

# The Pilgrim

## St. Paul Lutheran Church

"Helping People Know the Love Of Christ And Live for Him"



### WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN APRIL

SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP  
6:00 P.M.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP  
8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

Sunday Morning -  
Sunday School, Bible Class, Confirmation  
9:15 A.M.

Communion is celebrated the first and third Sundays of the month

### WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

<u>Day</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
<b>Sunday</b>			
9:15 am	Judges	School Gym	Pastor King
9:15 am	Romans	Lower Level	Mr. Giesselmann
9:15 am	Sunday School	School	PS-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
9:15 am	High School	Youth House	Mr. Kellams
9:15 am	Public School Confirmation Class (3rd grade room)		Pastor Oddi
6:30 pm	Lord's Learners	Lower Level	Doug Pratt
<b>Monday</b> (September - May)			
1:15 P.M.	Life with Spice	Lower Level	Pastor Schack
<b>Thursday</b>			
7:00 A.M.	Men's Bible Study	Roseners	Pastor King

The Lutheran Hour (Al Von Fange, Ambassador)

Sunday KHCR 97.7 FM at 7:30 a.m. - KREI 800 AM at 10:00 a.m.  
KFUO 850 AM at 12:30 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Worship for shut-ins  
Sunday  
KREI 800 AM at 10:30 a.m.

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Rev. David M. Oddi - Associate Pastor

April 2009

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Dear Members of St. Paul,

The beggar waves his tattered paper cup and asks, "Have any spare change?" His plea is unheard by the average person who passes him by. Why is that?

Have we become insensitive to the needs of those in financial distress? Do we doubt the sincerity of their request or their need? Is it that we don't believe they will spend the money wisely, that instead of food they will buy more booze?

I doubt very much it's because we don't have change in our purse or pockets. I would venture to guess that most people, like myself have a spare change jar or container in their homes.

At the end of every day we empty our pockets and throw the change into the container. We may or may not have any special plans for the money. Someday we will wrap it and take it to the bank, until then we will continue to throw our change into our container to spend it on God knows what.

I would like to propose SPARE CHANGE SUNDAY! Lets make Sunday, April 26, 2009, Spare Change Sunday. What does this mean?

I would like to ask YOU, can you spare any change?

We are asking because we do honestly need it. We need it because we find ourselves in debt through the first four months of the year. We need it because traditionally, financial support tapers off during the summer months. Since our ministry does not taper off, we often find ourselves deeper in debt in September. And of course, the 2009 2010 budget needs it!

YOUR spare change could change that.  
YOUR spare change would be put to good use. It will help support the reaching and teaching of God's Word.  
YOUR spare change could help change the lives we minister to.  
YOUR spare change could be OUR way of reducing our debt.  
Bring your SPARE CHANGE to church on Sunday, April 26.  
May God continue to bless OUR efforts here at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

## Go to Your Brother

About two months ago a friend of mine, a brother in Christ, did something that hurt me quite a bit. I had considered this person a good friend and I was disappointed by what he had decided to do. I am not in a position to go directly to him as he does not live in the area so I sent him an e-mail. The e-mail was not angry in any way and I did my best not to be rude or to offend him but I did express my disappointment with the situation. In fact I even waited for a week after the incident had occurred before I wrote and sent the e-mail because I did not want to write anything rash that I would regret. Well I sent this message and a few days went by and I had quite honestly forgotten about it, until I received an angry phone call from my friend.

It seems that my e-mail had angered him and offended him deeply. It turns out that I had no idea what his situation was or what his burdens were or the stress level that he was under. The e-mail and the words that I thought that I had so carefully chosen it turns out were poor at best. My friend also confronted me with Matthew chapter 18, verse 15 in particular, "If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over." Matthew 18 of course goes on about how to proceed if you are still at an impasse, but before we go to others we are told that we are to go to that person first. My point is that I thought that I had obeyed Matthew 18 with my e-mail. I had not gone to anyone else with the issue; the e-mail was between him and me alone.

My friend really caused me to take a good look at Matthew 18 and what it is asking us to do. Sometimes we all have to be reminded that when someone does something that may hurt or offend us Scripture

tells us to go to them with the issue before we go to anyone else with it. Who knows, in the process we may find out something or some reason that we just didn't know about. Or we may find out that we are the ones who did not understand and that certainly no offense was intended by the others actions. But unless we go to them first, as Scripture tells us, how will we know? This is certainly not easy but we owe it to our brothers and sisters to "go and show" as Scripture says. You know if I have the opportunity to do this over again, instead of an e-mail I will make a phone call. It is very difficult to express emotions and attitudes by e-mail and it is just too easy to give the wrong message and impression. Phone calls can be more difficult to make, especially in this type of situation but they show more of an effort to "win your brother over" (if you can't go to them in person). There are times when it seems that brothers and sisters in Christ take offense with one another easier than they would with a non-Christian. I regret and repent of the fact that I did not go the extra mile with my friend that I did not make a phone call instead of sending an e-mail and that my actions hurt and offended him. But we can thank and praise God that this is also a sin that Jesus went to the cross for and that we are forgiven of all of these sins.

Lesley and I wish all of you a most Blessed Easter as we sing praises to Him whose blood has washed us clean from all our sins.

God's Blessings  
Pastor Dave

## Power in Prayer

As your Pastors we take time out of each day to pray for a particular family of our congregation. We are inviting you to join us in this endeavor each month by listing the families we will be praying for. Remember, there is much Power in Prayer!

### **Saturday March 28 - Friday April 3**

Tina and John Buchanan and Joshua  
Gustav Buchholz  
Thomas and Marcia Buckley and Ryan

### **Saturday April 4 - Friday April 10**

Yvonne and Keith Buckley and Kasey  
Diana Burden and Makayla  
Scott and Ann Burkhart, Allison and Anthony

### **Saturday April 4 - Friday April 10**

Michael and Mary Cannell  
Matthew and Carrie Carlyon, Corbyn and Cadence  
Artie Carpenter

### **Saturday April 11 - Friday April 18**

Robert and Alisha Carrow, Jordan and Jayden  
Jenna and Kyle Carter  
Kevin and Sherry Casey, Erin and Elly

### **Saturday April 25 - Saturday May 2**

Kimberly Cash, Dane and Timothy  
Henry and Sandra Cashion  
John and Shannon Chandler and Emma

## St. Paul Lutheran School

St. Paul Lutheran School theme for this school year.  
 “....so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God...in which you shine like stars in the universe.” *Philippians 2:15*

We are making plans for next school year. That includes projecting enrollment and working with the congregational budget. Providing a Christian education, as parents and as a congregation, is a financial challenge most of the time. During times of economic unrest the process becomes even more challenging. The cost to educate a child in Kindergarten through eighth grade at St. Paul is \$5,500 per year. Next year's tuition for one congregational child is \$1,998. The tuition for one community-member child is \$3,996. St. Paul congregation supports approximately half of the cost of educating each child here. We thank all of you who share the financial responsibility of providing a Christian education by your weekly offerings to the church. St. Paul Lutheran School would not be able to function without your prayers and support.

St. Paul does not want to deny any congregational child admittance because of financial concerns. If a member needs help, please contact me to see what we can work out to get through this tough time. If any congregational members are moved to share some of their financial resources to assist other members who have children at St. Paul Lutheran School, please contact me also. This is a time we need help I have received about twice as many requests for assistance this year as compared to other years. St. Paul offers the Christian education that young people need in 2009. Please help us if you can and always keep us in your prayers.

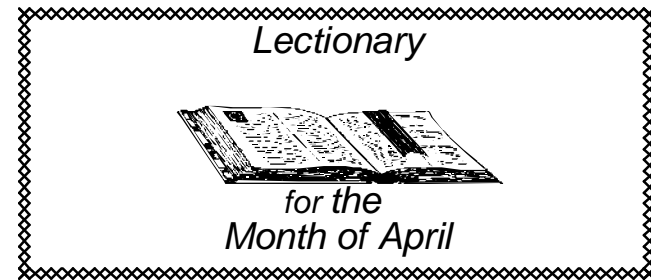
Duane Giesselmann (Mr. G.)  
 Principal

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**ST PAUL ALUMNI:** Marcus Hoehn is a senior at Mizzou and in the Big 12 wrestling Conference. He will represent Mizzou at the National finals in St. Louis at Scott Trade Center on March 19-21. He was ranked 9<sup>th</sup> at 141 lbs and defeated a 5<sup>th</sup> rank Iowa state wrestler. Good luck Marcus.

## Monthly Bible Passage

Give to Caesar what is Caesar's,  
 and to God what is God's“ (Matt. 22:21).



04/ 04 & 05	Palm Sunday	Zechariah 9:9-12 Philippians 2:5-11 Mark 14:1 - 15:47
04/09	Maundy Thursday	Exodus 4:3-11 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 Mark 14:12-26
04/10	Good Friday	Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Hebrews 4:14-16;5:7-9 John 18: 1-19
04/11 & 12	Resurrection of our Lord	Isaiah 25:6-9 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Mark 16:1-8
04/18 & 19	Second S. of Easter	Acts 4:32-35 1 John 1:1-2:2 John 20:19-31
04/25 & 26	Third S. of Easter	Acts 3:11-21 1 John 3:1-7 Luke 24:36-49

# Easter Worship Schedule

Wed. April 1- 9:00 am and 7:00 pm

Maundy Thursday - 7:00 pm

Good Friday - 7:00 pm

Easter Saturday - 6:00 pm

Easter Sunrise - 7:00 am

Easter Service - 10:30 am

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Wednesday April 1 Fish Fry in gym  
at 5:30 pm in gym

Saturday April 11 Pancake Breakfast 7:00 am  
Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00 am

Easter Sunday Breakfast 8:30 am in gym

(following the 7:00 pm Sunrise Service)

Please bring an egg casserole, fruit tray, fruit salad  
or pastry to share.

Drinks will be provided.

## TODAY'S LIGHT BIBLE-SHARPEN THE FOCUS

The early Church took the world by storm. Those timid disciples had hid behind locked doors, afraid to show their faces for fear they'd find themselves on a cross too. But yet, they changed the history of the human race. How? For one thing, their fear finally gave way to faith. They saw the risen Jesus and believed God had raised Him from the dead! Called by the Servant who had died and risen for them, they began to serve others by sharing the Good News of forgiveness and life in Jesus' name.

Secondly, "the Lord worked with them" (Mark 16:20). He energized their witness and created the faith they could not create. We, too, can take our world by storm. By God's grace, we too believe Jesus died for all sin and rose again. We, too, can serve others in the name of our suffering and risen Servant, the Lord Jesus. That same Lord works with us, just as He worked with His early Church. He energizes our witness and creates the faith we cannot create. Talk to Jesus today about ways you can be a more faithful witness.

Everyone is welcome to join Lord's Learners in the Lower Level from 6 to 7:30 PM. Doug Pratt leads the bible study.

Dates not meeting will be April 12 - Easter Sunday  
and April 19 - LWML Spring Rally

March 29 at 6:00 pm is movie night for Lord's Learners. This month we will be watching Amazing Grace.

## Alzheimer's Support Group

NHC-Desloge

will be holding a Alzheimer's Support  
Group Meeting

on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month from 2-  
3p.m. in the Lower Level of our church.

The first meeting will be  
March 26<sup>th</sup>.

For more information please contact Sara  
Cruse at  
NHC-Desloge 573-431-0224

Save for Auction

Save for auction

## Stewardship Moments

“Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's”  
(Matt. 22:21).

Jesus' response to this carefully laid trap by the Pharisees was immediately understood by those who heard it. “When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away” (Matt. 22:22). These were the descendants of the same people of Israel who cried out to God, “Give us a king.” God gave them their king, but He warned them that they would neither be satisfied with or appreciate what they were to receive, for true people of God have their King, and no earthly ruler need intervene.

Here, in these few words, Jesus set apart from each other the temporal kingdom and the kingdom of heaven. Jesus the Christ, as King of Kings and Lord of Lords, grants the temporal kingdoms, the ruling governments of this world, authority over people and property. Jesus the Christ, as King of Kings and Lord of Lords, rightfully reigns supreme in the kingdom of heaven, the kingdom of the soul.

Power has been granted to governments for protection from those who would do great harm to others. That's why Romans 13:4 boldly proclaims, “For he is God's servant to do you good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword for nothing. he is God's servant, an agent of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer.” Indeed, the laws of government over people and property are needed to teach, constrain and encourage people to do what is good and what is right.

Because of Christ's redemptive act for all and by the working of the Holy Spirit through water and the Word, we have been given the kingdom of heaven. We have been brought into righteousness to glorify God through our words and deeds. We go far beyond just obeying God's Law, for we put it into action. And this is also the case with the government God has placed over us. Where and when the government does not infringe on the kingdom of heaven, we do more than just obey the law of the land. In Christ, we gladly serve and assist our government, for it benefits our neighbor.

The same Christian generosity which we show to our families, our church and those near to us, we also show to our government. We use the blessings God has given us to support and advance that which God has placed over us. We gladly use our wealth, our time, our talents, and yes, even our lives in the service of our government. By the guidance of the Holy Spirit, working through the Word, we do this for the good of all and for the glory of God

Dear Members of St. Paul:

At the Elders meeting this month, I announced that I will retire as organist/music director of our congregation as of May 30, 2010. I had been seeking the Lord's guidance in the for some time, and it seems to be the right decision. The elders accepted this with their thanks for my service.

I thank God for the opportunity to serve in parish music here at St. Paul and elsewhere. Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance upon the Elders, Church Council, and Voters in seeking and finding a replacement. Thank you for your love and support.

Sincerely, Jim Schifferdecker

## Birthdays for April

04/01	James Lange Brayden Manion	04/12	Alexis Chapman Helen Giessing *** W. Brent Pigg Jessica Sneathern
04/02	Chris Gallagher Mackenzie Legan Nadine Thomas Eugene Wideman	04/13	Betty Knight *** Eric Schaper
04/03	David Detring Emma Schweiss Savannah Stokes Sherri Weaver	04/14	Trenton Crocker Johnathan Crocker
04/04	Cloe Allen Haley Eller Jarred Shaner Abbigail Tyree Michelle Woods	04/15	Natalie Hoehn Robert Vogelsang II
04/05	Michael Burch Joshua Cannell Madeline Gibler Emily Hlsey Samantha Loughridge Christine Shipp	04/16	Kohl Kellams Paul King Roger Fuchs Heather Hawkings
04/06	Corey Aders Kimberly Holdman Velma Kocher Jonathon Smith	04/18	Alexis JoRan Ken Kelly Matthew Pritchett Dedrick Smith Sally Whitener
04/07	Yvonne Buckley Gretchen Giesselmann Michael Hopkins Jeff Kindle David Miller Joe Pritchett Edith Tawfall ***	04/19	Christopher Gierse Winifred Nelson Gerry Ward
04/08	Linda Kelly Natalie Mucci Travis Tedder	04/20	Ann Bohman Angel Gallagher Suzanne Gwin Garratt Ramsey Paul Watkins
04/09	David Jones II Linda Kollmeyer Kelly Legan LeeEatte McNail	04/21	Gary Bertram Bill Bertram Connie Howlett Earl Smith Madelyn Tripp Linda Warenberg Pamela Williams
04/10	Nancy Gierse	04/22	Will Allen Emma Johnson
04/11	Meagen Gwin Jodi Kepto Jerry Pigg Andy Pritchett Kathryn Remspecher Rehkopf	04/23	Jane Christian
		04/24	Luke Loughridge Lydia Martinez A. J. Puleo Donna Vogelsang
		04/24	Jacob Penno

04/26	Easton Cook Corey Gibson Harley Kurtz Ralph Ogden	90 + Club Helen Giessing 501 W. Sherrywood Dr. Chandler, AZ 85248
04/27	Parker Dickinson Kenneth Mell Thomas Mell Lori Smith Owen Tripp Stephanie Vaught	Edith Tawfall Presbyterian Manor ALF #18 500 Cayce St. Farmington, Mo. 63640  Betty Knight 825 Ste. Genevieve Ave. Farmington, Mo 63640
04/28	Bill Arnett Jacob Burch Allison Eller Bayle Kennon Roberta McDowell Andrew Reed Loretta Smith	These are the birthdays we have on our records. If we have missed yours or have an incorrect date, please call 756-7872
04/29	Gary Eller Sean Gwin Michael Haas Terri Jenkins Danielle Starkey	

## Wedding Anniversaries for April

04/01	Eric and Amy Schaper	8 yrs.
04/06	David and Lesley Oddi	25 yrs.
04/07	Scott and Ann Burkhardt	19 yrs.
04/13	Vernon and Spanky Kollmeyer	62 yrs.
04/15	Robert and Alisha Carrow	9 yrs.
04/15	Dewey and Tracy Smallen	20 yrs.
04/18	Richard and Susan Patterson	11 yrs.
04/19	John and Pat Moeser	50 yrs.
04/22	Dave and Julie Reese	9 yrs.
04/24	Michael and Judy Ramsey	27 yrs.
04/24	Todd and Loretta Smith	10 yrs.
04/25	Kevin and Heather Beister	6 yrs.
04/25	Kenneth and Lori Ikemeier	11 yrs.
04/30	Terry and Norma Clauser	54 yrs.
04/30	Greg and Caren Mell	26 yrs.

## NEWS OF THE ORGANIZATIONS OF ST. PAUL

who...what...where...when.....Call the church office if your organization has news to share 756-7872

**Men's Club** monthly meeting is Thursday April 9th at 5:30 pm in the lower level. All men are invited to come enjoy fellowship and great food.

**Ladies Aid/Women's Club:** will have their monthly meeting and potluck luncheon on Wed. April 15 at noon in the church basement. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend. Please bring a dish to share.

**LWML-** The LWML Spring Rally is planned for April 19th here at St. Paul in the School Gym. Our next meeting is May 6th. Please continue to collect stamps and labels. Mission Quilts area meeting on Monday evenings at 6:00 pm. Tackers and pieces are needed.

**BIRTHDAY BRIGADE** is Thursday, April 15th. Everyone that has a birthday in April is invited for cake and refreshments in the Lower Level between 1:00 and 2:30 p.m. Volunteers are always welcomed to make deliveries. Please call Betty Detring (756-5981) when you're able to help. THANKS!

**HAND BELL CHOIR:** Ms. Zilm is our hand bell director. Rehearsals are Wednesday's at 6:00 pm in the upper level meeting room. For more information contact Ms. Zilm at 747-0658.

**REJOICE CHOIR-** You are welcome to join us in preparing music for Holy Week and Easter. Rehearsals are held in the lower level on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. The only exception is on April 1, we'll rehearse at 7:45 pm. We usually rehearse about 50 minutes. April schedule is April 1 at 7:45pm April 8,15, & 29 at 7:00 pm Please contact Jim Schifferdecker at 756-5937 for more information.

**ALTAR GUILD** takes care of the paraments, communion ware and linens on the altar. Anyone willing to help please contact Mickie McClanahan at 756-4015 or Lianna Stover at 747-1230.

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**TRIPLE C** will meet Thursday April 17 at 6:00 pm in the teachers work room.

**SCRIPT ORDERS:** Contact the school office for more information or to place your order. 756-5147

We will be using Easter Lilies to decorate the altar area.

Price: \$13.00 each for 6" pot

If you would like to purchase a plant, please complete the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Plants

Occasion:

\_\_\_\_\_ In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ In honor of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Occasion)

\_\_\_\_\_ For blessings received

Checks payable to: St. Paul Lutheran Church

Place order and check in Designated Gift Envelope in offering plate or return to Church Office by April 6th.



## From The President of our Congregation

I am probably the worlds' worst at remembering names. I can remember faces, but have some difficulty recalling their name. I am also not very good at greeting fellow church members at church. This I am going to work on. So if I come up to you to greet you don't be too alarmed, I'm not going to ask you to serve on a committee unless you really want to. We do have one committee that we need a chairperson and at least 6 members. That is: BOARD OF CHRISTIAN OUTREACH; This committee works outside the church contacting individuals and following up on visitors to St. Paul. This committee has several other responsibilities that we would be happy to discuss with anyone. If you would be interested in serving on this committee please let me, Scott Lix or the pastors know. We need this committee to be working at St. Paul.

One way all of us can show Christian fellowship is to invite someone to church. I'm sure all of us know of a member of St. Paul that hasn't come to church on a regular basis or hasn't been at St. Paul for a considerable length of time. Let us all invite someone to visit our church, St. Paul Lutheran. Let us share the good news of Christ. Invite a member or a friend to MEET ME AT ST. PAUL. Don't be afraid that everyone will show up at one time, we want our church full. And when these visitors and members come make an effort to say how pleased you are to see them and invite them back next Sunday. Let us not be stingy with the Love of Christ, there is plenty to go around for everyone. Invite someone to: MEET YOU AT ST. PAUL.

Yours in Christ,  
Mike Sherrill

### Church Attendance

Date	6:00 pm	8:00 am	10:30 am	Total
Feb 28 & Mar 1	75	97	114	286
Mar 7 & 8	110	89	144	343
Mar 14 & 15	97	88	131	316
Mar 21 & 22	97	92	172	361



If you have deceit on the inside, it

will come out sooner or later.

What has Jesus done for you? What is your response?

Every Second Sunday of the month is LWML mite bag mission Sunday. The purple or gold mite bags are placed at the end of the pew. Everyone is encouraged to put some mites (money) into the bags for mission work with the LWML Missions. Please pass the mite bags down the aisle. It is remarkable what LWML can do through your help of a few mites each month. Thank you.

Lent Services are April 1 starting at 7pm. Pastors' sermons on Jonah are so meaningful. The fish supper will be before the service in the Gym starting at 5:30pm.

Men's Club is April 16 at 5:30pm.

Board of Christian Life meets in the upper level on April 18 at 4:30 pm.

Why do Chickens lay eggs?

March has five Sundays. On March 29 the Lord's Learners will show a film. Movie title Amazing Grace. Movie starts 6pm. Anyone is welcome to come. I've heard talk about popcorn.

Palm Sunday is April 5.

Maundy Thursday Service is April 9.

Good Friday Service is April 10.

Youth sponsored Pancake and Sausage Breakfast starting at 7am on April 11.

Easter Egg Hunt begins at 10.00 am on April 11.

Easter Vigil is April 11.

Easter is April 12. Easter Breakfast is after the 7:00am service. Bring a breakfast dish or fruit or yummy breakfast sweets to share for breakfast. Good time for Christian fellowship.

Confirmation April 19, 2009.

LWML Rally April 19. Registration 1:30pm. The Rally is in Farmington once every three years. Let's get as many ladies to attend as possible.

St. Paul Auction is May 2. Don't miss this one. It is amazing to attend and be involved. God truly blesses St. Paul School through the Auction. I'm hearing so great things.

LWML Meeting May 6 at 6pm. Some ladies from the Seminary Guild will be the speakers. Everyone is encouraged to attend. It will be so interesting to hear their message.

Mother's Day is May 10.

Last day of school is May 22 (Subject to change.)

Ascension May 21.

Pentecost May 31.

the mouse



**Is Christ first in your life? What has priority in your life? Do you want to get to Church or Bible Study: or pray or listen to Christian music or a Christian speaker? OR Do you want to sleep in? Do you want to go shopping? Do you want to go to the game? Fill in your own question -Do I want to do \_\_\_\_\_ more than praise Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior? Let's not loose site that Heaven is our Home and we want to prepare to go Home.**

**The Lent Suppers are so good. The Youth are doing a great job. You are our future Church leaders. And I am looking forward to the Pancake and Sausage Breakfast April 11. The Easter Egg Hunt beginning at 10am is the same day of the Pancake Breakfast. Love to see those little cuties all looking for eggs. And the Youth are attending a Retreat over March 28-29 weekend. We are looking forward to a report on your spirit filled trip.**

**The Auction is approaching quickly. And I've heard that this one will be unique. Can't wait. I always stay out of the way so I don't frighten anyone. A mouse can cause problems.**

**When Job was at his low time, Lord you asked Job, "Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation?" I stand in awe of You. Let us remember to pray for our President. That he would know You as his Lord and Savior and base his decisions on Him as God would have him do.**

*The Mouse*

**MEMBERSHIP CHANGES**

**BAPTISMS:** Alexander James Lange  
Adelyn Elizabeth Eddings  
Mallory Anne Dickinson  
Parker Scott Dickinson  
Caroline Raye Ddickinson

**WEDDINGS:** Brad Quinn and Cathy Wray

**FUNERALS:** Beulah Mabuce  
Julia Ann Buchholz

**TRANSFER OUT:** Charlotte Dole  
Michael Addison Smith

**RECEIVED BY AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**  
  
Beverly Elliott

**YOUR ELDER!**

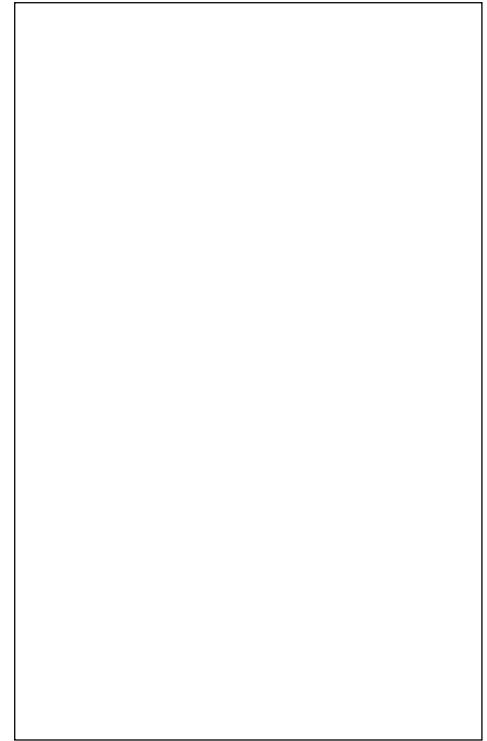
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**Custodian:** Donna Vogelsang  
**Principal:** Duane Giesselmann  
**Teachers:** Lettie Bishop, Debbie Easley, Nancy Fink, Nancy Gierse, Leanna Johnson, Regina Keown, Michelle King, Velma Kocher, Andy Sherrill, Sharon Sherrill, Ange-La Sutherland, Barb Towler, Kristin Zilm  
**Teachers' Aides:** Amy Eaves, Susan Pratt, Linda Moran, Julie Reese, Sara Tucker  
**Custodian:** Joe Pritchett  
**Cooks:** Jeannie Province, Mary Woods  
**Librarian:** Beverly Hovis, Marlys Brockmiller  
**Organist/Choir Director:** Jim Schiffertcker  
**Handbell Choir:** Kristin Zilm

**ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**



# Scheduled to Serve in April



## Saturday 6 p.m. Teams

- 03/28 – Rob and Laura House  
Mickie McClanahan
- 04/04 - Richard Detring, Wayne Blumenberg
- 04/11 – Ron Jarrell, Jon Cozean
- 04/18 – Ron Brooks, Mark Toti
- 04/25 – Pete Wiley, Mark Toti

## Sunday 8:00 am Teams

- 03/29 – David, Sandy, Stephanie Hoehn,  
Rusty and Cheryl Waibel, Emily Cook
- 04/05 – Needy, Reese families, Rodney Miller
- 04/12 – Easter Sunday, Elders
- 04/19 – David, Steve, Greg, & Terry Mell,  
Gary Cleve
- 04/26 – Brian Kocher, Dement, and Anderson  
families

## Sunday 10:30 am Teams

- 03/29 – Need Help
- 04/05 – Lori Ikemeier, Danielle Leonard
- 04/12 – Easters, Elders
- 04/19 – Quinn & Lix families, Kraig Sutherland
- 04/26 – Mike Sherrill, Ceth Jordan, Wilbur Kutz  
families

## YOUR ELDER

Kurt Kellams	AA-BIR	366-0826
Thad Kieninger ,chmn	BIS-CAR	747-1774
Ken Smith	BIS-CAR	756-0829
Bill Giessing, Sec'ry.	CAS-DER	756-5283
Tim Crites	DET-FU	756-5609
Ken Kelly	GA-HAR	747-8785
Ron Jarrell	HAY-JAR	756-6260
Jason Garner	JEN-KOL	760-9412
Richard Detring	KR-MEI	756-7989
Steve Needy	MEL-NO	756-2880
Mark Jones	O'B-PY	756-1710
Ceth Jordan	RA-SCH	760-9644
Eric Bertram	SE-THOM	756-9575
Bill Bertram	THUR-WEB	747-0663
Kraig Sutherland	WES-Z	756-3453



- Sat. 6:00 p.m. – Brooks Family
- Sun 8:00 a.m. – Marlys Brockmiller
- 10:30 a.m. – Krekeler family

## ACOLYTES



## Saturday 6:00 pm

- 03/28 – A. J. Baumer, Ian Powers
- 04/04 – Madeline Gibler, Taylor Sancegraw
- 04/11 – Caitlyn Friend, Caitlin Rodgers
- 04/18 – Andrea McClanahan, Sydney Warren
- 04/25 – Bradley Bess, Ryan Schwartzkopf

## SUNDAY 8:00 AM

- 03/29 – Cheyenne Shields, Bailee Bollinger
- 04/05 – Marissa Cook, Sara Rigdon
- 04/12 – Easter Sunrise service 7:00 am**
- 04/19 – Faith Wray
- 04/26 – Kaylor Kocher, Samantha Reed

## SUNDAY 10:30 AM

- 03/29 – Bryan Arnett, Ryan Schwartzkopf
- 04/05 - Nick Bertram, Korey Barnes
- 04/12 – Easter
- 04/19 – Timothy Carron, Lucas Rodgers
- 04/26 – Tia Jordan, Layne Jenkins

## Worship Service Elder Assigned

- 06:00 PM Saturday Richard Detring, Jason Garner, Ron Jarrell
- 08:00 AM Sunday Bill Giessing, Mark Jones, Kurt Kellams, Steve Needy
- 10:30 AM Sunday Eric Bertram, Bill Bertram, Ceth Jordan, Ken Kelly, Thad Kieninger, Ken Smith, Kraig Sutherland

# April 2009

St. Paul Lutheran Church 756-7872

St. Paul Lutheran School 756-5147

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