

**GREETERS NEEDED FOR APRIL & 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.

**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. April and May Youth dates are as follows:** April 26 6-8pm  
May 10 none- celebrating Mom's  
May 24 6-8pm

**UPDATE: SISTERS IN CHRIST SPONSORED WOMEN'S SPA DAY will be on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 2:00pm.** Please join us for a few hours of Rejoicing, Relaxing and Reviving. We will have a Grab-n-Go food station, massage therapists, nail technicians, Mary Kay, jewelry, harp lesson opportunity, meditation area, garden seed display and much much more. Our next planning meeting is on Saturday, April 25 at 10:00am in the Upper Education Building, Bible study room.

#### **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.** Last day for pickup of ordered tickets is Monday, April 20. ~Diane Grawe~

**LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION (LWML) CONVENTION BANNER** is now on display in the Gathering Place. *Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum* (the Word of the Lord Endures Forever) is the motto of the Lutheran Reformation and is based on 1 Peter 1: 24-25 which is the theme for the Eastern District Convention being held this June. This symbol was first used in 1522 and was sewn on flags, banners and uniforms. The deadline for registering for the convention is April 24. More information about the convention can be found in the winter edition of the LINK or at [eastdistlwml.org](http://eastdistlwml.org).

**WE ASK FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS** on Vivienne Noelle Broeker as she is baptized this afternoon, April 19, 2026. Vivienne is the daughter of Lynelle Broeker-Dobmeier. Her godparents are Jenelle Zielen and Max Broeker. We welcome Vivienne into God's family and our family at St. Paul Lutheran Church!

**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.

**2025 YEAR END STATEMENTS and 2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are now in the church office. Please call the office or stop by to pick yours up.

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS** - we will view and study the second half of Episode 6 "Thursday of Holy Week/Reunion", in Season 5 of THE CHOSEN. Jesus continues to celebrate the Passover Seder and we see Judas taking steps to betray Jesus.

**GIFT CARDS** - you can always do your grocery shopping with gift cards purchased here at St. Paul. We have gift cards for Tops, Walmart and Market in the Square. Contact Sue Eckstein at 716-471-2301 with any questions about gift cards.

**TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 19, SPRING LUNCHEON HOSTED BY WOMEN OF ST. PAUL** at Lodge on the Green, located at 5998 Townline Road, Sanborn, NY. Doors open at 12noon and lunch will be served at 1:00pm. 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 will be distributed in The Gathering Place on Sunday, April 19 from 9:00-10:45am and on Monday, April 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!

**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.

**ST. PAUL COUNCIL ELECTIONS** are coming up on May 20, 2026, 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 council and called as nominees at the Voters' meeting on May 20, 2026.

**THE BELL CHOIR IS ON PAUSE at this time.** We are in need of new members to be able to play our musical pieces. If you are interested in joining this fun group, please contact Barb Huber at 716-946-0752 or call the church office.

**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** will be going to print soon. We hope to have printed copies available for purchase in May, price still to be determined.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is July 27 through 30, 2026 at St. Mark Lutheran Church on Oliver Street.** We are partnering with St. Mark Lutheran Church this year. The theme is **"River of Life"**. Help is needed for a successful VBS! I will provide information on the specific areas of need soon. Please sign up on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs if you are interested in helping. ~ Maryann ~

**CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY PICNIC is September 13, 2026, at West Canal Marina.** The Alps is catering and the ice cream truck is coming back!!!

**WE ASK FOR GOD'S BLESSING** on Elsie Audrianna Rae Mustillo as she was baptized on Saturday, April 18, 2026. Elsie is the daughter of Christina (Grehlinger) Pilo and Marcus Mustillo. Her godparents are Catherine Stuermer and Gaebrialla Dzialak. We welcome Elsie 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/text Barb Huber, 716 946-0752 if you have questions.

**LWML RETREAT** - this year the retreat will be back at Pioneer on the Lake on Sept. 18 - 20. The theme is "Trust in the Lord: Psalm 56:3". Registration forms are available at The Information Center and should be mailed on May 1 or later, no earlier. We will be discussing our plans to attend the retreat at the Sisters in Christ meeting on Sat. April 25, which begins at 10:00am.

**WE PRAY FOR GOD TO BLESS** Gregory Maerten as he is baptized today, Sunday, April 19, 2026, after the late service. We welcome Gregory into God's family and our family at St. Paul Lutheran Church!

**PRESCHOOL POPCORN FUNDRAISER FROM THAT POPCORN SHACK!** Again this year we are doing this very delicious fundraiser! You can find order forms on a table in The Gathering Place. Please place your order form and payment (make checks payable to St. Paul Lutheran) in envelope provided and place in the wooden For Office box in The Gathering Place or drop off at the church office NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>. Thank you for your support!

**THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS:** As a token of appreciation to all our volunteers that do so much here at St. Paul's, please help yourself to a "thank you" gift on the Family Ministry Table. We could not do all we do without you!!!

**+ SERVING our Lord week of April 19 & 20 +**

**ALTAR GUILD COMMITTEE:**

**April:** Marge Stoelting, Patti Pfonner, Renee Pfonner

**FLOWER COMMITTEE: April:** Ellyn Broeker, 716-912-4345  
Lynelle Broeker-Dobmeier, 716-625-5633

**WEEKLY**

**ELDERS:** 8:00 AM – Marc Manth  
10:45 AM – John Chimino  
Monday, 7:00 PM – Jon Brauer

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

**USHERS:** 8:00 AM – Maryann Magil, Mary Hirner  
Cindy & Dieter Zahn  
10:45 AM –  
Monday, 7:00 PM – Jon Blank

**GREETERS:** 8:00 AM – Alice Licht  
10:45 AM – Luis & Desirea Mojica  
Monday, 7:00 PM –

**ACOLYTES:** 8:00 AM –  
10:45 AM – William Oakes  
Monday 7:00 PM –

**WEEK OF 4/12/2026**

Offerings given for weekly operating expenses:

**\$19,904.00~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 4/12/2026**

8:00am – 108 10:45am – 101 Monday – 55

**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.

**CHURCH LIBRARY:** Don't forget to check out the Church Library located up the stairs and to the right when entering the building from the parking lot side. New items are periodically added for your reading enjoyment! ~Maryann~

**FALL FEST CRAFT/VENDOR SHOW & BASKET RAFFLE:**

Saturday, November 7, 9am to 3pm. Watch the bulletin for more information.



**Third Sunday/Monday of Easter  
April 19 and April 20, 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
	9:30 AM	Bible Study
	9:30 AM	KREW and HSBC (klgr)
	10:45 AM	Worship
		Women of St. Paul Spring Luncheon at Lodge on the Green (doors open at 12noon, Lunch served at 1:00pm)
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 PM	Worship
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Class (cr)
<b>Wednesday</b>	11:00 AM	Bible Study (ueb)
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 AM	Office open until Noon, Noon to 4PM remote
	6:00 PM	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation (leb)
	6:30 PM	2 <sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation (leb)
	7:00 PM	Choir rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM	Office open until Noon, Noon to 4PM remote
		<b>NO</b> Bible study (ueb)
<b>Saturday</b>	8:30 AM	Little Dress Project Part 3 (ufh)
	10:00 AM	Sisters in Christ meeting (ueb)

**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).

**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.

**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.

**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!

**2026 BIBLE READING GUIDES** - in The Gathering Place, on the wooden table by the glass-encased carving of Jesus healing of a woman (Luke 3:11,12), 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.

**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.