



Purpose Statement

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

News for Sunday, April 21

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.

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/1FAIpQLScs4h3JUu43LvDpP12nan410em60kVGsnnLIMQ9js8vh9DQq/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.

Immanuel Lutheran Church in Rock Falls is honored to host a Connection Recovery Group for people eighteen and older who are living with a mental health condition. The Connection Recovery Group is sponsored by the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Sauk area and meets the 4th Friday of each month from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Luther Room (downstairs) at Immanuel. New participants are most welcome. Please contact namisaukarea@gmail.com with any questions. In May, this gathering will switch to the 4th Monday of each month. NAMI Sauk Area is dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with mental illness and their families through support, education, and advocacy. You can learn more about what NAMI Sauk Area offers at: <https://namisaukarea.org/>.

Christ Lutheran School will host its annual **Trivia Night** on **Saturday, April 27th** at the CLS Gym. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. Trivia begins at 5:00 p.m. **Tickets are \$20 per person.** Additional FUNdraising opportunities are available through the Dessert Auction, Silent auction and raffle! **Babysitting available at 4:30 p.m.** Any questions, call CLS at 815-625-3800.

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

Monday, April 22

Tri-Church meeting at St. Paul – 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 23

May Newsletter article deadline

Wednesday, April 24

Wednesday Night Bible Study – 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 25

Office will be closed in the afternoon

Friday, April 26

NAMI Meeting at Immanuel – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 20

Synod Stewardship Meeting at St. Paul
Christ Lutheran School Trivia Night – 5:00 p.m.

Next Sunday, April 28

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 28

Opener/Head Usher/Closer – Chad Arians
Acolytes – Arians family
Greeters – John Renner, Nancy Beck
Ushers – Donna Kendall, Dan Dir
Reader – Marilyn Geiger
Sound – Bradyn Arians
Coffee Fellowship – Bill & Carolyn Duncan