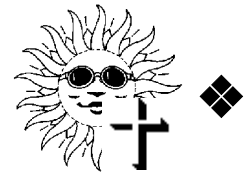


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◆ April 9th through April 17th.....



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Palm SaturdayApril 9th at 5:30pm · Procession of Palms
Palm Sunday.....April 10th at 10:00am & Passion Reading

Maundy Thursday ..April 14th at 7:00pm Stripping of the Altar

Good FridayApril 15th at 7:00pm Seven Last Words &
Service of Darkness

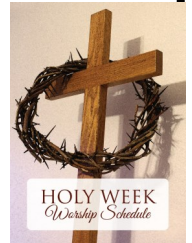
Easter SaturdayApril 16th at 5:30pm Easter Vigil

Easter SunriseApril 17th at 7:00am Outdoor Service with
Holy Communion

Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall hosted by the Luther League

Easter Egg Hunt and activities during the Sunday School hour.

Easter ServiceApril 17th at 10:00am Holy Communion



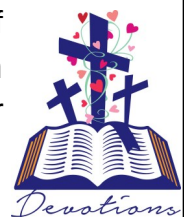
EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE



The Luther League will once again be our hosts and lead us in worship at the Easter Sunrise service, **April 17**, at 7:00 SUNRISE SERVICE am. Weather permitting, we plan to meet **outside**, just behind the church building in the grass by the church shed. Join us to hear God's Word, sing of Jesus' resurrection, and share in God's Holy Supper.

HOLY WEEK NOON DEVOTIONS

Pastor Stephen will once again offer a short devotion each day of Holy Week, Monday through Saturday, **April 11-16**, at noon on the church's Facebook page. Tune in at noon to join him live, or check out the video later at your convenience.



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◆ Lent 2022.....

Sabbatical Committee Update

Merriam Webster describes a sabbatical as a break or change from a normal routine. We all need time and space to take a break. We need space to hear God above the daily noise and grind. We need opportunity for silence so we can listen. We all need time to empty before we can fill again. Even Pastors--even Jesus. Scripture points to six occasions of Jesus going to solitary places for prayer and meditation, to recharge after hard work, to work through grief and distress, and to spend personal time with friends.

For almost nine years, Pastor Stephen has led St. Paul's in different programs and projects, while also being a key organizer in the community. He has walked beside us in our joys, but also in our times of grief and distress. He ministered tirelessly through the pandemic. Following Jesus' example, Pastor Stephen begins a 60-day sabbatical from late April through early July.

During this sabbatical, worship and life at St. Paul's will continue full force. The Sabbatical committee has been meeting and discussing a variety of worship experiences and guest speakers to come and share in worship. We have worship plans for

every weekend. Additionally, local pastors will be available for emergency and pastoral needs. While Pastor Stephen takes a break and change from a normal routine, we too are called to be open to new and unique experiences, which may be different than our normal routine.

Parents, look for forthcoming information regarding a Children's Program and practice times during Sunday School. Stay tuned for more details, but worship highlights include welcoming back home Rev. Bryant Kaden, the son of a former pastor; several guests from the synod; and a Mini Youth/Adult Gathering featuring contemporary Christian recording artist, Jonny Diaz. Sprinkle in some local talent opportunities and additional guest speakers/musicians and you won't want to miss anything during our sabbatical time.





MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

LITTLE BLESSINGS PRESCHOOL



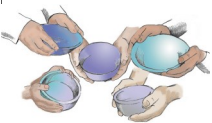
Little Blessings Preschool is now accepting enrollment for 2022-2023. If you have a little one who will be 3 or 4 by July 31st and wish to get the enrolled, please call Rhonda Schlesselman at 660-668-3823. We hope to keep our enrollment around 12 so you'll want to call soon to get your spot secured.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY

Synod Assembly is **June 9th, 10th and 11th**. Please remember our delegates Jerry & Melisa Balke and Luke & Anne Goosen in your prayers during those days.



WORLD HUNGER FISH FRY



On Sunday, **June 5th** we will have our annual World Hunger Fish Fry and Turkey dinner.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL



The Ice Cream Social will be held on Sunday, **June 26th** beginning at 6:00pm.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Please mark your calendars for our Vacation Bible School this summer, **August 1st - 5th**, each evening from 6:00-8:30 pm. More details to come!



BACK TO SCHOOL CLOTHING DRIVE

The annual Back to School Clothing Sale will be held on Saturday, **August 5th**, from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm here at St. Paul's.



MID-MO BIBLE CAMP 2022

Save the date!!

Sunday, July 17 – Thursday, July 21

Camp Rising Sun @ Lake of the Ozarks State Park

For youth who have completed 4th through 9th grades this summer.

Adult volunteers are welcome for any amount of time.

More info to come!





THE ST. JOHN'S BIBLE

Our time with *The Saint John's Bible* illumination exhibit has nearly come to an end. We've been honored to host these images, experience God's Word through visual illuminations, and introduce many people to this incredible project. We will need to pack up the exhibit immediately following our final midweek Lenten worship service on April 6, so if you have not gotten to see it or want to spend more time with it you need to do so soon!

Since one of the Heritage Editions of *The Saint John's Bible* (full size, complete high-quality copy) exists at the library at Mizzou, there has been some conversation about taking a group to go see it sometime. If a short road trip (bus trip?) is of interest to you, please let Pastor Stephen or Janice know.

Public Viewing of the Illuminations

The final weekend for viewing the illumination exhibit will be March 31-April 2 at the usual times: Thursday from 12:00 noon - 7:00 pm, Friday and Saturday from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Or check it out before or after worship or anytime the church office is open. If you are available to help volunteer while the exhibit is open, please call the church office or sign up on the

bulletin board in the Link.

Bookstore

A small bookstore containing books, prints, and notecards about *The Saint John's Bible*, including reproduction copies of the seven volumes, is still available. Items can be purchased with cash or check.



EVANGELISM MOMENT

"The purest form of love is given with no expectation of return. Measured by this standard, earnest prayer for others is a magnificent act of love."

~David Hubbard





BAPTISMAL GRACE

On Sunday, **March 13th**, Jeff, Garrett, Grady, Gannon and Gracynn Elliott were washed clean in the waters of Holy Baptism. We welcome them into the fellowship of faith that we all share through baptismal grace of God. Kristin Eillott re-joined our church family the same day.

On Sunday, **March 27th**, Brooklyn Oelrichs was washed clean in the waters of Holy Baptism. We welcome her into the fellowship of faith that we all share through baptismal grace of God. Christina Oelrichs also joined our church family the same day.



EASTER LILIES

Easter Lilies will be ordered for our sanctuary for the Easter Services. These plants maybe given in memory of a loved one or to the Glory of God. The cost is \$10.00 each.

If you would like to donate one or more, please include the information below or fill out a insert you will find in the bulletins. The deadline for ordering is **April 10th**.

Name of person donating_____

In Memory of_____

In Honor of_____

or

To The Glory Of God

Number of Lilies__ at \$10.00 each =

or

I will purchase the lily myself.





COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY CASUAL SERVICE



Don't forget on those weeks that you have a Sunday morning commitment, Saturday worship begins at 5:30 pm and all are welcome!

HEALTH SERVICES

The Benton County Health Department will be here every Thursday from 8:00am until 10:00am to assist you with your health needs.



"ONE STITCH AT A TIME"

The Sewing Group will meet on Monday **April 4th, 11th 18th and 25th** in the church basement at 9:00am.



MOWING

Bids are being accepted for mowing at St. Paul's Cemetery. Anyone interested in submitting a bid may contact Virgil Holsten, Mark Oelrichs or Bill Viebrock by **Sunday, April 10th.**



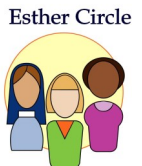
JUNIOR LUTHERANS

Join us for a Junior Lutheran Easter event on Saturday, **April 16th** from 9-11:30 am. We can't wait to see you for egg dying, baking, and other fun activities as we learn about Holy Week!



ESTHER CIRCLE

The Esther Circle will meet Monday, **April 18th** at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Ellen Harms. Jeannette VonHolten will be the host. We will begin Book III of the Women's series.



SUNBEAM



The Sunbeam Committee will meet on Wednesday, **April 27th** at 3:00pm. Please turn in all articles no later than Monday, April 25th.





THANK YOU

On behalf of Pat and Judy and their families, we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to St. Paul's for the use of their beautiful facilities in the homecoming of our mother, Margie Gerken.

Thank you to Pastors Stephen and Sandy for your words that were so inspirational and truly honored the life of our mother. The made us laugh and cry, it was perfect.

To Lois and Jeannette, we appreciate you, along with the ushers who made everyone feel welcome and loved. Shirley, thank you for taking care of the necessities and your work behind the scenes.

Mom has always been proud of St. Paul's and was honored to serve in any way she could. She held in respect the fact that her great grandfather, Peter Holsten, was one of the charter members of this congregation. It was her hope to honor and serve in his memory during the 70 years she was a member.

With much love and comfort,
Pat and Ed Vansell and family
Judy and Todd Smith and family

Thanks so much to the Luther League for decorating cookies for us! We loved you bringing us cookies for Valentines Day. How nice of you and to us it shows what a great bunch of youth there is at St. Paul's.

Thanks,

Ambrose Park Residents and Staff



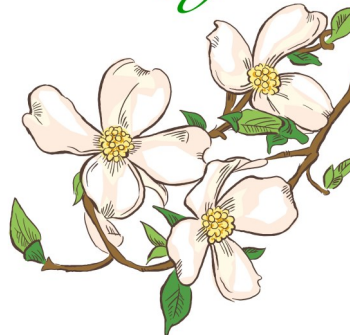
A Huge Thank You!

Our sincere thanks to our St. Paul's Church family and Pastor for the prayers of healing, home visits, phone calls, messages and food brought to our home. Another humbling measure of appreciation and thanks to volunteers who built our handicapped ramp, which is really needed during our unexpected critical situation. May God bless all of you!

Sincerely,

Gene & Jon Beckman

Thank You!



DETAILED TREASURER'S REPORT

Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual		February	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
BENEVOLENCE RECEIPTS					
	ELCA	410.00	7,400.00	(6,990.00)	5.54%
	World Hunger		2,000.00	(2,000.00)	0.00%
	Oaks		2,500.00	(2,500.00)	0.00%
	Seniors of North Benton County	280.00	2,500.00	(2,220.00)	
	CC Food Pantry Donations	280.00	1,500.00	(1,220.00)	18.67%
	Crisis				
	Other	45.00		45.00	
TOTAL BENEVOLENCE		1,015.00	15,900.00	(14,885.00)	6.38%
HOME PURPOSE					
	Home Purpose	27,178.34	201,106.00	(173,927.66)	13.51%
	Building Fund 5%	1,419.91	10,584.00	(9,164.09)	13.42%
	Debt Repay	500.00	14,000.00	(13,500.00)	3.57%
Total Offering		29,098.25	225,690.00	(196,591.75)	12.89%
Building Use		125.00	2,000.00	(1,875.00)	6.25%
Memorials		30.00		30.00	
Communities of Calling		1,200.00		1,200.00	
Preschool Tuition		900.00	1,800.00	(900.00)	
Fair Stand, net			4,000.00	(4,000.00)	0.00%
Float			750.00	(750.00)	0.00%
Interest		67.05		67.05	
Miscellaneous					
Total Income		32,435.30	250,140.00	(217,704.70)	12.97%
Total Expense		30,840.19	233,536.00	(202,695.81)	13.21%
Net Income		1,595.11	16,604.00	(15,008.89)	9.61%
CASH BALANCES					

Respectfully Submitted, Norma Schlesselman

Notes: Home Purpose cash balance includes \$16,230.74 in Community of Calling funds.
Debt on the building addition remaining to be repaid is \$24,200.00 due to St. Paul's Cemetery.



◆ submitted by Emily Kullman, Congregational Council Secretary

COUNCIL MINUTES

The Congregational Council of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met on March 8, 2022 at 7:30pm.

Pastor's Report:

Activities: Sabbatical committee, confirmation classes, church meetings, Cole Camp Cares event, GSCC visits, Synod Systems Group, baptisms, TSJB set up and training, Ash Wednesday worship, Cole Camp Chamber meeting, council meeting, continuing education.

Upcoming Events: Lenten Midweek worship begins March 9th. Baptisms of Elliott Family (with Kristin joining) on March 13th. Baptism of Brooklyn Oelrichs (with Christina joining) on March 27th. Cole Camp Cares rescheduled for March 31st.

Baptism of Owen Smith, son of Nick and Meghann Smith on Sunday, February 27th. Funeral of Margie Gerken on February 9th. Good Samaritan Sunday afternoon worship on February 20th and Ash Wednesday on March 2nd. Souper Bowl with 10 congregations participating with St. Paul's getting 2nd place. The Saint John's Bible opening weekend on March 6th.

Communities of Calling: They will hold an overnight retreat on March 11th & 12th. Funding and materials are provided by Communities of Calling. The Cole Camp Cares event that was scheduled for February 17th was postponed due to weather. Since the food was prepared, we fed those who were out and about in the bad weather. An identical make-up event will be held on Thursday, March 31st, same time and place. The Saint John's Bible is open for viewing on Thursdays 12:00pm - 7:00pm, Fridays 10:00am - 4:00pm, Saturdays 10:00am - 4:00pm or by appointment. CCI team will travel to Collegeville, MN on June 19th - June 22nd for an in-person retreat to wrap up year 3 activities.

Property: Scott met with the Appliance Doctor. The basement oven needs a new "brain". It was decided to purchase a new oven.

Mission Facilitator:

Janice contacted worship volunteers for March, reaching out for April volunteer. She is posting on St. Paul's Facebook page using the lectionary, assisted in Cole Camp Cares event,

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COUNCIL MINUTES	
<p>coordinated Lenten simple suppers, set-up for The Saint John's Bible exhibit and ordered pre-school material.</p> <p><u>Sabbatical Committee:</u> Darin and Tom reported that every weekend is booked.</p> <p><u>Worship:</u> Searching for help with the baking of communion bread.</p> <p><u>Old Business:</u> Property Manager position is still open. We need to contact the members of United Lutheran to let them know if we are interested in their building.</p> <p><u>New Business:</u> Property Committee will get lawn mowing bids. Pastor Anne Kyle from Christ and Trinity in Sedalia has</p>	<p>agreed to supply Pastoral Care during the Sabbatical. Pastor will ask around regarding hospital and home visits. Luther League is looking for service project suggestions. Also, cleaning up the Luther League room. A book keeper position was discussed and tabled for further discussion.</p> <p><u>Adjournment:</u> Meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 9:15pm. The next meeting will be April 12th at 7:30pm.</p> <div data-bbox="1052 1125 1464 1457" data-label="Image"> </div>

Tom Oelrichs, <i>President</i>
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Darin Oelrichs, <i>Parish Education</i>
Steve Oelrichs, <i>Worship & Music</i>
Don Harms, <i>Property</i>
Scott Gerken, <i>Property</i>
Stephen Zeller, <i>Pastor</i>





PRAYERS

We continue to join our hearts and voices in prayer for peace to prevail in the ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine. Millions of Ukrainians have been displaced from their homeland, and recovery will take years. We again encourage that, if you are interested in providing support and recovery funds for this crisis, to do so through Lutheran World Relief. 100% of every contribution goes to the work in Ukraine. Go to www.LWR.org to make an online contribution, or include a designated gift with your offering at church.

WELCA

The Women of the ELCA will hold their quarterly meeting on Tuesday, April 5th at 7:00 p.m. (The women were to meet on April 6, however, that meeting date conflicts with our Lenten service.) The meeting will be held in the chapel. The following items will be addressed: the Cluster Meeting on April 30, the Ice Cream Social, and the Central States Synod Women's Convention in July. ALL women are encouraged to attend!!



FOR EVERYTHING A SEASON

Wanting his sons to learn not to judge too quickly, a man sent each, in turn, on a quest to look at a pear tree far away and report what he saw. The first son went in winter, the second in spring, the third in summer and the fourth in fall. Finally, the father gathered the young men together. "What did you see?" he asked.



The first son reported seeing an ugly tree, bent and lifeless. The second disagreed, saying it was budding with fresh new life. The third son reported finding a tree laden with sweet-smelling, beautiful blossoms, while the fourth insisted it drooped with ripe fruit.

The father said his sons were all correct, for they'd seen the same tree, though at different seasons of its life. "Don't judge a tree — or a person — based on just one season of life," he counseled his children. "Who they are can only be known at the end, when all life's seasons have been lived.

"Furthermore," he added, "don't give up on your own life if you experience a hard season, such as winter, or you'll miss out on the renewal of spring, the joy of summer, the fulfillment of autumn."





◆ Thank you for your service.....



**PRAYERS
FOR OUR
MILITARY**

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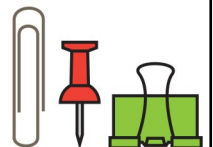
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◆ Heavenly Father.....

NEEDS YOUR PRAYERS

Jon Beckman

Shirley Boose

(mother of Melisa Balke)

Baby Emma Ruth Eckhoff

Adam Gumbel

(son of Jim & Kim Gumbel)

Bill Hampton

Rebecca Heimsoth

(friend of Norma Schlesselman)

Jeffery Jones

(son of Bonnie Bohling)

Dieter Knowle

(brother of Kim Knowle-Zeller)

Marlin & Ruth Lackas

(sister & brother-in-law of Paul Fuelling)

Marvin Logan

(brother of Gale Logan)

Ronnie Logan

(brother of Gale Logan)

Kyle Luetjen

Rick Osborne

(friend of Gale Logan)

Reagan Phillips

Taylor Prince

Bill Russell

(friend of Florence VonHolten)

Dorothy Schroder

(friend of Debbie Vaughan)

Lucille Steimeyer

Sharon Stelling

Alex Stevens

(friend of Tina Ives)

Glen Webb

Phil Wellington

Greg Wright

(family of Jim & Kim Gumbel)

*Hear Our
Prayer*



Nursing Home

Vern Dean Bohling (*Ambrose Park #4*)

Kathy Hallauer (*Loving Arms #205*)

Luella Viebrock (*GSCC #305*)

Marie Viebrock (*GSCC #304*)

Florence VonHolten (*GSCC #302*)

Cecelia Wiedemann (*GSCC #310*)





◆ A Time To Celebrate.....

SPECIAL OCCASSIONS

BIRTHDAYS:

4/2 Danielle Johnson
 4/4 Jordan Kyle
 4/4 Kyler Tinney
 4/4 Macoy Tinney
 4/5 Huth Schlesselman
 4/5 Kimberly Tatum
 4/6 Steve Hamilton
 4/6 Todd Rusk
 4/6 Rhonda Schlesselman
 4/7 Heather Anderson
 4/7 James Cash
 4/7 Royce Herman
 4/11 Linda Turley
 4/12 Amanda Gates
 4/13 Avery Burns
 4/14 Larry Schlesselman
 4/15 Don Harms
 4/16 Katie Cook
 4/17 Randy Healan
 4/18 Andrew Gerken
 4/19 Bailey Barnes
 4/21 Lucas Eckhoff
 4/22 Tammy Johnson
 4/25 Joann Kreisel
 4/26 Francis Rehmer
 4/27 Sandy Schlesselman
 4/28 Hannah Harms
 4/28 Michael Kiger
 4/30 Joshua Brandes
 4/30 Tyler Marquess
 4/30 Tory Viebrock



BAPTISMS:

4/1 Jocelyn Heimsoth
 4/1 Sharon Holland
 4/1 Diann Holsten
 4/1 Ron Poe
 4/3 Rebecca Balke

4/3 Mason Harms
 4/3 Cecil Schlesselmann
 4/4 Emily Harding
 4/4 Laura Morrison
 4/4 Neil Strathman
 4/5 Michelle Loughery
 4/6 Jacob Brockfeld
 4/7 Colt Bredehoeft
 4/7 Chase Bredehoeft
 4/7 Cash Bredehoeft
 4/7 Linda Viebrock
 4/8 Travis Goosen
 4/9 Jason Harms
 4/10 Lauren Bailey
 4/10 Kim Oelrichs
 4/11 Jenna Nash
 4/11 Shelby Nash
 4/11 Jason Nash
 4/11 Huth Schlesselman
 4/12 Brandon Ives
 4/12 Taylor Prince
 4/14 Miles Bailey
 4/14 Rylee Fairchild
 4/14 Danielle Johnson
 4/14 Laura Rehmer
 4/14 Barry Weinberg
 4/17 Jeffrey Cronin
 4/17 Dustin Goosen
 4/17 Evan Randall
 4/18 Mark Oelrichs
 4/21 Ron Newman
 4/22 Ainsley Kullman
 4/26 Amy Yust
 4/26 Charlotte Zeller
 4/27 Heather Leverich
 4/28 Daniel Akin
 4/28 Don Harms
 4/29 Suzanne Lutjen
 4/30 Judy Smith





◆ Praise The Lord.....

SPECIAL OCCASIONS



4/1	Jason & Tiffinay Nash	16
4/4	Wayne & Irene Viebrock	38
4/10	Rodger & Theila Luetjen	51
4/15	Allan & Mona Ipsen	50
4/15	Anthony & Angela Kreisel	11
4/18	Wes & Cassi Hilton	07
4/18	Larry & Judy Schlesselman	58
4/19	Wayne & Pam Balke	14
4/27	Michael & Lesa Warden	38
4/28	Bryan & Sarah Harms	21
4/28	Robert & Kimberly Tatum	38
4/30	Brian & Isabell Isabell	33
4/30	Clark & Christie Oelrichs	06



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St. Paul's Mission Statement
"BEING TRANSFORMED BY GOD'S
GRACE TO LOVE AND SERVE."

Sunday, April 3, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Lent
Holy Communion at the Altar

Sunday, April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday
Holy Communion by Stations

Sunday, April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday
Holy Communion by Stations

Saturday, April 24, 2022

Second Sunday of Easter
Holy Communion by Stations

Come! Worship at St. Paul's

Every Saturday Evening
5:30 P.M. - Casual Worship
+ + + + +
Every Sunday Morning
10:00 A.M. - Worship

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