

SCHEDULED THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL

(SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023 — SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023)

- Sunday (3/26) FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**
9:00AM Traditional Worship Service
10:15AM Sunday School
10:15AM Youth Board Meeting
11:15AM Contemporary Worship Service / Communion
5:00PM – 6:00PM Confirmation Class
Church Office Closed
- Monday (3/27)**
1:00PM #1 Cleaning Committee — Worship Space / Sacristy
- Tuesday (3/28)**
8:00AM Conference Room reserved by Amy Gibson
9:00AM – 2:00PM Sewing Day
1:00PM #1 Cleaning Committee — Worship Space / Sacristy, if needed
- Wednesday (3/29)**
5:00PM Lenten Bible Study
6:00PM Soup Supper
7:00PM Lenten Worship Service
- Thursday (3/30)**
6:00PM – 9:00PM Sunday School Room reserved by the “Jokers”
- Friday (3/31)**
5:00PM #3 Cleaning Committee – Fellowship Hall / Kitchen / Conference Room
- Saturday (4/1)**
3:00PM Easter Egg Hunt
- Sunday (4/2) PALM SUNDAY / SUNDAY OF THE PASSION**
9:00AM Traditional Worship Service / Communion
10:15AM Sunday School
10:15AM Outreach Committee Meeting
11:15AM Contemporary Worship Service / Communion
2:00PM Rock N Roll 4H / Fellowship Hall
5:00PM – 6:00PM Confirmation Class
5:00PM Fellowship Hall reserved for Boehm Easter
6:00PM – 8:00PM ReFUEL

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT ST. PAUL

- Wednesday, April 5th Senior Choir Practice — 7:00PM
Thursday, April 6th Maundy Thursday Service / Holy Communion — 7:00PM
Friday, April 7th Good Friday Service — 1:00PM and 7:00PM



NEWS OF THE FLOCK: MARCH 26, 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT





We celebrate God's love and forgiveness by living the word and sharing the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

3/26 Sunday ♥ Josh and Olivia Homera – 1	3/27 Monday 🎁 Ben Grieser 🎁 Cody Light 🎁 John Wilson	3/28 Tuesday 🎁 Deb King
3/29 Wednesday 🎁 Steve McClelland 🎁 Dru Sidle	3/30 Thursday	3/31 Friday 🎁 Emily Deputy
4/1 Saturday 🎁 Jill Bower	Happy Birthday – 🎁 Happy Anniversary – ♥	

PRAYER LIST: Joe Acton & Paul Acton (*brother & father of a friend of Tammy vonStein*); Evalyn Bauman; Chad Beagle; Morgan Beaschler (*friend of Christine Kemerley*); Deb Best; Karl Best (*Lee's brother*); Harold Bower; Cindy Breidenbach & family (*friend of Nadine Boehm*); Chloe Gibson; Lyle Harvitt; Allison Hermann (*granddaughter of Bob & Evelyn Robison*); Mark Hoffman (*Mike's brother*); Mike Inbody; Daryl Ingram & Steve Ingram (*Mike's brothers*); Beth Kimmel; Becky Krock (*sister-in-law of Christine Kemerley*); Bill Marquart; Kyle McDowell; Lisa McDowell; Lynn Rossman (*great nephew of Paul & Sharon Hartman*); Larry Schaller; all military personnel including — Griffin Hartman, Lance Leisure, Justin Riegle, Nate Sheets, Colin Tobin, and Alex vonStein — Songambele Lutheran Church; Navajo Lutheran Mission School, Rock Point, AZ; Hancock County Religious Education; and Mission Possible for Haiti.

[Persons will remain on the Prayer List for three weeks unless otherwise requested.]

PRAYER FAMILIES: Doug & Mary Coldren; Bob, Allison, R.J., Jonathan, & Alex Coldren; and Nathan, Tina, Isaac, & Noah Cowan.

PRAYER CONGREGATION: First Lutheran Church, Findlay, Ohio and her pastor.

The 2022 Annual Report is available on the Information Counter in the Welcome Space.

SUBMIT all items for the bulletin by Thursday NOON. Items submitted after that may have to wait until next week's News of the Flock.

The March 2023 Newsletter is available on the St. Paul Website. Go to the website and click on Sermons/News. Click on March 2023 at the Monthly Newsletter link.

The weekly News of the Flock is also available on the St. Paul website. Go to stpaullutheranjenara.org and then click on Sermons/News and then click on News of the Flock.

There were 61 people at the March 1st Soup Supper with donations of \$186.

There were 52 people at the March 8th Soup Supper with donations of \$163.

There were 75 people at the March 15th Soup Supper with donations of \$245.

There were 56 people at the March 22nd Soup Supper with donations of \$190.

CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE FOR MARCH and APRIL TODAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 26th

	Confirmation Class — 5:00PM – 6:00PM
Sunday, April 2 nd	Confirmation Class — 5:00PM – 6:00PM
Sunday, April 9 th	<u>NO</u> Confirmation Class
Sunday, April 16 th	Confirmation Class — 5:00PM – 6:00PM
Sunday, April 23 rd	Confirmation Class — 5:00PM – 6:00PM

YOUTH ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL

Sunday, April 2 nd	ReFUEL	6:00PM – 8:00PM
Sunday, April 16 th	Urban Air/Odder Fodder	1:00PM
Sunday, April 30 th	ReFUEL	6:00PM – 8:00PM
Sunday, April 30 th	Chicken BBQ Fundraiser	11:30AM – 1:00PM

CAN YOU HELP ME OUT? I try to keep the church records up to date with names, addresses, phone numbers, marriages, separations, births, and any other member events. If you have any information regarding your family that needs to be updated please provide me with that information. You can either leave a note on the church office desk or call the office at 419-326-3535. Thanking you in advance, Jane Wilch

THE NEXT MARCH SEWING DAY WILL BE TUESDAY, MARCH 28th from 9:00AM – 2:00PM. Come all of the time or part of the time. We assemble quilts for Lutheran World Relief. If you can tie a knot, use scissors or pin material together, we'd love your help with this important ministry! Please bring a dish to share for lunch. **[There were 10 ladies at the Tuesday, March 14th sewing day and 5 quilts were assembled making the total of 24 quilts completed. Thanks to all who attended. WELCA]**

EASTER EGG TREE FOR SCHOOL LUNCHESES: There are donation amounts hidden inside each egg. Select an egg that catches your eye and open it to see the suggested amount you are requested to donate. Place the egg with your donation inside the glass jar beside the tree. All donations will be split between area schools to provide assistance for those who do not qualify for the free lunch program.

On Good Friday, April 7th, Good Hope Lutheran Church plans to once again host the annual Community Crosswalk. Participants will walk through the village taking turns carrying a large cross, and stopping at several points along the way for Scripture and song. We will begin at 12 Noon on the east side of Good Hope's building and will end up back where we began no later than 1:00PM.

Bur Shilling has asked St. Paul to Join the Easter Cross Witness! The Easter Cross Witness was created to be a community celebration. Believers from local churches are given the opportunity to express a visible witness that will hopefully give them an opportunity to share with their neighbors about the hope that is within them. Thank you for considering the purchase of \$5.00 for each cross. Just sign your name on the sign-up sheet and either put your money in the envelope provided or give your money to Jane Wilch or Jan Grieser. **For more information visit EASTERCROSS.ORG.** (Contact Jan Grieser if you have questions.)

Christian Clearing House (CCH) is looking for volunteers to help at the office. Must be willing to volunteer a minimum of a three-hour shift monthly M-F, 9:00AM until noon. A training session will be held on April 6, 2023 at 9:00AM in the CCH office. If you are interested in helping those facing "needs" here in Hancock County call Heather at 419-422-2222 to register.

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS — MARCH 19, 2023

Sunday School Attendance: 52 Sunday School Offering: \$90.00
FYI: The third Sunday of each month the Sunday School Offering is designated to be given to a local Mission and Benevolence.

Worship Services: 9:00AM 69
 11:15AM 55
TOTAL 124

Communed: 52
Wednesday Lenten Service (3/22): 49

<u>Wednesday, March 15, 2023</u>		<u>Sunday, March 19, 2023</u>	
<u>CURRENT FUND</u>	\$340.00	<u>CURRENT FUND</u>	\$ 1,659.00 *
Lent	250.00	Mission / Benevolence	225.00
		Lent	80.00
		Improvement	50.00
		<u>Building</u>	<u>50.00</u>
TOTAL	\$590.00	TOTAL	\$2,064.00

*** \$4,106.47 is needed weekly in the CURRENT FUND for St. Paul to meet budget.**

PRAYER CHAIN CONTACTS:

Nadine Boehm 419-722-6370 nadineb@thewavz.com
Pam Hoffman 419-358-1682 pkhoffman87@gmail.com

CHRIST IN OUR HOME devotional booklets for April, May, and June 2023 are available on the Information Counter in the Welcome Space. LARGE print devotional booklets are also available.

St. Paul Lutheran address: 9340 Township Road 32, Jenera, OH 45841
St. Paul Minister: Deborah Noll — Phone: 419-326-3535
Youth Ministry Coordinator: Amy Gibson — Phone: 419-348-1653
Church Office: Jane Wilch — Phone: 419-326-3535
Church's email address: stpaulutheran6@yahoo.com
St. Paul Lutheran website: www.stpaulutheranjenera.org

As a courtesy to others, please turn off all non-emergency cell phones and pagers. Thank you for your cooperation.

CLEANING COMMITTEE INFORMATION

CLEANING COMMITTEE #1 – WORSHIP SPACE / SACRISTY will clean on Monday, March 27th and Tuesday, March 28th. You are welcome to come after 1:00PM.

Marty Grieser, CHP. — Mark Bower, VCHP.

CLEANING COMMITTEE #3 – FELLOWSHIP HALL / KITCHEN / CONFERENCE ROOM is scheduled to clean on Friday, March 31st beginning at 5:00PM. Keith Bower, CHP. — Roger Rettig, VCHP.

Minister Deb will be leading a Bible Study “Lord, Teach Us to Pray” at 5:00PM on Wednesday evenings during Lent: March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th. The last bible study date is **THIS COMING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29th – Week 5:** Where and How Do I Begin to Pray? (A look at different prayer practices.) Please prayerfully consider making this study a Spiritual Practice during Lent.

**Lenten Schedule: 5:00PM — Bible Study “Lord, Teach Us to Pray”
6:00PM — Soup Supper
7:00PM — Worship**

Kids Praise During Lent — Escape the Tomb

**Wednesdays – March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th
6:30PM — 7:30PM for Pre-K — 5th grade**

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 1st | 3PM

Candy | Prizes | Cookies & Lots of fun!

Toddlers - 5th Grade

9340 TWP RD 32 Jenera



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 2nd — Palm Sunday: 9:00AM service and 11:15AM service with distribution of palm branches and Holy Communion

Thursday, April 6th — Maundy Thursday service at 7:00PM with special music and Holy Communion

Friday, April 7th — Good Friday services at 1:00PM and 7:00PM

Sunday, April 9th — Easter Sunday — one service at 10:00AM with special music

“REACHING ACROSS YOUR PICKET FENCE, HELPING YOUR NEIGHBOR” drive. We will be collecting food pantry items for Good Hope Lutheran’s Food pantry over the next several weeks. Every week we want to focus on a specific item to collect. Our drive will run through April. Items will be collected in the Welcome Space by the lighted trees. Praying we can really FILL this space.

Week #1 Box of cereal, Oatmeal (instant, variety flavored — especially Maple/Brown Sugar), box of Pancake Mix or Bisquick

Week #2 PBJ — Peanut butter, Jam (grape or strawberry)

Week #3 Cans of Fruit (peach, pear, mixed fruit, pineapple, oranges, applesauce) — Vegetables (green beans, corn, carrots, peas, mixed, tomatoes) — Pork & Beans, baked beans, Kidney/Chili beans

Week #4 Large cans of Meats (turkey, pork, beef, chicken or 2 cans of Tuna)

Week #5 Boxes of Mac & Cheese, box of instant mashed potatoes, box of pasta (macaroni, spaghetti, noodles), Pasta Sauce, Hamburger Helper/Tuna Helper

Week #6 Toilet paper, body soap, shampoo, toothpaste.

If anyone prefers not to shop for these food items and would like to give a donation instead, please see Elaine Ingram.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration in purchasing and/or donating money to our “REACHING ACROSS YOUR PICKET FENCE, HELPING YOUR NEIGHBOR” drive.

Once again this year WELCA will be providing a meal at the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen in Findlay. This year’s date is Tuesday, April 25th. The Salvation Army Soup Kitchen Committee members are: Nadine Boehm, Mary Coldren, Natalie McClelland, and Deb Clevenger and anyone else who would like to help. Please plan to come and lend a helping hand.

Daily Bible Readings for March 2023

Week of March 5

THE STORY OF JESUS 2023 Daily Bible Readings:

Mar. 5—Matthew 6:22–23; Luke 11:34–36

Mar. 6—Matthew 6:24; Luke 16:13

Mar. 7—Matthew 6:25–34; Luke 12:22–32

Mar. 8—Matthew 7:1–5; Luke 6:37–42

Mar. 9—Matthew 7:6

Mar. 10—Matthew 7:7–11; Luke 11:9–13

Mar. 11—Matthew 7:12; Luke 6:31

Week of March 12

THE STORY OF JESUS 2023 Daily Bible Readings:

Mar. 12—Matthew 7:13–14; Luke 13:22–30

Mar. 13—Matthew 7:15–20; Luke 6:43–45

Mar. 14—Matthew 7:21–23; Luke 13:26–27

Mar. 15—Matthew 7:24–27; Luke 6:46–49

Mar. 16—Matthew 7:28–29

Mar. 17—Luke 6:17–19; Matthew 4:24–5:2

Mar. 18—Luke 6:20–23; Matthew 5:3–12

Week of March 19

THE STORY OF JESUS 2023 Daily Bible Readings:

Mar. 19—Luke 6:24–26

Mar. 20—Luke 6:27–36; Matthew 5:43–48

Mar. 21—Luke 6:37–42; Matthew 7:1–5

Mar. 22—Luke 6:43–45; Matthew 7:15–20

Mar. 23—Luke 6:46–49; Matthew 7:24–27

Mar. 24—Matthew 8:1–4; Mark 1:40–45; Luke 5:12–16

Mar. 25—Matthew 8:5–13; Luke 7:1–10

Week of March 26

THE STORY OF JESUS 2023 Daily Bible Readings:

Mar. 26—Luke 7:11–17

Mar. 27—Matthew 8:14–15; Mark 1:29–31; Luke 4:38–39

Mar. 28—Matthew 8:16–17; Mark 1:32–34; Luke 4:40–41

Mar. 29—Matthew 8:18–22; Luke 9:57–62

Mar. 30—Matthew 8:23–27; Mark 4:35–41; Luke 8:22–25

Mar. 31—Matthew 8:28–34; Mark 5:1–20; Luke 8:26–39

Apr. 1—Matthew 9:2–8; Mark 2:1–12; Luke 5:17–26