

# St. Paul Epistle

Alleluia!



Christ is Risen!

April 2023

# St. Paul Lutheran Church

## OUR VISION:

We are broken and blessed followers of Christ,  
providing a home for all who wander the weary road.

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## Weekly Services:

Saturday Worship: 5:30pm – Sunday Worship: 9:00am

Sunday School 10:30am – Bible Class 10:30am

## **DATES TO REMEMBER IN APRIL 2023**

Apr 6	Maundy Thursday Service 7:00pm
Apr 7	Good Friday Service 7:00pm
Apr 8	Easter Vigil Service 7:45pm
Apr 9	Easter Sunrise Service at the Arboretum 6:30am
Apr 9	Easter Festival Service 10:00am
Apr 10	Mission Circle at 6:00pm
Apr 11	Circuit Pastors Meeting at St. Paul 9am - 12pm
Apr 11	Board of Education Meeting 7:00pm
Apr 13	Brown Bag Bible Study 12pm - 1:30pm
Apr 13	Board of Elders Meeting 6:00pm
Apr 22	VBS Prep Day 9am - 11am
Apr 22 & 23	Riley Sindt's Last Weekend
Apr 24	Golden Age Euchre Club with chicken 12:30pm
Apr 27	Brown Bag Bible Study 12:00pm - 1:30pm



## WITNESS

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### WOMEN OF ST. PAUL

"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor."  
Ecclesiastes 4:9

We have begun passing the Noisy Jar again, these are Mites offerings, and the respond was amazing. This will be occurring the first weekend of each month at both services, the jar will be passed before the last hymn. Thank you for your support of missions.

The LWML convention is being held June 22-25 in Milwaukee, WI. Celebrate the Lord of Nations is the theme. The Iowa East District has rented a bus for traveling to the convention. If you are interested in riding the bus, please contact Karen Boehme- [BoehmeKJ@msn.com](mailto:BoehmeKJ@msn.com) or 319-239-3463. To register for the convention, check out the LWML website.

Thank you to all the women that were able to attend our Friendship Tea last month. What a wonderful time reconnecting with old friends and getting to know some new ones. We hope to see you at our next meeting, Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. *Janell Wollschlager - President*

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## MERCY

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**FOOD PANTRY** - For the month of **April** we are collecting the following items for the Food Pantry:

<i>Ramen Noodles</i>	<i>Ketchup</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Brownie Mix</i>
<i>Liquid Hand Soap</i>	<i>Bath Gel</i>	<i>Sugar</i>	<i>Pancake Mix</i>
<i>Garden Produce</i>	<i>Lotion</i>	<i>Syrup</i>	<i>Dish Soap</i>

**“THE GOOD NEIGHBOR FUND”** Families and individuals in need of financial assistance sometimes contact our church and, via the Good Neighbor Fund, we have the means to provide some support. All who have received support have expressed great appreciation for this support and wanted our church family to know of their appreciation. In the weeks ahead, these families will hear from us again with a specific message of Christian love and support and an invitation to receive the free gift of Christ’s love and grace and visit us at church. Please contact us if you would like to be involved in conversations and activities associated with the Good Neighbor Fund.

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## **LIFE TOGETHER**

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### **UPCOMING BIBLE STUDY TOPICS**

- **Lutheranism 101** - For those interested in membership or anyone interested in reviewing the basic teachings of the Lutheran Christian faith please contact Pastor Crawford. Classes meet on an as - needed basis.
- **Sunday Adult Class** -Studying the books of Hosea, Joel & Amos. Beginning April 16<sup>th</sup>
- **Brown Bag Bible Study** - Brown Bag Bible Study will be April 13<sup>th</sup> and April 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm bring a lunch. Coffee and dessert provided.

**PRAYER CHAIN:** Need “Links” for prayer chain - simple as phoning a friend to continue prayers. Please call 563-588-1076 ASAP! God Bless!  
*Karen Paar*

### **PASTOR’S SCHEDULE FOR APRIL**

Days Off - April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>

Our new office hours are Monday - Friday 9:15am - 1:15pm

### **OFFICIAL ACTS – March 2023**

**Baptisms: None**

**Junior Confirmation: None**

**Weddings: None**

**Released from Membership:** *Nicole Timmer*

**Funerals:** *Richard “Dick” Tigges, Margaret Fox*

**Adult Confirmation: None**

**Transfers In: None**



**FLOWERS:** Thank you to everyone for purchasing alter flowers to beautify our church on a weekly basis. We ask that you pay at the time of sign-up and designate if you are taking them following Sunday service or leaving them to be taken to shut-ins. Please remember to return the glass dish ASAP or we are charged an additional \$5. You can leave it in the fellowship hall or put in front of the secretary's office. Charlotte Tigges 563-599-2745



**ALTAR GUILD!** There is currently a great need for altar guild helpers. If you are willing to help clean the communion vessels after services or polish metalware twice a year, please call the church office or send an email to the church secretary.

**MAY NEWSLETTER** info is due **BY FRIDAY APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**RUTH CIRCLE:** We want to remind all our Church members of the greeting cards we have for sale. The proceeds from the card sales go to cleaning the Pastor's vestments and purchasing the altar linen. We have the following boxes of cards available: Graduation, Confirmation, Birthday, Anniversary, Thinking of You, Get Well, Sympathy, Wedding, and Christmas. The next meeting will be Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.



I would like to Thank all the congregation for their kindness, cards and support during and after my surgery.  
*Annette Purnhage*

**FAIR UPDATE:** Hello everyone. Just wanted to give an update on dates of the fair this year so you can mark your calendars. The Dubuque County Fair runs from July 25<sup>th</sup> - July 30<sup>th</sup>. Thanks and Happy Spring.  
*Nancy Henry*

**DIAPER DRIVE:** We will be having a diaper drive for the Clarity Clinic. There is a tote in the fellowship hall marked as such. We will no longer be collecting for Almost Home (the homeless shelter) as their needs have changed. We will still be collecting for the Open Closet and the Food Pantry. Thank you for all your donations.

# Notes + News from the **Board of Christian Education**

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## Vacation Bible School

June 11-15, 2023 | 6-8pm (supper at 5:30)

Join Daniel—torn from his home and forced into the king's service. Imagine the pressure of learning a new language and culture...and the shock of discovering your best friends have been tossed into a fiery furnace.

Explore exotic sights and smells in a Babylonian bazaar! Kids and adults will find that they're not much different from Daniel and his friends, who kept their faith in a faithless culture.

## Opportunities to serve + be involved

### Week of VBS:

- **Tribe (group) leader** - low/no prep, a friend + helper who guides participants through VBS
- **Babylonian shopkeeper** - some prep, leads small groups of students through a specific project (flexible if not available the whole week)
- **Photographer**
- **Registration/Welcome crew**

### Behind-the-scenes prep:

- **Project day - April 22, 9-11 am** - Build set pieces, clean out key spaces, maybe try on some Bible time costumes
- **Supply donations** - look for tags with needed items in the fellowship hall throughout April + May
- **Set/prop item loaning** - tailgating tents, card tables, "old world" looking blankets, sheets + pillows, baskets, decor, fake fruit, etc.

**Questions?** Connect with Katy Crawford ([katy.munson@gmail.com](mailto:katy.munson@gmail.com), 815.876.6426) or Janell Wollschlager ([janellwollsch@gmail.com](mailto:janellwollsch@gmail.com)) if you have any questions or would like to be involved!

## WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN APRIL

Paul Weidenacher Lynn Wehrspann Harlan Knuth  
Mary Wernke Ron Hiris Kellie Howes  
Connie Baker

We have cleaned up the "death" list. We are only going back 10 years for the people who have passed.

### PRAYER LIST FOR APRIL 2023

Mindful of the Father's great mercy shown to us in Jesus, we pray on behalf of those who are in need.

#### ***For those undergoing cancer treatment:***

Roger Riechmann (father of Teri Riechmann & Sheila Zasada)  
Rae Ann Wegner (sister of Kim Weed)  
Jayme Niemeier (nephew of Dave & Sue Krause)  
Christa Wubben (daughter of Jerry & Jan Anderson)  
Raymond Kruser (brother-in-law of Dave & Sue Krause)  
Zeke Pergande (son of Dan & Doris Pergande)  
Deana Miller (friend of Jerry & Jan Anderson)  
Martha (godmother of Will Wehrspann)  
Mark Geothschius (brother of A.J. Osterkamp)  
Toni Jo Stelpflug (niece of Doris Pergande)  
Tiffany Crowe (daughter of Jim & Marion Crowe)  
Marlene Lenaburg (sister of Charlotte Tigges)  
Joyce Osterkamp (sister-in-law to A.J. Osterkamp)  
Connie Telschow (relative of Richard & Kim Weed)  
Dan Pergande, Mark Litka, Debra Spear, Richard Weed

#### ***For our members who are homebound:***

Laverne Ball (Ennoble Manor), Kathryn Moyer (Care Initiatives),  
Nancy Clark, Jean Henningsen (Sunnycrest Manor), Doris Pergande,  
Dusty Colby, Judy Pergande, Brenda Litka

#### ***Additional Prayer Requests***

- Lori Ollendick (daughter of Dick & Charlotte Tigges)
- Jill Adams
- Dominique Jeter
- The Walker family

*\*Note: The "additional" section of the prayer list will be cleared at the beginning of each month. If you would like a name to remain on the list into the next month, please contact the church office and we would be happy to continue praying for your intention.*

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 2023

	<b>Sat, Apr 1, 5:30pm</b>	<b>Sun, Apr 2, 9:00am</b>
<b>Head Usher:</b>	Dennis Fry	Mark Litka
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Kristie Fry	N/A
<b>Accompanist:</b>	Riley Sindt	Riley Sindt
	<b>Thurs, Apr 6, 7:00pm</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>
<b>Head Usher:</b>	Jon Barz	
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	N/A	
<b>Accompanist:</b>	Riley Sindt	
	<b>Fri, Apr 7, 7:00pm</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
<b>Head Usher:</b>	Dennis Fry	
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	N/A	
<b>Accompanist:</b>	Riley Sindt	
	<b>Sat, Apr 8, 7:45pm</b>	<b>Easter Vigil</b>
<b>Head Usher:</b>	Greg Kittle	
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	N/A	
<b>Accompanist:</b>	Riley Sindt	
	<b>Sun, Apr 9, 6:30am</b>	<b>Easter Sunrise</b>
<b>Head Usher:</b>	Dennis Fry	
<b>Accompanist:</b>	Riley Sindt	
	<b>Sun, Apr 9, 10:00am</b>	<b>Easter Festival</b>
<b>Head Usher:</b>	Dave Kelley	
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Janet Smith	
<b>Accompanist:</b>	Riley Sindt	
	<b>Sat, Apr 15, 5:30pm</b>	<b>Sun, Apr 16, 9:00am</b>
<b>Head Usher:</b>	Jon Barz	Greg Kittle
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	N/A	Becky Clark
<b>Accompanist:</b>	Riley Sindt	Riley Sindt
	<b>Sat, Apr 22, 5:30pm</b>	<b>Sun, Apr 23, 9:00am</b>
<b>Head Usher:</b>	Dennis Fry	Jon Lutz
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	N/A	A.J. & Angela Osterkamp
<b>Accompanist:</b>	Riley Sindt	Riley Sindt
	<b>Sat, Apr 29, 5:30pm</b>	<b>Sun, Apr 30, 9:00am</b>
<b>Head Usher:</b>	Dennis Fry	Jon Barz
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	N/A	Becky Clark
<b>Accompanist:</b>	TBD	TBD





2-Ron & Vicky Schap  
18-Jerry & Jan Anderson

12-Dave & Sue Krause  
27-Jeff & Sheila Zasada



2-Bob Kalvelage  
9-Katy Crawford  
13-Mark Litka  
16-Linda Ayers  
16-Bryn Kittle  
20-Angela Osterkamp  
25-Sandy Hiris

2-Doris Remington  
12-Jerry Anderson  
14-Elleanna Clark-Adams  
16-Ruth Barz  
18-Sue Grutz  
21-Michelle Fanter  
27-Dr. Heyo Tjarks

5-Tamra Weland  
12-Shirley Calonder  
14-Marlene Weber  
16-Sue Hass  
20-Dennis House  
22-Brandon Zasada



2-Sue Grutz  
11-Mark Litka  
15-Lisa Miller  
19-Martha Driscoll  
24-Jacob Hiris  
30-Annika Crawford

8-Pastor Jon  
12-Allison Calonder  
16-Wendy Schickel  
21-Ariana Dorn  
26-Alan Calonder

8-Debra Spear  
13-Dan Pergande  
17-Jaxson Taylor  
21-Eric Schultz  
29-Tom Unsen