



**Fourth Sunday/Monday of Easter**  
**April 21<sup>st</sup> and April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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)

<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 AM	Sunday Worship
	9:30 AM	Bible Class – The Chosen Season 2
	9:30 AM	Krew and HSBC (lfh /klgr)
	10:45 AM	Sunday Worship
	6:00 PM	Combined Youth night Gr. 5-12
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 PM	Monday Worship
<b>Tuesday</b>	3:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal (sanctuary)
	6:30 PM	Women's Bible Class (cr)
<b>Wednesday</b>	11:00 AM	Bible Study: The Chosen-Season 2
	6:30 PM	Elders' meeting (cr)
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00AM to 12	Office Open, 12-4 Carolyn Remote
	6:00 PM	LWML Retreat meeting (ueb)
	6:00 PM	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation class (lib)
	7:00 PM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation class (lib)
	7:00 PM	Choir rehearsal (dchr)
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM to Noon	Office Open
		<b>NO</b> Bible class
	Noon to 4:00 PM	Carolyn working remotely
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 AM	St. Paul Clean Up day

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

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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 begin Episode 5 (first half) of Season 2 of THE CHOSEN, "Spirit". We meet on Sundays at 9:30am and Wednesdays at 11:00am.

**GIFT CARDS** - Mother's Day is coming on Sunday, May 12. You can order gift cards now to use to shop or to give to mom by using the white order form or else pick up a gift card that we carry on hand. Choices are many including Amazon, Kohls, Target and more! Contact Sue Eckstein with any questions 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](mailto: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](http://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!

**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.

**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 to a friend.

**PIONEER ON THE LAKE** has many events and volunteer opportunities scheduled for this spring and summer! Please see all the flyers hanging on the bulletin board on the brick wall in The Gathering Place.

**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** was happy to be together again! We would like some new members. Come join us on Thursday, May 9th. at 11:00 am in the Conference Room in The Gathering Place. Please read the May selection "Inn At Rose Harbor" by Debbie Macomber. Enjoy a light snack while we discuss the book. Call Jackie Brodfuhrer at 716-692-0826 if you have any questions. Cheryl Wehling has decided to step down from Co-coordinating this group. We will miss her and we thank her for all that she has done!

**CLEAN-UP DAY at St. Paul** is next Sat. April 27 beginning at 9:00am. Help is needed to carry some boxes to the office annex from the other end of the building, along with helping remove old televisions from their carts and eventually taking to the NT Dept. of Public Works on Erie Ave. There are a few other tasks that we will have. It should not take long but help is needed to get these jobs done! Just show up at 9:00am next Saturday.

**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 information coming soon!

**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.

**+ SERVING our Lord week of April 21 & 22 +**

**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 – Jim Behnke  
10:45 AM – Brian Hapeman  
Monday, 7:00 PM – Jon Brauer

**LAY READERS:** 8:00 AM - Mary Hirner  
10:45 AM – Eunice Manth  
Monday, 7:00 PM – Jon Brauer

**USHERS:** 8:00 AM –John Urban, Mike Kijowski  
Dieter Zahn and Lyman Wilson  
10:45 AM -

**GREETERS:** 8:00 AM – Jackie Brodfuehrer  
10:45 AM – Kathy Nagel and Betty Bristol  
Monday, 7:00 PM – Jim & Elaine Siegmann

**ACOLYTES:** 8:00 AM – Genevieve Zimmerman  
10:45 AM – Owen Killion  
Monday 7:00 PM –

**WEEK OF 4/14/2024**

Offerings given for weekly operating expenses:

**\$10,411.00 ~Thank you!!**

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

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED WEEKLY GIVING!**

**ATTENDANCE WEEK OF 4/14/2024:**

8:00am – 118 10:45am – 98 Monday – 55

**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!

**YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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

**TODAY**, 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.....

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP CHANGE A CHILD'S LIFE?** Please consider being a part of the St. Paul's Little Dress Project. Kickoff Event is Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 to Noon. Join us for breakfast and learn how you can help! Sewing experience is not necessary! If you have them, please bring sewing Scissors or a rotary cutter. Please sign up on the Kiosk in The Gathering Place if you plan to attend. Donations of 100% cotton fabric (3/4 yard cuts or more), elastic- 1/4" or 3/8" and Extra wide double fold bias tape (any colors) are greatly appreciated. Please contact Barb Huber at 716-946-0752 with any questions. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for more information.

**ST. PAUL COUNCIL ELECTIONS** are coming up on May 22, 2024, and nominations for the following (4) council positions are being accepted by the church nominating committee: President, Recording Secretary, Coordinator of Christian Growth, and Coordinator of Maintenance. Each of these positions are a 2-year commitment. If anyone would like to learn about and/or be considered for any of these positions, please call or text Jeff Stebbins at 716-418-2620. Any names received will be reviewed by the Church Council and called as nominees at the Voter's meeting on May 22.

***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.