rae.

PRAYER REQUESTS: If you have a prayer request for our prayer chain, please contact Tom Dreier at herrdreier@gmail.com or call the church office.

We pray that you find God's love for you at St. Paul!

IF YOUR LOVED ONE IS HOSPITALIZED, please call the church office to let us know so Pastor Green and Pastor Bill can pray for them and visit them. The hospital personnel can no longer inform us due to privacy laws.

CHILDRENS' MESSAGES - if you would be interested in giving Childrens' messages, please talk with Pastor Green.

LAY READERS NEEDED - We are looking for men or women interested in reading both the First and Second Readings during the Sunday morning church services. For more information, please contact Dennis Gurnett.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS this week we continue our study of "The Chosen" Season 2 with the second half of Episode 4 "The Perfect Opportunity". Remember the study guide (available at the Information Center or at class) gives you various options for viewing at home if you miss a class.

GIFT CARDS - spring is here and it is time for those outdoor projects! We have gift cards for Lowes, Home Depot, Walmart and much more! If you need cards with higher values (such as \$100 cards) you can order them using the white order form. Questions? Contact Sue Eckstein at 716-471-2301.

OFFICE HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS: Monday - Wednesday, 8:00am to 4:00pm. Thursday and Friday: office is open 8:00am to 12:00noon and Carolyn working remotely from home from noon to 4:00pm. If you need to reach her during the times she is working remotely, please leave a message on the church voicemail or send an email to stpaulnt@gmail.com. If there is an emergency during that time, you can reach Pastor Green at his home at 716-693-7044.

WORSHIP ANEW is a weekly Lutheran worship service that is broadcast on WNYB channel 26 every Sunday at 11:30am. It is also on DIRECTTV channel 377 (TCT) at 11:30am. Information is available on worshipanew.org.

UPDATE: PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR THE 2024-2025 school year is now open to the community. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please spread the word!

CEMETERY SPRING CLEAN UP: A reminder that all winter wreaths and floral displays should be removed as soon as possible. **Any winter decorations remaining after April 15th will be discarded.** Thank You!

WE ASK FOR GOD'S BLESSING on Eloise Marie Davis as she was baptized yesterday, April 13, 2024. Eloise is the daughter of Megan (Taylor) and Thomas Davis. Her godparents are Rabecca and Aaron Venturelli. We welcome Eloise into God's family and our family at St. Paul Lutheran Church!

PLASTIC EASTER EGGS - this is the time to buy plastic Easter eggs for future Breakfast with the Bunny events. If you are able to purchase and donate some eggs at a reduced price, please leave them in a bag in front of the Information Center or bring to the church office. Thank you so much!

CHURCH PICNIC: Sunday, August 11 at West Canal Park Marina.

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS' BIRTHDAY LIST - A list has been compiled with all of the names, addresses and birthdates of our shut-in, homebound and nursing home members. If you would like a copy, please call the church office. Prayers, notes of encouragement and phone calls are greatly appreciated.

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST: If you or a loved one are in need of prayers and would like your name or theirs to be listed in the bulletin - Prayer Concerns for our St. Paul Family – HEALING, please call the church office. We will keep your name on the list for 3 months unless we know that healing is still needed or unless you call us sooner to let us know of answered prayers.

THE BOOK CLUB's next meeting will be Thursday, May 9th. (always the second Thursday of the month). We meet in the Conference room in The Gathering Place at 11:00AM for discussion and a light snack. All are welcome to join! Any questions, please call Jackie Brodfuehrer at 716-692-0826.

2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available on the table in The Gathering Place by the stairs leading up to the Upper Fellowship Hall.

2023 YEAR END STATEMENTS are available in The Gathering Place on the same table as your 2024 Offering Envelopes.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BULLETINS - we will now have Children's Bulletins available each week for children ages 3-6 and 7-10 for children to use at worship. They will be available on the wooden cabinet with drawers (credenza) near the side door entrance to the church sanctuary. This is a great way to involve your child in worship! More information is on the staff page in this bulletin.

BUFFALO BISON TICKETS: Family Ministry Committee has purchased 30 tickets to the Buffalo Bison game on Friday, July 26. The game starts at 7:05 PM. Tickets are \$12.00 each. Save the Date! More details to follow.

SPRING TREICHLER GREENHOUSE GIFT CARD SALE, sponsored by Women of St. Paul-LWML, now **through April 15**. Forms available on the Credenza (wooden cabinet near side entrance to sanctuary) in the Gathering Place. See the flyer in today's bulletin for more details.

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING UPDATE: Our youth are continuing to fundraise for our trip to New Orleans in 2025 for the National Youth Gathering. The month of April we will be selling Meat sticks between services \$2 each. Next NYG meeting will be held in May. If you are interested in joining us for the NYG please see Marc Manth or Storm McNair for more information...or just show up to our next meeting.

LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) Fall Retreat registration forms are now available on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs. The date for the retreat at Pioneer on the Lake in Angola NY is September 20-22 with the theme "Abound in Hope" based on Romans 15:13. **NOTE:** there will be a brief meeting on Thurs. April 18 at 6:00pm in the Bible study room to plan cabin housing for the retreat.

+ SERVING our Lord week of April 14 & 15 +

ALTAR GUILD COMMITTEE:

April: Doris Peron & Darlene Felbinger

FLOWER COMMITTEE:

April: Lynelle Dobmeier – 716-535-6605
Elyn Broecker – 716-912-4345

WEEKLY

ELDERS: 8:00 AM – Dennis Gurnett
10:45 AM – Dennis Witkop
Monday, 7:00 PM – Otto Achtziger

LAY READERS: 8:00 AM - Jordan Magil
10:45 AM – Dennis Witkop
Monday, 7:00 PM – Otto Achtziger

USHERS: 8:00 AM –Norm Jansen, Jim Daugherty
Carol Gross, Rosanne Shapiro
10:45 AM -

GREETERS: 8:00 AM – Darlene Felbinger
10:45 AM –
Monday, 7:00 PM –

ACOLYTES: 8:00 AM – Ryson Cox
10:45 AM – Allison Burrow
Monday 7:00 PM –

WEEK OF 4/7/2024

Offerings given for weekly operating expenses:

\$9,430.00 ~Thank you!!

Average needed weekly- **\$11,755.00**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED WEEKLY GIVING!

ATTENDANCE WEEK OF 4/7/2024:

8:00am – 101 10:45am – 97 Monday – 30

MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH – As of 3/26/2024

Outstanding Principal: \$ 33,048.00
Projected Interest due: \$ 1,000.00
Balance in Capital Appeal Account: \$ 22,557.00
Amount still needed: \$ 11,491.00

Thank you for your support as we.....

CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD IN FAITH!

CARDS FOR JASON McNAIR: Thank you for your faithful, continued prayers for Jason and his family. He appreciates your cards of encouragement! His address is: Jason McNair, Room 2B-47, Cazenovia Park, Terrace View, 462 Grider Street, Buffalo, NY 14215. Thank you so much! God Bless you!

GREETERS NEEDED FOR APRIL: Your help with this important ministry of handing out bulletins and greeting people as they enter the sanctuary for services is appreciated! Please sign up on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY ("Ministry Meals") to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ. Do you enjoy cooking or baking for others? There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs for anyone that would be interested in making a meal or dessert for a family at St. Paul that might be experiencing a serious injury, a death, sickness, caring for a loved one in Hospice, or a recent surgery. When the office receives word of a church family who is currently experiencing one of the above and would like to receive help with meals, our coordinator will then contact one or more of you who have signed up to schedule the making and delivering of meals. Please prayerfully consider joining this ministry and help us serve others at St. Paul. Thank you!

CHURCH BULLETINS - please remember to take your bulletin home each week to read about what is going on at St. Paul and find something which you can be involved in or to bring a friend.

EARTH DAY BRUNCH sponsored by The Girlfriends Group is THIS Saturday, April 20, 2024. Please sign up on the Kiosk in The Gathering Place. We will have a speaker, Earth Day plant activity, great food, fun and fellowship! Please see the back of the bulletin for more information.

AFTER HOLIDAY LUNCHEON REMINDER: To all women who signed up for the Women of St. Paul after holiday luncheon, it is TODAY April 14th. Doors open at noon and lunch will be served at 12:30 at Lodge on the Green 6020 Townline Rd. Sanborn, NY.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

There are some changes being made to the youth group schedule.

TODAY, April 14, Middle School youth night NOW OPEN TO YOUTH GRADES 5-8, from 6-8pm

April 21, combined youth night. All welcome from 5-12 grade from 6-8pm

May 5, High School youth night. Grades 9-12 from 6-8pm

May 12 No youth group as we celebrate our Moms

May 19 WE ARE SO EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE OUR FIRST EVER PARENTS VS KIDS YOUTH NIGHT!!!! Sign up sheet coming soon.....

WOMEN OF ST. PAUL AND LWML MEETING: Women of St. Paul and LWML meet this Wednesday, April 17, 12:00 noon in the Conference Room. Hope to see you there.

USED CLOTHING SHEDS IN OUR AREA - As you drive around town, you may pass by other churches' parking lots hosting sheds designated for used clothing drop off. These sheds are owned by St. Pauly Textile in Rochester, who partner with local churches or community centers to collect used clothing. Donations are collected and used regionally, domestically and in international markets for textiles. Hosting sites also have "first dibs" on donations to distribute locally to people in need. St. Pauly pays hosting sites \$40 per 1,000lbs of clothing collected, which can easily amount to \$100-\$300 per month to a struggling church host site. Our elders looked into hosting a clothing shed here, but determined there are ample sheds in our community where the clothing and resultant funds can do much good. When you do your spring cleaning this year, consider your old clothing to go to one of these drop off sheds. St. Matthew, St. Mark and Redeemer Lutheran Churches all have sheds in their parking lots and would appreciate your donations.