



### **Purpose Statement**

Living Christ centered lives so we may love all, serve our community, and share the Word.

### **News for Sunday, April 14**

#### **Holy Humor Sunday**

Be prepared to laugh during worship! Don't forget to bring your sense of humor.

#### **Join us for Worship at 9:00 a.m.**

Click [HERE](#) for the 9:00 a.m. Worship bulletin

Click [HERE](#) to watch the Livestream

**We Remember in Prayer;** those on our Home Visitation list and those on our prayer list: Mary Summers, Dorothy Carr, Eric Brown, Michelle Klinger, Barb Lenn, Lori Dewey, Shirley Graftaas, Betty Steinke, Michael Harting, Bob Cornelsen, Larry Wahler, JoDell Cruz, Harold & Sandy Julifs, Lila Edeus, and Berta Beyer.

#### **Tri-Church Confirmation**

Sunday, APRIL 14 – Class will meet from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at St. John's, exploring the Commandments. On April 24, Buddy Bags will be packed at Wesley UMC at 7:00 p.m.

#### **Mark your Calendar!**

Join us at Immanuel Lutheran Church (501 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., Rock Falls, IL) on Sunday, April 14 at 4:00 p.m. for a concert by The Agape Ringers, Chicago's premier handbell ensemble. A free will offering will be received and merchandise will be available for purchase. Join us for a wondrous afternoon! All are welcome!

#### **Hello St. Paul Family!**

Through the month of April as we celebrate the Easter season and the new life we have in Christ, we will also be exploring the vitality of our congregation and liveliness of our faith lives. We will be using two assessment tools in the form of surveys. Please fill out the vitality survey that measures people's perceptions of the congregation as well as an individual discipleship survey to evaluate how St. Paul supports your personal faith life.

If you can, please fill out the survey on your phone, computer, or tablet with the links below. Paper copies are available at church to pick on the back table of the sanctuary. Please complete and return your survey by April 28. Please DO NOT answer the paper survey if you have completed the online version. Thank You!

#### **St. Paul Lutheran Church's Congregation Vitality Survey**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScs4h3JUu43LvDpP12nan410em60kVGsnnLIMQ9js8vh9D0qg/viewform>

#### **Here is the individual discipleship survey:**

<https://assessments.gloo.us/a/RGVwbG95bWVudENvbmZpZ3wyNzEzODU4OTMxODQzNjYzMzE5>

Thank you for your participation!

St. Paul Congregational Council

#### **Fellowship Hall Chair fundraiser – Thank you to all who have donated!**

We are very close to meeting our goal of purchasing the chairs for the Fellowship Hall. We need a total of 25 in order to have seating at all the tables for large events, (funeral lunches, meetings, etc.) Each chair is \$30. If you have any questions, please talk to Nancy Eilers. You can use a pew envelope or bring your donation to the church office. Be sure to mark your donation for the chair fund.

#### **Children's Offering**

**In April** the children's offering will support our synod partners in Tanzania and India. The offerings will be sent directly to non-profit organizations that work with the North Central Diocese of The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania and the Arcot Lutheran Church (ALC) in India. The Friends of Mwangaza supports education programs that tackle issues related to teaching, learning, public health, empowering women, and building community in Tanzania. Lutheran Partners in Global Ministry supports education through financially supporting students at the ALC boarding homes in India. Check out both organizations here:

<https://lutheranpartners.org/what-we-do>

<https://www.mwangazapartnership.org/>

**THIS WEEK**

**Wednesday, April 17**

LWR Quilting day – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Saturday, April 20**

Girl Scout Training at St. Paul – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

LOMC Earth Day Event – 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**Next Sunday, April 21**

**Good Shepherd Sunday**

Worship/Communion service at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship at 10:00 a.m.

**Next week – April 21**

Opener/Head Usher/Closer – David Carrillo

Acolytes – *Volunteer Needed*

Greeters – Jim & Cheryl Gorman

Ushers – Nancy Beck, Janie Billings

Reader – Jim Gorman

Sound – Bradyn Arians

Coffee Fellowship – *Volunteer Needed*