

## ~NOTES AND NEWS~ St. Paul Lutheran Church, April 26, 2026

**WELCOME:** A warm welcome to all worshipers on the Fourth Sunday of Easter. Empowered by our Lord's Spirit, we continue to run the race of faith! This is an important "training stop" along the way as together we grow in faith and worship our loving Lord Jesus. We thank the Lord for your presence with us today.

**COMMUNION IN THE PEW:** If it has become necessary for you to have communion brought to you in the pew, please notify the pastor or an Elder. We are pleased to assist you in receiving this great blessing on a regular basis.

<b>Servant Role</b>	<b>4/26 - 8:30 am</b>	<b>4/26 - 11:00 am</b>	<b>4/29 - 7:00 pm</b>
<b>Elder/Greeter</b>	Marci L & Mitzi L	Jay H, Brian R, & Zeke R	Gary Z & Brian H

**Attendance last week:** 53 + 79 + 17 = 149

**Offering:** \$4,125.00      **Needed:** \$8,844.88

**Flowers on the Altar:** Lisa Graf - LWML

- **BULLETIN DUE DATE:** Do you have something for the bulletin? Please have anything for the bulletin to the church office or Secretary's mailbox by noon on Wednesday for the upcoming Sunday. Thank you.
- **FELLOWSHIP PAD:** Visitors & Members - please sign the Fellowship Pad. Visitors, please include your address and/or phone number. If you do not have a church home, are interested in joining our church family, or would like information about St. Paul, please speak with Pastor Boshoven, an Elder, or an usher, who will be happy to assist you.
- **CAN DRIVE UPDATE:** We are bringing the can drive to a close in April. Please have all cans in **by April 26**. Thank you to everyone who has donated cans!
- **RECEPTION FOR TERRY RICHARDSON:** The Evangelism Team is hosting a reception luncheon to honor Medal of Honor recipient Terry Richardson. This event will be held on **June 14<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 - 3:00 PM**. Tickets are \$15 per person and can be purchased at the church office M-F, 8:30-4:30, **starting Wednesday, April 29**, or the Tuscola County Advertiser.
- **JOY GROUP:** Just Older Youth will meet in the Community Room at the Caro Area District Library, 840 W. Frank Street in Caro, at **3:15 PM on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**, to enjoy a free classical music concert, "Shifting Perspectives," performed by the musical group the Bridge Ensemble. After the concert, we will go to the Brentwood for our meal together, and we may go for ice cream after our meal if desired. Please join us for Christian fun and fellowship. Just Older Youth (JOY) includes everyone 50 and older. Please sign the sheet posted on the board in the narthex to help with making our meal reservation.
- **BABY SHOWER:** The Evangelism Team is thrilled to be hosting a **Group Baby Shower on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM!** This special event celebrates four expectant mothers: Cass Albrecht, Haley Koehler, Ashley Lutz, and Izzie Simon. We warmly invite everyone to join in the fellowship and show their support for these mothers-to-be. To help make the celebration extra sweet, please consider signing up

on the Narthex bulletin board to contribute desserts. We kindly ask for donations of two to four dozen treats per person, which can be dropped off in the church kitchen by **3:00 PM on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like to contribute monetary gifts or gift cards, they may be placed in Cindy Morley's mailbox to be divided equally among the four honorees. Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated during this joyful time. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out!

- **ENDOWMENT:** The applications and instructions (2-sided) for the Endowment Committee are available now through June 1. Look for the purple paper on the table in the Narthex. Completed applications can go in **Doug DeRocco's** mailbox.
- **BIBLE STUDY HOUR:** **Sundays from 9:45 - 10:45 AM** you can dive deeper into God's Word with us! We have **Sunday School** (Pre-K through 8th Grade) in the building across the parking lot, and a **High School Class** downstairs in the youth room, for answering real questions they might have. Adults are invited to the Meeting Room for an **Adult Bible Study** to enjoy fellowship and explore God's word more deeply. There is a place for everyone!

**April 26 – May 3**

<b>Sunday, April 26</b>	<b>8:30 am – Traditional Worship with Communion</b> <b>9:30 am – Mark Brandt here – survey results</b> <b>11:00 am – Contemporary Worship with Communion</b> <b>12:15 pm – Confirmation Class</b>
<b>Monday, April 27</b>	<b>Church office will be closed</b> <b>5:30 pm – Choir</b> <b>6:30 pm – Handbells</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 28</b>	<b>Church office will be closed</b> <b>8:30 am – Quilters</b> <b>5:30 pm – Contemporary Rehearsal</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 29</b>	<b>7:00 pm – Worship Service</b>
<b>Thursday, April 30</b>	
<b>Friday, May 1</b>	
<b>Saturday, May 2</b>	
<b>Sunday, May 3</b>	<b>8:30 am – Contemporary Worship with Communion</b> <b>9:30 am – Bible Class / Sunday School</b> <b>11:00 am – Traditional Worship with Communion and Confirmation</b>

**NEXT WEEK...**

<b><u>Servant Role</u></b>	<b>5/03 - 8:30 am</b>	<b>5/03 – 11:00 am</b>	<b>5/06 – 7:00 pm</b>
<b>Ushers</b>			



**WEBSITE QR CODE:** St. Paul



**ONLINE GIVING CODE:**