

APRIL NEWSLETTER 2018

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From the Pastor...

NO FOOLING-HAPPY EASTER!

You have probably noticed that Easter Sunday is April 1, which is April Fools' Day. It's a rare opportunity. The last time Easter fell on April Fools' Day was in 1956. Due to quirks involved in dating Easter against the Gregorian calendar, the two coincide only intermittently. After 2018, the next one is 2029 and then again in 2040 but after that, not again in this century.

The date for Easter is determined by the phases of the moon. It is the first Sunday in spring following the first full moon. The reason for this explanation is to illustrate that the actual date to celebrate Easter is subject to the forces of nature. We do not select the date for Easter. It is done by the lunar phases in the early spring.

As believers in the Lord and His resurrection on the first Easter, we are not bound by the calendar to recognize the glory and majesty of God on simply one day each year. Every day is Easter and Christmas. In fact, the entire life of Jesus and its impact on all of us is certainly not occasional or dependent upon lunar phases. I warmly invite you to join us to celebrate the joy of the resurrection of Jesus on Sunday, April 1 at 9:30 am. I hope that this will only serve to encourage you to worship the Lord in prayer every day and with others on Sundays throughout the year. As we know in Psalm 118:24, "This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it."

SOLI DEO GLORIA!



Sunday, April 1 - St. Paul Lutheran Church

Menu includes: Pancakes, Sausage, Egg Casserole, Fruit salad and beverages

Free Will Offering..

Worship Ministers

DATE	TIME	ASSISTANTS	DATE	TIME	LECTORS
4/1	9:30 A.M.	Dee Garrison & Rose Harris	4/1	9:30 A.M.	Skip Steward
4/8	8:00 A.M.	Jim Ward	4/8	8:00 A.M.	Jen Ward
	10:30 A.M.	Marcia Howenstine		10:30 A.M.	Donna Dudash
4/15	8:00 A.M.	Charlann Young	4/15	8:00 A.M.	Pam Ward
	10:30 A.M.	Steve Maurer		10:30 A.M.	Dee Garrison
4/22	8:00 A.M.	Rose Harris	4/22	8:00 A.M.	Olivia Howell
	10:30 P.M.	Randy Simers		10:30 P.M.	Byron Lautenschleger
4/29	8:00 A.M.	Pam Ward	4/29	8:00 A.M.	Sandy Ritter
	10:30 P.M.	Mark Cunningham		10:30 A.M.	Marcia Howenstine
USHERS & GREETERS			ACOLYTES		
4/1	10:30 A.M.	John & Kevin Kienzle	4/1	9:30 A.M.	Lizzie Kienzle & Bailey Keane
4/8	8:00 A.M.	John & Sandy Bolitho	4/8	8:00 A.M.	Tyra Hampton
	10:30 A.M.	Dave & Linda Clugston		10:30A.M.	Izaak Matthews
4/15	8:00 A.M.	Dave & Charlann Young	4/15	8:00 A.M.	Shawntel Hafer
	10:30 P.M.	Byron & Marianne Lautenschleger		10:30 A.M.	Trey Parker
4/22	8:00 A.M. 10:30A.M.	Jim & Jen Ward Lisa & Bailey Keane	4/22	8:00 A.M. 10:30 P.M.	Kayla Majors Michael Eberly
4/29	8:00 A.M.	Greg & Julie Majors	4/29	8:00 A.M.	Whitney Ward
	10:30A.M.	Richard & Donna Dudash		10:30A.M.	Bailey Keane
		<u>Altar Guild</u> Brenda Tegtmeier	Fellowship --	<u>Community Meal</u> Brenda T. & Kathy P.	
Screen Monitor					
4/1	9:30 A.M.	Doug Dix			
4/8	8:00 A.M.	Cameron Majors			
	10:30A.M.	Rick Caughey			
4/15	8:00 A.M.	Whitney Ward			
	10:30 A.M.	Lisa Keane			
4/22	8:00 A.M.	Julie Majors			
	10:30 P.M.	Dee Garrison			
4/29	8:00 A.M.	Austin Ward			
	10:30 P.M.	Doug Dix			

Offering and Attendance

Date	3/4	3/11	3/18	3/25
Offering	2,675.00	8,433.00	3,273.00	3,743.00
Attendance	86	108	86	82

Readings:

4/1	4/8	4/15	4/22	4/29
Resurrection of Our Lord	Second Sunday of Easter	Third Sunday of Easter	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 114	Acts 4:32-35 Psalm 133	Acts 3:12-19 Psalm 4	Acts 4:5-12 Psalm 23	Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 22:25-31
1 Corinthians 5:6-8 Luke 24:13-49	1 John 1:1-2:2 John 20:19-31	1 John 3:1-7 Luke 24:36-48	1 John 3:16-24 John 10:11-18	1 John 4:7-21 John 15:1-8

Prayer Chain - This week remember in your prayers – Paul Gosselin, John Tidenberg, Crystal Page, Mary Simmons, Doug King, Oltie Pickens, Tom Bitticker, Anthony Carpinelli, Isabella Bartholomew, Robin & Sharon Caldwell, Dan Levesseur, Danny Fisher, John Seng, Richard Neice, Mary Pickens, Judy Berger, Herb Siefert, Bob Leffler, Molly Bauer, Claudia Winrod, Tim Robb, Kelly McDaniel, Sal De Ruggiero, Kitty McBeth, Floyd McBeth, Jackson Kinsey, Jean Baker, Imogene McClellan, Bill Tait, Marlene Jisa, Ret Kendrick, Chuck Slaybaugh, Lauren Seifert, **Servicemen & Women-** Gray Ashworth, Trent Garver, Andrea Gibson, Andy Jones, David Ward, Jordan Ritter, Adam Pohovey, William Robishaw, Paul Roley, Kyle Greiving

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Dennis Smith	4/3	Rich Harmon	4/17
Randy Sanders	4/4	Rose Cunningham	4/23
Taylor McKown	4/6	Butch App	4/24
Josh Dix	4/8	Garry Sears	4/24
Chris Ward	4/10	Terry Sears	4/24
Terri Howell	4/13	Dee Garber	4/26
Arloene	4/13	Tyra Hafer	4/28
Howenstein			

Vaughn & Nicole Sears	4/12
Randy & Heidi Sanders	4/14
Skip & Jean Steward	4/16
Tom & Tammy Huggins	4/21
Richard & Donna	4/24
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Youth News: All Youth (K-12) April 8, Kid's Club (K-7) April meeting is scheduled for the **8th 12-2 pm**. Immediately following the 10:30 service, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall for lunch, a lesson, **Easter egg hunt, craft, and games**. Please RSVP to Lisa or sign up on the Youth Activities Board if you plan to attend.

HS Youth Group (8-12) Our April meeting will be held on the 15th 12pm - ?. Immediately following the 10:30 service, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall and then travel as a group to Texas Roadhouse for lunch and a viewing of the movie "GOD'S NOT DEAD 3" at Tinseltown. Movie showing time TBA. Please RSVP to Lisa or sign up on the Youth Activities Board if you are planning to attend.

Book Club News: The current selection for our book club is "Cold-Case Christianity," by J. Warner Wallace. A third-generation policeman, Warner worked as an L. A. County homicide detective and is nationally recognized

as an expert in solving “cold cases.” He was also an atheist and eventually used those skills as a detective to evaluate the claims of Christianity. His style is unique and entertaining, as well as educational and informative. I’m sure this will be a popular selection. Due to Holy Week conflicting with our usual meeting time, we plan to discuss this book on **Tuesday, April 3rd, at 7:30 pm.**



Rummage Sale: Sunshine Ladies and Rebekah's Sisters, We will be having our annual rummage sale May 4th and 5th. You can start to bring things for the sale beginning April 15th. Please leave what you bring near the bookshelf in the social hall. We will not be accepting TV's of any kind. It's time to go through your closets and basements to find the things you no longer need. This will be for a great cause, 2018 Toys for the Children. Your help is always appreciated.

Thank-you in advance for your donations!!!

Security Measures: Beginning Sunday, March 4, the doors to the Fellowship Hall will be locked during worship. Please enter through the main doors from the parking lot. The property committee has been asked by the council to begin the development of a church security program.



Special Recognition: We would like to apologize on behalf of the Anniversary Committee for overlooking Lori and Rick Caughey in our Anniversary booklet. They were dedicated leaders of our Youth Program for many years. As a result the youth of our church have become wonderful Christians that we can all be proud of. We cannot thank you enough for the love and support you have given,

Birthday Celebration: Arloene Howenstine will be 100 years old on April 13. There will be an Open House at St. Paul on Saturday, **April 14, from 2:00-4:00** in the church social hall. No gifts please, but cards will be appreciated.





Month of April 2018

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
4/1	4/2	4/3	4/4	4/5	4/6	4/7
He is Risen – Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast 8-9 a.m.			Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	Worship Meeting 6:30 p.m.		
4/8	4/9	4/10	4/11	4/12	4/13	4/14
Worship & Communion 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. – Sunday School 9:15 a.m.	Yoga Class 9-10:00 a.m.	Vision Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. Sonshine & Rebekah Sisters 10:00 a.m.			Property 9:00 a.m. Hall rental 2-4 Marcia Howenstine
4/15	4/16	4/17	4/18	4/19	4/20	4/21
Worship & Communion 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. – Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Fellowship	Yoga Class 9-10:00 a.m. Council 7:00 p.m.		Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	Community Meal 5-6:30 p.m.		
4/22	4/23	4/24	4/25	4/26	4/27	4/28
Worship 10:30 a.m. – Sunday School 9:15 a.m.	Yoga Class 9-10:00 a.m..	PRAYER CHAIN UPDATE..	Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	Newsletter Deadline Free Kids Day Preschool. 10-11:00 a.m.		
4/29	4/30					
Worship & Communion 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. – Sunday School 9:15 a.m.	Yoga Class 9-10:00 a.m.					

