

There's a Place for You at St. Paul's!



Pastor's Report

Wow...Spring is sort of here...Easter week is going into high gear with lots of worship opportunities...and you, my friends, are working hard to prepare for a permanent pastor.

As you probably have heard, we are trying a few new (or very old) events this Easter season. On Maundy Thursday, we will have a Christian Seder with a full dinner and communion. On the Sunday after Easter, we will venture into the unknown with Holy Humor Sunday. Come dressed up and ready to laugh at the Devil as we celebrate the risen Christ who overcame death and the Devil's entrapments.

Looking back...we have moved along in the process of offering a call to a new pastor. The Call Committee held a History Day, a listening session using a survey, a Ministry Fair, where we looked at who we are in the Carson City community, and now we're back to more conversations about where you want us to go and grow our mission.

This is really an exciting time for the congregation and with prayer and faith, you will become stronger as a community of God.

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Council Corner

Louise Griffith,

President



President's Report

This article is dedicated to communicating the actions, decisions, and future action items of the Church Council. It is intended to give the congregation the highlights of the Church Council meeting.

HE HAS RISEN! HE HAS RISEN INDEED!

This is our cry during the Easter Season, and it's my favorite time of the church calendar. I know my Redeemer lives in my life every day, and I can rest in His love. Council begins to prepare for the Annual Meeting on June 11th. We will begin to prepare the budget and will be electing two members to the Council.

A 1992 Isuzu Truck has been donated to the church by the Elverum Family. The truck is for sale for \$1500. Greg Griffith, (my favorite car guy) is checking it over. He has reported it has good tires and is clean on the inside. The battery needed to be charged, and he will reinstall the battery to start the engine. The proceeds of the sale will be going to advertising cost Pastor Mike is working on.

I look forward to the next few weeks in April. Palm Sunday where we hear once again the Passion Story, Maundy Thursday when we will try something new with a Christian Seder dinner and service, Good Friday, and then Easter Sunday with pancakes provided by the youth group!

The following Sunday, April 16th, will be Holy Humor Sunday. Then on April 23rd, we will gather for another Call Committee Conversations at coffee hour to review the results of the survey that was filled out in March. The new survey that is part of the Mission Site Profile will be handed out on April 16th. I encourage you to participate and give feedback to the Call Committee.

I ask the congregation to unite in prayer each night at 8:00 p.m.

Loving God, be with us and guide us during this time of discernment. Fill our leaders with your wisdom. Keep us mindful of the work you would have us do. Lead us and guide us O Lord to be about the work of your kingdom even as the search for a new pastor continues. Bless all who have taken on extra responsibility and fill them with a sense of your love and presence. We pray in your Son's name, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Happy Easter!

Louise Griffith, President

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Servants Serving

Altar Guild for April

Joan Schultz and Sharon Gesick

Greeters

April 2nd Judy McPhail
April 9th Ruth Fitzgerald
April 16th Jeanne Russell
April 23rd Louise and Greg Griffith
April 30th Tim Hamilton

Readers

April 2nd Ken Beaton and Steve Ranson
April 9th Holly McPhail
April 16th Jeanette Peck
April 23rd Tom Gesick
April 30th Judy McPhail

Livestreaming Team

Deanna Fine and Nick Cotsonis

Musicians

Dave Lingsjo,
Principle Musician
Vicki Hamilton, Organist
Carol Arneson, Choir Director

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Counters

April 2nd Judy McPhail, Deanna Fine
April 9th Nikki Rohrs, Greg Griffith
April 16th Judy McPhail, Sharon Gesick
April 23rd Jean Opperman, Mary DeFelice
April 30th David Harrell, Nikki Rohrs

Communion Assistants

April 2nd Kim Neiman
April 9th Nick Cotsonis
April 16th Sharon Gesick
April 23rd Jean Opperman
April 30th Hope Chowanski

Acolytes

Clay Woslum and Greg Griffith

Youth Acolytes

April 2nd TBA
April 9th TBA
April 16th TBA
April 23rd TBA
April 30th TBA

Ushers

Dave Harrell, Kim Neiman, Judy McPhail,
Holly McPhail, and Lorayn Walser.

Ministry Leaders

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Communion Assistants: Judy McPhail
Youth Acolytes: Traci Angel
Card Ministry: Peg Bradtke


Thank you
for being a
worship volunteer!





Worship services are held each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Faith L.I.N.K. (Sunday school) meets from 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Our worship service is live-streamed via YouTube.

Directions for YouTube: 

Click on the hyperlink or copy and paste this link into your web browser.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCujH57tQGEsCKJhKyE8q2Lq>

The link will take you to St. Paul's YouTube channel where you can watch the live service.

To watch recorded services, click on "Playlist" and then choose the Sunday service/video you want to watch.



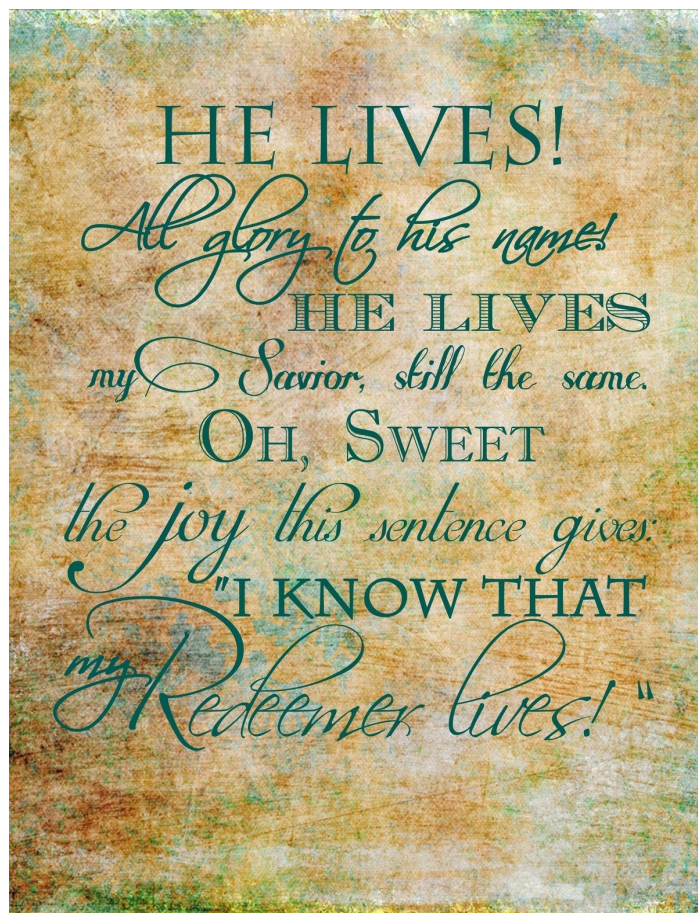
Easter Eggs

Easter is a religious holiday, but some of its customs, such as Easter eggs, are likely linked to pagan traditions. The egg, an ancient symbol of new life, has been associated with pagan festivals celebrating spring. From a Christian perspective, Easter eggs are said to represent Jesus's emergence from the tomb and resurrection. Decorating eggs for Easter is a tradition that dates back to at least the 13th century, according to some sources. One explanation for this custom is that eggs were formerly a forbidden food during the Lenten season, so people would paint and decorate them to mark the end of the period of penance and fasting, then eat them on Easter as a celebration. ~ Wikipedia



CHRIST IS RISEN!

PLEASE JOIN US EASTER SUNDAY,
APRIL 9TH FOR WORSHIP AT 9:00 A.M.



"GO QUICKLY, AND TELL HIS DISCIPLES
THAT HE IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD." —

MATTHEW 28:7

Palm Sunday in the Bible

Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King - The Triumphal Entry

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, "Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'" 6 The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee." - Matthew 21:1-11

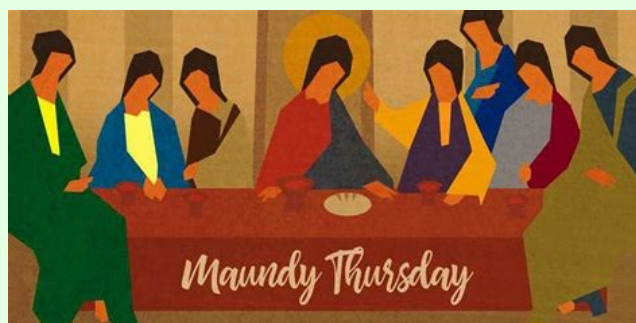
The Old Testament prophesied Palm Sunday in Zechariah 9:9 - "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey."



Maundy Thursday or Holy Thursday (also known as Great and Holy Thursday, Holy and Great Thursday, Covenant Thursday, Sheer Thursday, and Thursday of Mysteries, among other names) is the day during Holy Week that commemorates the Washing of the Feet (Maundy) and Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the Apostles, as described in the canonical gospels.

It is the fifth day of Holy Week, preceded by Holy Wednesday and followed by Good Friday. "Maundy" comes from the Latin word *mandatum*, or commandment, reflecting Jesus's words "I give you a new commandment." The day comes always between March 19 and April 22, inclusive, and will vary according to whether the Gregorian calendar or the Julian calendar is used. Eastern churches generally use the Julian system.

Maundy Thursday initiates the Paschal Triduum, the period which commemorates the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus. This period includes Good Friday and Holy Saturday, and ends on the evening of Easter Sunday. The Mass of the Lord's Supper or service of worship is normally celebrated in the evening, when Friday begins according to Jewish tradition, as the Last Supper was held on the feast of Passover, according to the three Synoptic Gospels. ~ Wikipedia



GOOD FRIDAY, the Friday before Easter, the day on which Christians annually observe the commemoration of the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ. From the early days of Christianity, Good Friday was observed as a day of sorrow, penance, and fasting, a characteristic that finds expression in the German word *Karfreitag* (“Sorrowful Friday”).

Following the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke), the mainstream of Christian tradition has held that Jesus’s last meal with his disciples on the evening before his Crucifixion was a Passover seder. That would place the date on which Jesus died on 15 Nisan of the Jewish calendar, or on the first day (starting at sundown) of Passover. According to the Gregorian (Western) calendar, that date would be April 7. (The Gospel According to John, in contrast, holds that Passover had not yet begun when Jesus’s final meal was held, which would place the date of Jesus’s death on 14 Nisan.) Christians, however, do not commemorate that fixed date. Instead, they follow the apparently flexible date of the Passover—which conforms to the Jewish lunisolar calendar rather than the Gregorian solar calendar—by relating the Last Supper to the seder. Although that assumption is problematic, the dating of both Good Friday and Easter has proceeded on that basis. Thus, Good Friday falls between March 20, the first possible date for Passover, and April 23, with Easter falling two days later. (See *also* Paschal Controversies.)

The question of whether and when to observe Jesus’s death and Resurrection triggered a major controversy in early Christianity. Until the 4th century, Jesus’s Last Supper, his death, and his Resurrection were observed in one single commemoration on the evening before Easter. Since then, those three events have been observed separately—Easter, as the commemoration of Jesus’s Resurrection, being considered the pivotal event.

The liturgical celebration of Good Friday has undergone various changes over the centuries. In the Roman Catholic Church the mass is not celebrated on Good Friday, though a liturgy is performed. Beginning in the Middle Ages, only the officiating priest took Holy Communion, which was consecrated in the Maundy Thursday mass; laypeople have also communed on Good Friday since 1955. The liturgy of Good Friday consists of the reading of the Gospel Passion narrative, the adoration of the cross, and Communion. In the 17th century, following an earthquake in Peru, the Three Hour Service, a prayerful meditation on Jesus’s “Seven Last Words on the Cross,” was introduced to the Catholic liturgy by the Jesuits. It takes place between noon and 3:00 p.m. Similar services occur in the Eastern Orthodox tradition, where no Communion is celebrated on Good Friday.

In the Anglican Communion, *The Book of Common Prayer* similarly provides for a Good Friday reception of the “reserved sacrament,” the consumption of bread and wine that was consecrated the previous day. The Three Hour Service has become common in North American churches, and a variety of liturgical services are held on Good Friday in other Protestant churches. With the revival of a liturgical emphasis in Protestantism in the second half of the 20th century, a distinct trend of adopting Catholic ritual (no use of the organ in the service, draping of the cross, baring of the altar, etc.) developed.

Unlike Christmas and Easter, which have acquired numerous secular traditions, Good Friday has, because of its intense religious connotation, not led to an overlay of secular customs and practices.

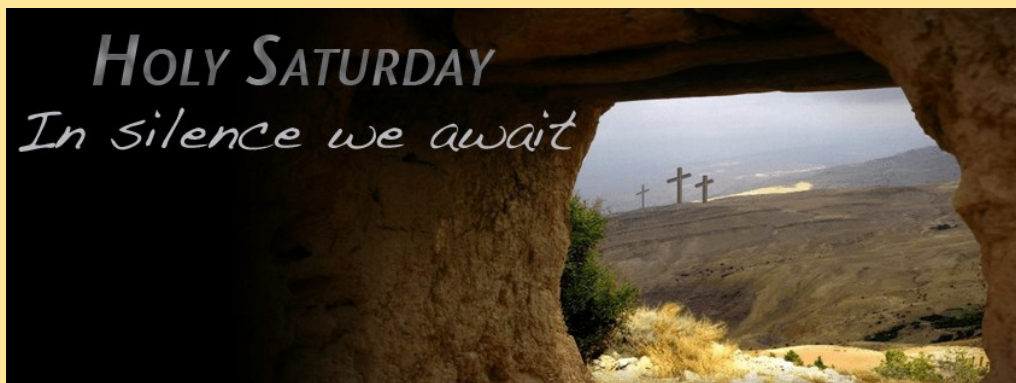
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An interfaith Good Friday service will be held at St. Teresa’s Catholic Church on April 7th at 12:15 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY, also called **EASTER VIGIL**, Christian religious observance that ends the Lenten season, falling on the day before Easter Sunday. The observance commemorates the final day of Christ's death, which is traditionally associated with his triumphant descent into hell.

The early church celebrated the end of Lent with large baptismal ceremonies, but for many centuries no services were held on Holy Saturday in the Western churches, recalling the suspended state of Christ's followers in the period between his Crucifixion and Resurrection. Beginning in 1955, the Roman Catholic and some other churches restored the evening Easter Vigil. The Eastern Orthodox churches had never abandoned the ceremony. The vigil celebration may include lighting fires and candles to symbolize Christ's passing from death to life and tolling bells to signify the joyous end of Lent. Many churches also celebrate the baptism of catechumens (unbaptized converts) and the confirmation or chrismation and first communion of both catechumens and candidates (converts who were previously baptized in a different Christian faith tradition) during the Easter Vigil.



EASTER SUNDAY — THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST

John 11:25

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live.

Luke 24:1-53

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?"

1 Peter 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

Romans 10:9

Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 8:11

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

Acts 17:31

Because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

Romans 6:4

We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

Luke 24:36-43

As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!” But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. And he said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.

1 Corinthians 15:1-58

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ...

Romans 14:9

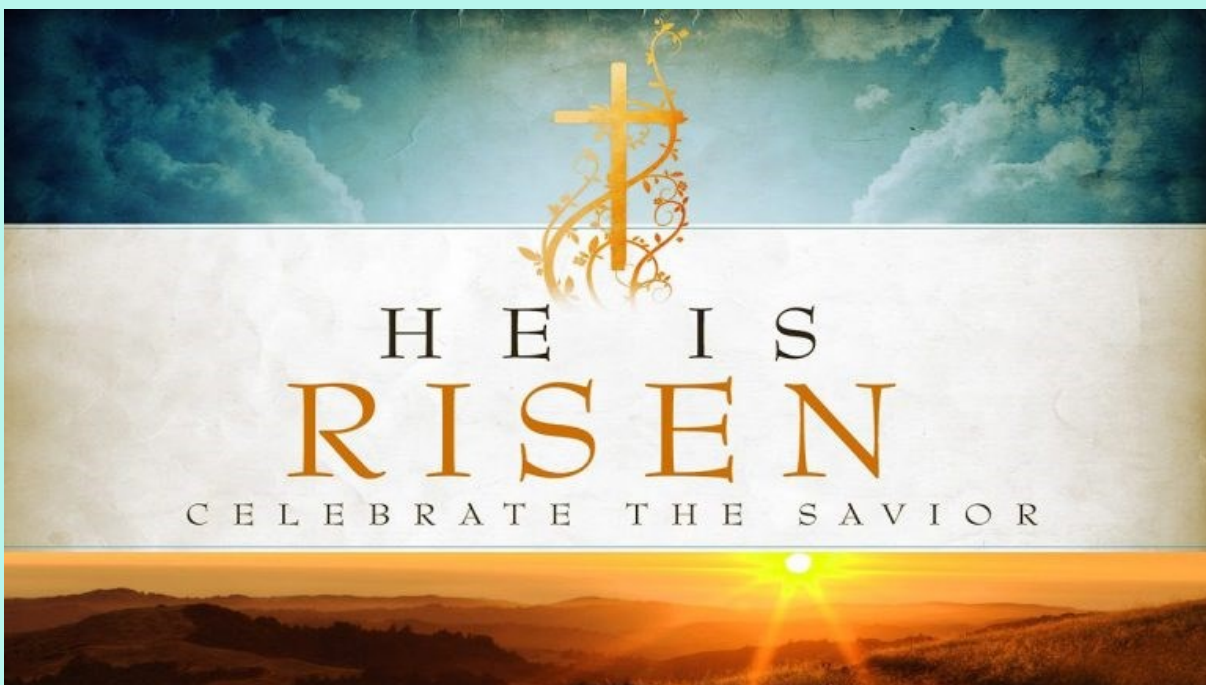
For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

1 Corinthians 15:20

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Romans 8:34

Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.



Passover, or **Pesach** in Hebrew, is one of the Jewish religion's most sacred and widely observed holidays. In Judaism, Passover commemorates the story of the Israelites' departure from ancient Egypt, which appears in the Hebrew Bible's books of Exodus, Numbers and Deuteronomy, among other texts. Jews observe the weeklong festival with a number of important rituals, including a traditional Passover meal known as a seder, the removal of leavened products from their home, the substitution of matzo for bread and the retelling of the exodus tale

When Is Passover 2023?

Passover 2023 will be from sundown on April 5, 2022, to sundown on April 13, 2022. The date of Passover changes each year because the date is set not by the Gregorian calendar, but by the lunar-based Hebrew calendar. It always occurs during the Hebrew month of Nisan.

The Passover Story

According to the Hebrew Bible, Jewish settlement in ancient Egypt first occurs when Joseph, a son of the patriarch Jacob and founder of one of the 12 tribes of Israel, moves his family there during a severe famine in their homeland of Canaan.

For many years the Israelites live in harmony in the province of Goshen, but as their population grows the Egyptians begin to see them as a threat. After the death of Joseph and his brothers, the story goes, a particularly hostile pharaoh orders their enslavement and the systematic drowning of their firstborn sons in the Nile.

The Story of Moses

One of these doomed infants is rescued by the pharaoh's daughter, given the name Moses (meaning "one who is pulled out") and adopted into the Egyptian royal family. When he reaches adulthood, Moses becomes aware of his true identity and the Egyptians' brutal treatment of his fellow Hebrews. He kills an Egyptian slave master and escapes to the Sinai Peninsula, where he lives as a humble shepherd for 40 years.

One day, however, Moses receives a command from God to return to Egypt and free his kin from bondage, according to the Hebrew Bible. Along with his brother Aaron, Moses approaches the reigning pharaoh (who is unnamed in the biblical version of the story) several times, explaining that the Hebrew God has requested a three-day leave for his people so that they may celebrate a feast in the wilderness.

10 Plagues

When the pharaoh refuses, God unleashes 10 plagues on the Egyptians, including turning the Nile River red with blood, diseased livestock, boils, hailstorms and three days of darkness, culminating in the slaying of every firstborn son by an avenging angel.

The Israelites, however, mark the door frames of their homes with lamb's blood so that the angel of death will recognize and "pass over" each Jewish household. Terrified of further punishment, the Egyptians convince their ruler to release the Israelites, and Moses quickly leads them out of Egypt. The pharaoh changes his mind, however, and sends his soldiers to retrieve the former slaves.

As the Egyptian army approaches the fleeing Jews at the edge of the Red Sea, a miracle occurs: God causes the sea to part, allowing Moses and his followers to cross safely, then closes the passage and drowns the Egyptians.

According to the Hebrew Bible, the Jews—now numbering in the hundreds of thousands—then trek through the Sinai desert for 40 tumultuous years before finally reaching their ancestral home in Canaan, later known as the Land of Israel.

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Did you know the
Last Supper was
a Passover meal?

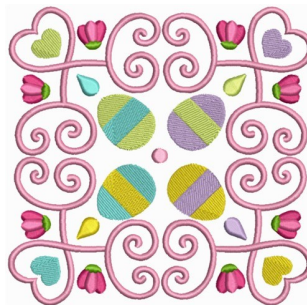


Announcements



WELCA Bible Study

Join us on the first Tuesday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. for a lively bible study. Vicki Hamilton is the leader of this wonderful group.



STITCHERS meet in Friendship Hall the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Contact Sarah Jevne for more information. sarahj4821@gmail.com

The Coffee Fellowship signup sheet is located in the narthex.



Choir practice is held each Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m.

If you are interested in joining St. Paul's choir, please contact Carol Arneson at carol_arneson@yahoo.com.

FIREFIGHTERS/PEACE OFFICERS

Andy Steyn, Brian Hillenbrand, Tina Sherman, Mark Dickens, John Gould, Michael Gould, and Jason Wildblood.

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Raelynn Norman (niece of Judy McPhail), Matthew Russell (nephew of Judy McPhail), Brandon Luterick, Heather Joyner (Johnson), Peter Elverum, Sarah McGee, Bryce Stimpka, Olivia Lesperance, John Duffy (nephew of Sharon and Tom Gesick), and Justin Snowden.

If you would like to be part of the card writing ministry that sends greetings cards to St. Paul's homebound, please contact Peg Bradtke. fakenails@aol.com



THANK YOU
FOR YOUR SERVICE



Please help the people of Turkey and Syria who are struggling after a devastating earthquake.

<https://www.lutheranworld.org/>

help.rescue.org

donate.doctorswithoutborders.org

Thank you!



Please don't forget the people and animals of Ukraine!

You can help with humanitarian aid via: <https://www.lutheranworld.org> and <https://rolda.org/breaking-news-ukraine>



April Birthdays

- 2 George Hamilton
- 3 Nellie Revelle
- 6 Emily Gould
- 6 Mark March
- 12 Austin O'Kelly
- 13 Heidi Jones
- 17 Kay Elverum
- 17 James Johnson
- 17 Jim Kennett
- 17 Andrew Moltz
- 18 Jaklyn Anderson
- 18 Joseph Little
- 23 Oscar Anderson
- 24 Pat Thunder
- 26 Hailey Jones
- 28 Ferol Arnold

**Happy Birthday
and many
more to come!**



Church Newsletter Bloopers (Not ours)

The sermon for Sunday morning, April 2nd will be: Jesus Walks on Water.
The evening service sermon will be: Searching for Jesus.



Eight new choir robes are currently needed, due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

Miss Charlene Mason sang, I Will Not Pass this Way Again, giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Life groups meet on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. for food, fun, and fellowwhipping.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 p.m. — Prayer and medication to follow.

**"Count your age by friends, not years.
Count your life by smiles, not tears."**

~ John Lennon



God gave us the gift of life; it is up to us to give ourselves the gift of living well. Voltaire

How old would you be if you didn't know how old you are? Satchel Paige

Love the giver more than the gift. Brigham Young

The great thing about getting older is that you don't lose all the other ages you've been. Madeleine L'Engle

Don't just count your years, make your years count. George Meredith

Our birthdays are feathers in the broad wing of time. Jean Paul

Aging is not lost youth but a new stage of opportunity and strength. Betty Friedan

Wrinkles should merely indicate where the smiles have been. Mark Twain



April Fools' Day or All Fools' Day is an annual custom on April 1st consisting of practical jokes and hoaxes. Jokesters often expose their actions by shouting "April Fools!" at the recipient.

Mass media can be involved with these pranks, which may be revealed as such the following day. The custom of setting aside a day for playing harmless pranks upon one's neighbor has been relatively common in the world historically. ~ Wikipedia

On March 18th, we said good-bye to Nellie Revelle, St. Paul's longtime congregant and Office Secretary. Nellie has moved to Arizona and will be enjoying her retirement in a warmer, sunnier climate!

Many thanks to Marian Furnari for the terrific photos!

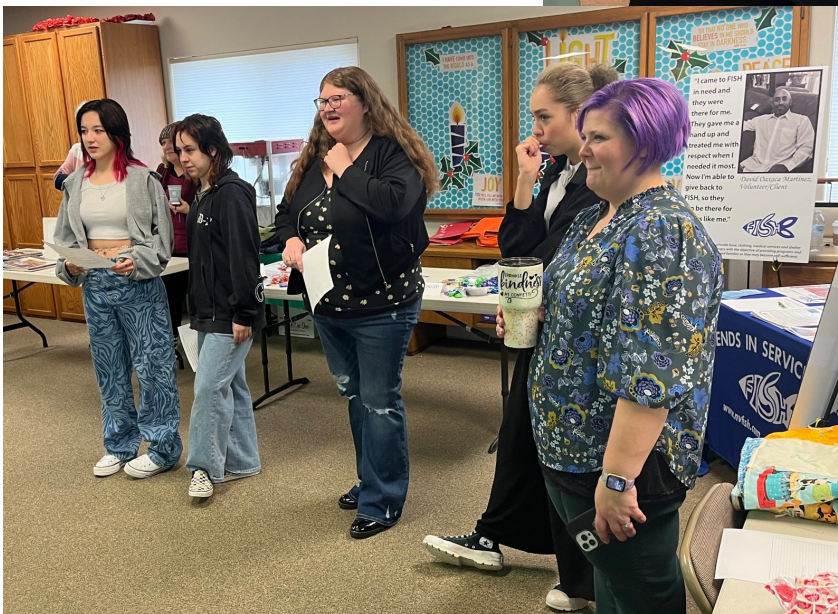
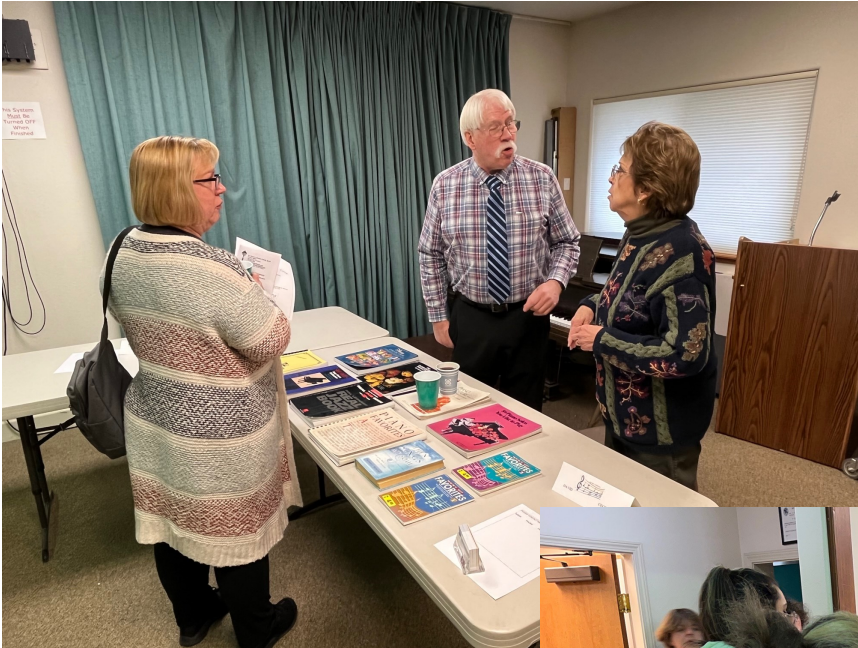






On March 5th, St. Paul's held a Mission Fair. All our church ministries were in attendance and some local ministries such as Dios Con Cristo, FISH, and Advocates to End Domestic Violence, attended as well.

Thank you to everyone who had a ministry table, those who provided lunch, and a special thank you to Steve Ranson for the photos.







Dios Con Cristo





All youth who are in the 6th through 12th grade are welcome to join youth group!
Meetings are every 1st and 3rd Sunday after Faith L.I.N.K.
If you know anyone who is interested or has any questions,
please call Traci Angel at 775 721-5495.



The Youth are looking forward to Easter Sunday!

Pancake Breakfast

The youth are hosting the Annual Pancake Breakfast on Easter Sunday right after the worship service (10:00 a.m.). The menu will be pancakes, sausage, fresh fruit, juice, tea, and, of course, coffee! We hope you will bring your appetites for the **BEST** pancakes around! We look forward to serving you on Easter Sunday! **ALL ARE WELCOME!** If you have any questions, please give Traci a call or text at 775 721-5495.

Easter Egg Hunt

The youth will host the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Please join us during the pancake breakfast. The hunt will take place in the backyard of the church. The youth will be preparing the eggs for the big hunt, and they need your help. Plastic eggs, candy, or small toys that fit inside the eggs are the main items needed. If you have any questions, please ask Traci.

Easter Bunny

Watch out! The youth and a friend or two will be hopping around the first part of April!



Please save the date for the Mother's Day Tea!



Come and Join the Fun!
 @ St. Paul's Lutheran Family

EASTER EGG HUNT

Easter Sunday
 APRIL 9th
 @ 10:30 am

Bring your basket to fill!

Hosted by the Youth Group

Made with PosterMyWall.com

**Fun
 for all
 the kids!**



**Bring
 your
 appetites!**

Please Join
 the Youth

EASTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday
 April 9th
 10:00am

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Holy Humor Sunday

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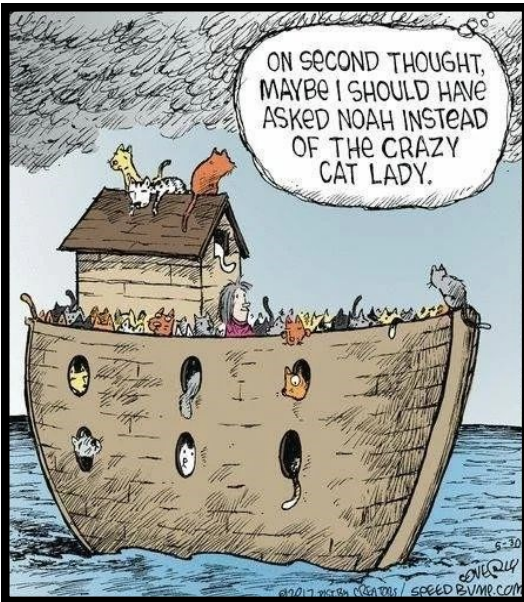
LAUGHTER^{carry}
with you wherever you go.
—Hugh Hefner

**DRESS LOUDLY, FUNNY, CRAZY
BRING JOKES ABOUT THE DEVIL
PRAISE LOUDLY
DANCE SING LAUGH**

Rejoice In the Risen Savior!

HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY

A collage of images for Holy Humor Sunday. At the top left, the word "Rejoice" is written in a colorful, stylized font. To its right, the text "In the Risen Savior!" is written in red. The central focus is a large, expressive charcoal or pencil drawing of a man with long hair and a beard, laughing heartily. Surrounding this central image are several smaller photographs: a man in a red shirt playing a guitar, a man in a white shirt and a woman in a red vest, a man in a red and white costume, a man in a blue and white costume, a man in a blue bow tie, and a person wearing a colorful t-shirt that says "PEACE LOVE & GRACE". At the bottom of the collage, the words "HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY" are written in a colorful, blocky font.



What kind of jewelry does the Easter Bunny wear?

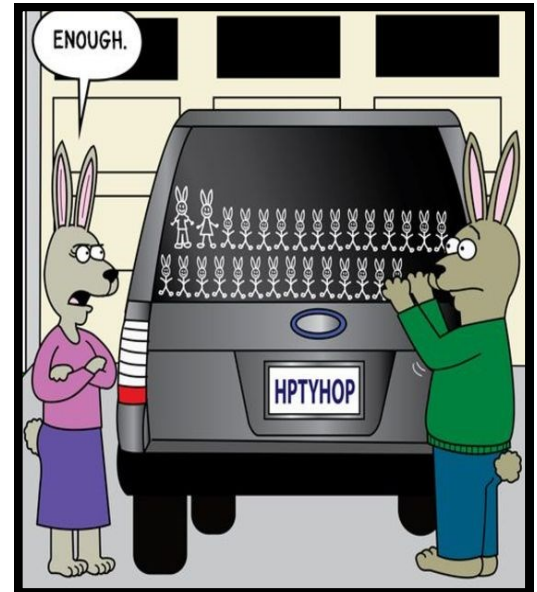
14 Carrot Gold

What do bunnies say before they eat?

Lettuce pray.

What's the fastest way to send the Easter Bunny a greeting card?
Via hare mail

Did you hear about the Easter Bunny who skipped school?
He was egg-spelled.



Where does the Easter Bunny eat breakfast?
IHOP

What kind of beans don't grow in a garden?
Jelly beans

What do you call an Easter Bunny wearing a kilt?
Hopscotch

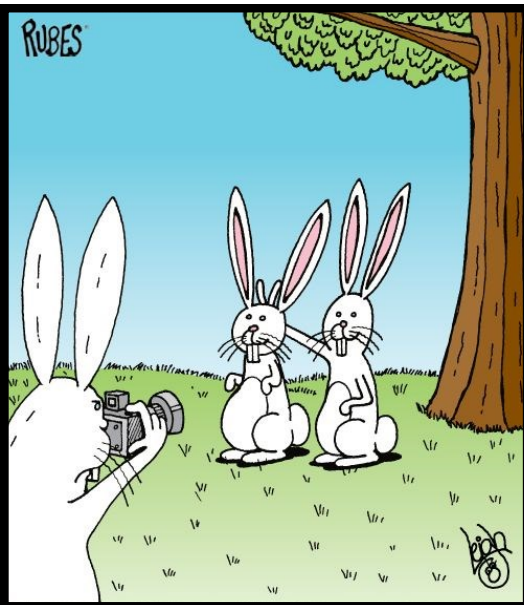
What do you call mischievous Easter eggs?
Deviled eggs



A chicken and an Easter egg walk into a bar. The bartender asks, "Which of you was first?"

What did the Easter egg ask for at the hair salon?
A new dye-job

Why did the bunnies go on strike?
They wanted better celeries.



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Holy Week

- Palm Sunday – April 2nd**
- Holy Thursday – April 6th**
- Good Friday – April 7th**
- Holy Saturday – April 8th**
- Easter Sunday – April 9th**



Interesting Observances in April

April 1: April Fools' Day, International Fun at Work Day, National Walk to Work Day* (first Friday)

April 2: World Autism Awareness Day, International Children's Book Day*, National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day, National Ferret Day

April 3: National Find a Rainbow Day, World Party Day, National Geologists Day* (first Sunday), International Carrot Cake Day

April 12: National Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day, National Licorice Day, International Day of Human Space Flight, International Be Kind to Lawyers Day*

April 15: National Laundry Day, Titanic Remembrance Day, World Art Day

April 16: National Stress Awareness Day, Save the Elephant Day, Husband Appreciation Day* (third Saturday)

[For more days: https://www.thespruce.com/special-days-and-observances-in-april-1448882](https://www.thespruce.com/special-days-and-observances-in-april-1448882)

Sunday Services 9:00 a.m.
 April 2nd, April 9th, April 16th: **Holy Humor Sunday**, April 23rd, April 30th

Faith L.I.N.K.
 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Youth Group Meeting
 First and third Sunday after Faith L.I.N.K.

Sundays
 NA
 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 9th
 Pancake Breakfast
 Easter Egg Hunt
 10:00 a.m. Hosted by the Youth Group



Tuesday, April 4th
 WELCA Bible Study
 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, April 11th and April 25th
 Stitches
 9:00 a.m. – noon

Every Wednesday
 Choir practice
 6:00 p.m. Contact Carol Arneson for more info.

Thursday, April 6th
 Maundy Thursday service and Seder
 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 13th
 Executive Meeting
 6:00 p.m. **via Zoom**



Thursday, April 20th
 Council Meeting
 6:00 p.m.

Friday, April 7th
 Interfaith Good Friday service, St. Teresa's Catholic Church at 12:15 p.m.