

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S
February 4 – 10

Sunday

9:00am Worship Service
10:30am Adult Bible Study
10:30am Sunday School/Confirmation
11:30am Rejoicing Ringers Practice

Monday

1 John 1

12:30pm Prayer Shawl

Tuesday

1 John 2

2:00pm Sunrise Retirement Home Service
6:00pm Grief Share- Session 2

Wednesday

1 John 3

9:30am Bible Study – Life of Paul
11:30-2pm HomeSchool (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday

1 John 4

8:30-Noon SSWS (Fellowship Hall/Ed Bldg)
9:00am Quilting Group
5:30-7:00pm HSRC (FH Rental)

Friday

1 John 5

Noon 4-H Meeting

Saturday

2 John

7:00am Men's Bible Study
9:30-11:30am Food Pantry



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

5th SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 40:21-31 p.763
Epistle Reading	1 Corinthians 9:16-27 p.1217
Gospel Reading	Mark 1:29-39 p.1064

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God.

SERVING THIS WEEK

Elder – Valerie Pieper

Acolyte – Hailey Stricklin

Ushers – Ryan & Kathy Dahlman

Pianist – Carol Schoeling

Praise Team – Dave Hendrickson, Cheryl Ruger, Stephanie Watson,
Kathy & Don Smith, Matt & Jenna Schulz & Pete Whalen

Altar Guild – Angie Lyke & Judy Johnson

Tech Team – Bill Miller, Paul, Logan & Alexa Szymanski & Jack Fleming

Counters for the weekend – Joan Mohler & Dennis Schmeckpeper

Sacred Grounds – George Kraus & Christy Miller & Family

2024 Church Directories AND Lent Devotions for Adults & Children are available on table to the left in the narthex. Please feel free to take one.

Altar Guild Members – Please check your mailboxes for the February schedule. If you have any questions, please contact Vivian at 708-748-8808. Thank you.



Ash Wednesday, February 14th with worship services at 11:00am & 7:00pm (in person & live stream) including the imposition of ashes.

Noisy Offering - Deaconess Lori and Andre have moved the date of their visit to **Sunday, February 25**, and you will have a chance to "make noise" for their ministry with your change offerings that day.

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported the 2024 Alaska Mission Trip Fundraiser at Portillo's and we look forward to seeing you at the next one.

BUONA Why cook? The next **Fundraiser for the 2024 Alaska Mission Trip** is Thursday, February 29th at Buona, 19801 Crawford (just north of Vollmer Rd) in Flossmoor. The event is all day long – 10:30 am until 10:00 pm. Just show the flier or mention St. Paul Alaska Mission Trip when you checkout and 20% of your order will go to the Alaska Mission Trip.

Community Resource Fair - March 16, Noon - 3 pm - We have invited more than 30 organizations to host tables at St. Paul to provide education and information to attendees. Here are few of the organizations who have committed to attend: Catholic Services Elder Care, Cook County Sheriff Community Resource Team, University of Illinois Extension Service (4-H Clubs), National Alliance on Mental Illness, Family Christian Health Center (to provide blood pressure screening and vaccinations), and more. **We need your help** to run the fair smoothly. **Please take a look at the volunteer sign-up sheet** in the narthex and choose the job that you would like to do either before the fair (promoting or set up) or during the fair. Questions: Call Rosanne: 708-209-5335

Quarterly Mission - Prison Ministry - Look for the latest newsletter from Deaconess Lori Wilbert with an update on the ministry to Inmates behind the walls of Statesville Prison, along with an update of the new ministry called Returning Citizens, where along with Andre, we are helping those recently out of prison to return to being citizens.

Griefshare Support Group - Tuesday's at 6 p.m. here at St. Paul. Griefshare is for you if you are mourning the loss of someone dear, and you want help as you manage your grief. Come and give it a try.

Support the Troops Ministry is on hiatus until March. Chaplains are coming stateside and new ones are being deployed but no addresses yet so we cannot send care packages. Please hold off shopping for snacks and hygiene items at this time. Although you can still write undated messages and color pictures.

Trinity Lutheran School in Tinley Park educates children from 3 yrs old – 8th grade and are hosting an Open House on Thursday, February 22nd from 9am – 2pm. **Registration is required to attend** the open house by contacting the school office at school@tlcs.org or Victoria West at admissions@tlcs.org. If you are unable to make this one – there are flyers on the info table with other Open House dates.

**IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS
THIS WEEK**

Mindy Cronwall, Dale Twietmeyer,
Sandy Zulfer, Caren Neushwander, Bill
Ryden, Family of Steve Gosnell

TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$7,960.90
Building Fund	\$577	\$720
Mission	\$327	\$665

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Discretionary Fund-\$475; Scholarship Fund-\$225; St Matthews-\$10; Prison Ministry-Lori Wilbert-\$230; St. Paul Alaska Mission Trip-\$100; Food Pantry-\$150; Thanksgiving-\$50; National Youth Gathering-\$50

MARY'S CORNER

If you are feeling down and you need a little pick me up, just dance. Research shows dancing a few minutes sends levels of feel-good endorphins soaring inside of us. What an easy and fun way, without any stimulants, to feel on top of the world.