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St. Paul Lutheran Church News & Views

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April 2025

Readers for April:

- Apr 6th - Paula Safarik**
- Apr 13th - Debbie Matthys**
- Apr 17th - George Matthys**
- Apr 18th - Steve Morgan**
- Apr 20th - Kathy Paulsen**
- Apr 27th - Sharon Naivar**

Mission
Of The
Month



Church Financial Summary

| | March | Annual/Cumulative |
|-----------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Monthly Budget | \$26,044 | \$78,132 |
| Monthly Contributions | \$26,369 | \$72,751 |

Monthly Contributions does not include funds received for dedicated purposes, only those funds received for budgeted operations.



Dates to Remember in April

April 2, & 9, 2025

- 1:00 pm - Lent Service - St. Paul House Conf Room
- 6:00 pm - Soup & Sandwiches - Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 pm - Lent Service - Fellowship Hall

Sign up sheet for Soup & Sandwiches is in the Narthex. Please indicate when and what you would like to bring



Sunday April 13, 2025



Thursday April 17, 2025



Friday April 18, 2025



Sunday April 20, 2025

St. Paul Lutheran Child Development Center *April*



The Garage sale was a huge success and we want to thank everyone that helped set up, work and take it down. And a huge thank you to our customers that found their “treasure” and purchased it. We appreciate all your help.

The CDC school age had “Spring Break” in March. Most of the older children were not here because their families had activities planned for them to do as a family. We only had four boys so we went to Gatti’s for fun and food. A great time was had by all.



The CDC will be celebrating Easter on Thursday, April 17th with classroom parties, an Easter egg hunt in the Wehby playground complete with a visit from the Easter Bunny. We will post pictures in the May newsletter.

The CDC will be closed on Good Friday, April 18.

Everyone have a blessed Easter with their families and loved ones.

The CDC

St. Paul Lutheran Church

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Church Statistics for March

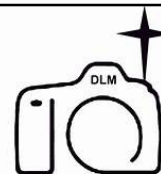
Sunday Worship
Average Attendance
60

St. Paul Congregational Leaders

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Please remember that the deadline for the monthly newsletter is the 20th of each month by 5:00 pm.



St. Paul Church takes pictures and videos which will be posted on our social media, web pages and printed material.

Dear St. Paul Lutheran Church Family,

We rejoice at receiving Darren Stout as our new member and welcoming his family into our church. Darren presented us with some insights about religion and Lutheranism as guides to understanding our role as Christians in the world during a recent Sunday Brunch which led to several discussions.

Our Lenten journey to Cross continues with our studies on the different views of the Passion of Christ by the Gospel writers in *Thus It Is Written*. Come join us on Wednesdays at 1:00 PM in the Conference Room at the St. Paul House and at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall following our Soup and Sandwich Supper at 6:00 PM. As we move into Holy Week, we will celebrate Jesus in the Upper Room on Maundy Thursday with Holy Communion, and His crucifixion reflecting on His words from the Cross on Good Friday with both worship services at 12:00 noon and 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary. Our celebration of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday will be at 7:00 AM for our Sunrise Service with Holy Communion and our Choral Communion Service at 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary. Please invite your family and friends to join us.

I continue to work with the community committee seeking to prepare Taylor for weather emergencies. We will be holding public presentations during the Spring. As we move through the outbreak of measles in Texas, remember to get your measles vaccine, if you have not all ready had measles before traveling during the Easter holidays.

Please keep the Grau and Lantzsch families in your prayers as they grieve the loss of Brunner and Carol's sister. Thank you all for supporting our CDC in their garage sale. Over \$3,000.00 was raised for the Child Development Center. We continue to work toward replacing the plexiglass coverings on our stained-glass windows. We have the estimate from Floyd's Glass and are reviewing bids for sealing and painting the inside window frames. We hope to complete this project during 2025.

Thank you all for your prayers for Elaine as she recovers from her fractured left shoulder. She is moving through her physical therapy and home exercises at a good pace. During April, I will be out in the new housing developments continuing my new member visitations. Steve Morgan and I will be advertising our congregation at the Business EXPO on April 26 from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM. I will be distributing our outreach brochures and Steve will be sharing info about our youth group and giving away popcorn. Come visit us at the EXPO Center.

We have a busy month in April to share with others our faith and trust in the Lord Jesus. His message of hope and forgiveness can bring healing to our world as we share it. This is my joy in working with you as your Pastor as together we serve our risen Lord Jesus.

Blessings,

Pastor George



Delivering the Goods

One of the gifts of our rich Lutheran theology is an emphasis on Word and Sacrament ministry: We believe that God's Word and Holy Sacraments are powerful and effective. Through proclaiming the Word, washing in the waters of baptism, and sharing the bread and wine of communion, we are delivering the Good News of God's grace and salvation. What a joy it is to be a vessel of God's grace and deliver the goods!

One of the challenges, however, is to do this not just for those inside our congregations, but to a lost, broken, and hurting world that is in desperate need of what we have to give. I want to highlight one example of a faithful congregation who found a creative way to deliver the goods to their community on Ash Wednesday.





Hebrews 10:24 Community Church (LCMC) gathers for worship every Sunday in a strip retail center in the Dellview neighborhood of San Antonio. From this small, rented facility, Pastor Chuck Knudson and the faithful people of the congregation follow the Spirit's lead to deliver the goods. They regularly seek to meaningfully connect disconnected people to the transformative power in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This year for Ash Wednesday, they setup a pop-up tent in their parking lot and a sign by the street: "Ash Wednesday: Ashes – Prayer – Coffee; Curbside Today! 7 am – 5:30 pm."

Pastor Chuck was there throughout the day with various church members coming and going to assist as they could. Seminarian Blanca Betancourt provided ministry to Spanish speakers and all who came were blessed with the imposition of ashes and a reminder of God's abundant and unwavering grace. And people came!

It all began in the morning with a trickle of women, some coming with their children or grandchildren. After a while, the word got out about what this faithful congregation was up to, and cars began to line up. It turns out that all kinds of people were eager to receive the Word and blessing that Pastor Chuck and Hebrews 10:24 was freely and faithfully delivering. By the afternoon, men of every age were also coming, including several who pulled up in their work trucks. As the outreach came to a close in the evening, the congregation gathered for a worship service and was joined by one of the families they had just met that day.

This story out of San Antonio is a great reminder of the privilege we have of delivering the Good News of Jesus Christ to our communities. As your congregation approaches Holy Week and the celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus, I invite you to consider how God is calling you to deliver the goods... not just to the congregation gathered on Sunday mornings, but to the community where God has sent you with a mission: "Go make disciples!"

Pastor Bryce Formwalt is the Director of Mission Growth for LCMC Texas District and Program Director of Harvest Workers, an online ministry training program (learn more at www.harvestworkers.net). Residing in Georgetown, Pastor Bryce is available to coach congregations on mission. Please contact him with any questions or comments: 512-942-7776 or bryce@lcmctexas.org.

| Sunday | | Monday | | Tuesday | | Wednesday | | Thursday | | Friday | | Saturday | | | |
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| 30 | 10:00am Worship - Sanctuary 11:00am Brunch, Sunday School and Adult Education 12:00pm Radio - KRXT 96.5 FM | 31 | 8:00am Church Office - Open | 1 | 8:00am Church Office - Open 9:30am LCMC Pr Cluster Mtg 6:30pm Scouts - Fellowship Hall | 2 | 8:00am Church Office - Open 9:30am Folding Bulletins 1:00pm Lenten Service 1:30pm Prayer Time 6:00pm Soup/Sandwiches followed by Lenten Service at 6:30 - Fellowship Hall | 3 | 8:00am Church Office - Open | 4 | Church Office Closed | 5 | Pastor's Day Off | | |
| 6 | 10:00am Worship with Holy Communion - Sanctuary 11:00am Brunch, Sunday School and Adult Education 12:00pm Radio - KRXT 96.5 FM | 7 | 8:00am Church Office - Open 10:30am Communion at SPJST | 8 | 8:00am Church Office - Open 6:30pm Scouts - Fellowship Hall | 9 | 8:00am Church Office - Open 9:30am Folding Bulletins 1:00pm Lenten Service 1:30pm Prayer Time 6:00pm Soup/Sandwiches followed by Lenten Service at 6:30 - Fellowship Hall | 10 | 8:00am Church Office - Open | 11 | Church Office Closed | 12 | Pastor's Day Off | | |
| 13 |  9:00am Handbell Choir Practice - Sanctuary 10:00am Worship - Sanctuary 11:00am Brunch, Sunday School and Adult Education 12:00pm Radio - KRXT 96.5 FM | 14 | 8:00am Church Office - Open | 15 | 8:00am Church Office - Open 6:30pm Council Meeting - St. Paul House 6:30pm Scouts - Fellowship Hall | 16 | 8:00am Church Office - Open 9:30am Folding Bulletins 1:30pm Prayer Time | 17 | 8:00am Church Office - Open  9:30am LCMC Pr Cluster Mtg 11:30am Women of the Word - Sirloin Stockade 1:00pm Maundy Thursday Service - with Communion - Sanctuary 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Service - with Communion - Sanctuary | 18 | Church Office Closed  | 19 | Church Office Closed 1:00pm Good Friday Service - Sanctuary 6:30pm Good Friday Service - Sanctuary | 26 | Pastor's Day Off |
| 20 |  Newsletter Articles Due 7:00am Worship with Holy Communion - Sanctuary 10:00am Worship with Holy Communion - Sanctuary 12:00pm Radio - KRXT 96.5 FM | 21 | 8:00am Church Office - Open | 22 | 8:00am Church Office - Open 6:30pm Scouts - Fellowship Hall | 23 | 8:00am Church Office - Open 9:30am Folding Bulletins 1:30pm Prayer Time 2:00pm Pastor's Bible Study | 24 | Church Office Closed | 25 | Church Office Closed | 26 | Pastor's Day Off | | |
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We Remember in Prayer

If someone needs to be removed from the prayer list please call the church office

Our Members:

Jane Vorwerk, Inez Sladek, Elaine Oser, Kent Safarik.

Our Shut Ins:

Terri Abert, Grace Bulgerin, Mary Miller, Lorene Prinz, Geraldine Steger, Lomis Weber, Carol Lantzsch, Lisa Cox, Geraldine Cox, Carolyn Jacobson.

Our family, friends, and loved ones:

Richard Jansky, Jackie Matthys Thomas, Felicia Garcia, Penny Dittman, Chad Cox, Alan Debus, Robert Harty, Mackenzie Brewer, Loretta Simank, Authur Moreno, Jack Dismukes, Calvin and Rosalie Jechow, Edward Morgan, Sandra Milner, Dora Brittan, Ryan Richey, Alma Russell, Tori Harris and baby, Mary Perez, Iris Rangel and family, Melissa Balderas, Kelly Clines Thompson, Rob Randig, Gayla Lantzsch, Tommy Harrison, Walter Moldenhauer.

Assisted Living/Nursing Home:

SPJST Assisted Living:

Geraldine Cox
Grace Bulgerin

Taylor SPJST Nursing Home:

Geraldine Steger
Mary Miller
Carol Lantzsch

The Monarch:

Joanne Rummel

Brookdale Assisted Living:

Carolyn Jacobson

80th Birthdays & Above

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|-----------------|---------|--------|
| Grace Bulgerin | 4/28/31 | 94 Yrs |
| Joanne Rummel | 4/11/33 | 92 Yrs |
| Janell Rohlack | 4/25/33 | 92 Yrs |
| Robert Pasemann | 4/19/35 | 90 Yrs |
| Bonnie George | 4/14/45 | 80 Yrs |



25th Anniversary:
None

30th Anniversary :
None

40th Anniversary:
None

50th Anniversaries & Above
None

1. John 19
2. John 20
3. John 21
4. Exodus 1
5. Exodus 2
6. Psalm 48-51
7. Exodus 3
8. Exodus 4
9. Exodus 5
10. Exodus 6
11. Exodus 7

**Daily Bible Reading Guide
April**

12. Exodus 8
13. Psalm 52-54
14. Exodus 9
15. Exodus 10-11
16. Exodus 12
17. 1 John 5
18. Exodus 13-14
19. Exodus 15

20. Psalm 55-57
21. Exodus 16
22. Exodus 17
23. Exodus 18
24. Exodus 19
25. Exodus 20-21
26. Exodus 22-23
27. Psalm 58-61
28. Exodus 24
29. Exodus 25
30. Exodus 26

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St. Paul Lutheran Church

401 W. 7th Street
Taylor, TX 76574

St. Paul Community Action

St Paul Lutheran Church served at Shepherds Heart Food Pantry Saturday bagging and distributing food. We also presented a \$1500. check to help support their ministry. Many thanks to the Richter family and Pastor Qualley for their service.



Name: _____

Phone: _____

I want to give _____ (number) of Lily plant(s) to decorate our church for Easter. The plants are \$14 each, and must be ordered by **Monday, April 14 at 1:00pm**. Please include payment with this order.

My Easter Lily is given in memory of: _____

AND/OR

My Easter Lily is given in honor of: _____

AND/OR

My Easter Lily is given in thankfulness to God.
(Only the person's name who is giving the plant will be listed.)

Number of lilies ordered: _____

x \$14

Total enclosed _____

You may put this form in the offering plate, give it to an usher, or mail it to the church, 401 W. 7th St., Taylor, 76574.