



st. paul lutheran church & school

For the Weekend of April 20th and 21st
Pastor Matthew Kusch

Acts 4:1–12, 1 John 3:16–24, John 10:11–18

LSB 711, 709, 809, 692, 537

Sermon Notes



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 20th at 6pm.

Men's Breakfast Club — This Sunday

This Sunday is the MBC's breakfast **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 for their trip this summer. Please come down to the FLC and enjoy breakfast and help fund the Youth Group's Trip.

Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) — April 23th

The St. Paul Lutheran Women's Missionary League (**LWML**) will be having a business meeting **April 30th.** Please come and join the St. Paul Lutheran Women's Missionary League who meet in the Narthex on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm. Jean Gallegos will be introducing and giving details about God's Garden and its impact on our St. Paul Community.

Upcoming Events, News & Prayers

Email or call the church office to add information, announcements or prayer requests, by Wednesday 12noon at 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*
- *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*

*Gracious God watch over and give comfort to the family of **Michelle Stradal, daughter of Linda White.** Without haste surround the families with Your mercy. Cast their grief on You Heavenly Father and fill them with peace.*

*Heavenly Father, prayers are needed for **Carol Miller,** as she struggles with health issues. Give **Carol** and her family comfort and strength during these challenging times. Surround them with your healing presence.*

*Dear LORD please give healing, comfort and strength to **Steve Riehle-Moeller** and family, as Steve struggles with major health issues.*

Exodus 15:26

“I am the LORD who heals you.”

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

St. Paul School Musical — April 24th

The St. Paul Grades 1-5 Spring Musical will be on **Wednesday, April 24, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. Please join us as the children perform “Rescue in the Night”, the story of Daniel. We hope to see you there!

April 24th Chosen Bible Study Postponed

Because of the school Musical Wednesday, April 24th, the “Chosen” bible study will be postponed until May 1st.

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 from the US Army, US Navy, US Air Force, US Marines, US Coast Guard, US National Guard 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.

Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study’s Shine Project

The ladies are sponsoring **Endure** the LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA

Music Director

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

Upcoming God’s Garden Event — 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...

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 10th through the 14th from 9-11:30am**, and will be available for all children 3 years old (potty trained) through 5th 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.

Monday Evening Bible Class

Monday evenings at 6pm in the Narthex. This Elder lead study will be going through **Equipped: The Armor of God For Everyday Struggles**.

Tuesday Morning Men’s Bible Class

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 8th grade Room 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:

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Monday –Friday

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Date
April 14, 2024

Tithes and Offerings
Attendance
161

Offering
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