

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S**  
**April 28 – May 4**

**Sunday**

**9:00am**

**Worship Service**

10:30am

Adult Bible Study

**10:45am**

**Confirmation Worship Service**

**No Sunday School**

**Monday**

**Acts 25 (Daily Bible Reading)**

12:30pm

Prayer Shawl

**Tuesday**

**Acts 26 (Daily Bible Reading)**

2:00pm

Sunrise Retirement Home Worship

6:00pm

Grief Share

**Wednesday Acts 27 (Daily Bible Reading)**

9:30am

Bible Study

11:30am

HomeSchool-Fellowship Hall

4:00-10:00pm AK Mission Trip Fundraiser at Lou Malnati's Pizzeria at all 3 locations  
in: Tinley Park, Flossmoor, and New Lenox

7:00pm

Revelation Bible Study (In person & Zoom)

**Thursday**

**Acts 28 (Daily Bible Reading)**

8:30-Noon

SSHS Fellowship Hall/Ed Bldg

7:00pm

Elder's Meeting

**Friday**

**Romans 1 (Daily Bible Reading)**

**Saturday**

**Romans 2 (Daily Bible Reading)**

7:00am

Men's Bible Study

8:30am-11:00am Food Pantry



# ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

## **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER CONFIRMATION SUNDAY SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024**

**Our 9:00am Service is from LSB, Divine Setting 1, page 151**

Entrance Hymn	#905	“Come Thou Almighty King”
Hymn of the Day	#691	“Fruitful Trees, the Spirit’s Sowing”
Distribution Hymn	#625	“Lord, Jesus Christ, Life Giving Bread”
	#643	“Sent Forth By God’s Blessings”
Closing Hymn	#535	“How Wide the Love of Christ”

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

First Reading	<i>Acts 8:26-40 p.1166</i>
Epistle Reading	<i>1 John 4:1-21 p.1303</i>
Holy Gospel Reading	<i>John 15:1-8 p.1147</i>

**Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Walt & Diane Wille’s 57<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary and in memory in of Judy Johnson’s mom Ruth.

### **SERVING THIS WEEK**

Elders – Rich Treichel/Don Blume

Acolyte – Logan Stine

Ushers – Don & Yvonne Blume

Organist – Pam Reinke

Altar Guild – Shirley Adams & Marlene Steinhauer

Tech Team – John Boor & Bill Miller

Counters for the weekend – Kathy Dahlman & John DeVries

Sacred Grounds – Troester Family

**Confirmation Sunday – Today** 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 make note - No Sunday School today Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** due to Confirmation.

**Rejoicing Ringers** - This morning, at the Confirmation Service, the Rejoicing Ringers will play for the last time this school year. Rejoicing Ringers is our handbell choir open to students in Grades 5 and older. The Rejoicing Ringers are: JR and Alyssa Churchill, Riley, Dash and Sky Habenicht, Ashleigh Konecny, Ella and Royce Lang, Hailey Stricklin, and Alexa Szymanski. These eager, young hands have enjoyed praising God by ringing handbells. A big thank you to their parents who have extended their mornings at church so that we could practice at 11:30. Thanks also for having your children here early on Sunday mornings for our warm-ups before services.

**Support the Troops** - Please fill the bin under the military table with snacks and toiletries as we now have addresses of four chaplains to send things to. Check the monthly Newsletter for a list Mallory put together of suggested items to purchase for our troops. Don't forget to take a minute and add some type of correspondence to cheer up the men and women who protect us and serve our country.

**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** - 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. 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.

**Self Defense & Safety Class** - May 8 is approaching quickly. Be sure to sign up for the self-defense and safety class offered by trainers from the Cook County Sheriff's Police. It will be held here at St. Paul on Wednesday, May 8 from 4:30 until 6:00. Attendance is limited to 25 people. See the flyer on the sign-up table for more details or ask Rosanne Tadsen.

### 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, Family of Marilyn Pahr

### TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$7,133.26
Building Fund	\$577	\$510
Mission	\$327	\$100

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Discretionary Fund-\$100; Scholarship Fund-\$250; St. Matthews-\$20; Prison Ministry-Lori Wilbert-\$40; LCC Comfort Dogs-\$60; St Paul Alaska Mission Trip-\$300; Sacred Grounds-\$24; Food Pantry-\$185; Feed My Starving Children-\$40

### MARY'S CORNER

Spring, what a wonderful season. New baby animals popping up so tiny and cute, the air full of beautiful smells from the blooming flowers, fresh cut grass and budding trees. The contagious laughter from children at play and the choir of animals as they loudly sing for us to enjoy. Try to take a little time this spring to enjoy the many loving things God has put on this earth for us to enjoy.