

## **Birthday Blessings**

Roger Austin - Jan. 31  
Colton Bauknecht - Feb. 6  
Sam Edinger - Feb. 8  
Brock Claypool - Feb. 11  
Gail Thorson - Feb. 25  
Hadley Harms - Feb. 26  
Grace Gschwendtner - Feb. 27



## **Worship Servers for Feb. 4, 2024**

**Worship Pastor:** Pastor Wayne  
**Worship Steward:** Greg Putnam  
**Greeters:** Dawn Boitnott & Pat Lund  
**Ushers:** Dawn Boitnott & Pat Lund  
**Lector:** Nathan Joerndt  
**Communion Prep:** Jean Harrison  
**Communion Assistants:** Marty & Shelly Heller  
**Hospitality:** Rosemary Sutton & Sandy Erickson  
**Musician:** Sandy Erickson  
**SS Teacher:** Mary Leach  
**Counters:** Jean Harrison & Marty Heller  
**Livestream:** Louis Kehinde

## **Congregational Council 2023**

**President:** Becky Edinger  
**Vice President:** Tami Putnam  
**Secretary:**  
**Building & Grounds Liaison:** Joel Rapp  
**Building Community Liaison:** Sara Gschwendtner  
**Lifelong Learning Liaison:** Betsy Westergreen  
**Finance & Stewardship Liaison:** Cody Leach  
**Worship & Music Liaison:** Sandy Erickson  
**Treasurer:** Denny Leach & Kris Lambert  
**Financial Secretary:** Dawn Boitnott



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## **Welcome to St. Paul Lutheran!**

Whether you have worshipped here many times, or this is your first, there is a place for you here. Your presence among us is a gift! Please sign our guest book located in the narthex! We are glad you are here!

## **Calendar Week of January 28, 2024**

### **Sunday, Jan. 28**

10 am - Worship Service  
Children's Church during worship

### **Upcoming Important Dates**

Jan. 28 - Mission Proposal meeting after Service

## **Bibles and Bagels**

The next Bibles and Bagels meeting will be February 8 @ 9:30 @ Edinger's Restaurant. Everyone is welcome!

## **Rebecca Circle**

Rebecca Circle will meet on Thursday, February 15 in the fellowship hall. Rosemary Sutton will be the hostess, and Jean Harrison will lead the Bible study. We will begin a new series of lessons from Gather magazine, entitled "Scripture and Nature: Teachers of Faith". The one for February is "session 2 - Creatures".

## **CHICKEN & SPAGHETTI SUPPER**

A Chicken & Spaghetti Supper has been planned for March 16 from 4 - 7 pm. Tickets will be \$15 (this will include Chicken, Spaghetti, Side Salad, Roll and Dessert!) Jack Bristow is heading up this planning committee and will need all the help he can get to make this a successful fund-raiser for the Church. Please see Jack if you are willing to help out in some way. Jack will be holding a planning meeting for this supper at a later date.

## **LEO- "Let's Eat Out!"**

The 3rd Wednesday of each month all are invited NOT to cook, but to join other church families in eating out! However, we will not be having LEO during Lent. The next LEO will be April 17 @ 5:30 pm at La Mex!

## Food Pantry

Our food pantry collections for the month of January & February are Paper Products, Pancake Mix (the complete, just add water) and Syrup. Thanks for being the hands and feet of Jesus in our community!

## Having Trouble Hearing

Due to the very "live" acoustics in our sanctuary, we have purchased some wireless headphones that work in conjunction with our sound System and will help with clarity of hearing. They can be found in a basket on the bulletin table as you enter. Feel free to pick one up and try it out! We are happy to help you with using them! Just ask an usher!

## Live a Praying Life

This book study helps us discover the difference in having a prayer life and living a praying life! Please join us on at the church on January 31 at 6 pm. Books are available on Amazon or contact Tami Putnam. The book is titled "Live a Praying Life" by Jennifer Kennedy Dean. There is a signup sheet on the kiosk! Please join us!

## Wellness Sunday

Health and Wellness Sunday is the third Sunday of each month. Mary Leach or one of our parish nurses will be on hand before and after worship to check blood pressure, blood sugar, and to help with questions about your health.

## Offering Boxes

Just a reminder to pick up your Offering Envelopes if you haven't already done so.

## Flower Chart Reminder:

If you would like to donate \$25 towards flowers in memory or honor of someone, please sign your name on the flower chart located on the kiosk. Make checks payable to St. Paul Lutheran Church, noting "altar flowers" on the memo line. Thank you in advance for your donations!

## THANK YOU

Thank you to all of those who donated food or helped with the Wanda Schlueter funeral this past week.

## Please Hold in Prayer

Mark Leach, Steve & David McKinsey, Tammy Oliver, Barb Perry, Scott Wieggers and the bereaved family of Wanda Schluter.

## New Member

If you are interested in becoming a member of St. Paul, please see the Pastor or feel free to call him at 309 360 1085.

## REMINDER!

If you have not already done so, please be sure to fill out the updated directory information form that was emailed to you. If you do not have email, please see the office for an information form to fill out. Thank you.

## CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

The 2023 Annual contribution statements are ready for pick-up. They are on the table in the Narthex.



### Ash Wednesday

Feb. 18 @ 6 pm

### Wednesday Evening Meal & Services

Feb. 21 & 28, March 6 & 13 & 20

Dinner @ 5:15 pm

Holden Evening Prayer @ 6 pm

### Passion Sunday:

March 24 @ 10 am

### Maundy Thursday

March 28 @ 6 pm

### Good Friday:

March 29 @ 6 pm

### Easter:

March 31

Breakfast & Egg Hunt @ 9am

Service @ 10 am

