

News and Views



Lenten Schedule for April

April 6 & 13 - 6:45 pm services

Sunday April 20th - Palm Sunday with First Communion celebrants

April 21st - Maundy Thursday worship with communion 7 p.m.

Our Maundy Service is a celebration of Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples which was a movement from the Jewish Passover to the New Covenant of our salvation through the blood of Jesus.

April 22nd - Good Friday Tenebrae 7 p.m. The Tenebrae service is one of Scripture readings and responsive prayers and psalms. It ends with a stark reminder of the Savior's death on the cross.



Easter Celebration begins with our Sunrise service at 7:00 AM. This special service is followed by an Easter Breakfast at 8 o'clock. After that fellowship will be our 9:15 Easter Service with the celebration of Holy Communion. After this service we have our traditional Egg Hunt on the church lawn (weather allowing).

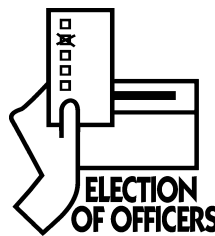
FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

Just a Reminder

First Communion Classes for children already in the 4th grade will be on April 4 and April 11. That is Monday evenings at 6:30. The class will last a little bit over an hour. Parents are expected to stay with the class.

First Communion Sunday will be Palm Sunday, April 17. Families will celebrate communion individually with their child. The method will be discussed at the end of the class on the 11th.

Remember, this will be **the only class** held this year. For the past couple years we have managed to get everyone caught up. If you do not want to participate in this class (the student is in the 4th grade), then the next class will be during Lent of 2012.



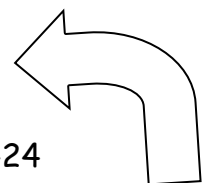
Council ballots will be announced on May 8th.

Elections will be held May 15th.

SAVE THESE DATES

VBS - - June 12-16

Day Camp - - June 20-24





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BAKE SALE

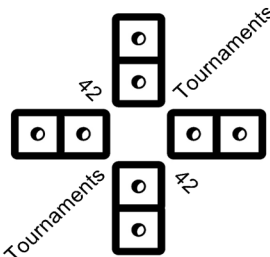
The Hospitality Circle is hosting a bake sale at Sears on Saturday, April 2 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Proceeds from the sale will benefit our Relay for Life team.

If you can provide baked goods, please bring them by the church before 6 pm Friday night or if you want, drop them off at Sears on Saturday morning.

We would love to sell your tasty brownies, cakes, cookies, kolaches, pies - any of your speciality baked items!

Thanks from your Relay to Life team!



Date: Fourth Monday's
Time: 2 - 4 p.m.
Place: St. Paul Education Bldg.
Hosted by: Hospitality Circle

Pass the word around!
Everyone is welcome!

Thank You!

We want to thank the people of St. Paul for their love during the time of our loss of Janiece Grimes. The funeral committee for the food and serving. Our pastor's Veit and Miller were so concerned and loving in the their visits and prayers. We will always be thankful for you all.

Janiece's son Douglas and sister Janet & Herman Brinkmeyer

**Pssst - -
Look for a new Biblical
series in our newsletter
- "WHO IS ??"**



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

at St. Paul Lutheran Church

MARCH Sunday School Schedule

- 2 -3 year olds**
- 1st & 2nd Grade class**
- 3rd & 4th Grade class**
- 5th & 6th Grade class**

- April 2 Jesus Heals a Blind Man
- April 10 Jesus Raises Lazarus
- April 17 The Passion of Christ
- April 24 Easter Egg Hunt - Resurrection of Christ

Teen Current Events Class

We are studying the crucifixion and will be moving on to the book of Revelation.

Pastor Gary's Sip 'n Study

Last month we began a study of the "life" of King David. The class is not going to study verse by verse 1 and 2 Samuel. Rather, we are looking at the "life directions" – both positive and negative – that David took. What were his motives are just as often our motives. So as we look at David we see ourselves, and just as God was involved in David's life so also is God involved in our lives. So then, just as David did, we too can have the heart to go on. Join us each week.

WHO is Joseph of Arimathea??

Joseph was a wealthy man from the town of Arimathea in southern Samaria. He was probably living in Jerusalem at the time of the crucifixion, and he was apparently a member, although a dissenting one, of the Sanhedrin, the Jewish council that had condemned Jesus. Joseph is identified by both Mathew and John as a disciple of Jesus; but the relationship was kept secret according to John.

As a man of wealth and high social standing, he was able to approach Pilate and ask that Jesus' body be removed from the cross and given to him.

Early Christian literature contains a number of stories relating to Joseph. He is said to have been imprisoned by angry Jews but rescued by the resurrected Jesus and is described as later caring for Mary for the rest of her life. Medieval legends relate that Joseph was sent to establish Christianity in England and that he brought the Holy Grail there.

“Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.”
 ~Pope John Paul II



"THE BLACKBOARD"

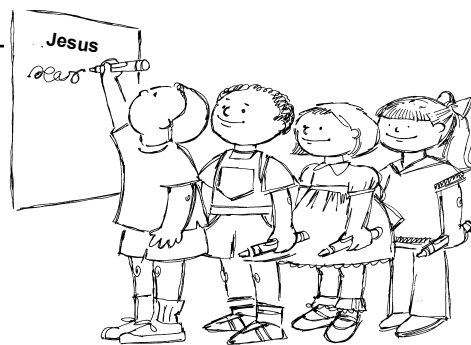
News from our St. Paul Lutheran schools

Child Development Center—Lorene Prinz, Director

(512) 352-2773

Elementary School—Sheila Debus, Principal

(512) 365-6161



CDC NEWS

THANK YOU! The Garage Sale Support was terrific. We made over \$3000. We are "Building to Share God's Love". Donations to the CDC Building Fund are very encouraging. God is Blessing Us with the generosity of our supportive members and community.

The Book Fair provided new books for the reading pleasure of our children. Thank you for shopping the Book Fair. Your purchases made new books possible.

Focus: The Easter Story

Special Events

March 25 Spring Pictures

April 5 Entertain Senior Citizens at Switzer Center

April 11 The Giant Easter Bunny arrives

April 00 Easter Celebration at Switzer Center

April 21 Easter egg Hunt at St. Paul CDC

April 22 Dye real Easter Eggs for Snack

Register for summer:

An exciting program planned.

Preschoolers enjoy an exciting summer in a Fun Christian Atmosphere, onsite field trips, outdoor playgrounds, crafts, VBS, Chapel and special summer activities.

School age students enjoy games, sports and outdoor playgrounds, field trips, crafts, imaginary trips to other countries, planning a luau, fiestas, foods and games of the culture, VBS, Chapel, Day Camping, community service and optional swim lessons.

Weekly and Monthly rates.

God Bless You

St. Paul Elementary School

The teachers and students have returned (and recovered) from Spring Break, and we are gearing up for April, which promises to be a very busy month!

April 2nd will be the ACSI Speech Competition (St. Paul represented by: 1st Graders Will Hughes and Jackson Schroeder; 2nd Graders Lindsey Olsen, Claire O'Shoney and Brandon Safarik, 3rd Grader Madison Walker, and 4th Graders Emma Laxson, Reagan O'Dell and Bailey Scott.) We wish them well!

April 5th is the ACSI Science Fair - results for those competing TBA.

Field Day at Thorndale is **April 15th**.

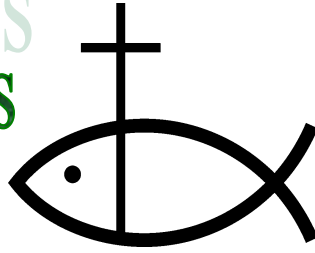
April 19th is the ACSI Art Fair - results for those competing TBA.

We take a small Easter Break, remembering our Risen Savior, and then we close out April with Achievement Testing (27th - 29th).

Please keep our students in your prayers for this very busy month!

Registration is still open - we still have room in all classes - visit our website (www.stpaultaylorsschool.org) or call the school office (365-6161) for more info!

Praise be to the Lord, who has given rest to his people Israel just as he promised. Not one word has failed of all the good promises he gave through his servant Moses. (1 Kings 8:56)



What Was God Doing on the Cross?

The cross. Those two words sum up the greatest event the world has ever known. Whether you are a Christian believer or not, the cross has an impact on the very substance of life. It is hard to read the account of the cross without being deeply moved. The majesty of the King of kings and the dignified suffering of Jesus often stirs many people to ask deep questions about the cross.

Why did Jesus have to die? What was God the Father actually doing while God the Son was on the cross?

The first answer to that question may seem a little trivial: God was there! Even though Jesus cried out, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" does not mean that God abandoned Jesus. In reality, God was there, working out the salvation of the world.

God's presence at Calvary tells us that God knows what it is like to suffer. God shares in the darkest moments of his children. So we are not dealing with a distant God who knows nothing of humanity's frail and mortal bodies. And because he knows, as the Epistle of Hebrews (4:16) says, we can "approach the throne of grace with confidence."

The cross tells us that God has been through the dark side of life, through its pain and suffering – and our too.

The second response to these deep questions is that: on the cross God was telling us how much he loves us. The Son of God willingly dies for people like you and me. "While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Rom. 5:8)

The third answer to what God was doing on the cross: God was breaking the stranglehold of sin in our lives and liberating us from the fear of death! Grace and mercy abound. By the suffering and death of the obedient Son of God we are delivered from the penalty of sin, and thus the cross breaks the power of sin. This in turn frees us from fear of the great deceiver, Satan. We can spit in Satan's eye, and draw our strength from Jesus.

Through the cross God offers us something incredibly precious – his Son. So the question then becomes: *What did God do on the cross for me?*

Has the blessing and the love of God affected your life? This year April is a month of endings and beginnings. Lent draws to a close with the cross. Easter begins with the resurrection...and life! Thanks be to God for: He is Risen! He is risen, indeed!

See you in church.





Meals on Wheels Drivers Needed! Our church has accepted responsibility for covering three delivery routes on **Mondays** for Meals on Wheels. At present, we have openings. Besides Mondays, we also have folks that deliver on other days. It only takes an hour. Be at the Nutrition Center at 10:30, deliver 15 – 20 meals (you don't have to stay and talk with each client), return the supplies, and be on your way. If you can help deliver meals, call the church office at 352-2327. For more information, call the Center at 352-5539.

Monday, April 4

- LaVerne & Dennis Richter
- Open - Volunteer needed
- Open - Volunteer needed

Monday, April 18

- LaVerne & Dennis Richter
- Open - Volunteer needed
- Open - Volunteer needed

Monday, April 11

- Naomi & Bobby Pasemann
- Mark Krueger
- Marilyn & Lonnie Raschke

Monday, April 25

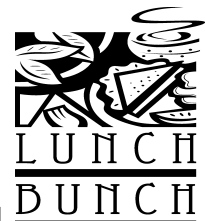
- Carolyn Jacobson
- Miles Baska
- Marilyn & Lonnie Raschke



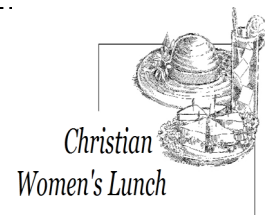
Senior Adult Ministry

The **Senior Ministry Committee** will meet at 10:00 am on Tuesday, April 5th at St. Paul House.

The Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:30 am on April 18th at Java Junction. Everyone is invited for good food and good conversation. Please pay as you come in. We will be in the back room.



The **Christian Women's Fellowship Luncheon** held at Grace Place will be on **Friday, April 29th**. Trinity Lutheran Church is hosting this month and we encourage all women to come. Please bring a dish to pass. You can bring a friend too!



Arlene Kruse will celebrate her 80th birthday on April 1st !
Gussie Arledge will turn 84 years young April 7th.
Billie Miller will celebrate her 80th birthday on April 17th !
Leon Tieman will turn 81years young April 17th.
Helmer Dahl will turn 87 years young April 19th.
Grace Bulgerin will celebrate her 80th birthday on April 29th !
Rylie Brewer will turn 94 years young April 29th.



PRAYER : Savior Lord, Healing Spirit, in this moment, lead my heart to hold carefully all for whom I pray. Help me to consider all that You have done for your children, and then, I pray that Your Holy Spirit bless them with healing and wholeness. Bring light and peace into each life that we all might feel your comforting presence. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Members: Homer Ash, Vivian Harkins, Abby Wallace, Leon Tieman, Arlene Kruse, Nema Bohls, Mildred Wendland, Clifford Mahlow, Gussie Arledge, Edna Werchan, Susie Priesmeyer, Birdie Eulenfeld, Pauline Sorenson

Family, friends, and loved ones: our nation, David Sladek, Larry Rydell, Alton Peters, Lillian Kerlin, Robert Garrett, Jim Ferrier, Luke David Jackson, Mike Parry, John Brown, David Click and family, Kenneth Lindgren, Rick Cramer, Elisabeth Skrovan, Lou Ann Maddox, Cody Murray, Edna Tonn, Bubba Carlson, Karen Hyer, Abidgail Alexander, Loraine McCarty, Marilyn & Donna DeMari, Josie Mowers, Keith Sowers, John Carter, Wilma Hoerig, Ben McKinnon, Harry Moerbe, Brian Gross, Barbara Stabeno, Chris Otts, Elizabeth Lovejoy, Jennifer Neddeau, Chief Bristoll, Bernadette Cuba, Lee Schaefer, Officer Leal, Gay Keys, Pamela Morton, Abby Alderete, Sandra Milburn, Connie Steelhammer, Julie Johnson, Evon Higgins, John Graff, Eric Richardson, Gail Matthys, Joshua Bockerstette, Jessica Golden, Cole Riddle, Betty Cruz, Tricia Sheppard, David M. Bulgerin, Dara Rozell, Carole Byler, Dan Ozuna, Margaret Smith, Kimberly Jones

Asst. Living/Nursing Home:

Grace Place- Hannah Hays, Dorothy Rhea, Jim & Ruthie Brinkmeyer

Court of Round Rock- Aline Kautz

Cottages of Chandler Creek- Helen Scruggs

SPJST AL- Joe Eulenfeld, Lena Leschber

SPJST NH- Hattie Becker, Mamie Danek, Birdie Eulenfeld, Olga George, Ruth Preston, Bernice Schroeder, Mildred Wendland

Granger Villa- Alma Heselmeyer, Emma Heselmeyer, Hilda Krueger, Frances Moehnke, Edna Werchan,

Will'O'Bell- Gussie Arledge, Erwin Teggeman

Pflugerville Care Ctr- Susie Priesmeyer

Regency, Temple - Willie Pokorny

Elgin N&R- Lillie Walther

Trinity Care Ctr- Rylie Brewer, Gertrude Porter, Annie Schernik

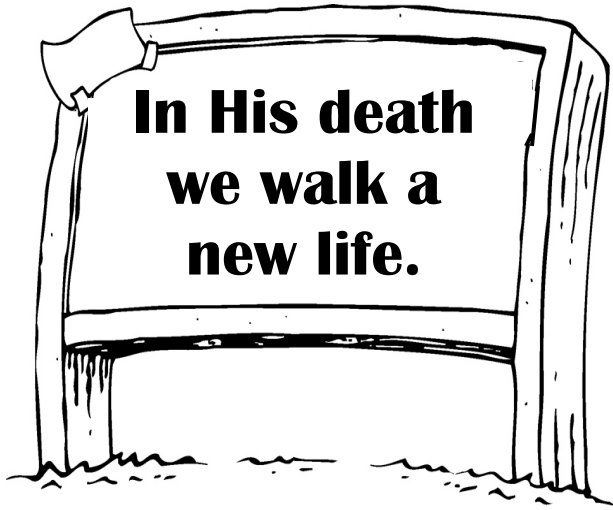
The prayers and sympathy of the congregation are with Bonnie Tamez, Rufina and Julie and family in the death of her mother, Wallie Kiesling. Her funeral was held March 21st.



Prayers and sympathy are with Katie Wilson at the death of her brother Harry Herber. His memorial service was held March 5th.

Prayers and sympathy are with Paige Morris and family at the death of her grandmother, Jean Blackwell.

May the Good Shepherd comfort all who mourn.



Sunday Worship ave. Attendance: 186
 Sunday School ave. Attendance: 44

Income & Expenses:

Monthly

Income	\$20,815.49
Expenses	\$21,294.94
Income Minus Expenses	-\$479.45

Year-to-Date

Income	\$43,111.79
Expenses	\$42,634.45
Income Minus Expenses	\$477.34

Benevolence

Goal for 2011	\$13,000
Received for the month	\$386.00
Received YTD	\$877.50

Mission of the Month:

CDC/School Scholarship	\$218.00
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APRIL Mission of the Month

Heifer International

LCMC News

Springs of Grace, a church plant in Dripping Springs, TX, is moving forward! We started by holding Wednesday night Bible studies. After much prayer about how to move forward, we worked out an agreement to use the City Hall building and began meeting on Sunday mornings in March. Having a place to host the Bible study and services makes it easier to meet people who live in this community. God has blessed our obedience, and we've begun to get a taste of the exciting things He is doing here. (excerpt from Corky Spitler's column)

Did you know...

We have 578 congregations in the U.S.
 We have congregations in 42 states
 We have congregations in 11 countries
 We have 74 new ministry starts of one kind or another
 We are a "military endorser"
 We were formed in October of 2001 and have been around for 10 years

Phoenix Leadership Conference. . .

The theme of the 7th Annual LCMC conference was derived from the name of our association: "In Mission For Christ". The February 27-March 1 event, attended by more than 300 leaders from across the U.S. was held on the beautiful campus of Community of Joy in Glendale, AZ.

By Word and worship, and through speakers' insightful messages, participants were continually challenged to ask how they are fulfilling the Great Commission in their local congregations and in their own lives.

Our host pastor, Walt Kallestad, spoke at our closing worship service, expanding on Matthew 16:18, "*I will build my church, and the powers of hell will not conquer it.*" Walt explained four ways our churches can be more contagious: don't miss the joy; mentor our families and our church councils; be willing to do the hard work and to suffer, if necessary; and have a servant's heart. (excerpts from LCMC newsletter)

APRIL WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

April 3, 2011

Asst. Minister: James Preece
Council Ushers: Mel Bullock, Christine Rohlack, Lynn Prinz
Altar Set-up: Marilyn Raschke, Beverly Ash, Elaine Oser Altar Asst: Marilyn G.
Altar Clean-up: Marilyn Grimm, Janet Brinkmeyer

Greeters: Janet Brinkmeyer, Colbey Bullock
Asst. Ushers: Dan Jansky, Chris Koehne
Reader: Mark Stoll
Acolytes: Colton Schiller, Devon Johnson

April 10, 2011

Council Ushers: Bob Grimm, Margaret Miller, Kelly Kruse

Greeters: Jennifer Bullock, Sheila Bullock
Asst. Ushers: Allyson Matthys, George Matthys
Reader: Jennifer Townsend
Acolyte: Taylor Prinz

April 17, 2011

PALM SUNDAY

Asst. Minister: Dave Kinnamon

Council Ushers: Kristi Gauthier, Rose King, Pat Erwin
Altar Set-up: Marilyn Grimm, Janet Brinkmeyer Altar Asst: Sheila
Altar Clean-up: Sheila Bullock, Rhonda Ochoa, Tracy Richter

Greeters: Jason Cmerek, Pam David
Asst. Ushers: Romadene Mohel, Elizabeth Ochoa
Reader: Melanie Weise
Acolytes: Kandice Kocian, Aaron Prinz

April 21, 2011

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Altar Set-up: Sheila Bullock, Rhonda Ochoa, Tracy Richter Altar Asst: Kathie
Altar Clean-up: Carol Lantzsch, Naomi Pasemann, Kathie Preece
Acolytes: Elizabeth Ochoa, Allison Erwin

April 24, 2011

EASTER SUNDAY

Asst. Minister: James Preece
Council Ushers: Michael Schwettman, James Preece
Altar Set-up: Carol Lantzsch, Naomi Pasemann, Kathie Preece Altar Asst: Tracy
Altar Clean-up: Carolyn Jacobson, Elfie Rinderknecht

Greeters: Joyce Eulenfeld, Shirley Evans
Asst. Ushers: Naomi Pasemann, Irene Pence
Reader: Donna Wilson
Acolytes: Kacie Vanecek, Garrett Johnson

MAY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

May 1, 2011

Asst. Minister: James Preece
Council Ushers: Mel Bullock, Christine Rohlack, Lynn Prinz
Altar Set-up: Marilyn Raschke, Beverly Ash, Elaine Oser Altar Asst: Marilyn G.
Altar Clean-up: Marilyn Grimm, Janet Brinkmeyer

Greeters: Carolyn Gauthier, Kristi Gauthier
Asst. Ushers: Sharon Pick, Jeff Rinderknecht
Reader: Aurora Wold-Krogmann
Acolytes: Bethany Cohen, Rosie Morgan

May 8, 2011

Council Ushers: Bob Grimm, Kelly Kruse

Greeters: Carolyn Jacobsen, Dan Jansky
Asst. Ushers: Amanda Prinz, Jody Prinz
Reader: Carla Clegg
Acolyte: Richie Stolte

May 15, 2011

Asst. Minister: Dave Kinnamon
Council Ushers: Kristi Gauthier, Rose King, Pat Erwin
Altar Set-up: Marilyn Grimm, Janet Brinkmeyer Altar Asst: Tracy
Altar Clean-up: Sheila Bullock, Rhonda Ochoa, Tracy Richter

Greeters: Margaret Kerlin, Bonnie Kiesling
Asst. Ushers: Dennis Richter, Thomas Rohlack
Reader: Janet Brinkmeyer
Acolytes: Casey Anderson, Kenneth Kruse

May 22, 2011

Council Ushers: Michael Schwettman, James Preece

Greeters: Chris Koehne, Jackie Kotrla
Asst. Ushers: Katie Safarik, Paula Safarik
Reader: Colbey Bullock
Acolyte: Colton Prinz

May 29, 2011

Council Ushers: Mel Bullock, Christine Rohlack, Lynn Prinz

Greeters: Bethany Matthys, George Matthys
Asst. Ushers: Chris Scheffel, Jack Stolte
Reader: Jennifer Bullock
Acolyte: Katie Stolte

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ALLELUIA !

He is Risen !

He is Risen Indeed !