

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S
April 7 - 13

Sunday

9:00am

Worship Service

10:30am

Sunday School/Confirmation

11:30am

Rejoicing Ringers Practice

Monday

Acts 7 (Daily Bible Reading)

12:30pm

Prayer Shawl

6:00pm

Stephen Ministry – Zoom Meeting

Tuesday

Acts 8 (Daily Bible Reading)

Noon

Ladies Aid Meeting

2:00pm

Sunrise Retirement Home Worship

6:00pm

Grief Share

Wednesday

Acts 9 (Daily Bible Reading)

9:30am

Bible Study

Thursday

Acts 10 (Daily Bible Reading)

8:30-Noon

SSHS Fellowship Hall/Ed Bldg

9:00am

Quilting Group

7:00pm

Council Meeting

Friday

Acts 11 (Daily Bible Reading)

12:00pm

4- H Meeting

7:00pm

Game Night

Saturday

Acts 12 (Daily Bible Reading)

7:00am

Men's Bible Study

8:30am

Praise Team Practice

8:30am-11:00am Food Pantry



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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

Our 9:00am Service is from LSB, Divine Setting 3, page 184

Hymn of Invocation #480 “He’s Risen, He’s Risen”

Hymn of the Day #472 “These Things Did Thomas Count as Real”

Distribution Hymn #470 “O Sons and Daughters of the King”

Closing Hymn #488 “He Is Arisen! Glorious Word”

SCRIPTURE READING

First Reading Acts 4:32-35 p.1161

Epistle Reading 1 John 1:1 – 2:2 p.1301

Holy Gospel Reading John 20:19-31 p.1154

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God.

SERVING THIS WEEK

Elder – George Kraus & Dennis Pieper

Acolyte – Willa Huber

Ushers – Randy & Kathy Dahlman

Organist – Pam Reinke

Altar Guild – Angie Lyke & Judy Johnson

Tech Team – John Boor & Bill Miller

Counters for the weekend – Joan Mohler & Dennis Schmeckpeper

Sacred Grounds – Pauline Griffin & Peggy Smutny

Ladies Aid - Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, April 9th at noon** in the narthex. Please **bring an appetizer to share**.

Game Night - We will have a game night for all ages here at church on **Friday, April 12th from 7-9pm**. Bring your favorite board games and enjoy some fun, fellowship, and snacks.

Spring College Care Packages - The collection bin is out, and we are looking for your help to fill the bin. We need the usual snacks of popcorn, crackers, cookie packages, granola bars, candy/gum, fruit snacks, chips, cheezits, goldfish, etc. Please help us by bringing snacks in the next few weeks to help make our packing easy. **The deadline to bring snacks in is next Sunday, April 14th**. Please help us with this outreach program. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Summit 4:12 - Join us **Sunday, April 14th** as we try to escape the Murder Mansion at Escapology in Orland Park (corner of Harlem and 159th). We will follow it up with ice cream at Oberweis. Only 8 spots are available so sign up in the narthex. We will depart church about 12 and return around 2:30. See Paul Szymanski for details.

Movie Night - April 19th at 6:30pm we will have a faith and film night. Pizza and snacks will be provided. Movie still TBD. See next week's bulletin for more info.

Revelation Bible Study – 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! **We will meet Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm starting April 17th**. Bring your bible, and be ready for a journey into the end of this world, and the beginning of our eternity with God!

Grief Share support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. Through this 13-week group, you'll discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's “normal” in grief. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability—and gain solid support each step of the way. **Our group meets on Tuesdays at 6 p.m.**

Wednesday Bible Study - We are studying the life of the Apostle Paul, who wrote the majority of the New Testament, who himself was a persecutor of Christians, but was turned around by God and became her great missionary for the Gospel of Jesus Christ. There is always room for you, **Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.**

Thank you to everybody who participated in April Fundraiser for the 2024 Alaska Mission Trip. Over 40 people came out for good food and good fellowship. A special thanks to Dawn Murray, owner of the Culver's in Matteson and hostess of the fundraiser. Dawn generously declared that all purchases in her store between 4:00pm-8:00pm last Tuesday were eligible for our fundraiser! Please show your appreciation by thanking Dawn for her generosity every time you eat at Culver's in Matteson.

Save the date - The next fundraiser for the 2024 Alaska Mission Trip will be **Wednesday, May 1st** at Lou Malnati's Pizzeria. Watch the bulletin for more details.

Wednesday, May 8th from 4:30-6:00pm - Personal Self-Defense Class for adults (children under 18 may attend with a parent) on sponsored by Cook County Sheriff's Police.

IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Mindy Cronwall, Debbie Walter, Pastor
Troester, Mary Schmidtke, Dorothy Tracy,
Jeff Novelli, Sharon Hart

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TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

| Weekly | Needs | Receiving |
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| Current | \$8,852 | \$8,084.15 |
| Building Fund | \$577 | \$1,040 |
| Mission | \$327 | \$75 |

Discretionary Fund-\$175; Scholarship Fund-\$225; St. Matthews-\$60; Prison Ministry-Lori Wilbert-\$205; Troops Care Packages-\$50; LCC Comfort Dogs-\$30; St Paul Alaska Mission Trip-\$200; Sacred Grounds-\$28; Food Pantry-\$565; LCC-\$500; Easter-\$1,958; Easter Breakfast-\$451; Maundy Thursday-\$395; Good Friday-\$692

MARY'S CORNER

I recently ran across this opinion by Ralph Mason and thought you might enjoy what he had to say: "Happiness is a choice, not a result. Nothing will make you happy until you choose to be happy." "No person will make you happy unless you decide to be happy." "Your happiness will not come to you." "It can only come from you." So, the only person in charge of your happiness is you.