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St. Paul Lutheran Church - Postville IA

APRIL 2018

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Saturday Casual Worship ~
5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall
Sunday Worship ~
9:00 am in the Sanctuary
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Please let the church office know if you have an  
address change.

If you would like a visit...Call Pastor or the church  
office at 864-7643. If you are  
hospitalized...Please call and let us know if you or  
a family member is hospitalized; also remember to  
use the hospital chaplain if available.

If we can pray for you...Please let us know if you  
or a member of your family would like to be  
included in our prayers; in the bulletin and in the  
prayers during worship.

## St. Paul Lutheran's

# Spring Festival

Carnival  
Games &  
Prizes for  
All Ages in  
Paul's Place

**Sunday, April 15 • 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
**St. Paul Lutheran Church, Postville**

*Serving:*

Swiss Steak and Pit Ham  
Real Mashed Potatoes • Freezer Corn  
Salads • Dinner Rolls • Beverages  
Homemade Pies and Desserts

St. Paul  
Bicentennial  
Cookbooks  
on sale that  
day!

*Carry-outs available!*

**Silent Auction • Craft and Bake Sale**

Adults: \$12 • Children 5-10: \$6 • Children Under 5: Free  
Tickets Available at the Door





## “Pascal Candle”

*“Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16*

That big white candle that is often on its own stand and appears in the chancel areas of some churches is called a Pascal Candle. It is a symbol of the light of Christ’s resurrection in the midst of the darkness of this world. There are a variety of customs that people follow but they all have the point of bringing attention to the resurrection of Christ. For some, it is lit during the Easter Vigil (the Saturday before Easter). In a dramatic setting of darkness to represent the tomb, and a new fire is started, and the candle is lit to represent the light of Christ’s resurrection that brings light to the darkness, life in the midst of death. For others, it is lit on Easter Sunday and is placed in a prominent place in the front of the church during the Season of Easter. It is usually the first candle lit each Sunday to emphasize the resurrection. It is also the last candle extinguished for the same reason. For some, it is extinguished at the celebration of the Ascension – 40 days after Easter. For others, who don’t have a special service on Ascension Day, it is lit one last time on the Day of Pentecost and extinguished during or after the reading of the story of the Pentecost. Either way, it symbolizes that Christ’s return to the Father.

During the rest of the year it is often placed next to the Baptismal Font and lit on the occasion of a baptism or a funeral. It reminds us that in death or as folks are baptized, we are joined to the death and resurrection of Christ. No matter what our particular custom or ritual, it is intended to be a powerful symbol that the promise of Easter is alive throughout our life. That God’s love and mercy brings light in the midst of darkness, life in the midst of death, and freedom in the midst of our fears. It also serves to remind us in the words of Jesus,

*“Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”*

In Christ,

Pastor Lynn



## GRANT RECEIVED FOR 2018!



**BARNABAS UPLIFT**  
a mission of encouragement

St. Paul received \$3,000 for the Barnabas Uplift program from ELCA World Hunger Domestic Hunger Division. This ministry is designed to give a hand up, not a hand out to lower income persons wishing to work their way to a better life. Previously these grants were awarded for a second-year dependent on outcome of the first year. This has become only a one-year program. In 2019 this grant program will be revised, and we will again be able to apply for another grant then.

In the next month I will be completing the pre-application for Upper Mississippi Gaming Corporation. They will then advise us whether or not we may apply for a grant this summer.

Our judgement was correct. Continuing to request an evening class be scheduled here in Postville was indeed the course to follow. There has been tremendous interest in the upcoming evening class. Orientation is mid-April. Classes begin the following week. It appears we will have enough students to fill the class. If other persons are interested in this program, they may still apply and be on our waiting list for Fall.

Thank you so very much for your ongoing support of this ministry. I am most grateful for the honor of coordinating this ministry.

Marsha Ruby, M.S.W., Coordinator



## Happy Spring!



As Spring approaches our youth are staying busy! The 4-6er's just held their annual Special Friends Dinner and it was a success! The kids worked hard on putting together a talent show to perform for their guests. I am so proud of them for facing their fears and getting up in front of a lot of people and putting on a show! This event helps our young people feel like they are a part of our church between the talent show and serving the meal. It is a wonderful stepping stone

for them to be even more involved in their church! This dinner would not have been possible without all the parents and volunteers who helped prepare, serve, and clean up after the meal. It is great to see so many people working together and showing our young people what it is like to be a part of a team!

Our 15 Jr/Sr Youth members who will be attending the ELCA National Youth Gathering this summer have been busy! They have been attending monthly bible studies, busy with fundraisers, putting on the Easter breakfast for you all to enjoy, and meeting other youth in the area who will also be going to Houston. Monona, Luana, Farmersburg, and Washington Prairie will be the churches that we are sharing a charter bus to Houston with. On March 18<sup>th</sup>, they all met at the YMCA to get to know each other since they will be spending many MANY hours together on the bus to and from Houston. It was fun to see all the youth interact with one another and I'm sure they will all have a great time in Houston!

How many of you would like to see Pastor Lynn or another member of our church get a pie thrown in their face?! Well, now you will have that opportunity! As the Jr/Sr Youth continue their efforts fundraising money for their trip to Houston this summer, we will be having a contest. There will be 4 or 5 members of our congregation who will each have a jar sitting in the fellowship hall to collect their money. The point is to put money in the jar of the person you would like to see get "pied". When the contest is over, whoever has the most money in their jar will get a delicious pie in their face after church one Sunday morning. Be on the lookout for who our contestants will be and the jars in the fellowship hall!

To end this month's article, I wanted to say how much I have enjoyed working with all of you and the youth of our congregation over the past few months! It is crazy to believe it has been 3 months already!

God's blessings,  
Christa Jacobson



**Our Sunday Morning Service is shown twice a week on NEIT Cable TV on Channel 4 on Tuesday at 2:30 pm and on Thursday at 7:00 pm. This is a free service from NEIT.**



**MINISTRY**



### IN THE LIBRARY

The Postville Public Library is selling some of their older books to make room for new. Several are labeled Christian Fiction with a Cross on them. We have purchased a few of them and donated them to the church library. They are located on the North wall of the library. These do not need to be checked out, feel free to take them home on the honor system and return when you are done. Light reading with reference to Faith, really refreshing reading. Enjoy!



# Spring Festival

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Spring Festival plans for April 15th are well underway. Sign-up sheets are available to fill in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets are still available to purchase (\$12 for adults, \$6 for youth 5-10) at the church office until Friday, April 13th. Please purchase your tickets prior to the festival so we can plan for adequate food preparation.

Our menu will consist of Swiss steak, pit ham, real mashed potatoes, freezer corn, assorted salads, fresh bread, homemade pies/desserts and beverages. Serving will be from 10:30 am – 1 pm. Carry-outs are available.

Most food donations need to be to church by Saturday, April 14th. Potatoes need to be to the church by 7:30 am Saturday. Please check off your donation on the lists provided. If you have corn in your freezer for our dinner, please get it out of your freezer by Wednesday in order to thaw. The corn also needs to be to the church by Saturday, so we can start roasters at 4:30 am.

Pies and desserts can be brought on Sunday, the day of the event, prior to 10:00 am. Crafts and bake sale items can be brought anytime and no later than 10:00 am Sunday. Please price your items for the sale.

Anyone having 'Silent Auction' items should contact Nancy Turner prior to the festival. These items should be brought to church any time after April 1st. Handmade treasures or purchased gift items, gift certificates, baskets, towels, etc. can be gathered and collected to make 'gift' packages to be auctioned. Please set a starting bid for your items so the committee will know what you expect to obtain from your donation. Be creative, join the fun.

Again for 2018 is our carnival games and prizes in Paul's Place. Tickets can be purchased in Paul's Place at a small cost of 4 tickets for \$1. Some games will require more than 1 ticket to play. There will be games and prizes for all ages to enjoy. Bring your family and share in the festivities and FUN of the day!!!

We want and need everyone to participate in this church activity to make this the best festival thus far. Remember, this is your church so come and support our fundraiser.

## The 2018 "Spring Festival" Committee:

Joyce Christofferson, Dennis & Sandy Koenig, Ardie Kuhse, Paula Enyart, Vivian Benjegerdes, Dode Dundee, Nancy Turner, Sharon Drahn, Becky Fritz, Mark Zieman, Ruth Hilgerson, Bonnie Moellers, Becky Zieman, Marsha Ruby, Travis & Dawn Koenig, Leigh Rekow, Barb Friederich, Patience Kober, Christa Jacobson & Pastor Noel

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## SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS CONFERENCE MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

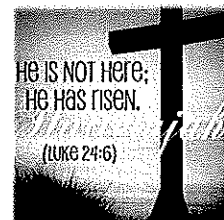
100 West Hill Street, PO Box 36, Saint Olaf, Iowa 52072-0036

Hours: 9am-12 and 1-4 pm. Monday-Fridays

### Greetings from the Hill:

I would like to take time to announce the Current Board of Directors, following the Conference Assembly and appointments due to vacancies. The Board of Directors meet 6 times yearly. The Board reviews the current financials of the Operating and Crisis Fund Accounts, Overviews of SOTH Office & Clothing Center Ministries along with any pertinent information from our board chairs relating to the conference activities or events.

|                 |                                                             |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| President       | ~ Pastor Lynn Noel, St. Paul Lutheran, Postville            |
| Vice President  | ~ Pastor Josh Schunk, Zion Lutheran, Oelwein                |
| Treasurer       | ~ Pastor Mark Yackel-Juleen, St. John, Arlington            |
| Secretary       | ~ Lois Garms, St. Paul Lutheran, Monona                     |
| Youth Chair     | ~ Becky Fuelling, St. John Lutheran, Farmersburg            |
| Worship Chair   | ~ Pastor Hillary Burns-Kite, St. Peter Lutheran, Garnavillo |
| Education Chair | ~ Nadyne Meyer, St. Peter Lutheran, Garnavillo              |
| Property Chair  | ~ Doug Glawe, St. John Lutheran, Farmersburg                |
| Synod Council   | ~ Pastor Erika Kielstrup, St. Paul Lutheran, Monona         |



The Spring Gathering of Little Flock Cluster B "What is your Enough" will be held April 28 at St. Sebald Church, Strawberry Point. Registration begins at 9am. RSVP's requested by calling 563-419-5329 or emailing kmorarend@gmail.com.

I would also like to remind individuals of the upcoming SOTH sponsored Ascension Day Service. The service will be held on May 10, 2018 at Ceres Pioneer Rock Church at 5:30pm.

The Clothing Center has begun accepting spring and summer clothing donations. We will not be accepting winter clothing at this time. We are also accepting kitchen utensils, pots/pans, bedding/blankets, puzzles/games, sandals and tennis shoes for all ages

*Heather Crogan ~ Director*

# APRIL Volunteers

**April 1 - 9:00 am**

**Easter Sunrise - Holy Communion**

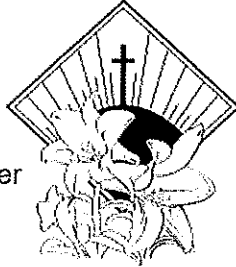
**Council:** Roger Mathews & \_\_\_\_\_

**Communion Servers:** Youth

**Reader:** Youth

**Acolyte:** Diego Vega

**Cross Bearer:** Joey Xiya



**April 1 - 9:00 am**

**Easter - Holy Communion**

**Council:** Sharon Drahn & Charlie Meyer

**Communion Servers:** Mark Ziemann

**Reader:** Jennifer Ziemann

**Video:** Daryl Schultz

**Acolyte:** Tyler Zuercher

**Cross Bearer:** Clare Bacon

**April 8 - 9:00 am**

**Council:** Jessica Deering

**Reader:** Bonnie Moellers

**Video:** Sara White

**Acolyte:** Emily Meyer

**April 16 - 9:00 am**

**New Traditions / Holy Communion**

**Council:** Sharon Dean & Eric Meyer

**Communion Servers:** Youth

**Reader:** Youth

**Video:** Beth Snitker

**Acolyte:** Tanner Rose



Time to Bloom!

**April 22 - 9:00 am**

**Council:** Jessica Deering

**Reader:** Lillian Jahnke

**Video:** Dean Ohloff

**Acolyte:** Emily Frey

**April 29 - 9:00 am**

**Council:** Mindy Rose

**Reader:** Sandy Deering

**Video:** Ken Upton

**Acolyte:** Jacob Kirkestue



**Saturday Night Worship - 5:30 pm**

**March 31**

**Easter Vigil / Holy Communion**

**Council:** Paula Enyart

**Acolyte:** Brittney Kober

**Cross Bearer:** Bobby Kober

**April 7**

**Worship / Holy Communion**

**Council:** Paula Enyart

**April 14**

**Council:** Mindy Rose

**April 21**

**Worship / Holy Communion**

**Council:** Roger Mathews

**April 28**

**Council:** Dean Ohloff



**April Usher Team**

Randy & Beth Snitker (leaders), Karen Meyer, Dode Dundee, Cindy Schutte, Neal & Deb Horns, Derrick & Maria Peters, Russ & Sara Snitker family

**April Tellers:**

Bunny Fox, Becky Fritz, Janet Kuhse, Joan Moore

**April Altar Guild:**

Jeanine Lenth

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**2018 Vacation Bible School**

**July 23-27**



Program will be Thursday evening. Counselors from EWALU will be putting on the program this year! Keep watching the Voice for more details on registration.

## RECENTLY BAPTIZED INTO OUR CHURCH

**Krayten Virgil Fritz**

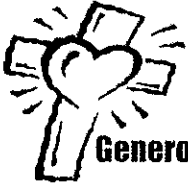
**Baptized Sunday, March 18, 2018**

Son of Kiel & Kaylee Fritz

Sponsors: Chad & Tasha Fritz



# GENEROSITY!!



**Generosity**

Continuing to count our Blessings in 2018, may we always remember our long time faithful members who serve funeral luncheons, supply sweet treats and are always there to lend a hand whenever they are needed. These people help to keep St. Paul the great congregation that we are. Their support through gifts and their offerings are a Blessing to St. Paul.

## God's Gifts – My Gifts

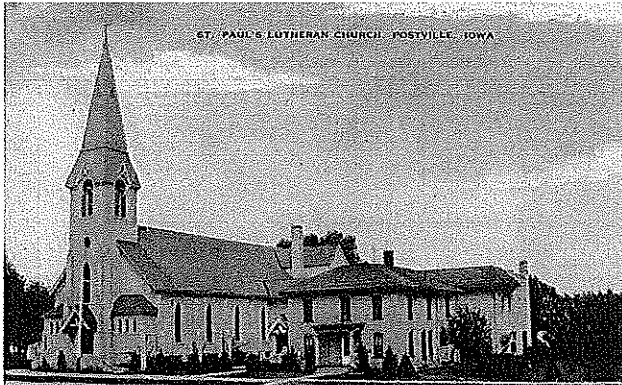
### HOSPICE

Hospice offers support for persons coping with the end stage of a life-threatening illness. The focus of care is on the patient and family as a unit. The goal of hospice care is to provide the appropriate assistance to enable the patient and family to make this time as meaningful and loving as possible in an environment free from stress and pain. Hospice care is provided by a multidisciplinary team consisting of a physician, nurse, home health aide, pharmacist, social worker, chaplain and trained volunteers.

St. Paul special offerings for hospice are divided between Palmer Hospice in West Union and Crossing Rivers Health Hospice in Prairie du Chien, WI.

#### *Special Monthly Offering*

- Jan. – Postville Food Pantry - \$840.00
- Feb. – EWALU - \$563.00
- Mar. – Barnabas Uplift -
- Apr. – Hospice -
- May – Scholarships -
- June – Black Hills Cares -
- July – Campus Ministry -
- Aug. – Shepherd of the Hills -
- Sep. – Postville Child Care -
- Oct. – Lutheran Services in Iowa -
- Nov. – Camp Courageous -
- Dec. – World Hunger -



#### **“Announcement”**

St. Paul Lutheran Church was founded in March 1871. In just 3 years we will be celebrating 150 years of Faith. Over the next 3 years we will be getting ready for one of the greatest Celebrations of our Congregation. We will be posting info in the Voice every month from now until then so be ready to share your time and talents and your precious memories, both old and new, with us when you are called upon. We will start with our history through stories and photos and work our way forward. It will be an adventure you will enjoy being part of.



#### **WORSHIPPING AWAY**

Visiting away from Home in February 2018 were as follows: Ardie Kuhse visited St. Peter Lutheran Church in Eldorado on Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, where they held a Celebration honoring her Mother, Doris Saboe on her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Ron and Linda Upton visited St. Peter Lutheran Church in Eldorado on Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>. Ardie Kuhse visited St John United Church of Christ in Melborne, IA on Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>. LaRae Schutte visited Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Apple Valley, MN on Feb. 18.

**Spring cleaning?** Need to make room for the new year? Donate to the **St Paul Lutheran**



**Garage Sale!** We now have a storage unit, so contact Becky Zieman 319-929-7979 with any donations.



Any WELCA questions please contact Pat Zidlicky, WELCA President at 864-3781

**\*General Meeting\***

Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 pm

Program: Rejoice! Renew! Reveal!

After Easter program – the Fruits of the Spirit Meditations defining Love, Joy, Peace, etc.

Also - Thankoffering

**\*Mini Workshop\***

Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 pm

**\*Circle Meetings\***

**Deborah Circle** in East Park Terrace

Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm

**Esther Circle** at Good Samaritan Center

Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm

**Eve Circle** in Alcove

Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am

Sandy Deering & Linda Upton

**Priscilla Circle**

Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

**Ruth Circle** at Grand Meadow Glen

Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm

Shirley Eberling

**National Child Abuse Prevention Month**



According to the Iowa Department of Human Services, 8,892 Iowa children were found to be abused in 2016. The most common forms of abuse included denial of critical care, physical injury, exposure to illegal drugs and sexual abuse.

Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) helps combat child abuse through prevention, safety, and stability services, as well as mental and behavioral health treatment.

Through regular in-home visits to families, LSI's Early Childhood Services prevent child abuse by giving parents the support, education, and resources they need to build a healthy, stable home for their children. In 2017, our Early Childhood programs provided more than 15,000 in-home visits to families.

LSI's Family Safety, Risk, and Permanency Services help children and families already involved in a crisis or abuse situation to become safer and more stable, and LSI's Bremwood and Beloit Residential Treatment Centers serve many children and youth who have experienced trauma from past abuse or neglect.

Our Mission: Lutheran Services in Iowa responds to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service. LSI is an affiliated social ministry partner of the Iowa congregations of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) and a member of LSA (Lutheran Services in America). We proudly serve people of all ages, abilities, religions, sexes, gender identities, national origins, ethnicities, races, and sexual orientations. Learn more at [www.LSIowa.org](http://www.LSIowa.org) and [www.facebook.com/LSI.iowa](http://www.facebook.com/LSI.iowa).

**Building a Stronger Family**

Stacy's daughter, Danikah, was a happy and playful toddler. But things began to change when her baby brother, Parker, was born. She was happy to see him in the hospital at first, but she struggled to adjust to a new child at home, especially when it came to sharing a room with Parker.

Stacy found LSI's New Parent Program shortly after Parker was born, and she hoped it could help her daughter adjust to the changes at home. The free, voluntary program provides support and education to families during and after pregnancy. Through the program, Stacy gets to meet other families in her community, and Danikah gets to interact with other children who have siblings.

Danikah is learning how other siblings share their toys and interact. Meanwhile, Stacy is learning to adjust to her children's developmental stages. Through the program, she has learned to potty train Danikah and manage her daughter's temper tantrums.

At home, Stacy and her children receive regular visits from their LSI team. Each week, the team brings creative new crafts Stacy can make from materials around the house. Danikah, now 5, is always eager to learn a new activity from her LSI worker during each visit. She's even starting to share her homemade toys with Parker.

"The program is fun for the kids, but you can also do things as a family," Stacy says. "You get that time with your child, and you're building a better relationship in the process."



New Bible Study starting Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>! Watch the Bulletin and Facebook for more information.

# Church Council Meeting ~ March 12, 2018

Overview of Minutes (not approved by council yet)

**Roll Call:** Paula Enyart, Sharon Dean, John Brazell, Eric Meyer, Charlie Meyer, Sharon Drahn, Jessica Deering, Mindy Rose, Roger Mathews, Drew Lubka, Pastor Lynn J. Noel; **Absent:** Andy Jacobson, Theresa Johnson, Dean Ohloff; **Guest:** Joyce Christofferson

**Minutes:** Regular Minutes in February were approved as read. M/S/C

**Thank you** from Palmer Hospice and Pastor Mark Anderson

**Pastoral Acts** in February

**Funerals:** Tennis Foels 2/23, Bernice Friederich 2/24 & Marie McKee 2/26

Worship Attendance – Weekend Averages

| 2018 to date | Last Month | 2017 | 2016 |
|--------------|------------|------|------|
| 162          | 173        | 173  | 175  |

Ash Wednesday 2/14 – 131

Mid-week Service 1 - 2/21 – 90

Mid-week Service 2 – 2/28 - 115

**Requests for Use of Church Facilities:** M/S/C

Early HeadStart – Training – 3/13 – 8am – 4pm - FR

Early HeadStart – Hearing Screens – 4/13 – 9–2 pm – LB, FH

Fair Board Meeting – 3/18 – 2 pm – FR

**Committee Reports:**

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** – Mets March 14<sup>th</sup>

**ENDOWMENT** – Met March 11<sup>th</sup> no minutes. Paula Enyart gave report. Endowment donated \$4000 to youth; \$3335 for EWALU Camp; three more Barnabas Scholarships at \$750.

**EVANGELISM & MEMBERSHIP** – Mets April 15<sup>th</sup>

**FINANCE** – Met March 8<sup>th</sup>

**GENEROSITY** – Met February 14<sup>th</sup>

**JR/SR YOUTH** – Met February 7<sup>th</sup> no minutes

**MEMORIAL ADVISORY** – Mets March 18<sup>th</sup>

**PROPERTY** – Met February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Motion to approve finishing flooring area, finish painting, alcove carpeting, purchase of bulletin board and repair rest room in attached parsonage. M/S/C.

**Old Business: None**

**New Business:**

- Spring Fest - Joyce Christofferson was present at the meeting to encourage members to sell their tickets to the Spring Festival and to return money and unsold tickets by April 11. Council members are also needed to help the day of the festival. Several council members agreed to deliver posters to surrounding communities.
- Memorial Committee – Reporters are to be present at Memorial / Council Meetings
- Following a discussion, the following motion was approved: Any request for funding, must be made through a formal, written request to the donating committee. A representative from the committee (requesting funds) must be present at the meeting to make the request. M/S/C
- Upcoming Baptisms: Krayten Fritz 3/18 & Sophie Zieman 5/4
- Beginning in April, the St. Paul Church Council will meet the second Sunday of the month at 10:15 am.

Sharon Drahn, Secretary



**\*\*Deadline for VOICE\*\***

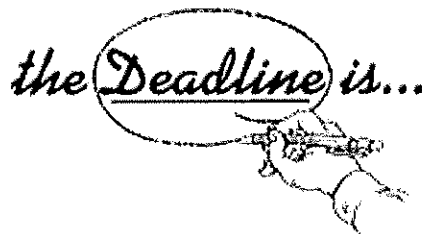
Friday April 13<sup>th</sup>

**Bulletins Deadline**

Each Wednesday

**Council Deadline**

Monday April 30<sup>th</sup>



**April Special Offering**

Hospice

**Loose Quarters** go to

World Hunger

Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> &

Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>





St. Paul Lutheran Church

**(B)irthdays and (W)edding Anniversaries**

**APRIL 2018**



| Sunday                                                                    | Monday                                                                                                                                                          | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                           | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                         | Thursday                                                                  | Friday                                                                                                                        | Saturday                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <b>1</b><br>Deb Horns (b.)<br>Alycia Lawson (b.)                          | <b>2</b><br>Heather Powell (b.)<br>Tom Thompson (b.)                                                                                                            | <b>3</b><br>Alex Hangartner (b.)<br>Pat Zidlicky (b.)<br>Douglas & Janet<br>Zimmerman (w.)                                                                                        | <b>4</b>                                                                                                                                                          | <b>5</b><br>Shea Coon (b.)<br>Troy Everman (b.)<br>Egan Guerrero (b.)     | <b>6</b><br>James Decker (b.)<br>Donald Heins (b.)<br>Grant Mork (b.)                                                         | <b>7</b><br>Stan Martins (b.)<br>Dustin Mohs (b.)<br>Gavin Ruckdaschel (b.)<br>Jacqueline Schutte (b.)<br>Loren & Denise Walch (w.)<br>Leilah White (b.) |
| <b>8</b><br>Addison Dahl (b.)<br>Kevin Loomis (b.)<br>Tess Rethwisch (b.) | <b>9</b><br>Randy & Ellen Althouse<br>(w.)<br>Christina Bacon (b.)<br>Tony Barrett (b.)<br>Clay Koenig (b.)<br>Heather Koenig (b.)<br>Brian & Lisa Snitker (w.) | <b>10</b><br>Dustin & Angie Mohs (w.)<br>Dennis & Nancy Turner (w.)<br>Zander Ziemann (b.)                                                                                        | <b>11</b><br>David & Deb Hartley (w.)<br>Steven & Muriel Heins (w.)<br>Jane Noel (b.)<br>Cynthia Opheim (b.)<br>Brittany Seegmiller (b.)                          | <b>12</b><br>Gary & Diana Gunderson<br>(w.)<br>David Hartley (b.)         | <b>13</b><br>Grayson Blume (b.)<br>Corby Friederich (b.)<br>Laura Schutte (b.)<br>Sherrrie Teitel (b.)<br>Nolan Zuercher (b.) | <b>14</b><br>Mary Kieve (b.)<br>Laura Radloff (b.)<br>Brooke Schlee (b.)<br>Brad Seegmiller (b.)                                                         |
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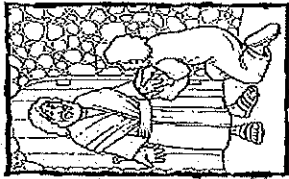
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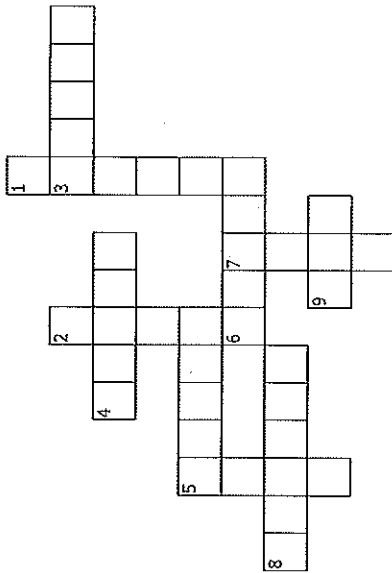
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## Believe It or Not!

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it." John 20:25

Based on John 20:19-31 (NIV)



### ACROSS

- To be in a state of pleasure, satisfaction, joy or delight
- Free from conflict; getting along with others; opposite of war
- To be undecided or unbelieving that something is true
- The body parts at the end of the arms
- Not open
- To break God's law

### DOWN

- The disciple who would not believe without seeing
- To believe in something for which there is no proof
- An entrance into a building or room
- A thin piece of metal with one pointed end and one flat end which you hit with a hammer

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| PEACE | DOOR   | HANDS  | FAITH | HAPPY |
| NAIL  | THOMAS | CLOSED | SIN   | DOUBT |