

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S
April 5 - 11

Sunday

6:30am SonRise Worship
9:00am & 11:00am Worship
Easter Breakfast 7:30am – 10:45am

Monday

7:00pm

Romans 7 (Daily Bible Reading)

Elder's Meeting

Office Closed - No Prayer Shawl or Men's Bible Study

Tuesday

6:00pm

Romans 8 (Daily Bible Reading)

Grief Share

Wednesday

9:30am

Romans 9 (Daily Bible Reading)

Myth or Faith Bible Study

7:00pm

Myth or Faith Bible Study

Thursday

8:30am

Romans 10 (Daily Bible Reading)

SSHS – Fellowship Hall & Ed Building

9:00am

Quilting

7:00pm

Council Meeting

Friday

Noon

Romans 11 (Daily Bible Reading)

4-H Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Saturday

7:00am

Romans 12 (Daily Bible Reading)

Men's Bible Study

8:30am

Praise Team Practice

11:00am

4-H Meeting – Fellowship Hall



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

RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026

Altar Flowers are given in thanks and praise to God.

6:30am

Elder

Mike N

Acolyte

Sky H

Music

Carol S & Don S

Tech Team

Scott S & Mitch T

Altar Guild

Vivian P & Amy N

9:00am

Elders

Angie L & Carollee J

Usher

Randy & Kathy D

Acolyte

Katie F

Pianist/Organist

Carol S/Pam R

Praise Team

Jim, Rob, Cheryl, Kathy,
Don, Matt & Pete

Tech Team

Mitch T, Bill M & Jack F

Altar Guild

Judy J & Mary S

11:00am

Elder

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Don, Matt & Pete

Tech Team

Tyler B & Bill M

Altar Guild

Annette A & Brenda W

All ladies of St Paul are invited to attend our Ladies Aid on Tuesday, April 14th at Noon in the Narthex. Bring an appetizer to share. Ladies, please come regardless of bringing an appetizer there is always more than enough for all. Drinks & desserts will be provided. Lunch will be followed by Pastor led-devotion, and then Rich Treichel will give a short talk on Estate Planning. There will be time for any questions you may have on your Estate Plan.

Hello, Ladies of St. Paul! You are invited to attend the **LWML Spring Rally being held here at St Paul on Saturday, April 18th, from 8:30 until noon.** The morning opens with Registration and "Coffee and..." at 8:30. The theme of the Rally is Kindness & Compassion, and the guests will be the LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs. There will be a flyer on the church bulletin board with more information, or you can talk to Karen Gustafson (312) 502-2490. Come and join us for some fellowship!

Alaska Mission Trip Fundraiser – Why cook? Give the kitchen a rest and come out to Buona Beef in Flossmoor and Buona Beef in Frankfort on Wednesday, April 15th from 11:00am – 10:00pm. 20% of all sales will benefit the 2026 Alaska Mission Trip. Tell your family, tell your friends, tell your neighbors and come out for good food, good fellowship, and a good cause. More information and fliers are on the info table in the Narthex.

Save the Date – Blood Drive – Sunday, April 19th – 9:00am-12:15pm.

Stephen Ministers Are There to Care – Are you going through a difficult time – emotionally, spiritually, or relationally? Are you lonely, experiencing a crisis, or simply stressed by everyday life? You don't have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and provide confidential one-to-one Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing. If you or someone you know could benefit, please contact Pastor Troester or any one of the Stephen Ministers.

Men - What does it mean to "fear" the Lord? Fearing God is different than being afraid of God and it is the key to everything. Join other men Saturday mornings for a 6-week study titled The Awe of God. We will take a fresh look at what it means to work out our salvation with fear and trembling and develop a deeper relationship with the Lord. Contact Scott Schulz for more details.

Generosity – John 20:16 – "Jesus said to her, 'Mary.'" Jesus is risen from the dead, is the Victor over sin and death, and even calls us by name. He still calls us His friends and desires to bring us through death to join Him in His resurrection. Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed!

2nd Quarter Focus Mission is the St Paul 2026 Alaska Mission Trip – The 2026 Alaska Mission Trip will be St. Paul’s 12th mission trip to Alaska the last weeks of July. This year, we will be performing “hammer and nail” projects around Copper Center and, something new, a youth sports camp along with Vacation Bible School. Contributions to the Alaska Mission Trip from anyone defray the costs of air transportation, ground transportation, meals, and supplies. Please keep our Alaska Mission Team in your prayers.

Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty (LCRL) –Gold Star Spouses Day on April 5th honors the surviving loved ones of military service members who died while serving their country. The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty recognizes and thanks the military members and their families for their sacrifice to defend our Freedom. To learn more about LCRL go to their webpage or find them on Facebook.

**IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS
THIS WEEK**

Peggy Smutny, Ethel Habel, Barb Stege, Dale Habenicht, Jamie Tadsen

College Students – Logan Szymanski & Joshua VanderVelde

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TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$5,095.89
Building Fund	\$577	\$375
Mission	\$327	\$220

Discretionary Fund-\$225; St Matthews-\$40; Returning Citizens-\$25; LCC Comfort Dogs-\$935; St Paul Alaska Mission Trip-\$2,550; Sacred Grounds-\$75; Food Pantry-\$510; College Care Packages-\$30; Lent Meals-\$39; Lent-\$540; National Youth Gathering-\$25

MARY’S CORNER

Wishing you many blessings throughout this joyful season. I pray the Lord will lift up your heart, at Easter and always. May the miracle of Easter bring your perfect peace. I hope you always feel His love shining in your life. May you have a wonderful Easter with your family and friends.