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 ACTVITIES 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

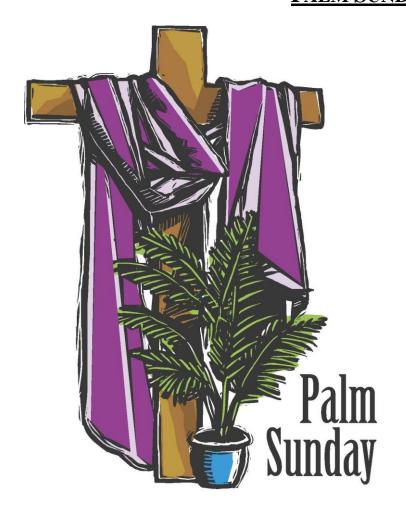
— 2:00PM

Confirmation Classes — 5:00PM – 6:00PM ReFUEL Meeting — 6:00PM – 8:00PM





NEWS OF THE FLOCK: APRIL 13, 2025
PALM SUNDAY





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

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.

<u>SUBMIT</u> all items for the bulletin by Thursday <u>NOON</u>. 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 stpaullutheranjenera.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.

Kendra Parke will be organizing the library. There is a survey on the Information Counter in the Welcome Space that she would like the congregation to fill out. Also, if anyone would like to volunteer their time to help with organizing and accounting for what books we currently have they can reach out to me via email at Klparke02@gmail.com. Thanks so much! Kendra Parke

There is a ReFUEL and Ignite Youth Group Meal sign—up sheet on the Information Counter in the Welcome Space. If you are interested in providing our youth with dinner for youth group, please sign—up. Meals should be ready by 6:00PM. Please let Amy know in advance what you plan to provide. Your help is greatly appreciated.

"He's got the whole world in His hands" Throughout your week, take notice of the way the hands around you
care for and take care of others. Take a moment to pray prayers of blessing for each person.
"He's got you and me, sister, in His hands"
It can be powerful to remind each other of God's care for us at times we may struggle to feel His hands. Who in your life might need a reminder in these days? Send a note, call or visit.
"He's got the wind and the rain, in His hands"
As April showers and storms are upon us, how might you use this song as a meditation as the storms roll in? When you notice the weather changing, out the window or in life, sing with gusto.
"He's got everybody here, in his hands"
As you enounter busy, people-filled places this week, remind

The Northwestern Ohio Synod has named 2025 as the Year of Listening. The Synod has put together a variety of resources to help faith communities learn the sacred art of listening together. These resources include: A New Testament Daily Bible Reading Plan. The New Testament Readings will be printed in the News of the Flock and the St. Paul's Newsletter. The Synod encourages taking 5 minutes a day, 5 days a week, to read and reflect on the daily readings. If you would prefer to listen to the texts rather than read them, an app is available to access recordings online at: https://www.faithcomesbyhearing.com/audio-bible-resources/bible-is or you can scan the QR codes on the NWOS website: https://nwos-elca.church/listening/. The 2025 memory verse is: "Incline your ear and come to me, listen so that you may live" ~ Isaiah 55:3a.

Here are the chapter readings for the second week of April: [John 3, John 4, John 5, John 6, and John 7]

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS — APRIL 6, 2025

Sunday School Attendance: 48 Sunday School Offering: \$55.00

[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 79 11:15AM 41

TOTAL $1\overline{20}$

Communed: 107

Wednesday, April 9th Attendance: 36

Sunday, April 6	<u>, 2025</u>	Wednesday, April 2, 2025			
CURRENT FUND	\$3,231.00 *	Current	\$10.00		
Mission/Benevolence	555.00	Lent	<u>197.00</u>		
Designated	355.00	TOTAL	\$207.00		
Lent	90.00				
Improvement	150.00				
TOTAL	\$4,381.00				

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

PRAYER CHAIN CONTACTS:

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CHRIST IN OUR HOME devotional booklets for April, May, and June 2025 are available on the Information Counter in the Welcome Space.

LARGE print devotional booklets are also available.

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Youth Ministry Coordinator: Amy Gibson — Phone: 419–348–1653

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Church Office: Jane Wilch — Phone: 419–326–3535 Church's email address: stpaullutheran6@yahoo.com St. Paul Lutheran website: www.stpaullutheranjenera.org

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

<u>Sunday School Option</u>: 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**

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: 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.