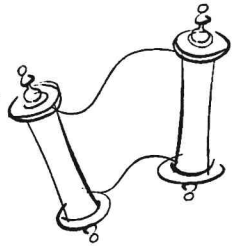


# St. Paul Epistle



The Monthly Newsletter of St. Paul Lutheran Church

May, 2024

## Extending Christ's Love

Dear Church Family,

*Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!* What a joy to walk with you to the cross and the empty tomb during Holy Week and Easter. Thanks to all who served—worship leaders, choirs, those who prepared food and the youth for serving the Easter breakfast, and to youth and adults who assisted with the Easter Egg Hunt and Together as Family on Good Friday. Thanks especially to all of you who invited others to worship with us during these holy days.

Our celebration of Christ's resurrection continues through the Great Fifty Days of the Easter season culminating with Ascension Sunday on May 12<sup>th</sup>. On May 19<sup>th</sup>, our choirs will lead us in a Pentecost Service of Song as we rejoice in the gift of the Holy Spirit.

In addition to the special worship services and events surrounding Lent, Holy Week, and Easter, many of our brothers and sisters in Christ have begun the initial organization of our Capital Campaign to raise funds for the final phase of our Thirty-Year Master Plan, the construction of the Christian Education Center. The Finance Committee, chaired by Phil Burbrink, has met twice. The Grants Committee is researching and applying for grants and other possibilities of outside funding for this project. In addition, I am also pleased to announce that Colin and Linda Scheidt and Dalton and Libby Workman have stepped up to serve as Campaign Co-chairs.

Colin, Linda, Dalton, and Libby will provide guidance, support, and encouragement for the four capital campaign committees (worship and prayer, events, communications, and phone calling). Colin and Linda were both raised at St. Paul and served as chairs of our Making Mission Possible campaign in 2012. They have witnessed our congregation's growth in mission, ministry, and size throughout their lives. Dalton and Libby bring a different perspective. Married in February, they know the Christian Education Center will be a blessing to them and their future children, and so they desire to support this endeavor.

One of the first tasks was to choose the campaign theme to guide our focus for the next five years. We were blessed to have many themes submitted. After discussion, **Extending Christ's Love** was chosen as our theme. For the construction of the church, our campaign theme was *Growing with Christ's Love*, connected to our mission statement *Reaching Out with Christ's Love to Serve and Grow*. As we add the addition onto our church, we know that through the mission and ministry that will occur in the Christian Education Center we will be *Extending Christ's Love*.

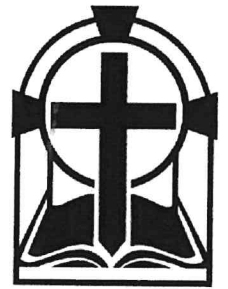
Since the Growing with Christ's Love campaign in 2006, our congregation has been blessed with growth—numeric growth in worship and Sunday School attendance, growth in our early childhood ministry with the addition of a second preschool class, kindergarten, and extended care, growth in Latino outreach, and growth in Bible study, service, and fellowship opportunities. Through the construction of the Christian Education Center, we will be *Extending Christ's Love* by providing much needed space for our Sunday School and early childhood ministry to grow and expand. Additional space will be provided for fellowship and congregational activities as our fellowship room is often bursting at its seams with people on Sunday mornings and other events. Our Latino outreach will have chapel space for their weekly services, which will also serve as the place for Jesus Time for our early childhood ministry students during the week.

Our desire is for everyone in our church family to be informed of the campaign and also be able to ask questions. To accomplish this goal, we are hosting an **Awareness Forum** during the Sunday School hour on **Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**. Campaign leaders will explain the process and the timeline for the *Extending Christ's Love* campaign and answer any questions. Please plan to attend as we begin this exciting new chapter in our life together as God's people here at St. Paul.

Christ's love will be extended through the Christian Education Center. Please pray for our congregation as we embark on this journey together. Pray also for God's wisdom and guidance as you begin to consider how you can extend Christ's love through this campaign.

In Christ's Love to Extend Christ's Love,

*Pastor Bauman*



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### Sunday Schedule

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

Bonnie England

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# Musical Notes

We will celebrate Pentecost on Sunday, May 19, with a special service of Song at both morning services. This service will include congregational hymns, both the Sr. Choir and Sr. Handbells, and instrumental soloists. Hymns will be both familiar and new, as there is a significant amount of hymnody for Pentecost that isn't frequently sung due to the specific nature of the texts. This will be a joy-filled service of thanks and praise to God for sending the Holy Spirit! Please invite your friends and family to worship with us on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

Both the Sr. Choir and Sr. Handbells will break for the season after singing and ringing on May 19<sup>th</sup>. I wish to thank both groups for graciously sharing of their time and talents in joyfully proclaiming the church's song! St. Paul is blessed beyond measure to have faithful servants who sing and ring to the glory of God and always in service to His Word! I am beyond blessed for the opportunity to serve with them—thanks to each of you for your dedication and willingness to serve. I'm looking forward to when fall rehearsals resume in August!

Thanks to the Small Group Handbell ringers, who will break for the season after Trinity Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. I appreciate your time and willingness to learn about ringing bells, as well as your dedication in serving the Lord through the church's song! What a blessing to be able to serve with you throughout this past year!

The Jr. Choir will break for the summer after Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to the singers and their families for faithful participation this past year! The future of church music is in the music room on Sunday mornings from 9:30-9:50 am, singing to the glory of God, for His glory alone. I enjoy the Jr. Choir's willingness to learn about different hymns and songs and how music works with and through the Word during worship services. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone again in August!

O come, let us sing to the Lord,

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving,

Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.

Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Dan



**Sr. Handbells** rehearse on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00 pm. The last rehearsal for the spring season will be on May 15.

**Sr. Choir** rehearses on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:15 pm. The last rehearsal for the season will be on May 15.

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

**Small Group Handbells** rehearse on Monday mornings from 11:00 am-noon. The last rehearsal for the season will be on May 20.

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

[kantor@StPaulColumbus.org](mailto:kantor@StPaulColumbus.org)



# Early Childhood Ministry



The Creator of the universe is a God of order. Throughout Scripture, we read stories of the establishment of structures to help us govern our world and best serve God's people. Moses established chiefs to communicate the law to varying groups of

people. Jesus serves as the head of the church.

Governance is an important facet of National Lutheran School Accreditation. Policies and procedures are put into place to maintain order and support the needs of the school. As one of the mission arms of the church body, the school needs an efficient governing structure to offer protection and accountability. A clear definition and flow of this administrative branch provides steps to address concerns and empower staff vocations.

Analysis of the church governing authority includes an assessment of the Early Childhood Director. The Accreditation team is tasked with identifying how the Early Childhood Director is qualified, exercises leadership skills, and performs the tasks expected of the position. Our leaders are entrusted with the great responsibility of stewarding God's creation.

Our congregational teams have been sent out to gather the evidence needed for our accreditation self-study. In their discoveries, we will be able to identify the things St. Paul does well and those things we need to improve upon. I continue to be excited about their accomplishments and sharing them with you. Please let me know if you have further questions.

~Blessings,

Jen Probst, ECM Director

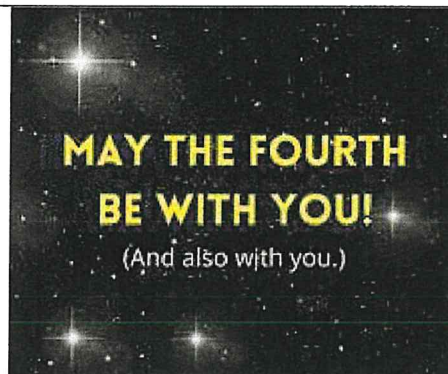
## **Rhythm of the Liturgy**

I always hear a snicker when the hymn, "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus" is played and the congregation remains seated while singing it. Our Lutheran liturgy is filled with all kinds of significant movements. Similar to the shapes and colors in the church, the design of our actions is to point us to Jesus.

There are times in the worship service when we are asked to STAND. Examples include the Gospel readings which record the ministry of Jesus and our unified confession of faith. We stand to show respect to our Lord and our unity as His body of believers.

Other parts of the worship service have us SITTING. This body posture reflects a receiving of God's gifts and a humility for the mercy that God extends to us.

The pastor also has special movements when he officiates the service. There are times when he is facing the altar. This action conveys his position before God as a servant and on behalf of God's people. Other times, the pastor is facing the congregation. During these times, he is acting as God's called shepherd to serve God's people. It is good to be an active part of worship.



**2<sup>nd</sup>** – Field day at Camp Lakeview

- All school activity

**8<sup>th</sup>** – Bookmobile final pick up

**8<sup>th</sup>** – Last day of STREAM class

**8<sup>th</sup>** – ECM Board Meeting at 7:00 PM

**9<sup>th</sup>** – Last day for the Lamb's Class

- Closing Chapel at 8:20 AM
- Closing Program following Chapel
- Bike day & Early dismissal

**10<sup>th</sup>** – Last day for Dove's Class

- Closing Chapel at 8:20 AM
- Closing Program following Chapel
- Bike day & Early dismissal

**17<sup>th</sup>** – Last day for Kindergarten

- Regular school day
- Closing Chapel at 6:30 PM

~Summer break...school resumes in August

~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 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Dr. Tom Reinsel with Eric and Linda Scheidt

### Christ 4 Life

Jr. High Youth 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
Marc and Jennifer Dougherty

#### SPY and C4Life Events

Sundays, April 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Confession of Faith Sundays

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

Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> Taco Sauce Making Day

All SPY and C4Life Youth (and parents) are invited to a pizza lunch followed by sauce making. After sauce making, we will enjoy games and activities, as time permits. Pick-up is at 2 PM. No RSVP needed

Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> Recognition of Graduates

We will recognize and pray for our high school graduates during our Divine Services. Graduates (or Parents): Please email Mackenzie Wint the school you are graduating from and your future plans so that it can be included in the bulletin.

### Kids for Christ

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

The May KfC event is for children fifth grade and younger on **Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** from noon-1:15 PM. Please RSVP by Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> to Rachel Fohne by email [rnolting@alumni.iu.edu](mailto:rnolting@alumni.iu.edu) or by text or phone at 812-343-3786 if your child(ren) plans to attend. *Friends are welcome!*

The June KfC event is a *Family and Church Family Fun Day* at Camp Lakeview on **Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**. Sign-up is required. Cost is \$15 per person; \$40 maximum per family if you sign up with Rachel Fohne. Please contact her by Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Sunday Lunches

*Thanks to everyone who prepared lunches this school year!*

April 14<sup>th</sup>: Corndogs (KfC Day)

April 21<sup>st</sup>: Breakfast

April 28<sup>th</sup>: No Lunch Served—Confirmation Sunday

May 5<sup>th</sup>: Pizza (Taco Sauce Making Day)

May 12<sup>th</sup>: No Lunch Served—Mother's Day

May 19<sup>th</sup>: Menu—TBD (KfC Day); Final lunch of the school year

## Christian Education

### Adult and Youth Classes

Sundays, April 14, May 5, 12, and 26 at 9:30 AM

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

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

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

Sundays, April 21 and 28 at 9:30 AM

Confession of Faith in the fellowship room

Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM

*Extending Christ's Love Awareness Forum* in the fellowship room

Wednesdays

9 AM: Book of Acts

6 PM: Jude and First John; Childcare is provided.

*The Wednesday classes meet through May 29<sup>th</sup> and will not meet in June or July.*

Moms in the Word meets Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM in the nursery for fellowship and a children's devotion.

*Moms in the Word will not meet in June or July.*

Women's Bible Study meets Thursdays, April 18<sup>th</sup>, May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM in the conference room for *An Honest*

*Look at Sunday School Stories* led by Deaconess

Fickenscher. Women of all walks of life are invited to join us.

### Confirmation Instruction

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

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

April 28<sup>th</sup>: 9:30-10:30 AM All Confirmands attend Confession of Faith; 10:45 AM Confirmation and First Communion Service with pictures to follow

Sundays in May: 9:30-10:30 AM All Confirmands

### Jr. Choir

Jr. Choir (grades 3-6) sings at both services on April 14<sup>th</sup> and May 5<sup>th</sup>. Please have your child(ren) in the music room at 7:30 AM to rehearse.

### Sunday School Teacher Recognition

We are blessed with faithful and dedicated Sunday School teachers. Please join us at the beginning of Sunday School on **Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** as we recognize and thank them for their faithful service. Then, plan to stay for the Extending Christ's Love Awareness Forum.

### Summer Sunday School

*Sundays in June and July*

We will offer three classes:

+ KfC—fifth grade and younger

+ SPY and C4Life—grades 6-12

+ Adult Class



St. Paul Lutheran Church  
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# News and Notes

## ECM Third Annual CARnival

The third annual ECM CARnival is **Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>** from 2-4 PM. This year's CARnival is 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 CARnival will be held rain or shine!

## Confession of Faith and Confirmation

We rejoice as our 8<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> and April 28<sup>th</sup>** and be confirmed and receive their first Communion at the 10:45 AM service on **Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**.

On **Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**, 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 28<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

## Communion Wafer Making

We are blessed with faithful volunteers that make Communion wafers for our celebrations of the Lord's Supper. Our next wafer making day is **Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>** at 10:45 AM in the church kitchen. All are welcome to come and serve in this way!

## New Member Recognition

On **Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**, at the beginning of Sunday School, we will recognize those who have joined our congregation in the past six months. Please plan to attend and welcome our newest members!

## Taco Sauce Making and Walking Taco Barn Sign-up

SPY and C4Life youth will be making the Taco Barn Sauce on **Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** at noon. A pizza lunch will be served. Volunteers are needed to take home frozen hamburger on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, brown the hamburger, then return it on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> so youth can make the sauce. Please consider taking home some meat to cook!

We will need many volunteers to man the booth at our Walking Taco Barn at the Bartholomew County Fair. The fair this year is **Friday, June 21-Saturday, June 29**. The sign-up sheet is posted in the gathering space. Please sign up your family or serve with some friends for a shift, or more, at this year's fair!

## Orphan Grain Train News

St. Paul serves the OGT by sorting donated items for distribution the first Tuesday of each month. If you are interested in volunteering, come and join us on **Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** 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 Closing Chapels

The closing chapel for Little Lambs is **Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** at 8:30 AM. The closing chapel for Little Doves is **Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** at 8:30 AM.

You are invited to attend the kindergarten closing chapel and celebration on **Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 6:30 PM.

## Women's Flower Arranging Event

On **Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>** at 10 AM, ALL women are invited to join us for a fun filled event in the fellowship room. The event will include a light brunch, devotion, and flower arranging. This event is open to all women, so please invite others! RSVP is being requested for this event, so enough supplies can be provided for those in attendance. Please RSVP to Mackenzie Wint at [secretary@stpaulcolumbus.org](mailto:secretary@stpaulcolumbus.org) by **Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**.

**Vases Needed** for the upcoming women's flower arranging event on May 11<sup>th</sup>. If you have any extra vases at home you'd like to donate for this event, please place them in the collection box in the gathering space no later than **Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

## Clarity Baby Bottle Campaign

Clarity Baby Bottle Campaign begins on Mother's Day and continues through Father's Day. Empty baby bottles will be distributed beginning with the **Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>** services. Please take a bottle, fill it up with coins and/or bills and return it to the church on or before **June 16<sup>th</sup>**. Thanks for your support of this important outreach!

## Combined Newsletter

The June and July Newsletter will be one issue distributed mid-May. All items for this newsletter must be submitted to the church office by **Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**.

## Pentecost Service of Song and Recognition of Graduates

On **Pentecost Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>**, we will be blessed by our Sr. Choir and Sr. Handbells and instrumentation as we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. Please plan to attend and invite others!

At both services, we will recognize and pray for our high school and college graduates. If you are graduating, please contact Mackenzie Wint in the church office at [secretary@stpaulcolumbus.org](mailto:secretary@stpaulcolumbus.org) with the school you are graduating from and your future plans so that you can be included in the bulletin that day.

## Sunday School Teacher Recognition

We are blessed with dedicated Sunday School Teachers and Staff. As we near the end of the school year, we will recognize and thank these faithful servants at the beginning of the Sunday School hour on **Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** (before the *Extending Christ's Love* Awareness Forum).

Sunday Summer School will be offered in June and July with three classes offered: KfC class—fifth grade and younger; SPY and C4Life Class—grades 6-12; and an adult class.

## Extending Christ's Love Awareness Forum

What an exciting time for our congregation as we begin our *Extending Christ's Love* campaign to complete the final phase of our Thirty-Year Master Plan, the construction of the Christian Education Center! God has raised up faithful leaders and it's time to share important information with our church family. To that end, we invite you to join us for an Awareness Forum during the Sunday School hour on **Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**.

## Summer Church Office Hours

Summer church office hours begin the week of May 19<sup>th</sup>. Mackenzie Wint will only be in the office on Tuesday mornings, and the church office will be closed every Friday. If you need pastoral care, you may either call the church office or contact a pastor directly.

**Education Building Closed:** The entire education building, including the church offices, will be closed Wednesday-Saturday, May 22-25 for floor waxing and carpet cleaning. The church office will also be closed on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.

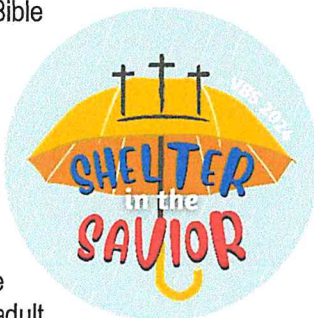
## Preschool and Kindergarten Registration

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year continues. Registration flyers are available in the gathering space and on the church website ([stpaulcolumbus.org/ecmregistration](http://stpaulcolumbus.org/ecmregistration)). Eight openings remain in the Little Lambs (three year old) class, one opening remains in the Little Doves (four year old) class, and three openings remain in the kindergarten class.

## Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School on **Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup> - Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup> from 9-11:30 AM**. The theme is: *Shelter in the Savior* where kids will learn how our all-powerful Savior is our shelter and strength through all the trials and storms of this life.

All children, ages 3 to 6<sup>th</sup> grade completed, as well as youth and adult



volunteers can register now using the VBS link on the church homepage. Volunteers can also sign up on the sheet posted in the gathering space.

## VBS Craft Donations

Thank you for all the donations of paper towel rolls, CORE bottles and quart zip-lock bags. You have fulfilled the craft needs for this summer!

We look forward to creating fun, faith-affirming crafts with the children during VBS. Your generosity is much appreciated!

Thank you,  
VBS crafts team

## Our Latino Outreach

During Lent Pastor Fickenscher had the pleasure of baptizing two siblings at Trinity Indy. A six-session Saturday Bible study at Our Shepherd Avon has been well received, and one of the

contacts made through it has begun to join Sunday worship at Trinity Indy.



Peace Seymour continues to be gracious hosts allowing Pastor Fickenscher to meet weekly for catechesis with a father and son. Stay tuned for updates on outreach efforts at the Columbus State St. various taquerias.

## Mission of the Month

Iglesia Luterana Cristo el Salvador (Christ the Savior Lutheran Church) in Del Rio, Texas, is Pastor Fickenscher and Deaconess Taylor's former congregation. It is located on the Mexico border and serves folks from both Del Rio and Ciudad Acuña, Mexico. We praise God that since the Fickenschers' move to Indiana, the congregation has received a new pastor, Rev. Luis Morales, a son of the congregation. While the congregation was traditionally Spanish speaking, it is currently transitioning to being a bilingual congregation to better reach the English speakers of Del Rio and will, therefore, be renamed. Please pray for Pastor Morales, his family, the congregation, and the Texas District that the congregation may move closer to self-sustainability.

## Official Acts

Ruth Marie Chandler, daughter of Brent and Kimberly Chandler, was baptized on April 7<sup>th</sup>.

Maddox Voils was received into membership through confirmation on March 24<sup>th</sup>.

Nick Rosenbach was received into membership through confirmation on March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Jim and Pam Roth were received by transfer on March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Seth Patterson transferred his membership to St. Peter's, Columbus.

## Our Christian Stewardship

### March 2024 Financial Report

Offerings Needed:	\$200,161
Offerings Received:	<u>\$226,493</u>
Surplus/(Deficit):	\$ 26,332
Total Income:	\$280,863
Total Expenses:	<u>\$258,863</u>
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 22,000

Through the first quarter of 2024, we have been blessed through your generosity and that of your brothers and sisters in Christ. 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 Judy Sullivan, Lois Wischmeier, and Linda Scheidt for making cupcakes or angel food cakes for the **Birthday Bingo at the Lutheran Community Home** on March 21<sup>st</sup>, and to everyone who donated prizes or attended the event. Due to Covid, attendance was down for bingo, but extra prizes were donated to Tri-W for upcoming Hickory Creek bingo days.



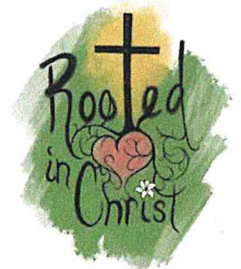
The **LWML Columbus Zone Spring Rally** is **Saturday, April 20**, at Shepherd of the Hills Evangelical Lutheran Church in Morgantown, IN. The in-gathering for the rally is hygiene supplies for the Brown County School Systems, and our congregation has graciously donated large numbers of everything on the list. If you are still willing to donate, items are listed in the April newsletter or on the collection bin in the gathering space. We will pick up the remaining donations the Saturday morning of the rally, and will carpool to Shepherd of the Hills, leaving at 8 a.m.

Our first **Sewing in Fellowship Day** is **Saturday, April 27**, from 9 a.m. to noon in the fellowship hall. We will be making costumes for VBS and the Children's Christmas services, and we would love your help. Even if you don't have the supplies listed in April's newsletter or on the bulletin board, 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.

The next **Euchre Tournament and Family Game Night** is **Friday, May 10**, at 6 p.m. at the church. Remember, euchre isn't the only game played on these nights. We always have several other card games and board games available, and lots of good food. Come kick off this Mother's Day weekend in fellowship with friends and family.

### Save the Date

Registration for the **Indiana District LWML Convention in Danville, IN, on June 21-23, is OPEN NOW.** Are you ready to 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](http://www.lwml.org/convention) for information for all things "Rooted in Christ". So far, Sariina Kalli and Nora Cleary are planning to go to the convention. Join us?



### **LWML Mission Grant Highlights 2023-2025**

Each month the LWML highlights one or more of the 31 adopted 2023-2025 Mission Grants. April focused on three mission grants: LCMS Life Ministry, LCMS Youth Ministry, and LCMS Office of Pastoral Care. 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](http://lwml.org/mission-grants).

### *Mental Health Training and Outreach, LCMS Life Ministry | \$96,500*

There is a need and opportunity for Lutheran outreach to people struggling with mental illnesses and disorders. However, it is challenging for pastors, church workers and lay leaders because they do not have enough training to provide effective and appropriate care. LCMS Life Ministry's grant will help meet the cost of developing materials for training church workers as they minister to those suffering from mental illnesses.

# Serving at St. Paul

Service	Usher Team	Elders	Greeters
8 AM	Team A	Jim Brock & Brian Arnholt	
10:45 AM	Team E	Eric Scheidt & Tim Scheidt	

Day	Acolyte	Flowers	Radio	Fellowship Hour	Lunch
5	8 AM Jaclyn Dettmer	Wischmeier Family	Johnny & Sandy	Evangelism Board	Pizza
	10:45 AM Elijah Stepper				
12	8 AM Jonathan Dettmer	Greg & Chris Forbes	Wischmeier Family	Carl & Mary Shaffer	No Lunch
	10:45 AM Liam Wiltsey				
19	8 AM Madelynn Dougherty		Bonnie England	Jim & Kathy Brock and Clint & Katie Arnholt	KFC
	10:45 AM Faith Wofford				
26	8 AM Kinze Fischer	Eirc & Sariina Kalli			No Lunch
	10:45 AM Jesse Wofford				





**St. Paul Lutheran Church  
& Early Childhood Ministry**

# May 2024

**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 5/12, 5/26)  
 12:15 PM Spanish Bible Study  
 7:00 PM Lutheran Hour

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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			<b>1</b> 10:45 AM Communion Wa-fer Making 6 PM Sr. Handbells 7 PM Sr. Choir 7:15 PM Elders Meeting	<b>2</b> Shut-in Visits 8:30 AM ECM Field Day at Camp Lakeview 6 PM Women's Bible Study	<b>3</b> Last Day of School for Doves 8:20 AM Chapel for Doves 6 PM Euchre Night	<b>4</b> Noon-4 PM Church Re-served
<b>5</b> Mite Box Sunday\ Jr. Choir 9:30 AM New Member Recognition Noon Youth Lunch and Sauce Making	<b>6</b> 10 AM Moms in the Word 10 AM Homeschool Religion Class 11 AM Handbells 7 PM Finance Comm. Mtg.	<b>7</b> 10 AM-Nonon OGT Workday	<b>8</b> Last Day of STREAM class 6 PM Sr. Handbells 7 PM Sr. Choir	<b>9</b> <b>Ascension Day</b> Last Day of School for Lambs 8:20 AM Chapel for Lambs Noon Staff Meeting	<b>10</b> Last Day of School for Doves 8:20 AM Chapel for Doves 6 PM Euchre Night	<b>11</b> 10 AM Women's Fellowship Event
<b>12</b> <b>Celebration of Ascension</b> Mother's Day Clarify Bottle Campaign Begins	<b>13</b> Summer Newsletter Deadline 9:30 AM Homeschool Religion Class 11 AM Handbells 7 PM Council Meeting	<b>14</b> Pastor Patterson on vacation through May 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>15</b> 6 PM Sr. Handbells 7 PM Sr. Choir	<b>16</b> 11 AM-29PM Church Re-served 6 PM Women's Bible Study	<b>17</b> Last Day of Kindergarten 6:30 PM Kindergarten Closing Chapel and Celebration Pastor Bauman on vacation through May 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> Pentecost Sr. Choir & Sr. Handbells Pentecost Service of Song Recognition of Graduates Recognition of Sunday School teachers 9:30 AM Awareness Forum Noon-1:15 PM KFC Event	<b>20</b> 11 AM Handbells	<b>21</b> 5-10 PM Church Reserved	<b>22</b> 2-5 PM Church Reserved <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             Floors and carpets in education building cleaned; Church Office Closed           </div>	<b>23</b> 8 AM-8 PM Church Reserved	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> <b>Trinity Sunday</b> Small Group Handbells 2-5 PM Church Reserved	<b>27</b> Memorial Day Church Office Closed	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 1:30 PM Hickory Creek Visit	<b>31</b>	<b>Wednesday Schedule</b> 9 AM Bible Study <b>10:15 AM Matins Service</b> 6 PM Bible Study