



St. Paul Epistle

The Monthly Newsletter of St. Paul Lutheran Church

April, 2024

Go, Tell

"Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples and Peter that He is going before you to Galilee. Mark 16:6-7

As I write this article my heart is full. Today is Grandparents Day, and I was able to lead our early childhood ministry children, their grandparents, and special friends in chapel. I was able to witness again the Christ-like compassion and care of our teachers and school staff. We were blessed with a tremendous turnout, standing room only in the fellowship room for all the activities. The theme of Grandparents Day, which is also the theme for Vacation Bible School this summer, is *Shelter in the Savior*. Today we were able to tell the good news that our Savior Jesus is our shelter and strength in every storm.

As the school children and their grandparents were engaged in activities, I took the time to read and review our confirmands Confession of Faith presentations that they will present during the Sunday School hour on Confirmation Sunday, April 28th. I am overflowing with joy as I witness how the Holy Spirit has worked in lives of our confirmands both to hear and learn the Word of God and also to take it to heart. I am thankful for parents who have taught our confirmands the Scriptures and faithfully brought them to God's house. I am grateful for our early childhood ministry staff and Sunday School teachers who have nourished their faith through the Word from little on up. I would encourage you to attend our confirmands' Confession of Faith on Sunday, April 21st during the Sunday School hour as they answer questions regarding the teachings of the Bible and also to attend their Confession of Faith presentations during the Sunday School hour on April 28th. Please pray for our nine confirmands that they would remain connected to Christ, keep on growing in the faith, and be faithful witnesses in their daily lives.

All of this is occurring as we are preparing for our Holy Week and Easter services. I'm reminded of the words of the angel to the women at the tomb on Easter morning: *Go, tell!* The first people to proclaim Christ's resurrection were not the apostles but the women who were at the tomb. The angel instructed them to go and tell the apostles that Jesus was raised and that they were to go to Galilee. In the days after the resurrection, Jesus would command His apostles to *Go!* Go and make disciples of all nations by baptizing and teaching. *Go!* Be My witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and to the ends of the earth!

Go, Tell is our God-given charge as well. As this year's *Connected* theme reminds us, we are to be and remain connected to Christ and to one another as the body of Christ. And, we are also called to connect others to Christ. God desires all people to have an eternal connection with Him, through faith in His Son Jesus. God's desire is our desire since we belong to Him. This sacred season gives us a wonderful opportunity to consider our connection with Christ and also the calling to go and tell others the good news of Christ crucified and risen for our forgiveness, life, and salvation. I invite you to consider the following questions:

- How is your connection to Christ, His Word, and His Church? Has the connection become stronger or weaker in the past year? How can you strengthen your connection to your risen Savior and the gifts He gives through His Word and Supper?
- How about your "going and telling"? If you have children at home, are you faithfully bringing them to worship and Sunday School or are your children learning from you that faith in Jesus is not your highest priority? How about your going and telling with other family members, friends, and neighbors, especially those not connected to Christ? Our Holy Week and Easter services, along with the many other special events planned, are excellent opportunities for you to invite others to come and join you at God's house.

I pray God's richest blessings on your observance of Holy Week and Easter, that you live in the joy, peace, confidence, and hope that Christ has paid the price in full for all your sins and that eternal life is yours because He has been raised from the dead. I look forward to worshipping with you as we follow our Savior to the cross and then to the empty tomb. Continue to pray that God would use you, as He did the women on Easter morning, to go and tell the good news!

Easter Blessings!



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Sunday Schedule

Special Schedule on Easter Sunday

8 AM Divine Service

9:10 AM Fellowship

9:30 AM Sunday School

9:30 AM Radio Worship Service/91.1 FM

10:45 AM Divine Service

English and Spanish

12:15 PM Spanish Bible Study

7 PM Lutheran Hour/91.1 FM

Prayer Chain

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Musical Notes

Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!

Now is the triumph of our King!

To all the world glad news we bring:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Christ is risen- He is risen indeed! Alleluia! The opening stanza of LSB 475, Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing, proclaims the greatest news ever told—Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! Our Lord has conquered death and the grave so that we might be saved and live with Him for all eternity. We rejoice throughout the Easter season, singing hymns of thanks and praise to our risen Savior and joyfully proclaiming, **Alleluia!**

The texts of Easter hymns are filled with alleluias—after being “buried” during Lent, the restored “alleluia” resounds triumphantly in proclaiming the great news of salvation through Christ’s resurrection! Our hymns and liturgy join with the spoken Word in the joyful exclamation of praise and thanks for the victory won over death and the grave. We are saved by God’s grace—through the death and resurrection of God’s Son, we will live eternally with Him in heaven!

Composers have set Easter texts to tunes that convey and support the sense of joy and thankfulness found in the life-giving Word. Ascending scales and intervals depict the resurrection, while the frequent use of major keys adds brilliance to the music. Ancient chant-based tunes and Reformation-era chorales display a sense of prevailing hope and joy in both the use of modes and sturdy, driving rhythms. The musical intensity combines with the powerful texts, essentially “painting” the words with the notes.

Your name we bless, O risen Lord!

And sing today with one accord

The life laid down, the life restored:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! (LSB 475, stanza 4)

Thank you to the Jr. Handchimes/Handbell choirs and Choristers (and parents!) for ringing and singing throughout the past year. What a joy to see and hear the future of church music in our midst!

In the name of our risen Lord and Savior,

Dan



Sr. Handbells rehearse on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00 pm.

Sr. Choir rehearses on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:15 pm.

Jr. Choir rehearses on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am.

Small Group Handbells rehearse on Monday mornings from 11:00 am-noon.

If you are interested in more information or have questions, please contact me at (church) 812-603-8960, (mobile) 812-927-9319, or email

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Early Childhood Ministry



The second standard for National Lutheran School Accreditation is centered around relationships. Relationships are an integral part of education. Research has shown that reciprocal relationships between families and schools improve student achievement, provide knowledge for family advocacy, and deepens an educator's ability to provide for student needs. The Accreditation team will be looking at how our ECM communicates and involves parents in the education of their child. They will be observing our relationships with students and their families.

The Accreditation tool also takes a look at faith development and the congregation's relationship to the school. It states, "The Lutheran early childhood program is an integral part of the congregation's ministry to young children and their families. The early childhood program commits itself to participate in the ministry of the whole church to fulfill its purpose as a Christ-centered early childhood program."

Sharing the love of Jesus at our ECM is an important part of what we do. Due to the importance of this role, the Accreditation team will be looking at the relationship between the church and the school. They want to know how the church is involved at the school and vice versa. They will be investigating the collaboration level of the staff as a whole. The tool looks at the ways we offer spiritual education and investment in our students, their families, and the staff.

God has created us to be in relationship with Him and one another. It is an important responsibility to connect school families to the family of God. What a joy to join together and learn of Jesus.

~Blessings,

Jen Probst, ECM Director

Shapes in the Sanctuary

Looking at our sanctuary through the eyes of a child is a fascinating exercise. The church has a rich history of its shapes pointing us to Jesus. Here are a few examples:

Circle – reminds us of God. He has no beginning or end.

Triangle – reminds us of God. Triangles have 3 sides, reminding us of the 3 persons in the Trinity.

Cross – this combination of squares and rectangles is the universal representation of Christ's ultimate sacrifice for our sins.

Chi Rho – This symbol uses two Greek letters: Chi "x" and Rho "P". When they are placed together, they represent the first two letters in Christ. When the Greek letters are written together, we can see "CHRist"

APRIL

- 3rd – ECM Board
- 10th – Bookmobile
- 13th – CARnival (2:00-4:00 PM)
- 17th – Kindergarten & Doves Chapel (8:20 AM)
- 18th – Lambs Chapel (8:20 AM)
- 20th – Early Childhood Conference in Indy

CARnival



Please join us for the 3rd annual ECM CARnival. Under the racing theme, we will enjoy games, food, and prizes. This is a church, school and community event.

We are always interested in more booth hosts for the event. If you would like to participate, please contact Jen Probst for more information.

~Reaching out with Christ's love to serve and grow through early childhood education. ~

Education & Youth

Reaching out with Christ's love to serve and grow!

Youth

St. Paul Youth

Sr. High Youth 9th – 12th Grade
Dr. Tom Reinsel with Eric and Linda Scheidt

Christ 4 Life

Jr. High Youth 6th – 8th grade
Marc and Jennifer Dougherty

SPY and C4Life Events

Sunday, March 17th SPY Servant Event

Sr. High Youth: Please plan to stay for lunch and help us fill the Easter eggs for our annual Easter Egg hunt.

Palm Sunday, March 24th SPY and C4Life Servant Event

SPY and C4Life Youth that attend the 8 AM service can hide Easter eggs during the 10:45 AM service.

Good Friday, March 29th SPY and C4Life Event

SPY and C4Life Life are encouraged to attend the 10 AM Good Friday Service, assist with Together as Family, and remain for lunch, activities, and games in the afternoon. Pick-up is at 2 PM.

Easter Sunday, March 31st Serving Easter Breakfast

All youth families are encouraged to sign-up to bring food for Easter breakfast. SPY and C4Life should also plan to assist with serving the breakfast.

Friday, April 5th 6-8 PM Game Night at Church

All SPY and C4Life Youth and their friends are invited to an evening of games at church. A Nintendo Switch will be available as well as other games. Youth can bring games as well. Snacks and drinks will be provided. No RSVP is needed.

Sundays, April 21st and 28th Confession of Faith Sundays

All SPY and C4Life Youth are encouraged to attend Sunday School and support our confirmands on Confession of Faith Sundays.

Kids for Christ

Elementary Youth led by Chad and Rachel Fohne with Matthew and Sarah Lewis

On **Palm Sunday, March 24th**, KfC youth are invited to participate in the Easter Egg Hunt following second service. No lunch is served and no RSVP for this event.

KfC families are encouraged to participate in the **Good Friday 10 AM** service (children second grade and younger sing), and to remain for family activities after the service from 10:45-11:30 AM.

KfC families are encouraged to donate food and assist with the **Easter breakfast**.

The April KfC event is for children fifth grade and younger on **Sunday, April 14th** from noon-1:15 PM. Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 8th to Rachel Fohne by email rnolting@alumni.iu.edu or by text or phone at 812-343-3786 if your child(ren) plans to attend. *Friends are welcome!*

Christian Education

No Christian Education Classes on Easter Sunday

Adult and Youth Classes

Sundays at 9:30 AM through April 14th

Sr. High Bible Study *God's Plan for Your Life*

First Steps of Faith (Parents and children two years and younger) meets in the nursery

Small Group Discussion Class *A Study of Hymns*, led by Deaconess Fickenscher, meets in the conference room

Fellowship Room *Two Kingdom Living* led by Pastor Bauman
Sundays, April 21st and 28th

Sr. Youth and adult Bible studies will gather for our Confirmands' Confession of Faith in the fellowship room.

Wednesdays

9 AM: Book of Acts

6 PM: Jude. Resumes April 3rd. Childcare is provided.

Moms in the Word meets **Monday, April 1st** at 10 AM in the nursery for fellowship and a children's devotion.

Women's Bible Study meets **Thursdays, April 4th and 18th** at 6 PM in the conference room studying: *More Than Anything: Love God Above Everything Else*. Women of all walks of life are invited to join us.

Confirmation Instruction

April 7th: 9:30-10:30 AM and 12:15-1:15 PM All Confirmands

April 14th: 9:30-10:30 All Confirmands; 12:15-2 PM 8th Graders

April 21st: 9:30-10:30 AM All Confirmands attend Confession of Faith; 12:15-1:15 PM 8th Graders

April 28th: 9:30-10:30 AM All Confirmands attend Confession of Faith

Youth Choirs

Jr. Handchimes, Jr. Handbells, and Choristers sing and ring at both services on Palm Sunday, March 24th. Please have your child(ren) in the music room at 7:30 AM to rehearse.

Children's Choir (2nd grade and younger) will join our early childhood ministry students and sing at the 10 AM Good Friday service.

Jr. Choir (grades 3-6) sings at both services on April 14th. Please have your child(ren) in the music room at 7:30 AM to rehearse.

Palm and Alleluia Banner Processions

All children are invited to participate in the Palm Procession at the beginning of the Palm Sunday services on **March 24th**. All children are encouraged to participate in the Alleluia Banner Procession at the beginning of our Easter services on **March 31st**. Please arrive in the gathering space ten minutes before the service.

Sunday Lunches

March 17th: Pancakes

March 24th: Taco Bar

March 31st: No Lunch Served—Easter Sunday

April 7th: Latino families providing lunch

April 14th: Corndogs

April 21st: Sandwich Bar

April 28th: No Lunch Served—Confirmation Sunday



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News and Notes

Lenten Services and Suppers

Midweek Lenten Services continue on Wednesday evenings through March 20th. Supper is served beginning at 5:30 PM. A hymn sing begins at 6:30 PM with the service beginning at 6:45 PM. Our theme for our midweek services is *I Will Ponder Now*. On Wednesday, March 13th, the Lutheran Men's Chorus from Seymour will be enriching our service through song.

Supper Menus:

March 13th: Soup supper, chicken salad, and sides served by the Board of Evangelism

March 20th: Fried chicken (gluten free option available), macaroni and cheese, green beans, salad, and assorted desserts served by elders and spouses.

Gene Wint 90th Birthday

You are cordially invited to an open house for Gene Wint's 90th birthday, hosted by his family, on **Saturday, March 16th** from 2-4 PM in the church fellowship room.

Palm Sunday Procession of Palms and Easter Egg Hunt

Children are invited to participate in the procession of palms at the beginning of either service on **Palm Sunday, March 24th**. Children should be in the gathering space ten minutes prior to the start of the service.

At noon, the KfC youth will have a devotion followed our annual Easter Egg Hunt. The Easter Egg Hunt is for those children fifth grade and younger. Bags will be provided for those children who will be collecting eggs.

Individually wrapped candy donations will be collected in the gathering space. Please bring your donations on or before **Sunday, March 17th**. Your donations are appreciated!

Maundy Thursday and Good Friday

Maundy Thursday Communion Service is **March 28th** at 6:45 PM concluding with the stripping of the altar.

On Good Friday, **March 29th**, we commemorate our Lord's suffering and death with both morning and evening services. School is not in session for the ECM on Good Friday. The **10 AM service** is designed with children and families in mind. Sunday School children three years old through second grade and ECM children will sing at this service. Following the service, children and their families are invited to participate in Together as Family Day in the fellowship room. SPY and C4Life youth are invited to help with Together as Family Day, which will be followed by setting up for Easter Breakfast, lunch, and fun activities.

Good Friday Service with Communion and concluding with the Service of Darkness begins at **6:45 PM**.

The church office will be closed on Good Friday.

Easter Celebration Services

We will offer three identical festival Communion services at **7, 9, and 10:45 AM**. If you desire to attend a service with smaller attendance, we encourage you to attend the 7 or 10:45 AM service. The SPY and C4Life youth will be serving the Easter breakfast from **7:30-9:30 AM**. Easter breakfast will be offered after worship for those worshipping at 7 AM and before worship for those worshipping at 9 and 10:45 AM.

Children are invited to process with Alleluia Banners at any of the three Easter celebration services. Children wanting to participate should meet in the gathering space ten minutes prior to the start of the service.

Orphan Grain Train News

St. Paul serves the OGT sorting donated items for distribution the first Tuesday of each month. If you are interested in volunteering, come and join us on **Tuesday, April 2nd** from 10 AM-noon. If you cannot attend, the need for volunteers is ongoing so volunteer anytime during their regular hours Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10 AM-3 PM.

Donations of gently used clothing and furnishings are always needed and appreciated. Donations can be dropped off at any time at the trailer located on the east side of the warehouse.

ECM Third Annual CARnival

The third annual ECM CARnival is **Saturday, April 13th** from 2-4 PM. This year's CARnival will have a racing theme. There will be games, prizes, inflatable slide, free food, face painting, and much more fun in store at the event this year. This is a public event, so please invite others. The ECM board is also seeking volunteers to host a booth at the event. Booths may include a fun activity or game; prizes will be provided. Please contact Andrea Cotton to sign up for a booth at 812-344-4580 or amorris1525@gmail.com.

Confession of Faith and Confirmation

We rejoice as our 8th grade confirmands Owen Arnholt, Jax Branaman, Russel Chun Escalante, Madelynn Dougherty, Elliana Glick, Madeline Johnson, Keren Lewis, Luke Warren, and Liam Wiltsey will offer their Confession of Faith on **Sundays, April 21st and April 28th** and be confirmed and receive their first Communion at the 10:45 AM service on **Sunday, April 28th**.

On **Sunday, April 21st**, a reception will be held in honor of our confirmands during the fellowship hour. They will answer questions covering the major teachings of Scriptures during the Sunday School hour.

On **Confirmation Sunday, April 28th**, the confirmands will offer their Confession of Faith presentations on topics they have chosen during Sunday School, before the 10:45 AM Confirmation Service.

Please pray for our confirmands that they will remain faithful to the Lord their entire lives.

Our Latino Outreach

We said farewell to Julia, a regular visitor, on Sunday, March 10th, as she is moving back to Veracruz, Mexico. She will be missed! Her presence was a wonderful reminder of our eagerness to invite our friends to church.



The Spanish Bible study at Our Shepherd Avon is underway and being well received! Every first and third Saturday the congregation hosts a food pantry that serves 100s of non-members, so the Bible study is being held those Saturdays of March, April, and May with the intention that Hispanic shoppers join us in the sanctuary before or after picking up their food to study God's Word. You're more than welcome to tag along and see the food pantry and Bible study in action.

Preschool and Kindergarten Registration

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year has begun! Registration flyers are available in the gathering space and on the church website (stpaulcolumbus.org/ecmregistration). seven openings remain in the Little Lambs (three year old) class, one opening remains in the Little Doves (four year old) class, and four openings remain in the kindergarten class as of March 12th.

VBS Craft Donations

Planning is well in the works for 2024 Vacation Bible School crafts. Items needed from congregational donations are:

- CORE water bottles 16-20 oz with lids (100 needed)
- Double Seal Quart Freezer bags (100 needed)

A poster with more information is in the Gathering Space along with a tote for collections. Deadline for collections is **June 1st**. If you would like to volunteer as a helper for crafts (Monday through Thursday, no crafts on Friday), or have any questions, please call Vicki Howarth 812-343-6967.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Thrivent members: It's time to designate your choice dollars for 2024. Go to thrivent.com to designate your dollars to our church, early childhood ministry, or some other organization. If you have questions or need assistance in designating your choice dollars, please contact Lois Wischmeier. Choice dollars must be designated by **March 31st**.

Mission of the Month

The April Mission of the Month is Outreach is mission work in Tanzania. Our congregation's gift will support the theological training for future pastors and church workers in Tanzania. Son of our congregation, Pastor Peter Brock, is one of the leaders of our synod's efforts to support this quickly growing church body in a country where there are many hostile forces to the Gospel and the Church.

Building and Finance Committees Named

At the February 18th Voters Assembly, the motion was approved by a ballot vote of 162-4 to begin a Capital Campaign for the Final Phase of our Thirty-Year Master Plan, the construction of the Christian Education Center. The motion also directed the Church Council to appoint the Building Committee and Finance Committee. At the March 11th Council meeting, the following were named to the Building Committee and Finance Committee:

Building Committee: Warren Scheidt (chair), Jim Brock, Shanda Cullen, Scott Kirkland, Bruce Pollert, and Jen Probst

Finance Committee: Phil Burbrink (chair), Rob Baltus, Lou Anne Denny, Jacob Howarth, Mary Ann Nunn, Melissa Pevlor, Jason Schroer, Wendy Wiederhoeft, and Henry Wischmeier.

We are thankful for these servants. Please pray for them and for God's blessing upon our congregation during this time.

We need many volunteers to serve on various Committees and to assist the Committee during the Capital Campaign. Please visit the table by the Christian Education Center display in the gathering space to learn about the different committees and to sign up to serve.

Looking Ahead to May

Sunday, May 5: Recognition of New Members at the beginning of Sunday School; Youth Sauce Making Day for the Taco Barn

Friday, May 10: 6 PM Euchre and Game Night

Sunday, May 12: Mother's Day; Clarity Baby Bottle Campaign begins continuing through Father's Day

Sunday, May 19: Pentecost Service of Song—We will be blessed by our Sr. Choir and Sr. Handbells and instrumentation as we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit; Recognition of high school and college graduates will also occur at both services; Recognition of Sunday School Teachers and Staff at the beginning of Sunday School

Official Acts

Margaret Curry transferred her membership to St. John's, Lutheran, Aurora, Indiana.

Jonathan and Amberly Curry and son Elijah transferred their membership to St. John's Lutheran, Aurora, Indiana.

Herschel Scheidt entered into eternal life on February 19th and was given Christian burial on February 24th.

Our Christian Stewardship

February 2024 Financial Report

Offerings Needed:	\$123,176
Offerings Received:	<u>\$133,634</u>
Surplus/(Deficit):	\$ 10,458
Total Income:	\$159,976
Total Expenses:	<u>\$181,778</u>
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$21,802)

Our financial stewardship remains strong through the first two months of 2024. Our year-to-date expenses currently exceed total income due to January being our largest expense month. We are thankful your ongoing support of the mission and ministry our Lord has entrusted to us.

If you have questions about our church finances, please contact Treasurer Mary Ann Nunn, Financial Secretary Melissa Pevlor, or a member of the stewardship board.

LWML News

Thank you to those who attended the Lenten supper on Wednesday, Feb. 28th. The free-will offering garnered \$290 in support of the Spring Valley Children's Center in Kenya. Thanks also to everyone who donated supplies, food, or time to pull off another successful Lenten supper. You're the best!

The **LWML Columbus Zone Spring Rally** is **Saturday, April 20th** from 9 AM to noon, at Shepherd of the Hills Evangelical Lutheran Church at Bean Blossom, Indiana (5802 North Old Settlers Road, Morgantown, IN 46160). The theme is "Serving Others is Serving Jesus", and the Bible verse comes from Matthew 25:40. The in-gathering for the rally will be hygiene supplies for the Brown County School Systems. There will be a bin in the gathering space to collect the following suggested items: bar soap, toothpaste, individually wrapped toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, dark washcloths (not red), dark towels (not red), regular tampons and maxi pads, baby wipes, new children's underwear (Pre-K through 3rd grade), and gently used clothing like shirts and pants/sweatpants of all sizes (Pre-K through 12th grade).



Our first **Sewing in Fellowship Day** is **Saturday, April 27th**, from 9 AM to noon in the fellowship room. We will be making costumes for the VBS and Children's Christmas services, and we would love your help. If you are able to bring any of the following items, we would appreciate it: sewing machines with neutral thread colors (white, tan, med. grey), extension cords for machines, fabric scissors, cutting matt/rotary cutter, straight pins, hand needles, and tape measures. Even if you don't have these supplies, we'd love to have you pop in to help jump start this new mission. Please contact Nora Cleary at 812-343-9142 for more information.

Matthew 25 Ministry Pill Bottle Collection

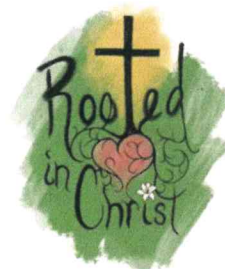
The LWML is grateful for the ongoing donations of empty pill bottles for Matthew 25 Ministries in Ohio. Larry and Sally Haak recently made a trip to donate what St. Paul has collected. Unfortunately, many of the bottles were not usable since they were not cleaned and sorted properly. Detailed directions for cleaning the bottles will be up in the coat room soon. Please wash the pill bottles properly before dropping them off in the collection bin. We will take care of sorting them. Any questions, please contact Sally Haak at 812-579-9065.

Save the Dates

The next **Euchre Tournament and Family Game Night** will be Friday, May 10th, at 6 PM at the church. Remember, euchre isn't the only game played on these nights. We always have several other card and board games, and lots and lots of good food. Mark your calendars!

Registration for the **Indiana District LWML Convention** is OPEN NOW. Are you ready to check out the Hendricks County 4-H Conference Center in Danville, Indiana, **June 21-23, 2024** and spend an amazing weekend with your brothers and sisters in Christ? Registration is BY MAIL ONLY, and more information can be found on the LWML bulletin board, or by going to the following website:

<https://sites.google.com/trinitycp.org/indistrict2024con/home>. Registration fees go up after May 31. Visit the convention website at www.lwml.org/convention for information on all things "Rooted in Christ".



LWML Mission Grant Highlights 2023-2025

Each month the LWML highlights one or more of the 31 adopted 2023-2025 Mission Grants. March focused on "expanding gospel proclamation worldwide" through Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. To learn more about these, or any of the 31 mission grants, visit the bulletin board in the gathering space, or visit lwml.org/mission-grants.

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri | \$100,000

Concordia Seminary is committed to addressing the concern of educating international students from countries that are unable to handle the significant financial obligation. This education will help to ensure that those living in every region of their nations will hear and learn the message of salvation through Christ. An LWML Mission Grant will provide scholarship aid for advanced theological education for international students.

Serving at St. Paul

Service	Usher Team	Elders	Greeters
8 AM	Team D	Adam Hall & Carl Shaffer	Joe and Susan Arnholt
10:45 AM	Team F	Wiley Umphress & Steve Voelz	Colin and Linda Scheidt

Day	Acolyte	Flowers	Radio	Fellowship Hour	Lunch
7	8 AM Sarah Arnholt	Easter Lillies	Warren & Molly Scheidt	Booker & Taylor Families	Convivio
	10:45 AM Ellie Glick				
14	8 AM Addy Arnholt	Jackie Arnholt	Mike & Wilma Yeley	Bev & Steve Chinn	Adam & Kristy Hall
	10:45 AM Zaylie Gonsior				
21	8 AM Owen Arnholt			Confirmation Families	
	10:45 AM Ridge Koester				
28	8 AM Julia Burbrink	Confirmation Families	Linda J. Scheidt	Thom & Tara Murphy	No Lunch
	10:45 AM Haley Hauersperger				



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Our Sunday Schedule
 8:00 AM Divine Service
 9:10 AM Fellowship
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 9:30 AM Radio Service
 10:45 AM Divine Service English & Spanish
 Noon Lunch (no lunch 4/28)

12:15 PM Spanish Bible Study (no class 4/28)
 12:15 PM Youth Confirmation (no class 4/28)
 7:00 PM Lutheran Hour

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 10 AM Homeschool Religion Class 10AM Moms in the Word 11 AM Handbells	2 10 AM-Noon OGT Workday 6:30 PM Girl Scouts	3 10:45 AM Evangelism Board 7:15 PM Education Board	4 Shut-in Visits 6 PM Women's Bible Study 7 PM Tri-W Meeting	5 6-8 PM SPY and CALife Game Night	6 7 AM-6 PM Church Reserved
7 Mite Box Sunday Small Group Handbells Noon Convivo	8 No School May Newsletter Deadline 11 AM Handbells	9	10 8:20 AM Chapel for Doves and Kindergarten	11 8:20 AM Chapel for Lambs Noon Staff Meeting	12 Church Reserved	13 2-4 PM ECM CARnival
14 Junior Choir Noon-1:15 PM KFC event	15 9:30 AM Homeschool Religion Class 11 AM Handbells	16 6:30 PM Girl Scouts	17	18 11 AM-2 PM Church Reserved 6 PM Women's Bible Study	19	20 9 AM-Noon LWML Rally at Shepherd of the Hills, Bean Blossom Noon-5 PM Church Reserved
21 Good Shepherd Sunday Sr. Handbells 9:30 AM Confession of Faith	22 9:30 AM Homeschool Religion Class 11 AM Handbells	23	24	25 1:30 PM Hickory Creek Visit Pastor Fickenscher on vaca- tion through April 29 th	26	27 9 AM-Noon Church Reserved
28 Sr. Choir 9:30 AM Confession of Faith Presentations 10:45 AM Confirmations Service Take home ground beef for taco barn	29 9:30 AM Homeschool Religion Class 11 AM Handbells 6-9 PM Church Reserved	30	Wednesday Schedule 9 AM Bible Study 10:15 AM Matins Service 6 PM Bible Study 6 PM Sr. Handbells 7 PM Sr. Choir	Radio Service and Lutheran Hour can be found on: 91.1 FM Columbus/Madison, 89.1 FM Greensburg, 88.1 FM Versailles/Osgood, and 94.5 FM Salem		
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