

For Your Information

April 28, 2024

St. Paul's Lutheran Church (636) 942-4250 Saintpaulslcms.org fb.com/stpaulsotto

We are a family of believers living, sharing, and celebrating the love of Jesus in our community and throughout the world.

Serving the Lord with Gladness

<u>Pastor:</u> Rev. Charles Schultz	(314) 779-4714	Pastorschultz@att.net
<u>Secretary:</u> Michelle Benson	saintpaulsoffice@att.net	<u>Office Hours:</u> Tues & Fri 9:30am-3:30pm
<u>Choir Director:</u> Amy Held		<u>Musicians:</u> Amy Held & Sandy Overberg
<u>Elder for April:</u> Murel Warren		<u>Altar Guild for April:</u> Group Effort

Our Week at St. Paul's

<i>Sunday</i>	Sunday School/Bible Study	8:45 am
	Worship	10:00 am
<i>Monday</i>	Pastor's Day Off	
	Choir	6:30 pm
<i>Wednesday</i>	Bible Study	10:00 am
<i>Thursday</i>	Elders	7:00 pm
<i>Sunday</i>	Sunday School/Bible Study	8:45 am
	Worship	10:00 am
	May Scrip Orders Due	after service

Birthdays and Anniversaries

This Week

Birthdays: Justin Benson, Sam Aiello, Robin Thurman, George Wallen

Anniversaries:

Next Week

Birthdays: Chris Aiello, Vicki Moore, Sam Warren, Jon Schultz, Jim Fish, Austin McIntosh, Rachel Frank

Anniversaries: Charlie & Faith Nahlik, Pat & Robin Thurman

Next Sunday's Lessons

Acts 10:34-48, 1 John 5:1-8, **John 15:9-17**

Bible Study

Please email Pastor to request notes. Isaiah & Other 8th Century Prophets Reading: Amos 2. Beginning Sunday, May 26th: Components of Worship. Join us on Sunday mornings as we look closer at the Divine Service. This will be a combined Adults & Confirmation Bible study.

Donations Needed

We need paper towel donations for the Personal Care Bag Ministry. We serve an average of 30 families per month. Questions? Contact Vicki W., Mary N., Kim H., or Pastor.

Memorial for Rich DeGonia

Rich DeGonia entered eternal rest early on Saturday, April 13th. We will hold a memorial service for Rich at St. Paul's on Saturday May 4th at 1:00pm. We will begin welcoming guests around 12:30pm. A meal will be provided by Ladies Aid in the gym after the service. Contact Amy if you wish to help with the meal. Please keep Sonya, Bill, and Zach in your prayers.

St. Paul's Events

Ladies Hannibal Day Trip Rescheduled Please sign up in the Narthex if you plan to attend. We will work out details with those attending. All women are welcome.

Silver Seniors Wednesday May 8th 11:30am *(or after Bible study)* at Dough Depot. You don't need to be silver or senior to join.

Dessert Bake-Off Sunday May 19th after worship. A light lunch will be provided. Participants can bring 1 dessert to be judged. Like the chili cook-off, votes will be monetary; ½ to the winner and ½ to the General Fund. Sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Community Events

Midwest March for Life Wednesday May 1 8:00am – 2:30pm at MO State Capitol (201 W. Capitol Ave, Jeff. City) more details at midwestmarchforlife.com.

Piano Concert Sunday May 5th 3:00pm at Lord of Life Lutheran Church (15750 Baxter Rd, Chesterfield). No tickets or reservations needed, but a freewill offering will be received. More details on Community Board.

Lutheran Women's Retreat Saturday May 11th 9:00am – 2:00pm at Zion Lutheran – Pevely. Breakfast and lunch included. Bring 5 photos of your favorite church event and at least 1 dozen cookies (if possible). RSVP by May 4th to Lori Roberts at (405)432-8104.

Women's Summer Self-Care Fellowship Saturday June 15th 9:00am-12:00pm at Immanuel – Barnhart. This Bible study will help you learn how to include God in your daily self-care routine to achieve rest and peace with your Savior. Refreshments provided. There will be a small craft sale benefiting Jefferson County Foster Children's Fund. Registration is due by May 5th. Cost \$7/person. **Registration forms in the Narthex.**

VBS Saturday June 29th 9:00am – 3:00pm at Zion Lutheran – Hillsboro. They will provide lunch and a snack. Register early to receive a VBS t-shirt. Theme: Celebrate the Savior

VBS July 15th – 19th 9:00-11:00am at Immanuel – Barnhart. Ages 2 – 6th grade (if not potty trained, parents need to stay). To register call: (636)464-4114 or see the Events board for QR code and link.

Call Day

On Wednesday May 16th after chapel, Eva Aiello will learn where she has been called to serve as a deaconess. Please keep Eva and all the deaconesses in your prayers.

LUTHERWOMAN

LUTHERWOMAN is a new online ministry for women in their 20s-40s. This ministry will provide encouragement for you in deepening your relationship with God and help you connect more with women your age in the LCMS. Find out more by visiting lutherwoman.com.

Job Openings

Immanuel Early Childhood Center – Festus/City: Substitute Teachers; apply in person

Concerts at Peace

Peace Lutheran Church: 737 Barracksvue Rd, St. Louis, MO 63125

Sunday May 19 3:00 pm “The Heart of Bach”; Choral Motets and Organ Chorales by The Bach Society of St. Louis. *Tickets are REQUIRED for this concert.*

Sunday May 25th 6:45pm: “Celebrate! Summer”; Winds of Peace

Grace Day X

Saturday August 3rd 8:00am Grace Day 2024 will be at Zion Lutheran – Hillsboro this year.

Hard copy volunteer registration needs to be returned by Thursday May 16th. Online registration can be completed through June 8th. **Volunteer forms are in the Narthex.** At this time, we are not looking for donations of socks. We received a large donation and will determine our needs within the next month.

Scrip Inventory

\$10 Cards Amazon⁺, Cold Stone, Dairy Queen, McDonalds, Panera, Starbucks⁺, Steak n Shake, Subway

\$25 Cards ~~Phillips 66~~, Amazon, Arby's, Barnes & Noble⁺, Bass Pro⁺, Bob Evans, Casey's, Chili's, Children's Place⁺, Culver's, ~~Dairy Queen~~, Dierberg's, Domino's, Focus Brands*, Food & Laughs*, Home Depot, Ihop, Kohl's, Lowe's, McDonald's, Old Navy⁺, Olive Garden*, Outback, Panda Express⁺, Panera, Red Robin, Taco Bell, Target, TGI Fridays⁺, Walmart, Wendy's

\$50 Cards Amazon, Buffalo Wild Wings⁺, Target, Walmart

\$100 Cards ~~Phillips 66~~, Amazon, Dierberg's, Target, Walmart

***Focus:** McAllister's, Carvel, Moe's, Auntie Anne's, Jamba, Cinnabon, Schlotzsky's ***Darden:** Olive Garden, Longhorn, Cheddar's, Yard House, Bahama Breeze, Seasons 52 ***Food & Laughs:** Cheesecake Factory, Red Robin, Cracker Barrel, Red Lobster, BJ's Brewhouse

Prayer Requests

Names on the prayer list will remain until the end of the month. If you wish for your loved one to stay on the list after that, you must contact Pastor or the office to renew the request. Please call Pastor Schultz if you would like him to visit you in the hospital or at home.

Homebound: Esther Carver, Ray Earls, Charlie & Faith Nahlik, Dave & Carol Phye, Kathy Strebler, Helen Troost (Pastor's mom), Betty Vogelsang, Ann McClain, Laverne Ehlmann

Members: Nancy Brooks, Robert Rakey, Jon Schuessler, Rich Hogan, Steve Sauer, Arlie Ehlmann, Carol Weeke, Lloyd & Christine Linhorst, Fern Schuessler, Bill Weeke, Jean Friedman, Darryl Held, Becky Vogel

Family & Friends of Members: Lisa Tuchel (Schultz friend), Rev. Jim Kirk, Jennifer (former member's granddaughter), Leslie (Colleen's coworker), Colleen Elliott (Pastor Elliott's wife), Pastor Charlie Hendrickson (DeSoto/Bonne Terre), Mary Lou (Virgil's aunt), Carlos Vazquez (Schultz friend), Amanda Stegeman (Fern's daughter), Bob Lowe (Esther's brother), Steve Carver (Matt's brother), Margie (Ginny's aunt), Barb Vogel, Mary Vogel (Becky's sisters-in-law), Don Kincaid (Ginny's cousin), Michael Fish (Jim's son), Theresa Bauer (Moore's friend), Samantha Todd (Ginny's daughter-in-law), Ollie Martin (Judy's brother), Marlene & Leroy Schmidt (Jr.'s sister & brother-in-law), Greg Burchett (Rose & Jerry's son), Rose Boehme (Ginny's mom), Mike Fields (brother of Terry & Vicki), Valerie Rakey (Steve's mom), Mark Fexer & Family (Laura's coworker), Patti Deddeke (Deb's friend), Jeannie Gossage (Deb's sister)

Pregnant Women: Cheryl Trusty, Ashley Schultz, Bethany Deichmann

In Mourning: The families of Shawn Gerbitz (Justin's uncle), Rich Degonia, John Ellis (Colleen's uncle's brother), Larry Bargaen (Joan's uncle)

Our College Students: Robby Frank, Matt Kassel, Erika Mayer, & Sam Aiello

Our Seminarian Families: Eva Aiello

In the Military: Joseph Lowry, Nick Frank, Johnathan Wood & CH Jeremy Davis and family

Our Circuit Congregation: St John's in Arnold and Pastors Jeremy Schultz and Andy Becker

In Our Community: All teachers as we celebrate National Teacher Appreciation Day, and they begin the last month of school

The Church at Large: Lutheran World Relief and their current efforts in Nepal, Ukraine, and the Philippines