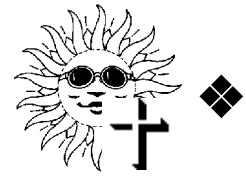


St. Paul's Sunbeam



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SAVE THE DATE!

WOMEN OF THE ELCA OSAGE CLUSTER MEETING

Saturday, **June 1st**
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Beginning with registration
at 9:00. Closing at 2:00 p.m.
Bible Study, Hymn Sing, Lunch,
Key-note Speaker and more.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars for this year's VBS, **July 29 - August 2**, each evening from 6:00pm until 8:30pm! It'll be an out of this world experience where we'll experience God's light shining brighter than the stars in the sky. See you there!



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Ice Cream Social will be held on Sunday, **June 30th** beginning at 6:00pm.



BACK TO SCHOOL CLOTHING DRIVE

The annual Back to School Clothing Sale will be held on Saturday, **August 3rd**, from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm here at St. Paul's.



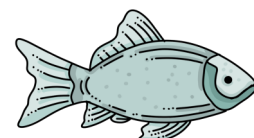
MID-MO BIBLE CAMP

Sunday, **July 14 - Thursday, July 18**
Camp Rising Sun @ Lake of the Ozarks State Park. For youth who have completed 4th through 9th grades this summer. More info to come!



WORLD HUNGER FISH FRY

The World Hunger Fish Fry is moving to Sunday, **October 13th**. As you enjoy your fishing time, save some for the fish fry. Now you have an excuse to go fishing more.



FISH FRY

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY



COLLEGE

Miles Bailey will be graduating from UCM.

HIGH SCHOOL

Owen Rehmer
Camille Schear



KINDERGARTEN

Preston Carver
Gracynn Elliott
Ainsley Kullman
Cooper Oelrichs
Isaac Zeller

On Sunday, **May 5th**, we will be honoring our graduating seniors during the worship service. "One Stitch at a Time" will be gifting each of them with a handmade quilt. We invite you to come give thanks for their involvement at St. Paul's, and bless them for the next step in their journey.

WITH SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers surround the family and friends of Sally Viebrock who passed away on Friday, **April 19th**. We give thanks for the sure and certain hope of the resurrection through Jesus Christ as we mourn those who have died.

A Loss In Our



THANK YOU



Thank you for the prayers, cards, calls, food and well wishes. I'm on the road to recovery.

Gale Logan

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WOMEN OF THE ELCA

The Women of the ELCA met on Wednesday, April 3rd. The meeting was called to order by Janice Gerken. Minutes were reviewed of previous meeting. Treasurers report was given, showing a balance on April 1st of \$3,430.56. Sharel Wienberg made a motion to accept the report and Glenalee Dillon seconded and the motion carried.

Ruth Ann Kreisel reported that the ladies had started sewing again and had given out 27 blankets and had 12 finished.

Susan Kyle gave a report on the "Happy Feet Project". This is a project of the Cole Camp Area Church Alliance, shoes for children.

Sharel Wienberg made a motion to give the proceeds from the ice cream social to the Happy Feet Project. Shirley Cash seconded and the motion carried.

The Mid-MO Gathering at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Jefferson City is on Saturday, April 27th.

Jeannette VonHolten made a motion to give \$100 for the Love Offering. Rhonda Schlesselman seconded and motion carried.

The In-Kind gifts are for paper projects and it was decided that individual donations be given.

The Osage Cluster Meeting will be held on Saturday, June 1st. St. Paul's will host the meeting. There will be a light breakfast and lunch. Watch the bulletin board for any further information.

Glenalee Dillon made a motion to give 10 Bibles (Amazon NIV Translation large print) for I AM Therapy.

Meeting adjourned,
Lois Viebrock, Secretary



*This is the day
the Lord has
made!*

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY CASUAL SERVICE

Don't forget on those weeks that you have a Sunday morning commitment, Saturday worship begins at 5:30pm in the Chapel and all are welcome!



"ONE STITCH AT A TIME"

The sewing group will begin sewing again. They will meet on Monday **May 6th, May 13th and May 20th** at 9:00am in the basement. They will not meet on May 27th, Memorial Day. Please, feel free to join them!



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School classes for children and youth will conclude on **May 19th** this year as we take a summer break and look forward to coming back in the fall. The Adult Sunday School class will continue through the end of May and then make plans for the summer.



ESTHER CIRCLE

The Esther Circle will meet in the home of Melisa Balke on Monday, **May 20th** at 7:00 pm.

ESTHER
CIRCLE



SUNBEAM

The Sunbeam Committee will meet on Wednesday, **May 29th** at 3:00pm. Please turn in articles as soon as possible.



BIBLE STUDY

How many of you have ever thought, "I'd probably get more out of Confirmation as an adult than as a kid"? Or how many of you have come from a different tradition and not dug into the depths of the Small Catechism? This summer, Pastor Stephen would like to host a Bible Study exploring Luther's Small Catechism. Essentially, Confirmation 2.0. We will plan on 6 class sessions. As usual, scheduling will depend on interest. Please indicate your interest as by contacting the church office.



Bible Study

CONFIRMATION

On Sunday, **June 2nd** we will share in the joy of the Rite of Confirmation for three of our members. They are Macy Heimsoth, Kaylan Poe and Khloe Viebrock.





◆ Heavenly Father.....

NEEDS YOUR PRAYERS

Donna Allen
(mother of Adrienn Dieckman)

Annie Bright

Olga Brockman
(mother of Pam Luetjen)

Dorothy Brown
(mother of Bob Brown)

Scott Cash

Cliff Eckhoff

Joseph Fuelling
(nephew of Paul Fuelling)

Don Gibbs

Adam Gumbel
(son of Jim & Kim Gumbel)

Karen Haase
(sister-in-law of Gene Beckman)

Bill Hampton

Alexis Harrington

Art Heimsoth

Josephine Heimsoth

Gordon Ives

Greg Ives

Ken Jenson
(friend of Connie Gerken)

Dewey Jobe

Denny & Pam Karl
(friends of Melisa Balke)

Paul Kelly

Averi Kroenke

Marlin Lackas
(brother-in-law of Paul Fuelling)

Marvin Logan
(brother of Gale Logan)

Ronnie Logan
(brother of Gale Logan)

Kyle Luetjen

Rodger Luetjen

Eugene Oelrichs

Melvin Oelrichs
(grandpa of Nicholas Dieckman)

Jackie Ross
(sister of Randy Healan)

Dena Sikoutris

Jamie Simon

Kiley Simon
(friend of Jenna Nash)

Sharon Shull

Liz Smart

Judy Smith

Carmilla Swaim & husband
(friends of Debbie Eckhoff)

Judie VonHolten

Renee Weller

Dustin Woods



****Nursing Home****

Vern Dean Bohling (*Ambrose Park #4*)

Kathy Hallauer (*Loving Arms #205*)

Marie Viebrock (*GSCC #219*)

Florence VonHolten (*GSCC #207*)



DETAILED TREASURER'S REPORT

Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual	March	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget	
BENEVOLENCE RECEIPTS					
ELCA	1,565.00	7,400.00	(5,835.00)	21.15%	
World Hunger	-0-	2,000.00	(2,000.00)	0.0%	
Oaks	1,674.00	2,500.00	(826.00)	66.96%	
Salvation Army of BC	1,674.00	2,500.00	(826.00)	66.96%	
CC Food Pantry Donations	440.00	1,500.00	(1,060.00)	29.33%	
Seniors of North Benton County	500.00	-0-	500.00	100.0%	
Other	100.00	-0-	100.00	100.0%	
TOTAL BENEVOLENCE	5,953.00	15,900.00	(9,947.00)	37.44%	
HOME PURPOSE					
Home Purpose	47,082.68	219,973.00	(172,890.32)	21.4%	
Building Fund 5%	2,478.04	11,579.00	(9,100.96)	21.4%	
Debt Repay	100.00	-0-	100.00	100.0%	
Total Offering	49,660.72	231,552.00	(181,891.28)	21.45%	
Building Use	225.00	2,000.00	(1,775.00)	11.25%	
Gifts & Bequest	-0-	-0-	-0-	0%	
Preschool Tuition	1,050.00	4,500.00	(3,450.00)	23.33%	
Fair Stand, net	-0-	5,000.00	(5,000.00)	0.0%	
Float	-0-	800.00	(800.00)	0.0%	
Interest	2,242.82	-0-	2,242.82	100.00%	
Miscellaneous	579.00	-0-	579.00	100.0%	
Total Income	59,710.54	259,752.00	(200,041.46)	22.99%	
Total Expense	68,009.29	259,752.00	(191,742.71)	26.18%	
Net Income	(8,298.75)	-0-	(8,298.75)	100.0%	
March 2024	Home Purpose	Building	Memorial	Crisis	Seminar
Cash & Investment Balances	79,497.71	41,313.55	20,856.51	471.59	8,888.22

Notes: The above information includes only those funds for which a budget is adopted: Home Purpose & Building. Total expenses shown above of \$68,009.29 includes a payment of \$13,578.00 for the new air conditioning system in the church basement. The Home Purpose cash balance includes \$4,656.05 in Community of Calling funds. The Memorial cash balance includes a \$15,000.00 gift from United Lutheran Church.



◆ submitted by Emily Kullman, Congregational Council Secretary

MARCH COUNCIL MINUTES

Congregational Council Minutes
Tuesday, March 19, 2024

PASTOR'S REPORT

Upcoming Events

- March 24-31: Holy Week
- April 6: Carter Wienberg & Jordyn Harms Wedding
- April 10: Engaged Neighbor Workshop
- April 25: Ask the Pastor

Worship Attendance (in-person)

Feb. 17:	18
Feb. 18:	141
March 2:	9
March 3:	110
March 9:	16
March 10:	126
March 16:	17
March 17:	145

Vacation Dates:

May 21 - 28

GSCC:

Pastor led worship on February 14th for Ash Wednesday and March 10th for regular service.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Property Management

Steve reported that our insurance company requested a "winter freeze plan". Steve wrote a preparedness plan and shared the document with council

members. This includes where the exterior faucets are located as well as main water shut off valves and what to do if there were a loss of power leading to frozen pipes.

A mowing bid from Brian Rice was approved. He will charge \$60 to mow the church and \$40 for the parsonage.

The furnace in the gathering space stopped working. Chad Harrison is ordering a part for the repair.

The sign on the east side of Cole Camp has been replaced.

Stewardship

World Hunger Fish Fry date is set for Sunday, October 13th.

OLD BUSINESS

We are still seeking someone to be Property Manager.

The new basement AC installation is complete.

The daycare committee has been meeting to discuss possible options to proceed.



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COUNCIL MINUTES

NEW BUSINESS

New Committee Liaisons

Justin Tinney will replace Darin on Evangelism Committee.

Roy Wagner will replace Don on property.

Justin Tinney has been appointed as Vice Chairmen.

Insurance Policy has been addressed and signed.

Council will be getting quotes for new windows for the parsonage.

ADJOURNMENT

Justin Tinney motioned to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Scott Gerken. The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 8:33 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday April 9, 2024 at 7pm.

GOD'S MASTERPIECE IS MOTHER

God took the fragrance of a flower...

The majesty of a tree...

The gentleness of morning dew...

The calm of a quiet sea...

The beauty of the twilight hour...

The soul of a starry night...

The laughter of a rippling brook...

The grace of a bird in flight...

Then God fashioned from these things

A creation like no other,

And when his masterpiece was through

He called it simply – Mother.

~Herbert Farnham



- Jake Jackson,*President*
- Justin Tinney,*Vice-President /Evangelism*
- Krista Poe,*Treasurer/Stewardship*
- Emily Kullman,*Secretary*
- Scott Gerken,*Worship & Music*
- Hannah Schweitzer,*Parish Education*
- Josh Jackson,*Property*
- Steve Oelrichs,*Property*
- Roy Wagner,*Property*
- Stephen Zeller,*Pastor*

COUNCIL





SPECIAL OCCASIONS

ANNIVERSARIES:

5/3	Kelly & Angela Viebrock.....	16
5/7	Jerome & Susan Goosen	41
5/7	Bill & Wanda Viebrock.....	47
5/8	Dan & Julie Cronin	43
5/9	Quentin & Amanda Gates	26
5/18	Bob & Colleen Baker.....	33
5/18	Roy & Linda Wagner	50
5/19	Justin & Lindsey Tinney.....	17
5/22	Dean & Lynn Schear.....	31
5/23	Bryan & Cindy Schlesselman	38
5/25	Mitch & Kelli Crawford	11
5/25	Kyle & Katie Oelrichs.....	06
5/26	Allen & Christina Oelrichs.....	12
5/29	Ron & Krista Poe.....	25



THRIVENT CHOICE

For information on Choice Dollars visit Thrivent.com/choicedollars or call 1-800-847-4836 and say, "Thrivent Choice".

Donation to date:
\$33,029.00
thrivent

A special thank you to those who have already given their Thrivent Dollars to St. Paul's. This month is.....Greg Bredehoeft, Ellen Harms, Jeannette VonHolten, Milton VonHolten, Joyce Webb and Robert Wienberg.



MEMORIAL DAY
 MAY 27, 2024

On this Memorial Day, remember those who gave their lives for our country. But also pray for those who continue serving to keep America free, especially those who are in harm's way.



◆ A Time To Celebrate.....

SPECIAL OCCASIONS



BIRTHDAYS:

- 5/1 Auric Brockfeld
- 5/2 Kathy Harms
- 5/3 Travis Rodewald
- 5/3 Rhett Strathman
- 5/4 Greg Anderson
- 5/4 Luke Goosen
- 5/4 Ralph Rehmer
- 5/6 Michael Brockfeld
- 5/6 Laura Ruth Oelrichs
- 5/8 Brittany Mullins
- 5/9 Mona Ipsen
- 5/9 Cody Mullins
- 5/10 Kolby Kyle
- 5/10 Krista Poe
- 5/12 Steve Oelrichs
- 5/12 Kylie Prince
- 5/14 Mae Strathman
- 5/17 Cora Oelrichs
- 5/19 Jason Nash
- 5/20 Ben Goosen
- 5/20 Katy Schlesselman
- 5/20 Leighton Tinney
- 5/21 Ben Bergeson
- 5/21 Reid Carver
- 5/21 Jill Logan
- 5/21 Taylor Sullivan
- 5/22 Kay Jobe
- 5/22 Lasne Smith
- 5/23 Ryker Crawford
- 5//23 Dale Oelrichs
- 5/23 Jace Tinney
- 5/24 Debra Anderson
- 5/29 Grant Masters
- 5/29 Bradyn Rehmer
- 5/31 Michael Hamilton
- 5/31 Kathy Oelrichs
- 5/31 Kelly Volmert

BAPTISMS:

- 5/1 Linda Wagner
- 5/3 Rhonda Schlesselman
- 5/4 Cody Mullins
- 5/4 Larry Schlesselman
- 5/4 Jack Strathman
- 5/5 Matthew Eckhoff
- 5/6 Korbin Gates
- 5/7 Brayden Schlesselman
- 5/7 Clayton Schlesselman
- 5/7 Jennifer Yeager
- 5/9 Olivia Heimsoth
- 5/10 Dale Viebrock
- 5/12 Ashley Hiatt
- 5/13 Jordan Kyle
- 5/14 Hannah Harms
- 5/14 Tyler Marquess
- 5/16 Francis Rehmer
- 5/16 Sandy Schlesselman
- 5/18 Joann Kreisel
- 5/19 Fred Goosen
- 5/20 Preston Carver
- 5/22 Paula Kappleman
- 5/26 Matthew VonHolten
- 5/27 Ida Oelrichs
- 5/28 Auric Brockfeld
- 5/28 Parker Fowler
- 5/28 Matt Hiatt
- 5/28 Kyle Luetjen
- 5/28 Brendan Rusk
- 5/29 Avery Burns
- 5/29 Ami Schlesselman
- 5/30 Mona Ipsen
- 5/30 Tammy Johnson
- 5/30 Judy Rehmer
- 5/31 Travis Rodewald





◆ Thank you for your service.....

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(son of Pam Balke)
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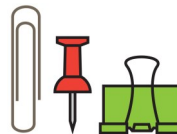
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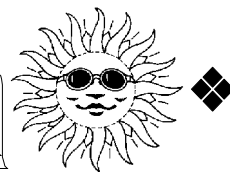
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St. Paul's Mission Statement
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Sunday, May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Holy Communion at the Altar

Sunday, May 12, 2024

Ascension of our Lord
Holy Communion by Stations
Mother's Day

Wednesday, May 19, 2024

Day of Pentecost
Holy Communion by Stations

Sunday, May 26, 2024

The Holy Trinity
Holy Communion by Stations

Come! Worship at St. Paul's

Every Saturday Evening
5:30 P.M. - Casual Worship

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Every Sunday Morning
10:00 A.M. - Worship

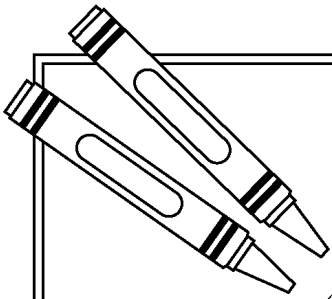
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MAY ACTIVITY PAGE



Just for **KIDS**

Mothers of the Bible

God wants us to love and honor our mothers – not just on Mother’s Day, but every day. The Bible tells us about many mothers who loved God.

Use the code to discover each mother’s name.

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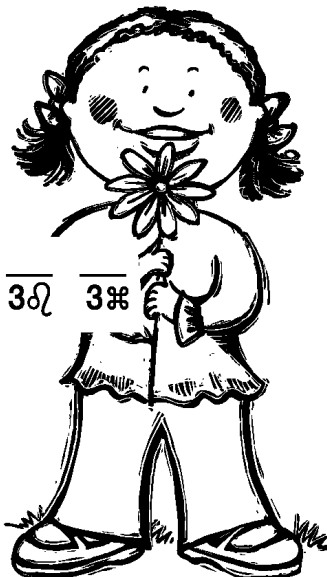
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Answers: NAOMI, RUTH, EVE, SARAH, HAGAR, HANNAH, MARY, ELIZABETH, LEAH, RACHEL, REBEKAH.

Blooming Button Flowers

For Mother’s Day, add a special touch to any houseplant with this easy craft.



What you need:

- A small houseplant with leaves
- Colorful buttons of various sizes
- Green 26-gauge floral wire
- Wire cutters

What you do:

1. Stack three buttons from largest to smallest, with the smallest on top. Align the button holes.
2. Cut 8 inches of wire. Thread it up through one hole of the stacked buttons and back down through another hole.
3. Twist the wire just below the bottom side of the button stack to secure it.
4. Insert the “flower” in the plant’s soil and repeat the process.
5. Present this to Mom and wish her a happy Mother’s Day!