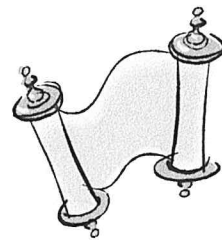


St. Paul Epistle



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Extending Christ's Love through Service

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Sunday Schedule

8 AM Divine Service

9:10 AM Fellowship

9:30 AM Sunday School

9:30 AM Radio Worship Service/91.1 FM

10:45 AM Divine Service

English and Spanish

12:15 PM Spanish Bible Study

7 PM Lutheran Hour/91.1 FM

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Our church's mission statement is **Reaching Out with Christ's Love to Serve and Grow**. Love and service belong together. To love is to serve. Love is always directed outward. Love requires a recipient. Love must have a person or object that is loved.

God is love, and you are the recipient of His love. In love, God the Father lovingly created you, forming you in your mother's womb. As your Creator, in love He serves you. He provides for you, and for all His creatures, everything you need for this body and live. You are on the receiving end of Christ's love, for He came to this world not to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for your sin. In love, the Holy Spirit serves you, bringing you to faith in Christ. In love, He continues to strengthen, counsel, lead, and guide you. The Holy Spirit works in you to bear the fruit of the Spirit. It should come as no surprise that the first fruit of the Spirit that is listed is love.



To love is to serve. God loves you and He empowers you to loving service in the same unconditional and sacrificial way as He lovingly serves you. God not only empowers you for such service, but He places the very people into your life who need your love and service—family, friends, fellow church members, coworkers, classmates, neighbors, sometimes complete strangers—so that you can extend Christ's love to them by serving them.

To reach out with Christ's love to serve others, God equips us with different gifts. The apostle Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 12:4-6:

*Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;
and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord;
and there are varieties of activities,*

but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone.

The Triune God gifts, equips, and empowers you for loving service in His name! God has joined us together as His family in this place. As you consider the gifts God has given you, consider how you can employ these gifts to be a blessing to others. Our women's organizations, Tri-W and LWML, provide many opportunities to serve. If God has gifted you with musical abilities, consider joining the choir or speak to Kantor Mau about how you can use your gifts to enrich our Divine Services through song. Our trustees always appreciate extra hands with landscaping, maintenance, and upcoming projects. If you have a passion for children and youth, speak to me about serving as a Sunday School teacher or youth counselor. If God has gifted you with leadership abilities, speak to congregational president Jason Schroer about ways in which you use these skills. If God has given you a heart to care for those in need, consider volunteering at Orphan Grain Train, or speak to me about how you can serve through our Helping Hands program. If God has given you the gift of encouragement, consider reaching out in love to our shut-in and homebound members with cards or visits. Maybe God has laid on your heart a specific way to serve. If that is the case, please contact me to discuss how we can put this idea into action.

Our God never stops serving us. In love, He serves us in His Divine Service through His Word and Supper, so that we are equipped and empowered to reach out with Christ' love to serve others. May each one of us be committed to our mission statement—growing in Christ by hungering and thirsting for His Word and then reaching out and extending the love of Christ by serving others in His name.

In Christ's Love to Extend Christ's Love,

Pastor Bauman



Musical Notes

I was recently asked why the pipe organ is the main instrument used in Lutheran worship. It's both an excellent question and topic of discussion for this article. Even though the development of the pipe organ has secular roots dating back to ancient Egypt, by the time of the Reformation it was commonly found in churches and used to lead congregational singing.

The pipe organ enables one person to lead the singing of hymns and liturgies to a large group in a large room. The sound of a well designed and properly voiced instrument can be varied to fit the text and tune of a wide variety of hymns, assisting the proclamation of the Gospel through the song of the church. Foundational sounds are critical in supporting both male and female voices and the basis of sound in the pipe organ are the principal pipes, which are unique to the instrument and not found elsewhere. By adding principal ranks at different pitch levels, the organist can provide both support and brilliance to encourage congregational singing. Additionally, since the pipe organ is a wind-blown instrument played with keys, the sound of the pipes continues as long as a key is depressed. This differs from the piano, which provides its loudest sound when initially struck and then begins to decay quickly. The sound of the piano is more percussive than the pipe organ, while the sound of the pipe organ is more easily sustained.

Singing is a very important part of Lutheran worship and occurs throughout the entire service. From a practical standpoint, one instrument that can lead, support, and encourage singing is very desirable and helpful in providing consistency during worship. Additionally, the organ partners well not only with human voices but also most instruments. The addition of handbells and brass, woodwind, and string instruments helps provide variety and blends well with the many different colors of sound found in the various pipes. The pipe organ and piano can also compliment each other, either played together or in alternation.

The historic use of the pipe organ in Lutheran worship is therefore rooted in practicality—it is both efficient and effective!

Extending Christ's Love through the church's song,

Dan



Sr. Handbells rehearse on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00 pm.

Sr. Choir rehearses on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:15 pm.

Jr. Choir rehearses on Sunday mornings from 9:30-9:50 am.

Small Group Handbells rehearse on Mondays at 10:00 am.

Jr. Handchimes rehearse on Sundays from 12:30-1:00 pm.

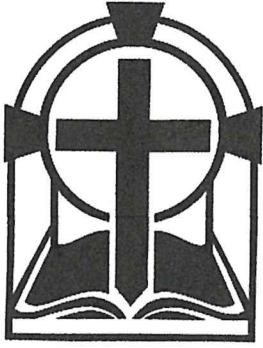
Jr. Handbells rehearse on Sundays from 1:15-1:45 pm.

Choristers rehearse on Sundays from 1:45-2:15 pm.

If you are interested in more information or have questions, please contact me at, (mobile) 812-927-9319, or email

kantor@StPaulColumbus.org

Thank you!



Early Childhood Ministry

The ability to learn is both systematic and supernatural. We can see this when a young child moves from learning letters to reading words. While a number of professionals continue to research the most effective strategies of promoting understanding, the exact ways in which a person's brain processes learning is beyond what humanity currently knows how to measure.

On this side of heaven, the ability to gain wisdom is broken because of sin. Humanity's brokenness makes learning a challenge. Difficulties arise when students come into school in need of basic resources and formative experiences. Other students may demonstrate a natural ability with a specific skill, but still need responsive instruction in other content areas. All children have different needs and require individualized instructional approaches.

Learning goes beyond the classroom and is a lifelong endeavor. Instruction is best provided through a team of individuals. Parents initiate and maintain a child's education. A variety of teachers walk beside families to support and contribute to a child's unique developmental growth. Most importantly, God opens the minds of all children to receive knowledge that will extend into eternity.

~Blessings,

Jen Probst, ECM Director



12 – Bookmobile

19 – Kindergarten & Dove Chapel at 8:20 AM

20 – Lamb Chapel at 8:20 AM

25 to 27 – Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences

Registration

Enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year begins January 20th for our current ECM families and church members! Enrollment for the public begins the following Monday, January 27th. Registration links can be found on the St. Paul website. Paper forms are available through the office.

Please share the good news about our school. If you have additional questions or would like a tour, please contact Jen Probst.

Come and join our team!

It is a joy to welcome returning friends and new faces to our classrooms. As we prepare for the next school year, we are excited to invite qualified individuals to join our ministry team. We are looking to fill the following positions:

- Preschool teacher
- Teacher assistant
- Afternoon extended care teachers
- Substitute teachers

Most positions have morning responsibilities. Depending on availability, the weekly work structure can flex between Tuesday/Thursday and Monday/Wednesday/Friday. If you are interested in joining our staff, please send in your resume to the St. Paul office (secretary@stpaulcolumbus.org) with a note indicating which position(s) you are interested in. We will be collecting resumes through the month of February. For additional questions, please feel free to contact Jen Probst or any member of the Early Childhood Ministry Board (Andrea Cotton, Marissa Younger, and Emily Linke).

~Reaching out with Christ's love to serve and grow through early childhood education. ~

Education & Youth

Reaching out with Christ's love to serve and grow!

Youth

St. Paul Youth

Sr. High Youth 9th – 12th Grade

Christ 4 Life

Jr. High Youth 6th – 8th grade

Sunday, January 19th—Broomball at Hamilton Ice Arena
Youth and their friends will enjoy an afternoon of fun from 2-4 PM playing broomball (ice hockey in tennis shoes). Transportation will be provided after confirmation to Hamilton Center, leaving church at 1:45 PM or come to Hamilton at 2 PM. Pick-up is at 4 PM from Hamilton.

Sunday, February 2nd—Candlemas Celebration
All youth and their friends are invited to an evening of food, fellowship from 5-7 PM as we enjoy food, customs, traditions, and games associated with Candlemas celebrations around the world.

Friday, February 14th—Valentine's Day Childcare
Youth attending the National Youth Gathering will be providing childcare from 5-9 PM on Valentine's Day. Youth should arrive by 4:45 PM.

Friday-Saturday, March 7-8, 7 PM-7 AM—Lock-in
Mark your calendars for our Annual Lock-in! The lock-in will begin at church and conclude at Trinity Lutheran High School.

Kids for Christ

Elementary Youth led by Chad and Rachel Fohne with Matthew and Sarah Lewis

The January KfC Event is **Sunday, January 26th** from noon-1:15 PM. We will join with our early childhood ministry families to celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week. Please RSVP by Wednesday, January 22nd to Rachel Fohne by text or phone at 812-343-3786 or by email rnolting@alumni.iu.edu if your child(ren) plans to attend.

The February KfC Event is **Sunday, February 16th** from noon-1:15 PM. Please RSVP by Wednesday, February 12th to attend.

All youth are encouraged to attend the Children's Tea on **Sunday, February 23rd** from 2-3:30 PM. Please see News and Notes for more information.

Youth Choirs

Jr. Choir (grades 2-6) and Children's Choir (preschool-first grade) rehearse during the Sunday School Hour.

Our Youth Choirs will rehearse on Sunday afternoons, January 19th and February 2nd, 9th, and 23rd.

Jr. Choir sings at both services on **Sundays, January 26th and February 23rd**. Please have children in the music room at 7:30 AM to rehearse.

The Children's Choir will sing with the early childhood ministry students at the beginning of the 10:45 AM service on **Sunday, January 26th**.

Christian Education

Adult Classes

Sundays at 9:30 AM

First Steps of Faith (Parents and children two years and younger) meets in the conference room.

Financial Peace University meets in the Quiet Room lead by Phil and Crista Burbrink and Chad and Rachel Fohne.

Fellowship Room *Signs, Symbols, and their Meaning* led by Pastor Bauman.

Wednesdays

9 AM: The Book of Acts

6 PM: The Epistle to the Hebrews

Moms in the Word meets **Monday, February 3rd** at 10 AM in the conference room. Join us for fellowship, and a children's devotional.

Confirmation Instruction

Every Sunday through March 9th—9:30 AM and 12:15 PM Confirmation Class; 1:15-2 PM Make-up/Work Ahead Time
8th Grade Parent and Confirmand Meeting is **Sunday, February 2nd** at 1:15 PM. We will discuss Confession of Faith and Confirmation Sundays.

Sunday Lunches

Sign-up to Serve: The lunch sign-up sheet is posted in the gathering space. *All are invited to serve!* The food is provided. Attend the 8 AM Divine Service and then prepare the meal during the 10:45 AM service. If you have any questions, please contact Katie Arnholt.

January 19th: Meatball Subs

January 26th: Walking Tacos (KfC Day with ECM families)

February 2nd: Sandwich Bar

February 9th: Corn Dogs and Tater Tots

February 16th: Chicken Sandwiches (KfC Day)

February 23rd: Fettuccine Alfredo

Sponsor a Youth

Please consider sponsoring one or more youth attending the National Youth Gathering in July. Sponsorships are \$100/youth. Please see the News and Notes for more information.

Thanks to...

- All who helped make the dough and icing, bake, and assemble the gingerbread houses.
- All who served at Christmas Family Fun Night: Tri-W for serving the meal, our KfC counselors, and those who assisted with set-up and clean-up.
- Katie Arnholt, Kantor Mau, our Sunday School teachers and ECM staff for their leadership with the Children's Christmas Service.
- Our SPY and C4Life Counselors for leading the youth Christmas party.



St. Paul Lutheran Church
& Early Childhood Ministry

News and Notes

Preschool and Kindergarten Registration

Registration for the 2025-2026 school year begins for church members and current enrolled families on **Monday, January 20th**. Open registration begins on **Monday, January 27th**. ***Please tell others about our preschool and kindergarten!*** Here are some facts to share:

- We are accredited through the National Lutheran School Accreditation, making our school one of few early childhood centers that are accredited in Columbus.
- Small class sizes
- Extended Care available for both before and after school
- STEM enrichment available
- MOST importantly, we offer a Christ-centered education! The children learn about Jesus and the Scriptures every day!
- Our Kindergarten families are eligible to apply for the School Choice Scholarship for tuition assistance. Our Little Doves (four year old) families are eligible for SGO scholarships.

National Lutheran Schools Week

National Lutheran Schools Week is **January 26-February 1**. We will join with Lutheran schools throughout the nation around the theme *Endure*. Our school students will participate in many special activities and events to celebrate our school.



Our Sunday celebration of National Lutheran Schools Week is **Sunday, January 26th**. Our early childhood ministry students will sing at the 10:45 AM service. After the service, our KfC event will include both church and early childhood ministry children and their families. Lunch will be provided for all with activities and events from noon-1:15 PM.

Please continue to pray for our school and our teaching staff and join us as we celebrate the many opportunities that Lord gives us through our early childhood ministry to extend Christ's love!

Candlemas Celebration

Candlemas is a festival day in the church year on **February 2nd**, commemorating when Jesus was forty days old and was taken to the temple for the first time. At the temple, He was met by Simeon and Anna. Since Candlemas falls on Sunday this year, we will observe it with a Service of Song. We will follow the Candlemas liturgy which includes a candlelight ceremony. Please plan to attend and invite others to this special celebration of Christ our Light!

Sunday School Hour: The fellowship room Bible study will be a special study on the Biblical significance and importance of the events celebrated at Candlemas.

Youth Candlemas Celebration: All SPY and C4Life Youth and their friends are invited to celebrate Candlemas from 5-7 PM in the fellowship room. Youth will enjoy food, fellowship, and fun as they try food from different countries that are enjoyed on Candlemas and also participate in Candlemas traditions. No RSVP needed.

Orphan Grain Train News

St. Paul serves the OGT by sorting donated items for distribution the first Tuesday of each month. If you are interested in volunteering, come and join us on **Tuesday, February 4th** from 10 AM-noon. If you cannot attend, the need for volunteers is ongoing so volunteer anytime during their regular hours Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10 AM-3 PM.

Donations can be dropped off at any time at the trailer located on the east side of the warehouse.

Euchre and Family Game Night

On **Friday, February 7th** at 6 PM, St. Paul members of all ages are invited to come play cards or board games and eat lots of great pitch-in foods (and usually pizza). Come join your church family and enjoy this Friday night fellowship. Contact Sariina Kalli 218-451-1026 for more info.

Valentine's Day Childcare

The youth attending the National Youth Gathering cordially invite you to participate in our upcoming national youth gathering babysitting fundraiser on Valentines Day, **Friday, February 14th** from 5-9 PM at church. Taking part in this wonderful fundraiser that not only benefits our youth but also gives you a chance to enjoy a carefree night out. You can go on a date night, enjoy a movie, or just rest at home; and we'll take care of the kids at the church with fun games and activities planned for them. Freewill donation. Reserve your spot today and enjoy a night out with your loved one!

Please register your child(ren) by **Wednesday, February 12th** through the following link <https://forms.gle/UHTFxngAmxP8Lxt77> or by texting or calling Jen Probst at 765-491-7818.

Children's Tea Social

All St. Paul and ECM children, and accompanying adult(s), are invited to a dress-up Children's Tea Social on **Sunday, February 23rd** from 2-3:30 PM in the church fellowship room. Flavored teas and apple juice, scones, petite sandwiches, and dainty desserts will be served (more of a snack than a meal), and an activity is being planned. The focus of the event is primarily for the children and accompanying adult to learn another country's culture by participating in a High Tea modeled after the British custom. The sign-up deadline is **Sunday February 16th**; this will enable us to plan appropriately. You may sign-up by emailing Vicki Howarth at dvhowarth@comcast.net or through the following link: <https://forms.gle/cnCTT7XVnsEa73nH7>. A sign-up table will also be available in the gathering space beginning January 26th. Please join us for an afternoon of High Tea fun and fellowship!

Whether or not you are attending, please consider letting us borrow a teapot and/or teacup and saucer for the event. You may bring them the morning of February 23rd, or if attending, at the time of the High Tea. Please let Vicki know prior to February 16th if you have any of these items you plan to bring. Thank you!

Lent Begins March 5th

Our Lenten journey begins with Ash Wednesday on March 5th. Each Wednesday in Lent, supper will be served beginning at 5:30 PM. The midweek services begin at 6:45 PM. The Ash Wednesday service is preceded with the Imposition of Ashes from 6:30-6:45 PM. The remaining five services are preceded by a hymn sing from 6:30-6:45 PM. Please plan to attend as we ponder our Savior's sacrifice for us.

Lenten Supper Sponsor: Thanks to everyone who signed up to host a Lenten supper. We still need a host for the **April 9th** supper. Please sign-up in the gathering space if you would like to serve.

Concordia Counseling News

Now Hiring: Due to continued growth, Concordia Counseling is seeking a full-time counselor and a part-time Intake, Training, and Events Coordinator. For more information, visit concordiacounseling.org or contact Director Michelle Downey at 812-671-8704 or michelledowney@concordiacounseling.org.

Marriage Retreat: Marriage in God's Way Retreat is **Saturday, January 25th** at the Lakeview Villages Lodge. The retreat will be led by Dr. Todd and Heather Biermann. Cost is \$75 per couple which includes registrations, materials, lunch, and snacks. To register or for more information, email office@concordiacounseling.org or call 812-671-8704.

Soup Suppers and Euchre Nights

The youth groups of St. John's, White Creek and St. Paul's, Jonesville invite you to a soup supper and euchre night on **Sunday,**

January 25th at St. Paul's, Jonesville. Euchre begins at 4 PM, soup supper at 5:30 PM. \$5 to play and \$5 to eat. Proceeds benefit youth attending the National Youth Gathering.

St. Peter, Waymansville invites you to their soup supper and euchre night on **Sunday, February 2nd** beginning at 5 PM. \$5 to eat and \$5 to play.

February Mission of the Month

February's Mission of the Month is Orphan Grain Train. Orphan Grain Train responds to those in need locally and around the world. These past months, much of their efforts has been assisting flooding victims in North Carolina. Our support of Orphan Grain Train will help pay for shipping costs to deliver needed items.

Please consider serving at the Orphan Grain Train at the St. Paul designated time (first Tuesday of the month from 10 AM-noon) or anytime during regular hours (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10 AM-3 PM).

Donations can be dropped off at any time at the trailer located on the east side of the warehouse.

Official Acts

Thomas Wayne Turi, son of Chris and Caroline Turi, was baptized into Christ on Saturday, January 4th.

Jesse Gonsior was received into membership by confirmation on December 22nd.

Kelley and Zaylie Gonsior were received into membership by transfer on December 22nd.

Sponsor a St. Paul Youth

The LCMS National Youth Gathering will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, on July 19-23, 2025, under the theme "Endure". Next year, fourteen youth and adults from St. Paul will be attending "Endure," along with 20,000 Lutheran youth and adults from around the United States, and the WORLD!



The National Gathering is one of the major projects of the Youth Ministry Office of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. The Gathering provides a great opportunity for young people and adults to boldly come together in the name of Jesus Christ to proclaim, celebrate, and witness their salvation through Him, rejoice in the fellowship of their church and be affirmed and nurtured in their lives as God's people through Word and Sacrament. Youth Gatherings provide an arena to raise the visibility of youth ministry within The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

We are inviting friends, family, and congregation members to sponsor youth attendees for the National Youth Gathering trip this summer. Your generous sponsorship gift of \$100/youth will assist the youth with the cost to attend the Gathering (approx. \$1,500 per person for travel, hotel, food, registration etc.), and provide you with an opportunity to stay connected with them while they are at the Gathering next summer.

Please prayerfully consider supporting Adam Arnholt, Isabel Burbrink, Tabitha Hall, Madeline Johnson, Emmitt Jones, Keren Lewis, Logan Warren, Luke Warren, Jesse Wofford and Providence Wofford with a national youth gathering sponsorship gift. Your generosity will lessen the financial burden for these youth attending the gathering.

To sponsor one or more youth, please use your "Designated Offering" envelope in the back of your offering box. Indicate "Youth Sponsorship" with your gift. If you are sponsoring specific youth(s), please also indicate their name(s) on the envelope.

If you have any questions, please contact DCE Jen Probst or Pastor Bauman.

Our Latino Outreach

Thank you to everyone who attended the Las Posadas Christmas celebration on December 21! It's a bit of a tricky event as it has at least three objectives that can be a challenge to accomplish in the same program: 1) be that week's Spanish service, 2) encourage interaction between our Latino and Anglo members, and 3) reach our unchurched neighbors. Since the event's divine service is *the* Spanish divine service for that week, the service ought to be as edifying for our Latino members as a regular Sunday service. For that reason we didn't skimp on the order or length of service. While an hour of worship in Spanish can be a bit demanding for English speakers, the familiarity of the liturgy along with the readings printed in both Spanish and English ought to help make any member of Clifty feel at home. And with it being an outreach event, while not everyone in attendance will receive communion, we ought not shy away from our robust worship but rather run as the bride of Christ to the foretaste of the feast to come. Even with taking all of these considerations into account, it was a pleasure to see many of you and visitors have such a joyous time.



On Sunday, January 12th, when I inquired of our members as to how we would like to follow up with contacts that we have (relatives of the Rendons that attended Las Posadas, a list of Latinos that St. Peter's gave me from its Christmas giveaway event for needy families, as well as a handful of others) there was a great deal of enthusiasm to organize a meal to share with these neighbors on a Sunday after church. Please pray that this upcoming outreach effort would be fruitful. ¡Gracias!

—Pastor Fickenscher

LWML News

The 2025 Annual Meeting of the LWML is **Saturday, January 18th** at 9 AM in the fellowship room. The offices of vice president and treasurer are up for election this year, and the new officers (see Jan. 26 bulletin) will serve a two-year term from 2025-2027. Thank you for your willing service to the LWML. Membership Sundays are January 19th and 26th, it's never too late to join the mission-focused fellowship organization. Contact Sariina Kalli or Linda Scheidt if you have any questions.

The next Family Game Night/Euchre is **Friday, February 7th** at 6 PM in the fellowship hall. Although this has traditionally been a euchre tourney night, we encourage St. Paul members and friends of all ages to play euchre, other card games, or board games with us. Come play, eat lots of great pitch-in foods (and usually pizza), and enjoy this quarterly fun Friday night fellowship. Contact Sariina Kalli, 218-451-1026, for more info.



Last fall, the LWML Indiana District Choir recorded music for Worship Anew, and our own Nora Cleary provided piano accompaniment. Some of the recordings will be broadcast on Feb. 16th and Feb. 23rd. Check out the Worship Anew YouTube channel to watch and listen.

Save the Dates:

- In early March (date TBD), we will be hosting Birthday Bingo at the Lutheran Community Home in Seymour. We are asked to provide bingo prizes, angel food cakes, and cupcakes for the event. A few ladies plan to carpool from the church and have lunch in Seymour before bingo. All are welcome to join in this fellowship opportunity.
- The LWML will serve the Lenten Meal on **March 26th**, prior to the evening service. The menu will be discussed at the annual meeting on January 18th. There will be a sign-up sheet on the LWML bulletin board soon, so please check it out and donate if you are able. We would also love for many ladies to help with set up and take down that evening. NEW: We are considering pairing a Silent Auction with our Lenten meal to support the Extending Christ's Love campaign. More details to come.
- The LWML Indiana District Spring Retreat is **April 25-26** at the Brown County Inn in Nashville, Indiana. The theme for the retreat is "Words that start with RE: Rest, Relax, Recharge, Rejoice, Repeat." Join us for an overnight "recharge" in beautiful Brown County!
- The LWML Columbus Zone Spring Gathering is **Saturday, May 3rd**, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Franklin, Indiana. Registration begins at 8:30 AM with a program to follow at 9 AM Ladies of St. Paul will likely be carpooling to the event, so let us know if you'd like to go.
- COME to the HEARTLAND! Consider making the trip to Omaha, Nebraska, for the LWML National Convention **June 26-29**. The theme is "Growing in God's Grace" based on 2 Peter 3:18. Registration opens March 1.

Serving at St. Paul

Service	Usher Team	Elders	Greeters
8 AM	Team C	Adam Hall & Carl Shaffer	
10:45 AM	Team F	Wiley Umphress & Steve Voelz	

Day	Acolyte	Flowers	Radio	Fellowship Hour	Lunch
2	8 AM Julia Burbrink			Carl and Mary Shaffer	Price Family
	10:45 AM Ellis Sperry				
9	8 AM Jaclyn Dettmer		Jim and Kathy Brock	Warren and Molly Scheidt	
	10:45 AM Elijah Stepper				
16	8 AM Jonathan Dettmer	Anne Linke		Bruce and Natalie Pollert	
	10:45 AM Faith Wofford				
23	8 AM Kinze Fischer			Marybeth Glick	
	10:45 AM Jesse Wofford				



St. Paul Lutheran Church & Early Childhood Ministry

February 2025

Our Sunday Schedule
 8 AM Divine Service
 9:10 AM Fellowship
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 9:30 AM Radio Service
 10:45 AM Divine Service English & Spanish
 Noon Lunch
 12:15 PM Spanish Bible Study
 12:15 PM Youth Confirmation
 12:30 PM Jr. Handchimes (no rehearsal 2/16)
 1:15 PM Jr. Handbells (no rehearsal 2/16)
 1:45 PM Choristers (no rehearsal 2/16)
 7 PM Lutheran Hour

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Radio Service and Lutheran Hour can be found on: 91.1 FM Columbus/Madison, 89.1 FM Greensburg, 88.1 FM Versailles/Osgood, and 94.5 FM Salem			<u>Wednesday Schedule</u> 9 AM Bible Study 10:15 AM Matins Service 6 PM Bible Study 6 PM Sr. Handbells 7 PM Sr. Choir			1
2 Candlemas Service of Song Wife Box Sunday Sr. Choir and Sr. Handbells 1:15 PM 8th Grade Parent/ Student Meeting 5-7 PM SPV and C4Life Event	3 10 AM Homeschool Religion Class 10 AM Moms in the Word 10 AM Small Group Handbells	4 10 AM-Noon OGT Workday Noon Staff Meeting	5	6 7 PM Tri-W Meeting	7 6 PM Euchre Night	8
9 Small Group Handbells	10 9:30 AM Homeschool Religion Class 10 AM Small Group Handbells	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day 5-9 PM Youth Providing Childcare	15
Pastor Fickenscher on vacation until 2/16						
16 Noon KFC Event	17 9:30 AM Homeschool Religion Class 10 AM Small Group Handbells 5:30 PM Girl Scouts	18	19 8:20 AM Doves and Kindergarten Chapel	20 8:20 AM Lambs Chapel	21	22 Church Reserved
23 Jr. Choir 2 PM Children's Tea Social	24 9:30 AM Homeschool Religion Class 10 AM Small Group Handbells	25	26 7 PM Board of Education	27 1:30 PM Hickory Creek Visit	28	
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