

***GREETERS NEEDED FOR MARCH, LENTEN SERVICES and***

***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.

***YOUTH:*** Storm hopes to see you all at our upcoming Youth Events. Youth in grades 5 through 12 are invited to come! Bring a friend or two! **We meet in the Youth Room.**  
TODAY, March 29, 2 to 4pm – Kids Fun Afternoon!

***SISTERS IN CHRIST SPONSORED Women's Spa Day will be on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>!! We need your help putting together this Spa Day!*** If you or anyone you know would like to participate as a vendor of women- related items, such as Avon, Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, jewelry, nails, Tastefully Simple etc., please let us know. We are also looking for women who would like to participate as a "Pampering" Professional such as hand massages, massage therapy, reflexology, nutritional information, etc. Please contact Mary Hirner or call the church office with your ideas! Deadline to sign up to be a Vendor is March 31<sup>st</sup>.

***DEAR CHURCH FAMILY,***

We are blessed to share this building for worship, fellowship, and ministry activities. To help keep our church welcoming and well maintained for everyone, we kindly ask that all members and ministry groups be mindful of the cleanliness of the building. If you notice areas that need attention or have ideas that could help improve the care of our building, we encourage you to share your thoughts. **Please fill out a suggestion form (located on The Information Center) and place it in the wooden "For Church Office" box** located by the Family Ministry table, so we can review it and address concerns. Blessings, Marc

***GHOSTLIGHT THEATRE: The Lottie & Bernice Show*** tickets are **sold out for the Sunday, May 3 at 2pm show.** Tickets are still available for the Thursday, April 23, 7pm show. Sign up on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs if you want to attend. ~Diane Grawe~

***EASTER BREAKFAST*** - yes, we will have an Easter breakfast next Sunday between services! Please sign up on the triangular kiosk with what food you can bring to share (**no hot dishes please**) and also if you can help set up on Saturday, April 4 at 9:00am.

***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!

***2025 YEAR END STATEMENTS and 2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES*** are on a table in The Gathering Place. Please pick yours up today.

***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 +**

**The names of our St. Paul family that are in need of prayers, are now listed on the back inside cover of the Bulletin. Please keep this handy during our Worship prayer time so these people can be lifted up in prayer in our hearts during that time. Thank you.**

***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.

***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, now located on the back inside cover of the bulletin, 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.

***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.

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

***LITTLE FREE PANTRY:*** If you or if you know of someone in need, please help yourself. There is a bin under the table that is under the TV in The Gathering Place for your donations. Please also feel free to place your donations inside the pantry. Thank you.

***ADULT BIBLE STUDY*** - this week we will have a one week study to learn more about the Christian Passover Seder. Next week, there will be no Bible class on Sunday or Wednesday, as we are celebrating Easter. Classes will resume on Sun., April 12 and Wed. April 15.

***GIFT CARDS*** - Easter is next Sunday! Stop and pick up a gift card to put in someone's Easter basket or to do your Easter shopping! If you have any questions contact Sue Eckstein at 716-472-2301.

***UPDATE: SPRING LUNCHEON HOSTED BY WOMEN OF ST. PAUL*** is Sunday, April 19, at Lodge on the Green. All St. Paul women & friends are invited to attend. Please sign up on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs. **The deadline to sign up and pay is April 6<sup>th</sup>.** Any questions please call Bonnie Urban at 716-622-9040 or Ruth Stolzenburg at 716-564-7823.

***BUFFALO BISONS VS ROCHESTER RED WINGS*** on Friday July 24, at 6:35pm. Tickets are \$12.00. Order forms may be picked up in The Gathering Place. Payment due with ticket order. Place order form in wooden "For Office" box in The Gathering Place. Make checks payable to St. Paul Lutheran Church. **Final day to order tickets is Mon., March 30<sup>th</sup>.** Tickets will be distributed on Sundays, April 12 & 19 from 9:00-10:45am and on Mondays, April 13 & 20 from 6:40 -7:00pm. Please contact Donna Bandinelli at (716) 946-6019 with questions.

***PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR THE 2026-2027 school year*** is open for current students, church members, and the community! Word of mouth is our best method of advertising, so please spread the word!

***K.R.E.W. FAMILY AND FRIENDS continue to FILL THE PANTRY!*** Thank you for bringing in canned goods and boxed goods to be shared in our Little Free Pantry box located in front of the church!

***WE ASK FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS*** for Samuel David Newton as he is baptized today, Sunday, March 29, 2026 after the late service. Samuel is the son of Morgan (Pape) and Nicholas Newton. He is also the great grandson of former Pastor, Rev. Richard and Sylvia Pape. His godparents are Zachary Pape and Sara Tucker. We welcome Samuel into God's family and our family at St. Paul Lutheran Church!

***A BIG "THANK YOU"*** to all who made **Breakfast with the Bunny** a success this year! This event would not happen without all of you and all the work you did! Very much appreciated. We had 235 total attendees (120 adults, 115 children). ~Maryann~

***FAMILY MINISTRY EVENTS*** will be posted on the bulletin board by the Sanctuary entrance. Mark your calendars and be on the lookout for updates!! ~Maryann~

**HOMEBOUND MEMBERS' BIRTHDAY LIST** - A list has been compiled with all of the names, addresses and birth dates 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.

**PHOTO DIRECTORY** - we continue to update photos and prepare the directory to go to print in early April. If you have not submitted an updated photo, please send it to [stpaulnt@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulnt@gmail.com).

**MAUNDY THURSDAY CHRISTIAN PASSOVER SEDER MEAL** will be this Thursday, April 2 beginning at 5:00pm. Please sign up by Monday, March 31. If you are attending, please plan to arrive at 4:30pm, find a place to sit at 4:45pm so that we can begin at 5:00pm. The Seder will end at about 6:30pm so that everyone is able to attend worship.

**If you are a THRIVENT CHOICE MEMBER**, you may have Thrivent Choice dollars to donate to St. Paul. You can do this through the Thrivent website or by calling 800-847-4836. Flyers with information are available on The Information Center. Donations of current funds must be made by March 31.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is July 27 through 30, 2026 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church on Oliver Street.** We will be partnering with St. Mark Lutheran Church this year and will be posting a signup sheet for those that would like to help!! ~ Maryann ~

**CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY PICNIC** is September 13, 2026, at West Canal Marina.

**WE PRAY FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS** for Callum Robert McQuaid as he was baptized on Saturday, March 28, 2026. Callum is the son of Jessica Gabala and Kyle McQuaid. His godparents are Brittany Hale and Ethyn Elis. We welcome Callum into God's family and our family at St. Paul Lutheran Church!

**THE LITTLE DRESS PROJECT – PART 3** will kick off on Saturday, April 25 from 8:30 to noon in the Upper Fellowship Hall. This will include a delicious breakfast prepared by Ed Huber. Sewing experience is not necessary. There are many jobs that do not include sewing. If you do sew, please consider bringing your machine. Please sign up on the kiosk in the Gathering Place if you plan to attend. Call or text Barb Huber at 716 946-0752 if you have questions.

**FALL FEST CRAFT/VENDOR SHOW & BASKET RAFFLE:** Saturday, November 7, 9am to 3pm. Watch the bulletin for more information.

**ALTAR GUILD COMMITTEE** is looking for new members! You can volunteer as individuals, couples, friends. You will usually be asked to serve just one month a year. If you have any questions, please see Nancy Witkop or call the church office.

**+ SERVING our Lord week of March 29 & 30 +**

**ALTAR GUILD COMMITTEE: March:** Betty Bristol, Marge Stoelting, Darlene Felbinger, Bonnie Ryan  
**April:** Marge Stoelting, Patti Pfonner, Renee Pfonner  
**FLOWER COMMITTEE: March:** Bonnie Urban – 622-9040  
 Ruth Stolzenburg – 694-4958  
**April:** Ellyn Broecker, 716-912-4345  
 Lynelle Broecker-Dobmeier, 716-535-6605

**WEEKLY**

**ELDERS:** 8:00 AM – Marc Manth  
 10:45 AM – Otto Achtziger  
 Monday, 7:00 PM – Charles Kinne  
 Maundy Thursday: Otto Achtziger  
 Good Friday, Noon – David Demmin, 7:00PM – Carmen Bandinelli

**LAY READERS:** 8:00 AM - Marc Manth  
 10:45 AM – Otto Achtziger  
 Monday, 7:00 PM – Charles Kinne

**USHERS:** 8:00 AM – Norm Jansen, Jim Daugherty  
 Carl Gross, Rosanne Shapiro  
 10:45 AM –  
 Monday, 7:00 PM – Jon Blank

**GREETERS:** 8:00 AM –  
 10:45 AM – Maryann Magil  
 Monday, 7:00 PM –

**ACOLYTES:** 8:00 AM – Kayla Kitson  
 10:45 AM – Erin Oakes  
 Monday 7:00 PM – Evan Manson

**WEEK OF 3/22/2026**

Offerings given for weekly operating expenses:

**\$13,906.00~Thank you!!**

Average needed weekly- **\$12,160.00**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED WEEKLY**

**GIVING as we.....**

**CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD IN FAITH!**

**ATTENDANCE WEEK OF 3/22/2026:**

8:00am – 117 10:45am – 88 Monday – 39

**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.



**Palm Sunday/Monday  
 March 29 and March 30, 2026  
 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, ofa=Office Annex)

<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion
	9:30 AM	Bible Study, The Chosen (ueb)
	9:30 AM	KREW and HSBC
	10:45 AM	Worship/Communion
	2:00 PM	Kid's Fun Afternoon
<b>Monday</b>		<b>Preschool closed through April 12<sup>th</sup>.</b>
	7:00 PM	Worship/Communion
<b>Tuesday</b>	3:15 PM	Bell Choir rehearsal (sanctuary)
<b>Wednesday</b>	11:00 AM	Bible Study, The Chosen (ueb)
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 AM	Office open until Noon, Noon to 4PM remote
	4:30 PM	Arrive for Seder meal starting at 5:0PM
	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Worship Service
	After Service	Choir Rehearsal (leb)
		<b>NO</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation (leb)
		<b>NO</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation (leb)
		<b>NO</b> Boy Scouts
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM	Office open until Noon, Noon to 4PM remote
		<b>NO</b> Bible study (ueb)
	12 Noon	Good Friday Service
	7:00 PM	Good Friday Service

**Saturday**

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Website: [www.stpaulnt.com](http://www.stpaulnt.com) E-mail: [stpaulnt@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulnt@gmail.com)

Phone number: 716-692-3255 Fax number: 716-692-3643

**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday – Wednesday, 8:00am to 4:00pm, Thursdays & Fridays, 8am - Noon, Noon - 4:00pm Carolyn working remotely from home. If you need to reach Carolyn 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 693-7044.

**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).

**LAY READERS NEEDED** for both the First and Second Readings during the Sunday church services. For more information, please contact Dennis Gurnett.

**COUNT ME IN!** booklets are on the table under the TV in TGP. You can pick up a booklet and see how you can be involved in ministries here at St. Paul.

**SONSHINE CAFÉ** – Thank you to all who stop in each week. We love having this fellowship time! The Cafe is available on Sunday mornings from after the first service until 10:20am.

**202 BIBLE READING GUIDES** - in The Gathering Place, on the wooden table by the glass-encased carving of Jesus healing of a woman (Luke 13:11,12), are copies of different Bible reading guides for the year 2026. These reading guides will give you a path to follow and receive the blessings found in God's word each day.

**FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED:** The North Tonawanda Inter-Church Food Pantry can always use donations. Items most needed are: personal care products such as shampoo, tooth brushes and paste, feminine care, deodorant, toilet paper, canned fruit, veggies, chicken, tuna, corned beef, Spam, quick meals such as Hamburger or Tuna Helper, Rice a Roni, Pasta roni, white or flavored rice, pancake mix, syrup, breakfast & granola bars, cereal, jello, pudding, hot chocolate, coffee, tea bags and empty deposit bottles and cans to return for cash. You can place your donations in the bin by the little library just off The Gathering Place. Thank you!!

**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!

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

**UPDATE: THE BOOK CLUB** will be discontinued for the time being. Prayerfully we can continue in the near future. Please watch the bulletin for further updates. Thank you. Please call Jackie Brodfuehrer at 716-692-0826 if you have any questions.

**FLYERS FROM OTHER CHURCHES AND ORGANIZATIONS** - we have moved some of the flyers that do not have specific dates (such as Rainbow Rink Christian Skating, Pioneer on the Lake, Hospice and more). These flyers are now on the bulletin board on the brick wall in The Gathering Place. We will continue to have flyers with specific dates for events such as dinners and basket raffles on the small bulletin board at the top of the stairs. Please stop and take a look at both bulletin boards! You might find something that you want to do!

**LOVE PACKAGES** - we continue to collect Bibles, devotional booklets such as Portals of Prayer, Advent devotions and many other Christian books and materials. Please bring these to the bin located near the church library just off The Gathering Place. Thank you for sharing the good news of the Gospel with people around the world.

**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.

**WORSHIP ANEW** is a weekly Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod (LCMS) worship service that is broadcast on WNYB every Sunday at 11:30am (local channel 26, Spectrum Channel 12 or DirectTV channel 377 (TCT)). You can also view the worship service on their phone app or website [worshipanew.org](http://worshipanew.org), any time along with finding other information. Copies of their magazine “The Broadcaster” are available on the Family Ministry Table.