

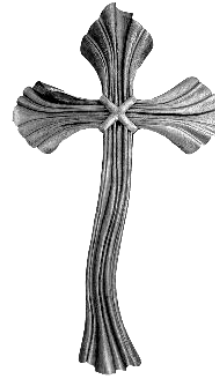
SCHEDULED THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL

(SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025 — SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025)

- Sunday (4/13) PALM SUNDAY**
9:00AM Traditional Worship / Communion
10:15AM Sunday School
11:15AM Contemporary Worship / Communion
NO Confirmation Classes
6:00PM – 8:00PM ReFUEL Meeting
- Tuesday (4/15) 6:30PM WELCA Meeting / Salad and Dessert**
- Thursday (4/17) MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE**
7:00PM Maundy Thursday Service / Communion
- Friday (4/17) 1:00PM Good Friday Service**
7:00PM Good Friday Service
- Saturday (4/19) 4:30PM – 9:00PM Fellowship Hall reserved for Boehm Family Easter**
- Sunday (4/20) RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD / EASTER SUNDAY**
8:30AM Easter Breakfast
10:00AM Easter Day Service / Communion
4:00PM Fellowship Hall reserved by Rachel Hartman

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT ST. PAUL

- Monday, April 21st thru Thursday, April 24th Minister Deb on Vacation
- Tuesday, April 22nd WELCA – Salvation Army Soup Kitchen
— NOON
- Wednesday, April 23rd Sewing Day — 9:00AM – 2:00PM
Senior Choir Practice — 7:00PM
- Thursday, April 24th Sunday School Room reserved by “The Jokers”
— 6:00PM
- Saturday, April 26th Outreach Committee reserved Fellowship Hall
and Kitchen — 9:00AM – NOON
- Sunday, April 27th SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
Traditional Worship — 9:00AM
Sunday School — 10:15AM
Outreach Community Meal
— 11:00AM – 1:00PM
Rock N Roll 4–H Meeting / Fellowship Hall
— 2:00PM
Confirmation Classes — 5:00PM – 6:00PM
ReFUEL Meeting — 6:00PM – 8:00PM



NEWS OF THE FLOCK: APRIL 13, 2025

PALM SUNDAY



**Palm
Sunday**



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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<p><u>4/13 Sunday</u> 📖 Crosby Reule 📖 Jody Wolford</p>	<p><u>4/14 Monday</u> 📖 Melanie Redburn</p>	<p><u>4/15 Tuesday</u></p>
<p><u>4/16 Wednesday</u></p>	<p><u>4/17 Thursday</u> 📖 David Featheringill ❤️ Sean and Nancy Tobin – 32</p>	<p><u>4/18 Friday</u> 📖 Nathan Gant</p>
<p><u>4/19 Saturday</u> 📖 Logan Sheets 📖 Karissa Welte ❤️ Nate and Kim Trout – 17</p>	<p>Happy Birthday – 📖 Happy Anniversary – ❤️</p>	

PRAYER LIST: Richard Curl (*employee & friend of Nancy Tobin*); Dawn Curth (*friend of Jenny Welte*); Tom Ensminger (*friend of Stephen Cowan*); Jon Gast; Marsha Grieser; Shane Grieser; Norm Hahn; Dave Herring (*friend of Marcia Russell*); Jessica Kemerley; Steve McClelland; Joann Musgrave (*co-worker of Sally Valentage*); Debbie Purdy (*sister of Sally Valentage*); Mark Shick (*friend of Mary Wilson*); Aaron Smith; Kelly Stine; Louise Wilson; all military personnel including — Griffin Hartman, Lance Leisure, Brycen Lucius, Evan McMonigal, Justin Riegle, Nate Sheets, Colin and Annabelle 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 four weeks unless otherwise requested.]

PRAYER FAMILIES: Joe & Lisa Creque; Nathan, Lauren, & Isla Etler; and Sonja Eversole.

PRAYER CONGREGATION: Trinity Lutheran Church, Willard, Ohio and her pastor, Janet L. Wittenmyer.

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 April 2025 Newsletter is available on the St. Paul Website. Go to the website and click on Sermons/News. Click on April 2025 at the Monthly Newsletter link. There are also copies of the April 2025 Newsletter on the Information Counter in the Welcome Space.

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

There are copies of the 2025 Church Directory Addendum on the Information Counter in the Welcome Space.

Copies of the 2025 Church Cleaning List are on the Information Counter in the Welcome Space.

This year our Lenten focus has been “We Come with Open Hearts” exploring the embodiment of Christ through our five senses. Thank you to everyone who participated in the weekly Bible Study: *Read, Reflect, Relax in God's Word*...exploring Christ through the spiritual practices of Lectio Divina (divine listening), Visio Divina (divine seeing) and Praying with Imagination (engaging the text with an awareness of all five senses). Thank you to those who donated soup and dessert, gave time to prep and clean up, and shared in the fellowship of the Soup Suppers. Hopefully, everyone enjoyed the sensory table to experience knowing God's love in Christ through sight, sound, scent, touch, and taste. Thank you to all of our musicians who opened our hearts to the sound of music this Lent, and finally, thank you for making worship a part of your Lenten discipline. As we enter Holy Week, may we come together to reflect on the sufferings of Jesus, as we look forward to the celebration of His resurrection on Easter that we celebrate every Sunday.

The 2024 Annual Report is available on the Information Counter in the Welcome Space.

Second Quarter Designated Offering will be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The late Danny Thomas, founder of St. Jude is quoted as saying, *"No child should die in the dawn of life."* St. Jude's mission is "to advance cures, and means of prevention, for pediatric catastrophic diseases through research and treatment." Consistent with the vision of the founder, no child is denied treatment based on race, religion, or a family's ability to pay. Families of a child being treated at St. Jude never receive a bill for treatment, travel, housing or food – so they can focus on helping their child live. Donations for St. Jude should be noted on your giving envelope under "building fund".

It is time for the WELCA, along with your help, to provide a warm meal for the Salvation Army. This will take place on Tuesday, April 22nd. Items needed are green beans, peaches, applesauce, cookies, bread, and margarine and should be in the kitchen on Monday April 21st. There is a sign-up sheet in the welcome space. Money is also needed for scalloped potatoes and ham and can be given to Christine Kemerley. Thank you so much for your help.

There were 37 members who enjoyed the Wednesday, April 9th Soup Supper with \$105 given in donations.

The Easter breakfast will be held at 8:30AM NEXT SUNDAY, EASTER SUNDAY, April 20th in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome! Please bring a dish to share.

ReFUEL and Ignite INFORMATION for APRIL
TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 13th ReFUEL — 6:00PM – 8:00PM
Sunday, April 27th ReFUEL — 6:00PM – 8:00PM

CONFIRMATION CLASSES for APRIL
TODAY, SUNDAY, April 13th NOTE: NO Confirmation Classes
— Palm Sunday
Sunday, April 20th NOTE: NO Confirmation Classes
— Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 27th Confirmation Classes 5:00PM – 6:00PM

Sunday School Option: The Adult Sunday School class that meets in the conference room is providing an alternative format. They are reviewing current Christian movies with conversation. The movies are shown starting at 10:15AM. All adults are welcome. Snacks provided.



We had another successful community Daily Bread Luncheon on Sunday, March 30th. We served 113 people, the most yet of any meals done to this point. We are continuously amazed by the different ways the community luncheon seems to be meeting and bringing people together. We saw some more new faces from the community and enjoyed their time with us at St Paul's. Continue to keep inviting!!

Never know who might benefit from the meal and fellowship! **Our next meal will be on Sunday, April 27th from 11:00AM–1:00PM.** The menu will be homemade chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans and fruit! Again, thank you so much for the continued prayers, support and financial donations to make this possible!! Outreach Committee

Spring is in the air and Outreach has chosen a project for St Paul's congregation to help with in the coming weeks. As summer will be approaching, many children will be at home raiding the cupboards, saying "I'm hungry!" Sound familiar :) So we would like to support Good Hope's food pantry in the months of April and May. Every 2 weeks we will be asking, if you are able, to bring in a different food item and place in the Welcome Space. Good Hope Lutheran Church has been contacted of St Paul's initiative Spring drive and are very THANKFUL for our support!! Last year we supplied many boxes of cereal, peanut butter and jelly – and all found a home to feed! **OK! Members of St Paul's church are off to a GREAT start in helping to supply Good Hope's Food Pantry! The next 2 weeks we will be collecting pudding and jell-o cups. Thank you so much for your contribution.** Let's keep our initiative drive going!!! May St. Paul's congregation be a blessing to those in need and support Good Hope's food pantry! **CELEBRATE! LIVE! AND SHARE!** Outreach Committee

PLEASE NOTE: Minister Deb and Dick will be on vacation beginning Monday, April 21st thru Thursday, April 24th.

The next Sewing Day will be on Wednesday, April 23rd from 9:00AM – 2:00PM. Come all of the time or part of the time. Please bring a dish to share for lunch. There were 11 people at the Sewing Day on Tuesday, April 8th.
