



Fifth Sunday/Monday of Easter
April 28th and April 29th, 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
Monday	7:00 PM	Monday Worship/Communion
Tuesday	3:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal (sanctuary)
Wednesday	11:00 AM	Bible Study: The Chosen-Season 2
Thursday	8:00AM to 12:00PM	Office Open, 12-4 Carolyn Remote
	7:00PM	National Day of Prayer service
	7:30 PM	2 nd Year Confirmation class (lib)
	7:30 PM	Choir rehearsal (dchr)
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
Friday	8:00 AM to Noon	Office Open
	8:45 AM	Bible class – Daniel Ch. 7 (ueb)
	Noon to 4:00 PM	Carolyn working remotely
	5:30 PM	Affirmation of Faith Dinner (ufh)
	7:00 PM	Affirmation of Faith (sanctuary)

Saturday

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 complete Episode 5 (second 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. 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!

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.

WE ASK GOD TO BLESS Aurora Margaret Siuda as she is baptized today, April 28, 2024 after the late service. Aurora is the daughter of Stephanie (Allen) and Sean Siuda. Her godparents are Amanda and Andrew Brownschidle. We welcome Aurora into God's family and our family at St. Paul Lutheran Church!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all who purchased Treichler Greenhouse gift cards. A total of \$375 was raised for our LWML.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Lou Ann Rossi and her Ministry Meals volunteers for the meals brought to us during Marilyn's ongoing recovery from knee surgery. Thanks again ~ Ron and Marilyn Curtis

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!

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, Sept, 20-22, 2024 registration forms and a list of women from our church who plan to attend is on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs. If you plan to attend please mail your form ON MAY 1, 2024, no earlier.

+ SERVING our Lord week of April 28 & 29 +

ALTAR GUILD COMMITTEE:

April: Doris Peron & Darlene Felbinger
May: Kim Szelazkiewicz
Janet Bukowski

FLOWER COMMITTEE:

April: Lynelle Dobmeier – 716-535-6605
Ellyn Broeker – 716-912-4345
May: Shawndra Sterner – 909-7647
Kimberly Toye – 545-6541

WEEKLY

ELDERS: 8:00 AM – David Demmin
10:45 AM – Marc Manth
Monday, 7:00 PM – Charles Kinne

LAY READERS: 8:00 AM - Laurie Daugherty
10:45 AM – Marc Manth
Monday, 7:00 PM – Charles Kinne

USHERS: 8:00 AM –David Manth, Michael Manth
Justin Manth, Brian Manth
10:45 AM -

GREETERS: 8:00 AM –
10:45 AM – Lorraine Carroll
Monday, 7:00 PM – Beckie Maser

ACOLYTES: 8:00 AM – John Monroe
10:45 AM – Ella Luke
Monday 7:00 PM –

WEEK OF 4/21/2024

Offerings given for weekly operating expenses:

\$10,614.00 ~Thank you!!

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED WEEKLY GIVING!

ATTENDANCE WEEK OF 4/21/2024:

8:00am – 111 10:45am – 91 Monday – 58

MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH – As of 4/23/2024

Outstanding Principal: \$ 18,189.07
Projected Interest due: \$ 450.00
Balance in Capital Appeal Account: \$ 14,578.09
Amount still needed: \$ 4,060.98

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 MAY: 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.

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 11th, 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- ¼" 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 back of 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.