

NOTES AND NEWS St. Paul Lutheran Church, Caro, MI – 4/21/2024

A warm welcome to all worshipers here on this 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 each of you being with us today.

FELLOWSHIP PAD: Visitors & Members - please sign the Fellowship Pad, ***KIDS TOO!*** Visitors, please include your address. If you have no church home, are interested in becoming part of our church family, or would like information about St. Paul, please talk with an usher, elder, or Pastor Steele, who will be happy to speak with you.

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 to receive this great blessing on a regular basis.

	4/21 8:30 AM	4/21 11 AM	Wed 4/24 7:00 PM
Elder	Jamie LeBlanc	Bob Smith	John Weidman
Lay Reader	Jamie LeBlanc	Bob Smith	Cindy Morley
Greeters	Jamie & Lynn	Bob & Kathy	Cindy Morley
Usher	Kohlers	Jay Hecht & Brian & Zeke Rickwalt	Gary Zick

Attendance last week:

65 + 81 + 22 = 168

Offering:

\$6,937.00

Needed \$8,642.37

- **THE BOOK OF REVELATION** is Pastor Steele's Sunday Morning Bible Class. Everyone is invited to attend.
- **THANK YOU:** Thank you to all those that participated in recycling with us on April 6. I would like to give a shout out to Pastor Steele, Karen Elmy, Chuck Spaulding, Steven Reinbold, and especially to Vicki Reinbold. We would like to make this a yearly collection. Hope you celebrate Earth Day on April 22.
-Mitzi LaValley
- **READERS WANTED:** I could sure use more readers. If you would like to be placed on my list of readers, please let me know. You can even specify if you have a preference of **8:30, 11:00, or WEDNESDAY**. I will even give you a large printout at least a week in advance so you can practice if you want.
- **LWML SPRING TEA** The tea is tomorrow, Monday, April 22 if you have a ticket.

- **WHAT A FEELING!** With a **Church Extension Fund** investment, you feel good knowing your money is serving the Lord, while earning a competitive interest rate. It helps build facilities in which people can be nurtured in the faith of Jesus Christ. For more information, contact 800-242-3944.
- **CONCORDIA SEMINARY Adopt-a-Student:** St. Paul has “adopted” Mr. Joshua Marlatt as a Seminary Student. Initially, our congregation voted to support him with \$1,000 for this year. But you can support him too, in so many ways. Please Pray for Joshua, write notes of encouragement to him, support him financially with your own gifts. We will get to know him better throughout the year. Here is his contact information:
Mr. Joshua Marlatt, Campus P.O. Box, 801 Seminary Place, St. Louis, MO 63105, marlattj@csl.edu.
- **WE ARE NO LONGER COLLECTING VGs RECEIPTS!**
- **DIRECT YOUR LABELS:** Please save your ***Our Family*** brand barcodes. You only need to turn in the barcode. You can put them in the box above the card case. There is a slot labeled for them. What a fun way to earn money for the missions we support.
- **FAMILY PROMISE THRIFT:** What used to be Michigan House of Hope on Joy Street in town is now Family Promise Thrift. They are still in need of volunteers. For information call Pastor Mike Wester at 989-325-5827.
- **SET APART TO SERVE:** The need is great for church workers. Learn more about the LCMS church work recruitment initiative. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the Narthex, or for even more information, go to the following link: lcms.org/sas
- **ENDOWMENT FUND:** Fund Request Forms are now out, on the table in the Narthex. They are due by June 1, 2024, for both restricted and unrestricted funds. What does the Endowment Committee do? How is the money given out? What are restricted and unrestricted funds? The answers to all of these questions are on the back of the Request Form. Look for the yellow paper.
- **NEWSLETTER SPONSORS FOR 2024:** If you would like to sponsor the newsletter for a month, please see or call Lynn in the office at 989-673-4214. **The cost is only \$25 per month.** You can sponsor in honor of someone, in celebration of an event, or whatever reason you want.
- **1 PETER BIBLE STUDY...** The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon begins a study this week on the Book of 1 Peter. You can listen at your convenience at thewordendures.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.

April 21 - 28

Sunday, April 21 2 Sam. 3:6-4:12	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship with Comm. 9:45 AM Sunday School & Bible Class 11:00 AM Traditional Worship with Comm. 12:15 PM 1st and 2nd Year Confirmation 7:00 PM Voters' Assembly
Monday, April 22 2 Sam. 5:1-13, 5:17-5, 6:1-11, 1 Chr. 11:1-9, 12:23-40, 13:1-14, 14:1-2, 14:8-17	7:000 PM Spring Tea
Tuesday, April 23 2 Sam. 6:12-23, 1 Chr. 15-16	8:30 AM Quilters 5:30 PM Contemporary Rehearsal
Wednesday, April 24 2 Sam. 7-8:14, 1 Chr. 17-18:13, Psalm 60	7:00 PM Worship Service
Thursday, April 25 2 Sam. 8:15-10:19, 1 Chr. 18:14-19:19, 6:16-48, 6:50-53	
Friday, April 26 1 Chr. 20:1, 14:3-7, 3:5-9, 2 Sam. 11-12:25, 5:14-16, Psalm 51,	
Saturday, April 27 2 Sam. 12:26-14:33, 1 Chr. 20:2-3	
Sunday, April 28 2 Sam. 15-17:14	8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Comm. 9:45 AM Sunday School & Bible Class 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship with Comm. 11:00 AM SS kids sing April Song of the Month 12:15 PM Confirmation Questioning

NEXT WEEK...

	4/28 8:30 AM	4/28 11 AM	Wed 5/1 7:00 PM
Elder	Jamie LeBlanc	Bob Smith	Bill McQueen
Lay Reader	Jamie LeBlanc	Bob Smith	Bill McQueen
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