

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2023

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Our Service of Love

Date	Worship	Communion
02/26/23	62	56
03/01/23	28	27
03/05/23	48	44
03/08/23	15	14
03/12/23	45	40
03/15/23	17	16
03/19/23	54	49
03/22/23	Cancelled (illness)	

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

VerNeal & Carmie Marotz	4/9/1983
William & Barb Engebretsen	4/9/1983
Robert & Marie Janke	4/16/1983
Rodney & Claire Brogren	4/24/1970
Bradley & Lisa Janke	4/27/1991

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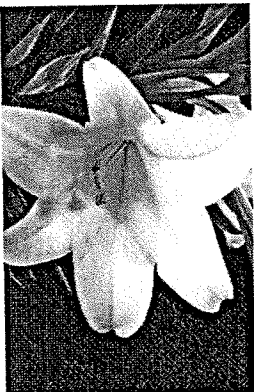
APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Kari Pichler	4/1/1976
Hope Voss	4/3/1992
Steve Jorgensen	4/3/1969
Jonathan Jaeger	4/4/1981
Cali Jorgensen	4/5/1997
Lisa Jaeger	4/7/1970
Rita Magwire	4/7/1955
Daniel Marotz	4/7/1986
Brent Janke	4/8/1985
Phillip Janke	4/8/1955
Robert Janke	4/8/1955
Craig Minds	4/8/1957
Ryan Deck	4/9/2012
Keagan Mrsny	4/9/2002
Dan Brockman	4/12/1960
Jeremy Jenkins	4/12/1975
Cassandra Mrsny	4/12/1992
Staci Greunke	4/13/1972
Marissa Prince Neuhaus	4/14/1991
Matthew Brogren	4/16/1973
Darby Rae Janke	4/19/2021
Darin Greunke	4/19/1969
Elysia Wagner	4/20/1994
Wendy Miller	4/21/1978
Michael Paulsen	4/22/1955
Margaret Brugger	4/22/1976
Renae Allemann	4/23/1990
Lavona Pelowski	4/23/2009
Mark Tonniges	4/24/1955
Nathan Wills	4/26/1985
Destiny Nelson	4/29/1993
Terry Nelson	4/29/1957
Kevin Jaeger	4/29/1969
Jared Jaeger	4/30/1984

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Easter Lily



If you would like to order a Easter Lily and have it delivered to the church, complete this form.

I would like to order: _____ 6" Plant(s) @ \$11.50

Your Name: _____

In Memory of: _____

Drop this order form with payment in the basket in the Narthex. Please make check payable to St. Paul's Church. Thank you.

If you have questions feel free to contact Kathy Janke at 402-833-8930.

LEND A HELPING HAND

IN HIS SERVICE FOR APRIL 2023

ALTAR GUILD – Carol Brugger & Carol Jorgensen

USHERS

04/02/23 – Ken Dunker, Douglas Jaeger, Dale Johanson, Aaron Johanson

04/06/23 - Maundy Thursday - Robert Sprieck

04/07/23 – Good Friday - Ushers of the Week

04/08/23 – Easter Vigil -- Ushers of the Week

04/09/23 – Easter -- Dave Jaeger, Keith Suehl, VerNeal Marotz, Brian Hoffman, Dirk Jaeger

04/12/23 – **No Midweek service**

04/16/23 – Phil Janke, Chuck Peter

04/19/23 - Ushers of the Week

04/23/23 – Kevin Jaeger, Darin Greunke, Deano Janke, Doug Heinemann

04/26/23 -- Ushers of the Week

04/30/23 – Robert Sprieck

APRIL BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

Carolyn Backstrom

Brittni Marotz McKenzie

Deserah Janke

Kurt Jaeger

Dale Johanson

Kelly Pichler

Cali Jorgensen

Jill Nelson

Jerry Allemann

Russell Prince

Craig Minds

Ryan Prince

Bryan Deck

Eric Vahlkamp

Melyssa Deck Dexter

Michelle Deck Deboer

Riley Tomka

CONFIRMATION VERSE

4/1/1956

4/2/1989 John 15:5

4/4/1993 Psalm 46:1

4/6/1975 Matthew 6:33

4/7/1963

4/8/1973

4/10/1997 Psalm 27:1

4/11/1976

4/13/1958 Joshua 1:9

4/16/1938 *

4/21/1957

4/21/1968 John 8:12

4/22/1979 John 10:27-28

4/24/1960 Joshua 1:9

4/26/1986 John 8:31-32

4/26/1986 Ephesians 2:8-9

4/28/2019

April

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

2023

Winside NE 68790

402-286-4929

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Palm Sunday 2 Bible Study 9:30 am Divine Service 10:30 am Church Council 11:45 am Sunday School C 4 pm	3	4	5 Ladies' Aid 1:30 p.m.	Maundy Thursday 6 Divine Service 6:30 pm	Good Friday 7 Divine Service 4 pm Carroll – 6 pm Service 8 p.m.	Holy Saturday 8 Easter Vigil Divine Service 7:00 p.m.
Easter 9 Carroll Divine Service 8 am Winside Divine Service 10 a.m. (Note Time) Basement rented 12-5	10 Elders 7 pm	11	12	13	14	15
Easter 2 16 Bible Study 9:30 am Divine Service 10:30 am Sunday School C 4 p.m.	17 Voter's Meeting 7 p.m.	18	19 Midweek Divine Service 6:30 p.m.	20 Fruits of the Vine Women's Group 6:30 p.m.	21	22
Easter 3 23 Bible Study 9:30 am Divine Service 10:30 am Sunday School C 4 p.m.	24	25 Newsletter Deadline	26 Midweek Divine Service 6:30 p.m.	27 Theology on Tap Men's Group 6:30 p.m.	28	29
Easter 4 30 Bible Study 9:30 am Divine Service 10:30 am Sunday School C 4 p.m.						

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April Elder - Ken Dunker

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH COUNCIL

March 5, 2023

The Church Council met after Divine service with 10 members present. Robert Janke called the meeting to order and Pastor Blanken opened with prayer.

Minutes were read. Brian Hoffman motioned and Doug Jaeger seconded to approve the minutes. All approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's report was presented by Chuck Peter. A motion was made by Phil Janke and seconded by Tyler Jaeger to approve the report. All approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. The church is still supporting the Jana Inglehart mission. If interested in following her mission, Dawn Peter has the information.
- B. Installation of flooring on the altar starts March 5th.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Camp Luther is asking for donations to help with their financial short comings. Discussion was held on asking the congregation for donations directed to Camp Luther.'
- B. Discussion was held on the Ladies' Aid needing a key for the locked cabinet in the basement.

Next meeting will be April 2nd after Divine Service.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Matt Brogren, Secretary

ST. PAULS FINANCIAL STATEMENT

February 2023

DISBURSEMENTS

Pastor Blanken	Wages	3,496.88
Pastor Blanken Medical	Family health insurance	3,086.50
Dawn Peter	Secretary wages	299.68
Ken Dunker	Cust. Wages	381.41
Margaret Brugger	Organist wages	300.00
Annika Johanson	Organist wages	150.00
Backpack Program	Groceries	300.00
Luth Church-Missouri Synod	Inglehart Mission-Jan	400.00
NNTC	Telephone	95.31
Black Hills Energy	Natural gas	1,282.74
Village of Winside	Utilities	596.45
Allied Insurance	property insurance	
Carol Jorgensen	communion wine	63.96
Concordia Publishing House	communion wafers	86.77
Amazon	gluten free communion wafers	39.99
Walmart	Ken debit card	154.84
P & H Construction	Wood flooring for altar	1,200.00
Medical Savings Account	Raise account to 2023 deductible of \$6,000.00	4,099.40
Century Business Products	Copier Maintenance Contract 2/23 - 2/24	400.00
Century Business Products	Copy Overage charge last year	23.07
		<hr/> 16,457.00

RECEIPTS

	February 5 Service	3997.00
	February 12 Service	1,586.00
February Offering -	February 19 Service	1,871.00
\$10,028.00	Ash Wednesday Service	421.00
	February 26 Service	2,153.00
	From building fund (flooring)	1,200.00
	Amazon Smile	25.35
	Interest	44.01
		<hr/> \$11,297.36

Building Fund Balance -

\$24,120.68

Previous Balance
Balance

\$72,877.45
\$67,717.81

Charles Peter, Treasurer

ST. PAUL'S LADIES AID & L.W.M.L.

St. Paul's Ladies Aid and LWML March 1, 2023

St. Paul's Ladies aid and LWML met on Wednesday March 1st with 6 members, one guest MarFaye Marotz and Pastor Blanken present.

President Claire Brogren opened the business meeting by the group reciting the LWML pledge.

Pastor Blanken had Bible Study on "What is confession". And closed with the hymn: "Baptismal Waters cover me" The group also sang other hymns.

DeLana Marotz gave the secretary's report. Motion by Janice Mundil to approve the minutes as read. Arlyn Vahlkamp second, all approved.

Lorraine Prince read the treasurer's report. Balance as of February 28 was \$1,977.61 motion by Daisy Janke to approve the report. Arlyn Vahlkamp second, all approved. Mite box offering was \$92.00

The LWML spring workshop will be in April at Martinsburg. Pastor Awe will speak on his trip to Poland.

Correspondence was received from Pastor Aaron Wendorff and our missionary Jana Ingehart.

DeLana Marotz gave a report on the shut in's she visited in February. Claire Brogren will visit in March.

Birthday cards were sent to Marian Hubble, Sally Pichler and Pat Janke.

Roll call was taken

The next meeting will be Wednesday April 5, at 1:30 with Janice Mundil serving.

The meeting closed with Prayer.

DeLana Marotz/Secretary

IN OUR PRAYERS

Deanna Jensen, Dave Raasch, Judy Schrader, Gloria Evans, Paul Dangberg, Marlin Westerhaus, Ann Westerhaus, Dwight Oberle, Kim Werner

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

See the April calendar included for Holy Week service times.

Maundy Thursday Divine Service at 6:30 p.m.,

Good Friday Divine Service at 4 p.m., Carroll at 6 p.m. and Service in Winside without communion at 8 p.m.;

Easter Vigil Saturday Divine Service at 7 p.m.

and Easter Sunday Divine Service at 10:00 a.m.

NEW BABY

Congratulations to Matthew and Jaycie Peter on the birth of their son Hudson Dean born on February 26th. We look forward to his new birth through baptism.

ANNUAL REPORTS are finished and in the vestibule to pick up.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is being held Sundays at 4:00 p.m. alternating between Carroll and Winside. Please call Pastor if you are interested in having your child attend.

CAMP LUTHER

Due to unforeseen circumstances Camp Luther is facing a \$70,000 shortfall from 2022. Quickly rising costs and a few unexpected maintenance problems contributed. If 1/3 of the churches in the district made a contribution of \$700, they would overcome this budget shortfall. A lot of our members attended Camp Luther so let's see if we can help this great organization. If you would like to make a donation, please put in a separate envelope in the offering by June 1st.

PIANO IN BASEMENT IS STILL AVAILABLE

If anyone would like the old piano in the basement, the Church Council says they may take it.

PLEASE UPDATE PHONE NUMBERS

The church is asking you to please update us with your phone numbers. If we have your old landline number or if you've changed numbers could you please inform us? Ladies' Aid had trouble reaching out for food donations for a funeral and brought this to my attention. **Pastor has an information sheet in the narthex** or you can call and leave a message on the church's answering machine – 402-286-4929; or email stpaulwinside@gmail.com; or leave a note on my desk. Thank you!

TEXT MESSAGE ALERT SYSTEM

If you'd like to receive text messages for announcements like event rescheduling, special service times, etc. please message us your cell phone, or sign up at church. Thank you!

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