

# The Messenger

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES  
AT 8:30 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE  
CLASSES AT 9:45 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE AT  
7:00 P.M.

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

STUDY the Word  
SEEK the lost  
SERVE all people  
SHARE our gifts  
In JESUS' name.

...St. Paul Lutheran Church

## APRIL 2026

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26	27	28	29	30		



# Facts & Figures

Date	Attendance	Offering
2/22 & 2/25	62 + 63 + 30 = 155	\$7,276.05
3/1 & 3/4	54 + 71 + 42 = 167	\$5,621.00
3/8 & 3/11	45 + 85 + 35 = 165	\$10,523.00
3/15 & 3/18	50 + 50 + 47 = 147	\$3,195.00
3/22 & 3/25	73 + 75 + 40 = 188	\$6,521.00

Needed each week: \$8,844.88

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the  
May 2026 issue  
of The Messenger is:

**Monday, April 13  
at 12:00 (noon)**

(Second Monday of the month)

Articles may be emailed to  
[lynn@stpaulcaro.org](mailto:lynn@stpaulcaro.org)  
or put in Secretary mailbox.

**To ensure that I get  
all information correct,  
please only submit by email  
or in my mailbox.**

**No phone calls please.**

**Thank you!**

**For after church office hours  
communications, PLEASE use my EMAIL,  
[lynn@stpaulcaro.org](mailto:lynn@stpaulcaro.org), rather than my  
personal number.**

## CHILDREN'S BULLETIN DRAWING

The winners for the Children's Bulletin Drawing for January are - **Addison V, Nolan, Penelope, & Gwen**. If you haven't yet, you can either pick up your prize at the church office M-F, 8:30-4:30, or you can tell myself (Lynn), or Pastor, or the Elder on any Sunday and they can let you choose a prize from the prize box. The winners for February will be announced in the April newsletter.

## NEWSLETTER SPONSORS FOR 2026

If you would like to sponsor the newsletter for a month, please see or call Lynn in the office at 989-673-4214. The cost is only \$25 for a month.

## Scripture Readings: April

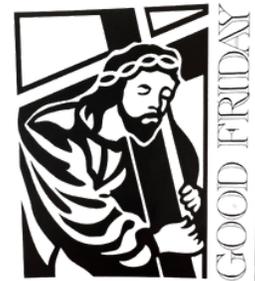
5	FR: Exodus 14:10-15:1 PS: Psalm 118:15-29 EP: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 GO: John 20:1-18
12	FR: Acts 5:29-42 PS: Psalm 148 EP: 1 Peter 1:3-9 GO: John 20:19-31
19	FR: Acts 2:14a, 22-32 PS: Psalm 116:1-14 EP: 1 Peter 1:17-25 GO: Luke 24:13-35
26	FR: Acts 2:42-47 PS: Psalm 23 EP: 1 Peter 2:19-25 GO: John 10:1-10

## CONGREGATION SURVEY

The Congregation Survey kicked off on March 22. If you have not completed it yet, please do so before April 12 so that your voice is heard. It asks what you feel the current state of the congregation is, what is important to you, and what you are looking for in your next pastor. Here is the address to fill it out online: <https://tinyurl.com/stpaul-survey>. You can also fill out a paper copy if you cannot fill it out online. You can find them on the table in the Narthex. You do not have to put your name on it. Just return it to the Secretary mailbox when complete. It is on the left side, third one down from the top.



Maundy Thursday  
Thursday, 4/2/26:  
7:00 PM



Good Friday  
Friday, 4/3/26:  
1:30 PM



Easter Sunday  
Sunday, 4/5/26:  
7:30 AM & 11:00 AM

## LWML

Ladies - did you know that if you are a confirmed member of the church, you are automatically a member of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML)? Join us on the **3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall**. Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, April 21.**

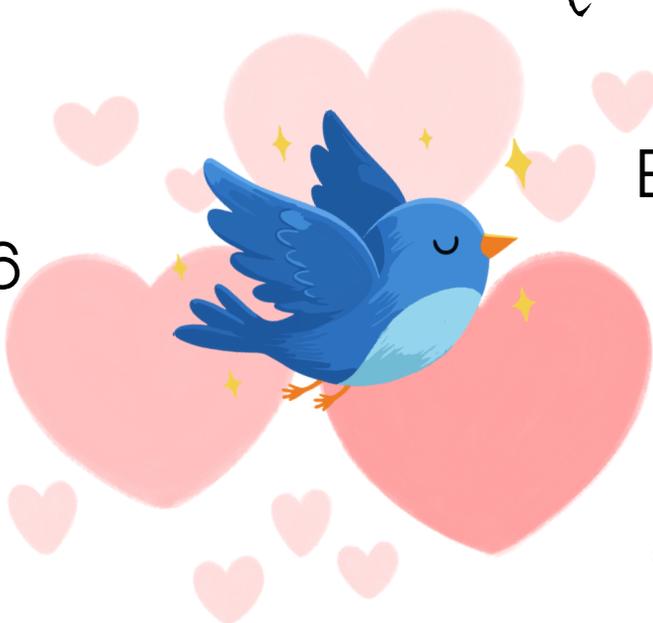


# LWML Spring Tea



## *"Birds, Flowers, and Hearts"*

Monday,  
April 20, 2026  
7:00 PM  
(Doors open  
at 6:30)



Entertainment  
will be  
Tammy  
Kosters  
and her harp

Admission is FREE, but you must sign up by April 12  
to save yourself a seat.

Sign up April 5 and 12 after each service.

A free will donation will be accepted for mites.



# SPRING WORK BEE

Would you like to help out this year by volunteering at the Spring Work Bee on Saturday, April 25? We will be starting at 9:00 AM. Some of the things on the list to do are: trim shrubs, lay fresh mulch, clean eaves, along with some inside maintenance jobs. If you are able to, please bring a rake, wheelbarrow, and shovel.



## THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

The application process is now open and will stay open until June 1, 2026. Please contact anyone on the committee with questions. The endowment committee members are Doug DeRocco, Jeremy Creutz, Kristen Ender, Marci LaValley, Mitzi LaValley, Linda Matuszak, and Cindy Morley.

Donations are accepted at any time from anyone for the Endowment Fund. Memorials and special occasions such as baptisms, weddings, and anniversaries are great opportunities to honor someone with a donation.

### WHAT DOES THIS COMMITTEE DO?

- We manage the funds we receive.
- We invest the money into our Thrivent accounts.
- We give 3-5% of what we make for the year to applicants.

### HOW IS THE MONEY GIVEN OUT?

- We accept applications for restricted and unrestricted funds.
- Fill out the application found on the table in the Narthex (purple paper).
- Return the application to Doug DeRocco's mailbox.
- Deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup>.

### WHAT ARE RESTRICTED AND UNRESTRICTED FUNDS?

- Restricted- members of St. Paul who are attending a Lutheran school, preschool through college can receive funds.
- New church building projects, renovations, or property acquisitions.
- Unrestricted- other church projects and programs.
- Further growth of your church mission and ministry.

Please fill out an application today. We are honored to serve your requests. Please verify with the endowment team that we received your application prior to the deadline. Thank you.

## Bible Writing Plan

# April 2026

## *Patience*

- 1 - Psalm 37:7
- 2 - Psalm 37:8-9
- 3 - Proverbs 16:32
- 4 - Ecclesiastes 7:8-9
- 5 - Isaiah 40:30-31
- 6 - Jeremiah 29:11-14
- 7 - Luke 8:15
- 8 - Luke 21:17-19
- 9 - Romans 2:6-8
- 10 - Romans 5:1-2
- 11 - Romans 5:3-5
- 12 - Romans 8:24-25
- 13 - Romans 12:12-13
- 14 - 1 Corinthians 13:4-7
- 15 - 2 Corinthians 6:4-6
- 16 - Psalm 130:5-6
- 17 - Galatians 6:9-10
- 18 - Proverbs 25:15
- 19 - Ephesians 4:1-3
- 20 - Philippians 4:5-7
- 21 - Colossians 1:11-12

- 22 - Colossians 3:12-14
- 23 - 1 Thessalonians 5:14
- 24 - 1 Timothy 1:15-16
- 25 - 2 Timothy 2:24-26
- 26 - Hebrews 6:10-12
- 27 - Hebrews 10:35-36
- 28 - James 1:2-4
- 29 - James 1:19-20
- 30 - James 5:7-8



as THE FARMER WAITS  
FOR the PRECIOUS  
CROP from THE EARTH.  
BEING PATIENT until  
THE EARLY and LATE  
RAINS. YOU ALSO  
MUST BE PATIENT

JAMES 5:7-8



# April Birthdays!

*God's Blessings as you celebrate your special day!*

**April 1**

Deb Culbert

**April 3**

Mitchell Holmes  
Christine Sattelberg  
Edna Sattelberg  
Finnlie Sattelberg

**April 5**

Gwendolyn Lynch  
Kristen Ender

**April 6**

Mike Sattelberg  
Rowen Sprague

**April 7**

Arnold Sattelberg  
Dawn Ewald

**April 8**

Matt Braun  
Pam LaFave

**April 9**

Mike Reinbold  
Tom LaJoie

**April 10**

Pete Cryderman  
Judy Dunton

**April 12**

Renley Hill

**April 13**

Sean Will

**April 14**

Mel Witkovsky  
Griffin Flintoft

**April 15**

Dawn Bickel  
Sawyer Cuthrell  
Sayge Cuthrell

**April 16**

Mark Krzewinski  
Richard Woichan

**April 17**

Kathy Smith

**April 18**

John Amend

**April 21**

Brenda Bauer  
Pauline Dupras  
Caden Enos

**April 23**

Kristin McCreedy

**April 24**

Kimberly Braun  
Christine Trisch

**April 25**

Ralph Braun  
Larry Neuman  
Lyle Ensign  
Tanner Peasley  
Sara Russell

**April 26**

Betty Gettel  
Linda Langley  
Tiffani Johnson

**April 27**

Kathy Elizando  
Elanor Gaiser  
Daniel Temerowski

**April 28**

Tara Bernthal

**April 30**

Ray Stec



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Ushers:</b> Brian Holmes LaValleys Gary Zick Brian Rickwalt Dave Holder Jay Hecht	<b>Flower Chair:</b> Dolores Fiebig Karen Mozden	<b>Prayer Chain:</b> Church Office: 673-4214 lynn@stpaulcaro.org	<b>1 No Wednesday Service</b>	<b>2</b> 7:00 Maundy Thursday Worship Service	<b>3 Church offices closed</b> 1:30 Good Friday Worship Service	<b>4</b>
<b>5 Easter</b> 7:30 Traditional with Holy Communion 8:30-10:30 - <b>Easter Breakfast</b> 11:00 Traditional with Holy Communion	<b>6 Church offices closed</b> 5:30 Choir 6:30 Handbells	<b>7</b> 8:30 Quilters	<b>8</b> 3:00 Forge 7:00 Worship Service	<b>9</b> 10:00 - 11:30 Women's Bible Study 1:30 Evang.	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12 Congregation Survey due today</b> 8:30 Traditional with Holy Communion 9:45 Bible Class / Sunday School 11:00 Traditional with Holy Communion 12:00 JOY Group 12:15 Confirmation Class	<b>13</b> 5:30 Choir 6:30 Handbells	<b>14</b> 8:30 Quilters 5:30 Contemporary Rehearsal 6:00 Endowment 6:30 Church Council	<b>15</b> 7:00 Worship Service	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 8:30 Contemporary with Holy Communion 9:45 Bible Class / Sunday School 11:00 Traditional with Holy Communion 12:15 <b>Voters' Assembly / Potluck</b>	<b>20</b> 5:30 Choir 6:30 Handbells 7:00 Spring Tea	<b>21</b> 8:30 Quilters 5:30 Contemporary Rehearsal 6:00 LWML	<b>22</b> 3:00 Forge 7:00 Worship Service	<b>23</b> 10:00 - 11:30 Women's Bible Study	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 9:00 Spring Work Bee
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