

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S**  
**April 21-27**

**Sunday**

**9:00am**

**Worship Service**

10:30am

Adult Bible Study

10:30am

Sunday School/Confirmation

11:30am

Rejoicing Ringers Practice

**Monday**

**Acts 19 (Daily Bible Reading)**

12:30pm

Prayer Shawl

6:00pm

Stephen Ministry Meeting

**Tuesday**

**Acts 20 (Daily Bible Reading)**

2:00pm

Sunrise Retirement Home Worship

6:00pm

Grief Share

**Wednesday**

**Acts 21 (Daily Bible Reading)**

9:30am

Bible Study

7:00pm

Revelation Bible Study (In person & Zoom)

**Thursday**

**Acts 22 (Daily Bible Reading)**

8:30-Noon

SSHS Fellowship Hall/Ed Bldg

9:00am

Quilting Group

**Friday**

**Acts 23 (Daily Bible Reading)**

12:00pm

4-H Meeting

**Saturday**

**Acts 24 (Daily Bible Reading)**

7:00am

Men's Bible Study

8:30am-11:00am Food Pantry

**Sunday**

**9:00am**

**Worship Service**

10:30am

Adult Bible Study

**10:45am**

**Confirmation Worship Service**

**No Sunday School**



## ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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A congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

***“Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it!” Luke 11:28***

### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024**

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

First Reading	Acts 4:1-12 <i>p.1160</i>
Epistle Reading	1 John 3:16-24 <i>p.1303</i>
Holy Gospel Reading	John 10:11-18 <i>p.1140</i>

**Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in thanks to the Ladies Aid.

#### **SERVING THIS WEEK**

Elders – Don Blume & Rob Lyke

Acolyte – Alexa Szymanski

Ushers – Dennis & Elaine Schmeckpeper

Music – Paul Szymanski & Song Leaders

Altar Guild – Pauline Griffin & Janice Pikalek

Tech Team – Scott Schulz & Jack Fleming

Counters for the weekend – Rosanne Tadsen & Rich Treichel

Sacred Grounds – The MacCracken's

**Next weekend is Confirmation Sunday – April 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:45am** our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will confirm their faith of their Baptism. Keep Tyler Burnett, Alyssa Churchill, Dash Habenicht, Riley Habenicht, Willa Huber, Hailey Stricklin & Alexa Szymanski in your prayers as they profess their faith in Jesus Christ and continue on a Christian journey for the remainder of their lives. **Please note – There will be a Regular Sunday Worship service at 9:00am on April 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**Please make note - No Sunday School on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** due to Confirmation.

**Support our Troops** - We need snacks and hygiene items now. We have addresses for chaplains serving in Australia, Bulgaria, Middle East, Qatar, and North Carolina.

**Revelation Bible Study (In person & Zoom) Wednesday's at 7:00pm** - Looking at the world today, it begs the question, "are we in the end times?" The answer is yes – but we've been in the end times since Jesus ascended into heaven. Maybe the question is – "What happens at the end of the times?" The book of Revelation was given to us to provide comfort as we see the trials & tribulation increase all around us. Join us for an in-depth study on this fascinating, challenging, and yes, comforting book! **So - Bring your bible, and be ready for a journey into the end of this world, and the beginning of our eternity with God!**

**Altar Guild Schedules** are in your mailboxes for **May**. If you have any questions, please contact me. Vivian: 708:748-8808

**Altar Guild** - There is a **PLACE FOR YOU!!** It only takes about an hour for you and your Partner to assume the **ALTAR GUILD** duties after Service. Please sign up in the Narthex if you are interested in becoming a member; I will be happy to instruct you regarding the duties. You will be assigned for a regular Sunday or as a substitute when someone is ill or unavailable. **THANK YOU.** Vivian Purnell (708) 748-8808

**Why Cook?** The next fundraiser for the 2024 Alaska Mission Trip is **Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 4:00-10:00pm, at Lou Malnati's Pizzeria at all 3 locations in our neighborhood: Tinley Park, Flossmoor, and New Lenox.** Dine-in, carryout, phone-in, order online, or delivery. Please use code GPFUND24 or mention St. Paul when you order dinner and 20% of you order will come back to us for the mission trip. Tell your family. Tell your friends. Tell your neighbors. Please see the fliers in the narthex or call the church office for more information.

**This might interest you if** you have a child or grandchild who walks or drives alone; if you have someone special getting ready to go to college; if you ever walk in a parking lot; if you like to take walks on side streets; Self Defense training for adults: **Trainers from Cook County Sheriff's Police are offering a self-defense class** here at St. Paul on **Wednesday, May 8, from 4:30 pm until 6:00 pm**. It will consist of video training and hands on practice. Children under 18 may attend with a parent. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Please sign up if you plan to attend. If we have fewer than 15 people signed up, the class will not be held. Questions? Ask Rosanne Tadsen 708-209-5335.

### IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Mindy Cronwall, Debbie Walter, Pastor  
Troester, Mary Schmidtke, Jeff Novelli,  
Sharon Hart, Vicar Larry, Connie Hoger,  
Karen Gustafson, Karen Bartels, Tammy  
Bosco, Marilyn Pahr

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### MARY'S CORNER

Mark Twain once said....

“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn’t do than by ones you did do.” “So, explore, chase your dreams and discover the world.” Remember as Walt Disney once said, “All of your dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them.”

### TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$4,873.75
Building Fund	\$577	\$275
Mission	\$327	\$95

Prison Ministry-Lori Wilbert-\$20; Troops  
Care Packages-\$60; St Paul Alaska Mission  
Trip-\$50; Sacred Grounds-\$30; Food  
Pantry-\$10; Voice of Care-\$100