

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S
APRIL 13-20**

Sunday

James 5 (Daily Bible Reading)

1 Samuel 1-3 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

9:00am

Worship Service

10:30am

Adult Bible Study – Meeting Room/Bible Basics-Education Bldg

10:30am

Sunday School/Confirmation/High School & Beyond-Education Bldg

Monday

James 4 (Daily Bible Reading)

1 Samuel 4-7:2 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

12:30pm

Prayer Shawl

6:00pm

Stephen Ministry Meeting

Tuesday

Isaiah 25 (Daily Bible Reading)

1 Samuel 7:3-Ch 10 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

2:00pm

Sunrise Service

6:00pm

Grief Share

6:00pm

Adult Handbell

7:00pm

Sr Choir

7:00pm

Board Game Night

Wednesday Matthew 4 (Daily Bible Reading)

1 Samuel 11-13 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

9:30am

Bible Study

11:30-2:30pm

HomeSchool (FH)

7:00pm

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Thursday

Romans 13 (Daily Bible Reading)

1 Samuel 14-15 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

11:00am

Maundy Thursday Worship Service

7:00pm

Maundy Thursday Worship Service

Friday

1 Corinthians 3 (Daily Bible Reading)

1 Samuel 16-17 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

Noon

Good Friday Worship Service

7:00pm

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Saturday

Luke 16 (Daily Bible Reading)

1 Samuel 18-20, Psalm 11, 59 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

Food Pantry – Closed

8:00am

Praise Team Practice

9:30am

Easter Church & Fellowship Hall Set up



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

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday, April 13, 2025

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

Entrance Hymn #442 “All Glory, Laud and Honor”
Hymn of the Day #443 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”
Distribution Hymn #433 “Glory Be to Jesus”
#441 “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”

SCRIPTURE READING

Holy Gospel Reading John 12:12-19 *p1143*
Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 32:36-39 *p222*
Epistle Reading Philippians 2:5-11 *p1248*
Passion Reading Matthew 26:1-19 *p1056*

A Special Thank You to our Rejoicing Ringers for playing “A Festive Peal” at our worship service this morning.

Altar Flowers are given in thanks and praise to God and in Honor of Jen Konecny’s 50th Birthday given by her daughter Ashleigh and in Memory of Carol DeVries given by her husband John.

SERVING THIS WEEK

Elder – Megan Rudzinski

Acolyte – Katie Fleming

Ushers- Ruth & Rich Treichel

Organist – Pam Reinke

Tech Team – John Boor, Paul & Logan Szymanski & Bob Coen

Altar Guild – Pauline Griffin & Amy Najewski

Offerings Counters – Ruth Treichel & Don Blume

Sacred Grounds Hosts – Brian Smith & Marilyn Micetich

College Ministry - We will be hosting **our last adoption event for the school year today Sunday, April 13th**. You can support this ministry through the "Other" line on your offering envelope, to help cover the cost of materials, treats, and postage.

Good Friday Worship Service – If you would like to be a reader for either the Noon or 7:00pm worship, please sign up on the info table.

Thank you to all who came out to the Red Robin Fund Raiser on April 3rd. \$138.35 was raised for the 2025 Alaska Mission Trip.

Board Game Night – Tuesday, April 15th – 7:00-9:00pm – Bring your favorite board game. Snacks will be provided

Easter Setup – We love seeing the church beautiful with banners, flowers and other decorations for Easter Sunday. We also need help setting up tables & chairs in the Fellowship Hall for the Easter Breakfast. **Come and help with the setup on Saturday, April 19th starting at 9:30am.**

Support the Troops - With Memorial Day soon coming in May, please consider writing some thank you notes, letters or have your children or grandchildren color drawings of thanks to our troops. It would also be great if we could fill the blue bin under the military table with individually wrapped goodies such as: granola bars, crackers, cookies, trail mix, nuts, beef jerky, hard candy, gum, mints, or single drink mix, no chocolate please. Some thank you cards, etc. can be found on the military table for your use. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Faith & Film Night – Saturday, April 26th at 7:00pm featuring the film “Whiplash”**. It is a fantastic film and should lead to a great discussion, but it does contain some tense situations and abusive language. Check out IMBD for more information on the film.
- **LWML – Zone 16 Spring Rally, Saturday, April 26th at 8:30am** at Christ Lutheran Church at 14700 S 94th Avenue, Orland Park, IL. **Guest Speaker is Andre Ruddock, Founder & President of Returning Citizens**. Andre works with retired LCMS Deaconess Lori Wilbert, whose years of prison chaplaincy now focus on helping to resettle released people into society.
- **40 Years of Prison Ministry – Deaconess Lori Wilbert - On Sunday, May 4 at 2:00 pm** we will host a celebration of 40 years of prison ministry for Deaconess Lori, who is retiring now. Along with our members, other congregations and individuals

who have supported Lori, will be present to hear about Lori's work these past 40 years, as well as stories, pictures and mementos of those years, including our involvement here at St. Paul. We will have refreshments and a time to mingle with Lori and others, along with a short worship service of thanks and praise to God.

**IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS
THIS WEEK**

Patti Tucker, Lynn Patriarca,
Marlene Steinhauer, Ethel Habel,
Dale Habenicht, Marilyn Carlson,
Tom Griffin, College Students – Sean
Coen & Kaiden Stine

TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$5,912
Building Fund	\$577	\$590
Mission	\$327	\$390

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Discretionary Fund-\$650; St Matthews-\$60; Troops Care Packages-\$110; LCC Comfort Dogs-\$30; St Paul Alaska Mission Trip-\$355; Sacred Grounds-\$31; Food Pantry-\$110; Voice of Care-\$100; Youth Gathering-\$50; LCC -\$275; Feed My Starving Children-\$50; Lent-\$520

MARY'S CORNER

This Sunday we remember Jesus going into Jerusalem, being cheered by crowds of people who waved and laid down their palm branches for Him to walk upon. Palm Sunday also known as Passion Sunday marks the start of Holy week, the most sacred week of the Christian year. This week we remember the sadness of Jesus's suffering and Crucifixion and death only to Joyfully rejoice the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday. HALLELUJAH!!

HOLY WEEK & EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday, April 17

Worship 11:00am & 7:00pm

Good Friday, April 18

Worship – Noon & 7:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 20

Worship – 6:30am, 9:00am & 11:00am

(Breakfast will be served between 7:30am – 10:30am)