

For Your Information

March 16, 2025

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

Secretary: Michelle Benson saintpaulsoffice@att.net

Office Hours: Mon/Tues/Fri 9:00a-3:00p

Choir Director: Amy Held

Musicians: Amy Held & Sandy Overberg

Elder for March: Alan Derickson

Altar Guild for March: Vicki Moore/Terry McIntyre

Our Week at St. Paul's

Sunday	Bible Study/Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Potluck & Music Bingo	after Worship
Monday	Choir	7:00 pm
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:00 am
	Confirmation	6:00 pm
Thursday	Men of Armor	7:00 pm
Friday	Women's Craft Night	6:30 pm
Sunday	Bible Study/Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am

Birthdays and Anniversaries

This Week

Birthdays: Dale Wallen, Randy Chatfield, Mason McKnight

Anniversaries: David & Rachel Frank

Next Week

Birthdays: Charlie Nahlik, Robert Rakey, Fern Schuessler, Becca Benson

Anniversaries: Bill & Sonya Jeffries

Bible Study

Isaiah & Other 8th C. Prophets Reading: Isaiah 58-59.

Collections

Personal Care Bag Ministry: We need dish soap (16oz or less) this month. We serve an average of 30 families per month. Questions? Contact Vicki W., Mary, or Kim.

Next Sunday's Lessons

2 Kings 5:1-14, Acts 3:1-10, Matthew 8:1-17

Lenten Worship Services

Midweek: At Immanuel-Barnhart at 7:00pm or St. John's-Arnold at 8:30am or 6:30pm for "Places of the Passion"

Sundays: "The Hand of the Lord" series at 10:30am worship; with Pastor Elliott

Easter Sunday: Sunrise Service (7:00am), Continental Breakfast (8:15am-10:00am), Easter Celebration service (10:45am)

St. Paul's Events

Women's Craft Night Friday March 21st 6:30pm. We will be making bird houses. Please RSVP by March 16 so enough supplies are available.

LWML Spring Rally Saturday March 29th at Immanuel – Festus. Registration (\$8) at 8:30am. A light breakfast and lunch will be served. Rev. Dr. Darrell Zimmerman (currently at Cedar Hill) will be speaking. RSVP to Amy.

Ladies Aid Rummage Sale Saturday April 5th 7:00am-12:00pm. It's time to clear out your old stuff! Donation drop-offs will be Thurs. April 3rd & Fri. April 4th from 6–8pm.

Adult Egg Hunt Saturday April 12th 7:30pm. \$15/person age 18+. Enjoy some adult fellowship and leave with some fantastic prizes. This event is a fundraiser for the Christian Education Fund. We currently have 3 kids who benefit from this fund. *If you would like to make a donation instead of attending, please consider a Scrip card or supporting a local business by purchasing a gift card from them.*

Community Children's Egg Hunt Saturday April 19th 1:00pm. This is a free event for children age 0-18. *If you would like to donate a \$5 or \$10 gift card as a prize, please see the Scrip table.*

Community Events

Hormonal Birth Control Event Saturday March 29 7pm at Concordia Seminary (Presidents Room) 801 Seminary Place, St Louis. Join us for an educational event presented by Dr. Donna Harrison, former CEO of the American Academy of Pro-Life OBGYNs fellow LCMS Lutheran! Light refreshments will be provided. If you need childcare or for additional questions, contact Abby Atlee (abbymausey9@gmail.com).

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Renee Adams (Prayer list) Sunday March 30 11:30am-6:00pm in the gym. More details can be found on the Community News board. All proceeds go to Renee's expenses while fighting breast cancer. Questions? Contact Rachel Frank.

The Hand of the Lord Who Casts Out Demons

Adam and Eve took the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil into their hands after listening to the deception of the crafty serpent. Since that time, the devil has attempted to hold humanity in his clutches like a strong man. No mere human being can escape the thralls of this bondage—that is, until one stronger than the strong man comes, binds him, and plunders his possessions. By the “finger of God” (Luke 11:20), Christ has bound the devil in order to bring us into His loving care. Jesus overcame the devil's temptation in the desert and cast out demons, and He was faithful to go all the way the cross to defeat the devil, the world, and our sinful flesh. Though the devil still “prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour,” his days are numbered; thus, we humble ourselves “under the mighty hand of God” that protects His church until Christ's return (1 Peter 5:6–11).

Scrip Inventory

\$5 Cards Barnes & Noble, Cold Stone, Panera, Starbucks

\$10 Cards Barnes & Noble, Bath & Body Works, Cold Stone, Dairy Queen, Krispy Kreme, ~~McDonalds~~, Panera, Papa Murphy's, Sonic, Starbucks, Subway

\$25 Cards Philips 66, Amazon, Applebee's, Arby's, Barnes & Noble, Bath & Body Works, Bob Evans, Burger King, Cabela's, Casey's, Chili's, Children's Place+, Culver's, Dairy Queen, Dick's Sporting Goods, Domino's, Focus Brands*, Food & Laughs*, Golden Corral, Happy Moments*, Hardee's, Home Depot, Ihop, Jimmy John's, Kohl's, Lowe's, ~~McDonald's~~, Olive Garden*, Outback, Panera, Red Robin, Shutterfly, Sonic, Starbucks, ~~Taco Bell~~, Target, Texas Roadhouse, TJ Maxx & Friends, Total Wine, Ulta, Walmart, Wendy's

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

\$100 Cards Philips 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

Have a Blessed week!



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 the office to renew the request. Please call the office if you would like a hospital or home visit.

Homebound: Esther Carver, Ray Earls, Arlie Ehlmann, Charlie & Faith Nahlik, Dave & Carol Phye, Kathy Strebler, Helen Troost (Michelle's grandma), Ann McClain, Bill Weeke, Lloyd & Christine Linhorst

Members: Rich Hogan, Jean Friedman, Jeff Rakey, Dale Wallen, Dale Held

Family & Friends of Members: Lisa Tuchel (Schultz friend), Rev. Jim Kirk, Colleen Elliott (Pastor Elliott's wife), Amanda Stegeman (Fern's daughter), Valerie Rakey (Jeff & Steve's mom), Elliot Deichmann (Warrens grandson), Marsha Lindwedel (Jr.'s cousin), Renee Adams (Rachel's friend), Shannon Hudson (Michelle's friend), Mary Kay (Lisa's friend), Raymond Taggart (Dale's nephew), Rev. Jim Driskell (Schultz friend)

In Mourning: The Moore family and the family of James Payton (Alan W.'s father-in-law), Diane Oberndorfer, Sue (Kuelker) Hilmes (Lisa's friends), Joseph Page (Jon & Ashley's nephew), Valerie Portell (David's sister)

Pregnant Women: Katelyn Underwood

Births: Lucy Nathaniel (Allie & Jon)

Our College Students: Robby Frank & Erika Mayer

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

Our Circuit Congregation: Cedar Hill Lutheran and Interim Pastor Darrell Zimmerman

In Our Community: All weather professionals as they keep us safe during storm season

The Church at Large: Concordia Seminary – Fort Wayne staff and students