

# St. Paul's Lutheran Church

5322 Palms Road

Casco, Michigan 48064

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**St. Paul's Press** is the monthly newsletter for

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

5322 Palms Road, Casco, MI.

We welcome you to worship and pray with us -

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## **Worship Opportunities**

Sunday - Worship with Holy Communion

In-person or Online Worship Service

Streaming on Facebook

Prelude 9:28 a.m. - Worship 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – Children 3 yr. – 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Begins in Worship at 9:30 a.m.

Followed by class time after children's message

Confirmation Class – Monday 7:00 p.m.

Pianist: Beverly Jump and Janet Teltow

**Alleluia! Christ is risen!**

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia  
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**Rejoice and be glad.**

**Thanks be to God.....**

## **Christ Is Risen Indeed! Alleluia! So, When Shall We Arise?**

It is the season of Easter on the church calendar. In truth, Christians are to live each day in a state of Easter. The cross is bare, the tomb is empty, and Christ is Risen! We live in the time of resurrection! A new life with God that begins now and continues into eternity! The sins of yesterday have been put to death and we arise today born anew. A new opportunity to live our lives in full relationship to God and one another. A new chance to do the work of peacemakers. A new start for humanity to get it right this time. And we need not fear stumbling as we live into this new life with Christ Jesus our Lord. When we fall in our call the Lord stands tall before us. His wounded hands will heal our wounded soul! We can rest easy at night knowing that each sunrise we are given a clean slate and a renewed call to serve. For every morning is Easter morning from now on!

The question is, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, is when will we rise? When will we start living in the Easter glory? If we believe Jesus is truly risen, then our actions must be in response to such Gospel! And, truth be told, there is only one answer to that question that is acceptable. The answer is, "now." Now is our time! Now is our hour! Now we shall arise!

My siblings in Christ, we live in resurrection times! It is time to bring new life to this world. We have the time! We have the talents! We have the resources! Let's get up! Let's get going!

**CHRIST HAS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!!**

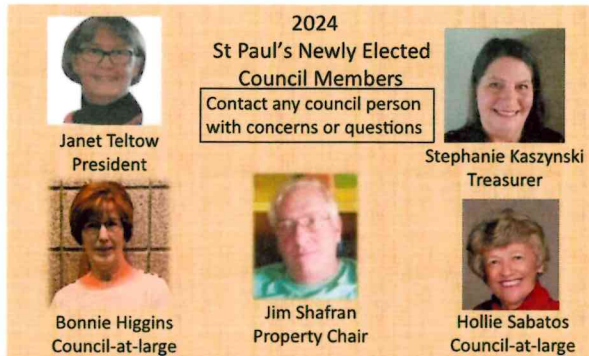
Your servant in Christ,  
*Pastor Kirk J. Langset*

## MARCH COUNCIL MEETING AT A GLANCE

- ✝ Council would like to thank the following people for their time and talents during the month of March: everyone who donated food for our adopted family Easter baskets and delivered the food to the families; Patty Biscorner for putting together all of the power point slides for all of the services throughout Lent and Holy Week; Wayne Biscorner for maintaining the sound board for all of the passion readings; all those who set up, cleaned up, and brought food for all of our Lenten Soup Suppers; Karen Thueme for playing her harp during our healing service; Jim Shafran for the many projects that he has completed in and around the church property.
- ✝ The next Men's Breakfast will be Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> @ 8 a.m. at Riviera Restaurant. Come join in on great food and fellowship!
- ✝ The next Women's Luncheon will be Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> @ 12 p.m. at Riviera Restaurant. If you plan on attending, please contact Pam Volkman to RSVP to allow for sufficient seating.
- ✝ St. Paul's is hosting another Family & Friends Trivia Night on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. A team sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Any questions, please see Wendy Lomerson.
- ✝ Spring Clean-Up will be Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. Rain date will be the following Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> @ 9 a.m.
- ✝ This years Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of the following Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. Start your Spring Cleaning now! More information to come.
- ✝ Property Help Sign-Up Sheet: if you missed attending the annual meeting, there is a sign-up sheet to offer your help or consultation for any property related projects. To sign up, please see any council member.
- ✝ Council is still looking for a volunteer(s) to help maintain our website. Please see Pastor or any council member if this is something you would be interested in helping with. Pastor is happy to train new people.
- ✝ General Fund Offering received for February: \$8,383.27. General Fund monies spent in February: \$11,084.54. A shortage of \$2,701.27. Thank you everyone for your continued support for St. Paul's ministries!
- ✝ The next council meeting will be Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7 p.m.
- ✝ Thank you to those who have been making your offering contributions on our website using *Van-Co E-Services*. Visit [www.stpaulscasco.com](http://www.stpaulscasco.com) for instructions and you will be directed to our account. There you can make contributions using Electronic Fund Transfers with your bank account or a credit/debit card. If you wish to continue to make offering donations through your envelope and are unable to attend in-person worship services, you can mail your offering envelopes to the church.

## St. Paul's Congregation Council 2024 Contact Information:

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## Offerings to St Paul's: Thank you to ALL for your financial support

To those unable to worship in-person: Envelopes/Donations can be **mailed to:**

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
5322 Palms Rd, Casco, MI 48064

To **DONATE** online . . . go to our website:

[www.stpaulscasco.com](http://www.stpaulscasco.com)

click on:

**THANK YOU !**



Give Online

Your check routing number, debit card, or credit card will be needed.



**If you would like to make a donation online as a memorial in 'memory' or 'in honor' of a loved one;** after you make your donation to your preferred fund, please contact, Financial Secretary, Jody Prange, and let her know the name of the person you are making this donation in 'memory' or 'honor' of. **Thank you** to Sharlene Schmidt who generously shares her time and sends out the Thank you's for the memorials that come directly to the church. If you want more info regarding memorials given to a loved one also contact Jody Prange -810-278-1481 or [j76reynolds@gmail.com](mailto:j76reynolds@gmail.com) .

**When worshipping "IN-PERSON", please place offering envelopes BEFORE or AFTER worship, in the 'offering plate' located at the back of the sanctuary, as you enter or leave the sanctuary.**

## April Mission Partner=St. Peters, St Clair--Diaper Depot

This ministry is currently serving 70 children from 40 local families. Your "Mission support" \$\$ will provide them with more opportunities to continue reaching out to children and families in need of diapers and wipes. Use your April "MISSION" envelope or go to our website and click on "**MISSION**" to provide donations during April.

Questions to Patty Biscorner 810-278-6091



**STEWARDSHIP APRIL UPDATE** ~Giving of our **time, talents, and money** with those 'outside of our doors' –sharing with our local communities.

**ALL DONATIONS -- GREATLY APPRECIATED !!!**



During Lenten season we collected enough items for 71 Lutheran World Relief Kits. Thank you to Sharlene Schmidt for applying and receiving a \$250 Thrivent Action Team start-up funds, which were used to purchase the towels for these kits. **THANK YOU!**



**St. Paul's Mission Partners** (Every month a different partner is selected)

To offer your donations use your Offering Box MISSION Envelope or use PEW envelope and write on it 'MISSION' or donate online and select 'MISSION'.



**APRIL MISSION Partner** is St. Peters Lutheran, St Clair—Diaper Depot Ministry

THANK YOU for your "Mission" donations year to date . . . .

Mission Partner Month of January: Marine City Bread of Life Food Pantry -- \$255.55

Mission Partner Month of February: St. Paul's Adopted Families -- \$260.55

Mission Partner Month of March: Samaritas -- \$285.14 to date



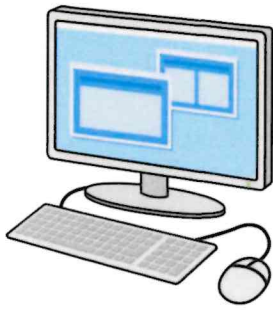
Thank you to all that donated items for the Easter Baskets for St Paul's Adopted Families. Special thanks to those that packed and those that shared their time in delivering the baskets to local families. Thank you to St. Paul's Women for their purchase and donation of hams for each family.

Do you have **the gift of reading to share?** St. Paul's always needs more readers. Would you have **time once a month to share this gift?** Would you be willing to share Sunday mornings readings of scripture as mother/daughter; mother/son; father/daughter; father/son; be a mentor to our school age children willing to read. April sign-up sheet to read announcements, scripture, and/or prayers on back table in sanctuary.



Do you have the gift of willingness to learn something new? Do you enjoy working with a computer? We are in need of a couple more people for our **Tech team that streams our worship services**. This is a once per month commitment—can you share your time? Contact Patty Biscorner 810-278-6091 for more information or stop by balcony any worship service to observe and ask questions of Tech Team.

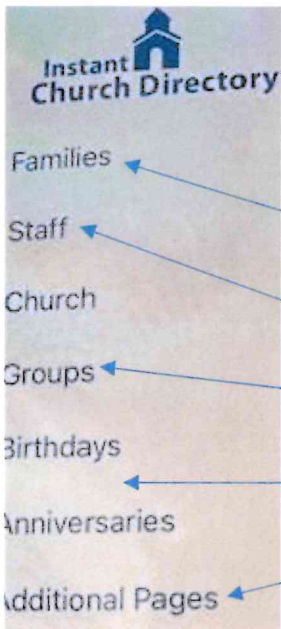
# APRIL happenings at St. Paul's---"Did you know?"



St. Paul's is in the process of **changing our website provider?** Change will occur sometime in April. If you would like to see what the new site will look like—check out [stpaulscasco.org](http://stpaulscasco.org)

The only difference will be going from .com to .org

Official 'start up' notification will be coming shortly.



**Once you complete original sign in; check your email for access to this directory.**

Then, you will be able to use **the menu** to see pictures of families from St. Paul's.

See contact info for staff

See contact for group ministry leaders

See birthdays and anniversaries

And the 'additional pages' will have pictures and info regarding current and upcoming events at St. Paul's

## **NEW ONLINE DIRECTORY FOR ST PAUL'S—Check it out!**

Search: [www.instantchurchdirectory.com](http://www.instantchurchdirectory.com)



Can also access using Cell Phone-Get APP

### **FIRST TIME SIGN ON:**

(click here)

- 1) Use your email as your log in
- 2) Create your password

Church Member Sign In

Email address in your church's directory

Password

Sign In

First time signing in? Create Login

Forgot password?

## **Summer Vacation Bible School at St. Paul's** **Can we make this happen?**

Looking for input from anyone that has interest in engaging children in summertime activities thru a Vacation Bible School program at St. Paul's.

Join us for conversation and discussion to help make this happen!

(Coming to this meeting, is NOT having you make a commitment to work during VBS time---it is helping us brainstorm making this happen!)

**Wednesday night Meeting April 24<sup>th</sup> 7pm in basement**

**Do you know of any parent in the community that might be interested in children attending—bring other parents to share their thoughts.**



**St. Paul's Grounds Clean up Day: Saturday, April 20, 2024 9am** (rain date Sat April 27<sup>th</sup>) Can you share your time to help with this annual clean up task? Make it a 'family sharing day'! For more information contact Property Chair: Jim Shafran or any council member

Are you handy with your hands? Do you like small handy-man projects? St. Paul's can always use more hands to help with 'fix-up' needs with our buildings, sign up on entryway Council bulletin board--List of needs there.

**If you have not done so already---Just a reminder to have all Christmas decorations removed from St. Paul's cemetery grave sites. Thank you.**



## St. Paul's Women and Friends.....



Women and Friends of St. Paul's will meet again with devotion, business, and planning of activities for this year on Monday, April 1, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

We will be sorting and packing the Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits at this meeting also.

**Women's Visiting Ministry** *Brighten someone's day during the month of April - - send greetings of God's Love .....*

Be a Visitor – call or send a card....with a friendly hello, stay connected with those in your church family, a neighbor or friend.

**Visitation:** Contact the Pastor or office and let us know of new babies, those hospitalized, or newly homebound. (Homebound being those not driving anymore and rely on others to take them places.) Prayers, phone or in person visits are offered.

**For Prayer Chain Request call:** Sharon L. Bickley 810-329-2063 or  
Patty Biscorner 810-278-6091

**DONATIONS TO SAVE** We continue to collect the Aluminum Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House Pull the tab, which opens your aluminum cans. Save the tabs and bring to church!! The Ronald McDonald House in Detroit can use these tabs to help provided monies to purchase paper and cleaning supplies needed.

**Container in the narthex or inside the basement door for -**

**Down River Bread of Life Food Pantry** non-perishable food items. (Food pantry is located at St. Martin's Lutheran Church in Marine City). **St. Clair Food Pantry** Also a container inside basement door.

**Lutheran World Relief Lenten Project** was coordinated through St. Paul's Women, Stewardship. Collecting is complete for 2024 and 71 kits are assembled.

**For the Crafters - - -** Needed are some supplies

We are looking for donations of wood – scraps any size or shape (1 by's; 2 by's; - 2x4, 2x6 2x8 etc. boards, chunks) old barn wood. Also Call for a pick up Linda at 810-310-1124 or Pat at 586-453-3489. Also needed is packing foam to use as filler for porch pots and chair planters. (Bring to church a container in the basement for collecting with sample kind for your donation or contact Linda Cottrell with questions (810-310-1124).

New this year Fall and Halloween decorations will be crafted and sold at the Mariner in Marine City during the Maritime Days Summer Festival – August 2-4. We will be having some workshop dates decided soon.

**Annual Cleaning** A list is posted on the wall by the cleaning closet door. If you have time to complete any of the tasks while doing your weekly cleaning or can come and do one or more on a different day please do so. Mark off what has been done thank you. If you are not on a cleaning team and wish to help with any of these task please do. Cleaning together as a group will take place on Wednesday, April 10 and Friday, April 12 for the Sacristy, Sanctuary, and narthex, restroom, balcony etc. then basement Monday, April 22 and Wed., April 26. Starting a 9 a.m. until about 2 p.m. share whatever time you can.

Some of our Cleaning Teams are in need of helpers. Is this something you could do??? See the list on the schedule page of the newsletter and contact the teams in needed of helpers.

Note: We presently have 5 teams and the first week of the month we have paid cleaning and an additional 6<sup>th</sup> week is paid cleaning in the rotation for each team to clean every other month.

At this time we are sorting through the supplies/equipment and cleaning products in the cleaning closet. Check the list on the cleaning closet door to see that we keep the items you use.

**ST. PAUL'S 28th ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF**  
**DESSERT AUCTION, SILENT AUCTION, & RAFFLES**

Sunday, March 3, 2024 found approximately **133 people** with **16 Chili Chef's** gathered at Perch Point Conservation Club for another enjoyable and successful cook-off. The creative chefs and their recipe name were as follow:

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| Kevin Dubay – Dog Gone Good Chili          | Rose Baumgarten – Just My Turkey Chili                 |
| Shar Schmidt – Come and Get It!            | Trisha Letson – Savory Heat                            |
| Judy Forshee – Good Chili                  | Savannah St.Aubin - Edible                             |
| Ilene Dubay – Chillin' @ the BBQ           | Jenny Atkinson – Better the Next Day                   |
| Brandon Lomerson – It's Not My Dad's Chili | Sharon Letson – Try Again                              |
| Linda Cottrell - Mom's Favorite            | Susan Schoen – Old Ma's Kick Ass Better Than Sex Chili |
| Lorene Lomerson – Meme's Chili             | Cody Bibeau – RIB                                      |
| Jason Mousseau – JJ's Steakhouse Chili     | Kim Duetsch – grandma's Buck                           |

The Judges had a tough time making a decision of the 16 entries to taste. Judges– Mark St. Aubin, Lonnie Lomerson, Keith Teltow, and Jim Cottrell. Thank you judges for your time and taste buds!

This year's winner was Trisha Letson with "Savory Heat", Sharon Letson with "Try Again" was 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Jason Mousseau with "JJ's Steakhouse Chili" took 3<sup>rd</sup> place. They each received a cash prize 1st \$50., 2<sup>nd</sup> \$30., and 3<sup>rd</sup> \$20. Compliments of JLAH Music. All chefs competing also received gifts for participation, compliments of JLAH Music (Janet Teltow).

Linda Thueme and her main helper Bonnie Higgins did a fantastic job with the Silent Auction. There were many wonderful things to bid on in the great display. **Thank you to the following individuals for donating a Silent Auction item(s):** Jim Cottrell - Powered Parachute Flight; Linda Thueme – Welcome Sign, Vera Bradley Purse & Acc. Basket of Puzzles, Uof M Throw, and MSU Throw and Mug; Pat Dalrick – Spring Wreath and Bunny Wreath; Bonnie Higgins – Kitchen Basket, Armor All Car Care, Bath and Body Baskets; Linda Thueme and Bonnie Higgins – Gardening Basket, and Golden Hawk Golf Package; Susan Schoen – Keurig K-Express Coffee Maker; ; Susie Ross – Cozy Winter; Adair Grain and Feed – Bird Feeder/Seeds/Suet; Linda Cottrell – Let's Celebrate Wine and Cocktails Picnic Basket, 2 Children's Activity Boxes, Red/White/Blue Family Fun Tote; Rose Baumgarten – U of M Wreath and Friends Wreath; Northstar Bank / Chris McNabb – Lions Football Basket; Jody Prange – Garden trolley Filled, and a Children's Fun Fishing Pole/Chair etc.; Vintage Remade/Robin Shuell (Artist) – Wine and Cholates Basket with Crafted Bottle Stopper; Berlin Strength Training/Elaine Berlin –Get Fit Basket; Linda Cottrell and Pat Dalrick- St. Paul's Historical Yellow Cookbook and Kitchen Décor'; Liz Pennazoli Breakfast Waffle Basket, Judy Forshee-Vintage Birdhouse; Jen Anderson – Scrapbooking Tote; Susan Langset – Color Street Nail Strips Basket; Bob Johnson – Handcrafted Wood Serving Tray; Roy Dubay – Handcrafted Birdhouse; ??? – Air Fryer and Cookbook

The winner of the 50/50 Raffle (\$370) was Mike Pennazoli.

This year the "100 Squares Raffle" 2 Hand Crafted Outdoor Lawn Chairs and Table, Outdoor Heat Lamp, and Cooler of Picnic Supplies won by Meredith Stanko. (Supplies by Lonnie Lomerson, Bryan Lomerson, and John Santini, Stained and Painted by Lonnie Lomerson and Jim Cottrell, Heat Lamp donated by Grandpa Bob and Grandma Lou, Pillows donated by Pat Dalrick and Picnic Items were purchased by the Thrivent Action Team Card provided by Jim Cottrell.) Frame of Treasures was won by Jason Mousseou.

We thank Brian Ross for leading the day as Masters of Ceremonies and Chuck Cryderman did a superb job of auctioning the collection of awesome desserts/etc. which netted \$2,414.50.

A special THANK YOU goes out to the amazing crew of helpers; in the Kitchen; those selling Tickets; the Dessert Auction helpers; the Silent Auction Crew; the Chili Crew; all the Raffle Ticket Sellers; the Youth helpers the Set-up Crew and those that stayed to Clean-up. We would also like to thank everyone who donated food, desserts, Silent Auction Items, Chili, and the Thrivent Action Team Funds. A big thank you goes to each of you!

A special THANK YOU goes out to Perch Point Conservation Club for the use of their building.

*Wow what a GREAT DAY and FUN-RAISER !! as Pastor says a root'n toot'n goodtime...*

**Income:**

Ticket Donations.	\$ 1,225.00
Dessert Auction	2,414.50
50/50.....	740.00
Silent Auction.....	1,615.00
Frame of Treasure	680.00
100 Squares Raffle	850.00
Donations	90.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$7,614.50</b>

**Expenses:**

Perch Point Use of Hall Donation	200.00
Perch Point - Cleaning	150.00
Perch Point – Bartender Tip	40.00
50/50 Pay Out	370.00
St. Paul's Raise Right (Frame of Treasure)	230.00
Additional Expenses; Children's Activities,	<u>39.05</u>
Paper products, Candy, etc.	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,029.05</b>
	<b>Proceeds \$ 6,585.45</b>

Thanks to everyone who attended, HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT YEAR . . . Ministries benefitted -- St. Paul's RIM Fund.



# St. Paul's Cemetery Update

Losing a loved one can be a tragic and sad occurrence in our life. One of the ways we mourn, is to honor our dead with an attractive, dignified resting place. St. Paul's Cemetery Committee wants to provide to those coming to visit and those who someday will be buried in our cemetery a dignified, sacred setting.

History Sharing: On July 23, 1865 the congregation voted to create a cemetery on the north side of the church building. The first burial was on January 9, 1866 for Anna Hintzmann. It was on this day, that Pastor Hahn solemnly dedicated this ground as "God's Acre"; thus the West Cemetery of St. Paul's was created. Part of the cemetery was laid out into family plots for those who were able and willing to buy them; whereas, the south half of the acre was reserved for burying serially, according to a European custom.

In 1926, the congregation obtained an additional acre of land opposite the church, as additional space for cemetery purposes, which is known as the East Cemetery, which also contains a Columbarium on the north-east corner.

St. Paul's Cemetery Committee has begun plans to upright many of the headstones in our older West-side Cemetery that have fallen on the ground; due to shifting/settling of the ground. We will start with the last 5 rows on the west side. If you know of any heirs of the following, please have them contact the office or our cemetery caretaker, Lonnie Lomerson, if they would like to help in any way with up-righting their loved ones head stones:

Hilda Schultz	Henrietta Schroeder	Christine Trettin
Amalia Rhodeman	Albert Thoms	John Sohn
Andrew Cain	John Chaskey	Christian Semon
Minnie Genshow	August Schoenfeld	Charles Bantien
Charlotte Fordt	Christian Sohn	Louise Lipke

**Our next cemetery committee meeting is Thursday, 7pm April 11, 2024—join us!**

If you have loved ones buried in St. Paul's Cemetery or have a burial plot in our East side Cemetery, please be sure you have an updated copy of St. Paul's Cemetery Rules—contact the office for a copy: 810-765-4808 any Tues/Thurs. 9am-2pm

REMINDER: Per St Paul's Cemetery rules, please have Christmas decorations removed from grave sites by April 1<sup>st</sup>, if at all possible—thank you.

# St. Paul's Graduate Recognition Sunday - May 19<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m. Worship



## Congratulations to you 2024 Graduates !

If you or someone you know is graduating from high school, college, university, trade school or other program. Please send their picture and information (what school, degree, future plans) to the church office for sharing in an up-coming newsletter. Grads will be honored on Sunday, May 19 at the 9:30 worship with fellowship following to visit with their St. Paul's Family and Friends.

**Sunday School** for children 3 years old – 6<sup>th</sup> grade and we are so glad to see the children eager to learn. Throughout the year we will be studying different parts or stories from the Bible over several weeks. We will be incorporating some hands-on learning, songs, crafts and Bible verse study. Everyone welcome - bring a friend !

We are having **Family Church Sundays** again this year. The last Sunday of every month, the kids will stay in church for the full service. This gives kids the opportunity to see what a church service looks like and to begin setting a foundation for their faith journey. Join us every week or the weeks you can.

**First Communion** – If you have children that are interested in receiving communion for the first time; please see Pastor Kirk and classes will be set up soon for the children with their parent/s.

**Thrivent Members** Just a note to let you know that St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 5322 Palms Road, Casco, MI 48064 can be a choice for you to choose for any Thrivent Choice Dollars you may have available to designate. Check your account for any **Thrivent Choice Dollars**. Anyone having a Thrivent Financial Account of any type has Choice Dollars. Need help understanding this?? call Linda Cottrell our Church Thrivent Advocate 810-310-1124. The Thrivent Choice Dollars designated to St. Paul's are listed separately on the monthly Treasure's Report. These funds are to be used for new and out-reach ministries of the congregation.

Also available to Thrivent members are **Action Team Funds** for assistance in doing **Service Projects, Fund Raisers, and Educational Events**. \$250 Twice a year each Thrivent member can apply for. So let's get going and be out there and live generously...with help through the generosity of Thrivent Financial. Thrivent Financial is a fraternal non-profit organization available for anyone to be a member with an insurance – investments – annuities – individual retirement accounts, or you can be an associate member. Check it out! Our area Thrivent Representative is Jeremy Dodder 810-479-6268 [jeremy.dodder@thrivent.com](mailto:jeremy.dodder@thrivent.com) At least 5-6 weeks is needed as lead time before an activity. Thrivent Members we need to know who you are to be able to assist you to get the funds available for a project.

## **Thank You**

My sincere thanks to the talented and thoughtful hands that helped to create a beautiful afghan just for me! The colors are so pretty and it's the perfect size. I wrapped up in the afghan while waiting for surgery and I was reminded of how much kindness went into making it. And it gave me a sense of calm. I am doing really well since my surgery, and I continue to cuddle in my beautiful afghan. Your gift was part of my Blessing and I thank you so much. Sincerely, Liz Baron, South Lyon, MI

Thank you to St. Paul's Women for the Altar Flowers for Pam Sunday/ Easter and the palm Plants. Thank you to those who shared Spring Plants to decorate around the cross for Easter services, and those who set up and cleaned up the floral display.

We thank Everything Special for the palm branches for Palm Sunday. Altar Flowers from Everything Special ordered through the church are now \$40.00 for the 2 vases. Sign up on the chart in the narthex for a Sunday you would like to place in honor or memory of loved ones. Questions call Lorna Muggelberg. (810-294-7951) Anyone wishing to help Lorna on the flower team please let her know.

Thank you to Dennis Bringard and crew who prepared Easter Breakfast. A great feast and fellowship for all who attended.

# **ST. PAUL'S FRIENDS & FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT**

- FRIDAY, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup> @ 6:30PM

- IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT

- FREE EVENT, ALL AGES ARE  
WELCOME

- GET YOUR TEAM TOGETHER AND  
SIGN UP ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN  
THE NARTHEX

- PRIZE FOR THE WINNING TEAM

- PIZZA & REFRESHMENTS WILL BE  
PROVIDED

- ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT  
WENDY LOMERSON



## **Building Team Update**

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the church basement.

We invite all members to come to these important meetings or if you have any questions feel free to contact either Wayne Biscorner or Larry Thueme.





## Children's Clothing Swap

and

## Community Yard Sale

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**

5322 Palms Road

(Between Springborn and Meisner Rds)  
Casco, Michigan

**Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> 2024 9am–2pm**

**RAIN DATE July 27th**

### What is a Children's Clothing Swap?

- FREE event – No money needed—**Exchange of childrens** clothing event.
- 9:00am – 12:00 Noon – **Bring** gently used and outgrown kid's clothes and,
- **Exchange** for equal number of donated children's clothing (Birth to Teen)
- 12:00 Noon to 2 PM—Remaining kid's clothes FREE – no exchange necessary
- After 2PM – Any remaining clothing donated to KIDS in Distress/St. Clair
- Also accepting shoes, boots, backpacks, etc for exchange or donation

### St. Paul's Annual Community Yard Sale

Do you have items to donate? Looking for **gently used** electronics, tools, furniture, collectibles, kitchen/home items, office items, gardening equipment, toys, books, CDs, DVDs, Gym/Sporting items, holiday items/décor, adult clothing, shoes, boots, etc ~**SPRING CLEAN**~

Please do not bring any chipped or broken items. We are only able to sell '**gently**' used items. Thank You!

Please separate mens and womens clothing into sizes.

BOX up your items, bring them any time  
AFTER JULY 1<sup>st</sup> to our basement.

HELP US: SPREAD THE WORD!

**Spring Clean NOW**: SAVE THE DATE

Monetary donations from the Yard Sale will be shared with:

**A New Dawn**

A Marine City Family Shelter

and

All items that remain after 2pm  
will be donated to:

Various community groups  
in need



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Place your SCRIP orders on their mobile APP—RaiseRight

Join with your organization's enrollment code: **83882C7C26439**



**2023 Profit was \$798.92—Thank you ALL that use this program.**

**Please contact Sharon 810-580-9699 or:**

**Pam Volkman 810-689-8646**

**Many thanks to Sharon K Bickley for sharing her time over-seeing this program!**

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( Just a few examples of rebate amts—many possibilities on list)

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Burger King 4%

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Joann Fabric 6%

Menards 3%

Sam's Club 2.5%

Speedway 4%

Marathon 3%

Taco Bell 5%

Walgreens 5%

Lands End 15%

Office Depot 5%

Meijer 3%

Lowes 4%

Subway 6%

Target 2.5%

Kohls 4%

LL Bean 16%

Walmart 2.5%

Rite Aid 4%

Tim Hortons 5%

# APRIL 2024

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Pastor on Vacation - 7:00 p.m. St. Paul's Women	2 - April 1 - 8 - -----	3 -----	4 -----	5 -----	6 -----
7 9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion Worship lead today by Jan Campbell, LLM Sunday School begins in worship Class following Children's Message	8 -----	9 7:00 p.m. Building Committee Meeting	10 Midweek Devotional 7:00 p.m. Facebook	11 7:00 p.m. Cemetery Committee Mtg.	12 Pastor's Day Off	13
14 9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion in-person and live stream on Facebook Sunday School begins in worship Class following Children's Message	15 Noon Women's Lunch Riveria Restaurant MC 7 p.m. Confirmation Class	16 6:30 p.m. Worship Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Music	17 Midweek Devotional 7:00 p.m. Facebook	18 8 a.m. Men's Breakfast Riveria Restaurant MC	19 Pastor's Day Off Family and Friends Trivia Night 6:30p.m.	20 Spring Grounds Clean-up 9:00 a.m.
21 9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion in-person and live stream on Facebook Sunday School begins in worship Class following Children's Message	22 7 p.m. Confirmation Class	23 7:00 p.m. Council mtg.	24 Midweek Devotional 7:00 p.m. Facebook 7:00 p.m. VBS Planning Meeting	25	26 Pastor's Day Off	27 Rain Date Grounds Clean-up
28 9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion in person and live stream on Facebook Sunday School Family Sunday in worship	29 7 p.m. Confirmation Class	30	1 Planning Meeting	2	3 Pastor's Day Off Arbor Day Plant a Tree !!	4

## Birthdays Greetings to all celebrating in April

Special greetings to those celebrating 75 or more years... April 3 - Wil Schmidt  
April 6 - Betty Duetsch  
April 13 - Charles Walters  
April 19 - Anne Ruokolainen  
April 28 - Paul Sabatos

Pastor on Vacation April 1- 8, Call Council President if in Need of Pastorial Service  
Janet Teltow 810-334-5480

APRIL		WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS		
Worship Date	Sunday 7-Apr 9:30 a.m.	Sunday 14-Apr 9:30 a.m.	Sunday 21-Apr 9:30 a.m.	Sunday 28-Apr 9:30 a.m.
Council Representative	Jim S Janet	Bonnie H Beverly	Steve McC Janet	Wendy L Beverly
Pianist				
Acolyte				
Reader Announcements				
Reader Scriptures	Patrick Myers	Isabella Volkman	Norma McConnell	Janice Stockton
Reader Prayers	Cheryl Myers	Diane Tipper		Diane Tipper
Communion Server	Sandy Shafran	Lorene Lomerson	Wendy Gruber	
Tech Team	Biscorner	Wendy	Biscorner	Ross
	Biscorner		Biscorner	Ross
Camera				
Offering Counters	Linda Simons	Teresa Volkman	Linda Thueme	Pam Volkman
	Dale Simons	Ronda Volkman	Duane Thueme	David Volkman
	Chris McNabb	Sheila Santini	Norma McConnell	Ilene Dubay
	Morgan McNabb	Katlyn Liebetreu	Steve McConnell	Roy Dubay
	LeeAnn Graham			
Altar Team	April - Teresa Volkman and Ronda Volkman			
Lighted Sign	April - Wendy Lomerson - Volunteer Opportunity - Looking to train people to add announcements to the electronic sign, contact Wendy.			
CLEANING THE CHURCH BUILDING WEEK STARTING MONDAY THROUGH SUNDAY				
	1-Apr	8-Apr	15-Apr	22-Apr
First week of the month	Sharon Bickley	Lorna Muggelberg	Lorene Lomerson	First Week of the month paid
Paid Cleaning	Janet Teltow	Cheryl Myers	Norma McConnell	Helper needed ??
	Jenny Atkinson	Linda Thueme	Helper needed ??	Helper needed ??
	Linda Cottrell	Shar Schmidt		
SNOW TEAMS -- SHOVELING THE SIDWALKS AND STEPS WEEK STARTING MONDAY THROUGH SUNDAY				
	1-Apr	8-Apr		
Cal Fahs	David Volkman Jr. and family	If it snows everyone welcome to help out....		THINK SPRING ! !
Jeff fahs, Fahs, Lorna Muggelberg				