



# st.paul lutheran church & school

*For the Weekend of April 13th and 14th*

**Pastor David Ritt**

**Sermon: “An Easter Touch Come and See”**

**St. Luke 24: 36-39**

**LSB 482,219,20,221,763,223-225,227,228,466**

## Sermon Notes

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### **All Boards Nominations!!!**

**Nominations are now being accepted for open seats for all 3 Boards!!!**

- ✓ **Board of Directors**
- ✓ **Board of Education**
- ✓ **Board of Elders.**

**Please place nominations in the box located in the Narthex. Voting will take place at the Semi Annual Voters Meeting on May 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.**

### **LWML Mite Box Sunday — This Weekend**

Look for the LWML ladies in the Narthex at each service collecting loose change for LWML Mite Boxes. Your contributions welcomed and appreciated!

### **St. Paul Family —April 14th**

We need your help! Our next Hesus House servant event will be held on Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> 2024. We are looking for donations and volunteers to support this wonderful ministry in Aurora and help make it successful. Please visit our Sign Up Genius page to see all the ways that you can assist with this event St. Paul Lutheran: Hesus House April 2024 (signupgenius.com).

## Upcoming Events, News & Prayers

**Email or call the church office to add information, announcements or prayer requests, by Wednesday 12noon at [info@stpaulaurora.com](mailto:info@stpaulaurora.com) or call 630-896-3250 Four weeks will be the allotted time to post or request information.**

- *Cathy Sumner and Steve*
- *Chris Lewis*
- *Karen Ruscitti*
- *Antoine, son of Magaly Foster*
- *Jacob Roush*
- *Nancy Mitchell, daughter of Mary Ellyn Giese*
- *John, brother of Carol Kling*
- *Allan Minor*
- *Bill Baumann and Marie Stevens*
- *Dennis Prell*
- *Sandy, cousin of Danna Grant*
- *Rick Banks, husband of Peggy Cairns Banks*
- *Edward Daugherty and family*
- *Karen Ellis, mother of Jason Ellis*
- *Michael Elliott and family*
- *Patrick Griffin*
- *Glen Anderson*
- *April Banks Harrison, daughter of Peggy Cairns-Banks*
- *Tina Mitchell, sister of Ralph Mitchell*
- *Scott Alecksen*
- *Dawn Waloszyk*

***Heavenly Father please give Your healing touch to Sonja Meyer as she recovers from health issues.***

***“Come together all the faithful of the world let us worship. Joy has come to all the world. He has risen!”***

### ***St. Paul Care Ministry***

Alide Guzalo, Susan Hess, Martha Kreyer, Elaine Lippert, Darrell Nichols, Marie Pauls, Jean Maier, Mary Ellyn Giese, John Wiedman, Beth Stahl, Mona Miller, Karen Bernstein, Bill Witte, Norma Nicklas, Norm Hofman, Gloria Kruse, Maryann Prell, Lillian Olson, Judy Andrews-Manning

***For Our Country, Our Leadership and For Those Who Serve in Uniform on our Behalf***  
US Army, US Navy, US Air Force, US Marines, US Coast Guard, US National Guards and Reserves, Police Departments, Fire Departments, First Responders, Doctors, Nurses, and Medical Staff

### **Hesed House Coordinator**

Effective immediately Jessica Schmidt has stepped down from being the coordinator of the Hesed House ministry. Her last event will be this weekend, April 13 and 14, 2024. We would like to thank Jessica for stepping in when needed to continue this vital ministry in our community. If you have questions, please contact the Elders or Pastor Kusch.

### **Golden Hearts — April 17th**

The Golden Hearts will meet for lunch at the **Olive Garden 2620 US 34, Oswego at 11:30am on Wednesday, April 17th**. For regrets only please call Gwen Dreyer at 630-851-1777

### **Men's Breakfast Club — April 21st**

MBC will have its next breakfast on **April 21st, from 9 am until 11 am**. \$12 for adults and \$8 for kids 12 and under. The breakfast proceeds will go to the **"Youth Group"**. Please come down to the FLC and enjoy breakfast and help fund the **"Youth Group!"**

### **Shine Projects —For the Next 2 Weeks**

Look for the **SHINE** projects in the Narthex! There are nine tables with information available if you would like to volunteer your time. These are St. Paul's outreach projects that involve helping the communities in Aurora. Please take a look and perhaps get involved with doing good works in Aurora and surrounding communities.

### **The Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study's Shine Project**

They will be sending out cards and/or letters to those who serve in uniform on our behalf of the US Army, US Navy, US Air Force, US Marines, US Coast Guard, US National Guards and Reserves. If you have a relative, friend, neighbor or someone in your community that St. Paul can reach out with a card please provide address to the church office. For more information please contact the church office at 630-896-3250.

### **Upcoming God's Garden — May 19th**

Gardeners mark your calendar! God's Garden will be having their yearly plant sale during the Men's Breakfast Sunday May 19th. If needing something special please let Jean Gallegos know at 630-553-2001. Hanging baskets, Bushes, Planters, Special colors, etc...

### **Music Director**

As we continue to look for and pray for God for our new music director, we are asking if anyone knows someone or is someone who loves worship, music, and leading God's people in it. If you or someone you know would be interested in either a Music Director position or to serve in the interim, please contact the Church Office. Thank you and God bless!"

### **Communication and Collaboration Committee**

The leadership at St. Paul has formed this committee with the purpose of enhancing and clarifying communication and collaboration within the organization under the guidance of the By-Laws. Please pray for them as they do this important work.

### **VBS this Summer!—June 10th-14th**

Please join us for an underwater adventure, as we venture through the Bible and explore how God is always loving and protecting us! Dates for VBS are **June 10<sup>th</sup> through the 14<sup>th</sup> from 9-11:30am**, and will be available for all children 3 years old (potty trained) through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. If older students would like to participate, please fill out the volunteer form and we will set them up as group and station helpers. Please visit our website at <https://www.myvbs.org/stpualvbs/> to register & sign up to volunteer!

## Bible Study Classes

### Monday Morning Ladies Bible Class

The group is studying “Paul and his Writings” 9-11 a.m. in the Conference Room.

### Tuesday Morning Men’s Bible Class

The group is studying the book of Ephesians. Come and join us as we “Look into Gods Word” in the Conference Room from 8am-9am.

### Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Class

Meet in the Multi-Purpose Room at 9:00am. Study is “Pew Sisters”. Any questions please call Danna Grant at 630-277-8149.

### Sunday Bible Study

Held in the Narthex at 9:30 a.m. Pastor Kusch leads the group.

### Sunday Children’s Church

Is held in the gymnasium during the 10:30 Contemporary service. Dismissal for Children’s Church happens within the service.

### Small Group

There are many small groups available to connect with, Please contact Bob or Mili French at: [smallgroups@stpaulaurora.org](mailto:smallgroups@stpaulaurora.org)

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#### Church Office hours: 8:00am-4:00pm

##### Monday –Friday

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### **Our Faithfulness in Tithes and Offerings**

Date  
April 7, 2024

Attendance  
166

Offering  
\$17,780.00