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HOLY
WEEK

April 13—April 20

Palm Sunday at 9:00 *(no communion)*

Maundy Thursday at 6:30

Good Friday at 3:00

Easter morning at 6:30 AM (Sunrise)
and 9:00AM

A black silhouette of Jesus on the cross, set against a background of a sunset with orange and yellow hues. The cross is positioned on the right side of the graphic.



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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

Every year on Good Friday, I turn to the Stations of the Cross as the format for our service. Years ago, Kaia and I had the opportunity to walk the Via Dolorosa, Latin for the way of sorrow. Doing so was a very moving and memorable experience. For any unaware, this is the traditional route Jesus walked while carrying his cross on the way to Golgotha. Chapels are located along the way commemorating the various steps Our Lord took; enabling the individuals or group of folks to stop, pause, and reflect upon the stages of Jesus passage.

Not only do I feel Good Friday is the correct occasion to reexamine this journey, but also to bring the congregation along to the best of our abilities, as the overwhelming majority will never participate firsthand walking the streets of Jerusalem.

A primary question that any institution of faith needs to answer would be something along the lines of: is there a path that enables resilience in the midst of tragedy. Can I be sustained regardless of what I may face? One of the most effective means to rising above any painful experience of life is to expose yourself to the pain of existence. Acknowledge that it is real. The cross, in many ways, is the embodiment of the suffering of mortality.

Thankfully, I do not foresee any of us uncovering the answer in such a dramatic fashion, but we can orient ourselves to embody a similar spirit. When there is a combination of faith, steadfastness, and resilience, you are actively putting yourself together in a manner that enables ourselves to face and overcome whatever may await. The results of Holy Week and the victory in the resurrection are the foundation that all else is built upon. It is a story you know but needs to be heard again and again.

Pastor Timothy Holt

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Mission Statement
Worship Boldly, Empower for Discipleship, Cultivate Spiritual Maturity, Strengthen Community, Serve.



APRIL
BIRTHDAYS

- 4/01 Dennis Neukam

4/02 Jordan Bauer

4/03 Maris Batule
Hilda Angerer

4/04 Katelyn Mehringer

4/07 Sonya Barnes
Carolyn Ruckriegel

4/08 Jacob Kabrick
John Wessel

4/09 Micky Jarboe
Fletcher Myrick

4/13 Steven Buchta
Tiffany Seitz

4/14 Kevin Kalb
Clint Seitz
Debbie Sendelweck
- 4/17 Shirley Stallwood
Julie Hoffman

4/20 Dorothy Hautsch
Benjamin Potts

4/22 Addisyn Kempf
Travis Roach

4/23 Lisa Himself
Jeff Ruckriegel

4/25 Rudy Krodel

4/26 Kole Kalb

4/27 Bryan Buchta

4/28 Ruger Freyberger
Tony Monetta

APRIL
ANNIVERSARIES

- 4/03 Scott & Mary Beth Lottes

4/06 Blaine & Mariah Storer

4/07 Bryan & Debra Fehribach

4/14 Stewart & Nicole Thomas

4/18 Melvin & Dorothy Meyer

4/21 Chris & Tara Betz

4/22 Ron & Debbie Bauer

4/23 Steve & Bobbie Hautsch
Justin & Jessie Lichlyter
Paul & Debbie Roach

4/24 Conor & Taylor Hart
Gene & Rhonda Nigg

4/26 Don & Arlene Vonderheide



February Attendance

February 2, 2025	158
February 9, 2025	146
February 16, 2025	88
February 23, 2025	133



In Service to Our Country

- Austin Breitwieser

AMC Luke Himself

Cooper Uebelhor

Devin Wilson
- Redzikowo, Poland

Virginia Beach, VA

Colorado Springs, CO

Camp Arifjan Kuwait

The members of St. Paul's unanimously passed on First Reading all six amendments to the church constitution at a Special Congregation Meeting on Sunday March 23, 2025. Final adoption will be considered at a future congregation meeting.

FOOD BANK ITEM FOR
APRIL IS:
CANNED FRUIT

Sunday School
April 2025

4/6
PreK- 1st: Games, Music, & Free Play
2nd - 6th: Review & Games

4/13
PreK- 1st: Daniel
2nd - 6th: Samuel

4/20
Easter Egg Hunt - No Class

4/27
PreK- 1st: Jonah
2nd - 6th: David as Shepherd



The next WELCA meeting will be on Tuesday, April 1st at 6:30 PM. Program will be led by Tina Terwiske and students with Jeep Engineering.



WELCA (Women of the ELC) held their March meeting at Family Roots Nursery. Prior to the business meeting, Aaron Peters, assisted by son Bryce, shared planting tips with the group and then everyone potted a basket of flowering Spring bulbs. It was a great night of fun and fellowship!

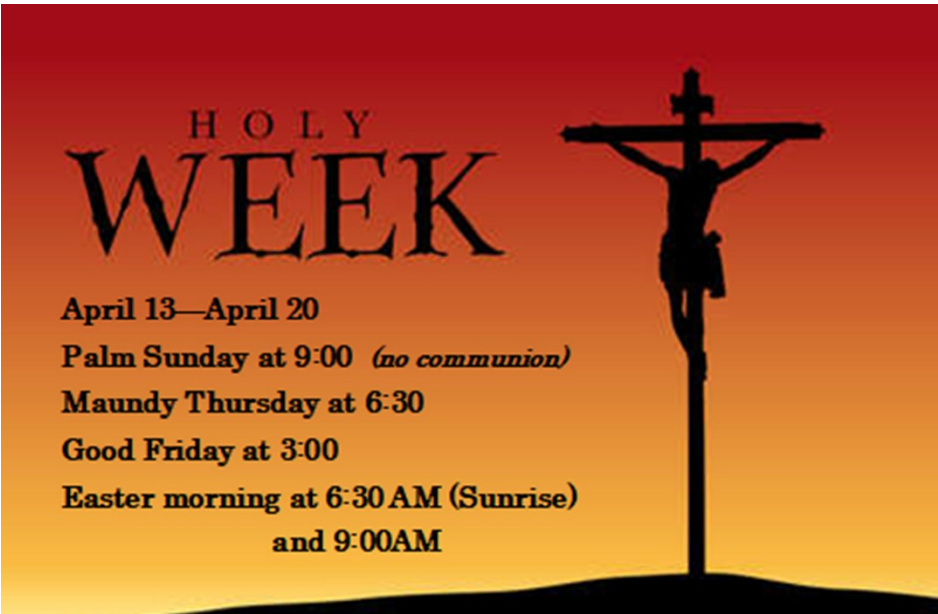


Almost 1,200 pounds of ham salad made by hand over the past three days! Couldn't do it without the group of dedicated volunteers that give so generously of their time to make this project a success every six months! And a huge shout out to our customers who ORDER all the product, and come calling for more! We are a fortunate congregation to have so many great folks on both sides of the counter!



Personal Care Home Residents & Homebound

Northwood		Cathedral Health Care
Wilma Buchta	Apt 3	Kristi Fuhrman Rm. 26
Gladys Chanley	307	
Delbert Sendelweck	426	
Brookside Village		Homebound
Mary Ann Jerger	Rm. 111	Marcella Weisheit
Harold Hembree		Robert Huebner



Haysville Ruritan Easter Egg Hunt
April 19 @ St Paul's Church
@ 12:00 P.M.
For Kids through 5th Grade



St. Paul's Women of the ELCA- March 4, 2025 meeting

The Women of St. Paul's ELCA met on March 4 at Family Roots Nursery at 6:00 PM. 14 members and guests attended. We began by touring the nursery and were introduced to new varieties of plants available for spring planting. All were then able to make potted plants to take home.

The meeting began with a devotion by Darlene Ziegler; God has a plan for everyone. Offering and a prayer by Nancy Freyberger followed.

The secretary's report was read and approved. Treasurer's report was read. Motion to accept by Marie Neukam and seconded by Kathy Jarboe, motion was approved.

Program and Fellowship reported our next meeting will be led by members of the Northeast Dubois Jeep Engineering class.

Stewardship and Service: Personal Care Kits will be collected during the Lenten season. 112 blankets have been completed. March blanket tacking dates are 13th and 27th.

Visiting reports were read by Darlene Ziegler.

Old business:

- Women need to meet at church at 3:30 on Wednesday 3/5 to begin preparing the Lenten meal, serving begins at 5:30.
- World Day of Prayer will take place on March 7, at Precious Blood Church. Beginning at 9 a.m.
- Ham salad will be made on March 10th and 11th.
- Waiting to hear from Council on the purchase of new tables for basement.

New Business:

- Family Roots will take care of Decorating the Crosses for Easter.
- Birthday Cakes and bakers in newsletter were incorrect. Follow the list in your WELCA Book.
- A suggestion was made to use the money in CD for something that is needed. More discussion at next meeting.
- Thank yous were read from Crisis Connections and Purdue Extension Office.
- Birthday Cakes for March: Robert Huebner (7th) by Jamie Harris, Pat Opel (12th) by Jeanne Hoffman,
- Juanita Hembree (14th) by Vicky Eisenhut, Delbert Sendelweck (25th) by Marilyn Shelton, Ella Himsel (30th) by Vicky Eisenhut.
- March committees are: No flowers during lent. However, Tara Uebelhor and Tina Terwiske will be selling Lilies of Easter.
- Visiting will be Marie Neukam and Linda Mason. Linda will also send cards.
- Refreshments were by Darlene Ziegler.
- Darlene thanked the February committees: Visiting – Sue Striegel and Mary Bauer, cards Darlene Ziegler.
- Flowers were Kathy Jarboe.

With no further business, meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Secretary, Jeanne Hoffman

Women of the ELCA

LYO visited the Ronald McDonald House



LYO set up a taco bar for the guests and delivered the donations collected during the month of December. Thanks to all of the congregation members for donating items from the wish list and thanks to our awesome, devoted group for helping with the delivery!

