

The St. Paul's

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Pastor's Logos (word):

What do you believe?

BY PASTOR PAUL COEN

I believe, are the first two words of the Apostle's Creed. I believe that God created the heavens and the earth. I believe that God raised Jesus from the dead. I am not so sure how both of these wonderfully amazing things happened, but I believe.

Easter is Sunday, April 1st (April Fool's Day). Preachers all over the world are going to have a great time with this combination. I am one of them. However, I don't think many of them are going to preach about Earth Day on Sunday, April 22nd. But maybe they should. For me, Easter is

the greatest celebration on the Church calendar. Earth Day, not so much.

I do believe that God is the God who has power over life and death. Easter is a celebration of God's power for life over and against death. Easter is a uniquely Christian event. Earth Day is a secular one, dealing primarily with how we take care of creation (earth). I believe that God did create this planet that we live on and I also believe we are called to take care of it.

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Just a reminder that we are always looking for volunteers to help lead worship! If you are interested in serving as an usher, reader, greeter, communion assistant, or would like to be part of the contemporary Worship Team, please contact the office at (402)895-3366. You can also email Erin at erodgers@splcomaha.org or Jan at jlundgren@splcomaha.org.

Looking ahead, there are a few dates to note:

April

April 28 & 29 – Healing Service

May

May 6 –Senior Recognition Sunday, presentation of Endowment Committee Education Grants (note date change)

May 27 – Summer worship schedule begins (one 9:30 service Sunday mornings; Saturday and Wednesday worship services times remain the same)

A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

In the Footsteps of Jesus

March 10-20th Pastor Scott Dalen (Underwood Lutheran Church) and Emily Dalen hosted a group on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Taking this pilgrimage during the Lenten Season was truly a joy and a blessing to visit the land where God's plan for the salvation of the world unfolded. Throughout the rest of this publication, you will see some of their activities through the photographs taken of these very spiritual and historic places.



The Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus and his disciples prayed the night before Jesus's crucifixion. Here there are 8 olive trees held by tradition to be the silent witnesses of Jesus' prayer and suffering the evening before his crucifixion. It is believed the trees have stayed alive over 2,000 years because they were grafted to encourage new growth thus keeping the roots alive.



The whole group gathered at the Roman Amphitheater in Caesarea overlooking the Mediterranean Sea and the ruins of Herod's palace.

Faith Formation

Communion Milestone Retreat

Kids, parents, and godparents learned what communion is, why we do it, and how to do it. They made communion bread to be used during their Milestone celebration on Thursday, March 29.



Families created their favorite meals out of playdoh. We talked about how communion is a special meal that we celebrate and remember Jesus dying on the cross to forgive our sins.



Kids made unleavened bread that will be used in Thursday's Communion Milestone Celebration.



We had about 40 people gathered for this Milestone and began our time together with lunch and conversations about special meals.



Elise Cole and Olivia Schommer created a chalice that will be used at Thursday's Milestone celebration. They will also keep these chalices as a reminder of this special time.



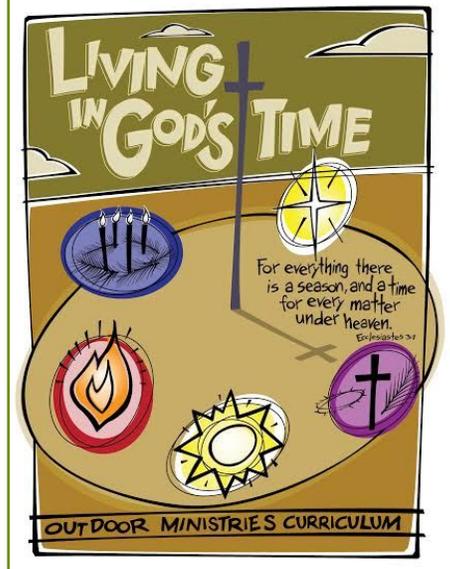
Vacation Bible School July 9-12

We're living in God's Time! Mark your calendars now and plan to attend Vacation Bible School this summer **July 9-12, 2018 from 6-8:30 pm**. 3-year-olds through 5th graders are welcome to attend. **Youth and adult volunteers are needed.**

Throughout the week, we'll look at the seasons of the church year and how we're called to live in God's time. We'll talk about how we're called to express our faith daily in the world. Each day will focus on a season such as Advent/Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Pentecost.

Our theme verse comes from Ecclesiastes 3:1 which says:

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens."



Faith Formation *CONTINUED*



Mya Abigail Hansen
 Daughter of
 Aaron and Melissa Hansen

Shannon Nichole Mauseth
 Daughter of
 Katie Mauseth and
 Scott Mauseth



The Wall that separates Palestine from Israel



Pastor Scott celebrating Communion at the church in Cana, outside of Nazareth where Jesus performed the first miracle—the changing of water into wine at a wedding (John 2:1-11).



The original Rolling Stones. These were used to roll down the hill to defend Herod's Palace during the time of the Jewish revolts against the Romans.



Is that an American hamburger Darlene's ordered for lunch?



Inside the Chapel of the Shepherd's Field, east of Bethlehem, are paintings of the shepherds when the angel appeared announcing the birth of Jesus.



Even the Huskers can be found in Old Jerusalem!

A Member's Perspective:

Do You See the Invisible?

BY KAREN HANSEN

I recently attended an elementary school science fair. The exhibitors were lined up in the hallway, and visitors circulated along the way to view their projects. At the end of one section stood a quiet little third grader with a project about re-inflating a crushed pop can. Right beside her, two girls were testing which chocolate melted fastest under a heat lamp. They were also giving out samples of different chocolates. They had quite a crowd while their viewers even took up some of the little pop can girl's space. She was almost *invisible*. The other day, I drove by a bus stop and became aware that someone had been standing there. I don't know if it was a man or a woman. They were almost *invisible*.

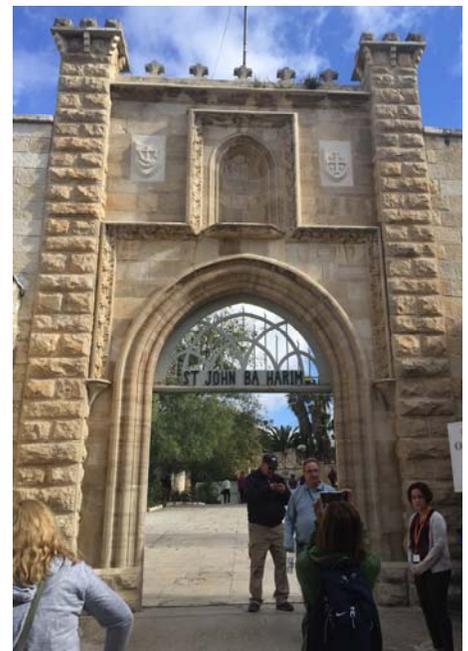
There is a scene in *the Princess Diaries* when the plain jane, newly transformed into the lovely princess, invites her original boyfriend to a ball over many choices



of handsome young men. "Why did you invite me?" he asks, amazed. She answers, "Because you saw me when I was *invisible*." Jesus often saw the *invisible*, even when they were hidden in a crowd or when they had climbed a tree. His heart was tuned to those who needed Him to see them. In our busy, crowded lives and places, let us look to Jesus for His example and His insight that we may see those who need us to see them, even when they are *invisible*.



The Church of the Visitation at Ein Karem, built over the home of John the Baptist's parents and where Mary travelled to visit her cousin Elizabeth.



The birthplace of John the Baptist. John's real last name is Ba Harim.

Mardi Gras 2018 What a Success!!

Where else can you raise over \$8,000 from baked goods? Apparently at St. Paul's pie auction! When you include ticket sales, auction items and donations, we raised over \$38,000 in support of Youth Ministry, Children and Family Ministry and Music and Worship here at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

The fellowship, food and drink,

good music, great speaker and auctioneer made for a grand time. The benefits of our third time around celebrating Mardi Gras continues to be the positive feelings among all the guests both members and non-members alike. A good time for a good cause and thank you to everyone who made this possible. God bless you all!!

Pastor's Logos

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Jesus came to save the world, His life, death and resurrection are what makes it so. The world, all of it, not just some of it or only the human part of it, but all of it. By the way, this is not a discussion about whether our pets go to heaven, rather what God desires, and that is to save all that God has made.

I believe that we have a responsibility to both care for the human souls of this world and the earth that they live on. Pretty hard to share the Gospel when folks can't breathe, can't drink the water and the oceans and temperature are competing to see how high they will go. God has given us the gift of life and new life, both are to be cherished, both are sacred, both need to be remem-



Red Cross Blood Drive
April 8, 2018
Family Life Center
7am-noon

Here is your chance to make a big difference in someone's life! One donation can help up to three people! Call or email Linda Kuehl to make an appointment

402-677 2051 (cell)
 402-895-0426 (home)
jlkuehl975@aol.com



bered and celebrated as blessings from God.

I am not saying that Earth Day is even on the same level as Easter, but you can't have a resurrection if there is no life to begin with. Easter is about the past, the present and the future. Remembering God's gift of creation, is also about the past, present and future.

The Apostle's Creed is a profession of faith that all creedal churches use. The whole package, not just the middle part or the last part but the whole statement of faith. That being said, we cannot ignore our role in being stewards of God's creation. No matter what your thoughts are on the six days of creation,

evolution or the young earth argument, we still are called to take care of the gift of this planet that God gave us to live on.

When I offer the class on Faith and Science, the students who come are surprised that I do not see science as anti-God or even in opposition to the Bible. For you see, I believe that God wants us to better understand this gift of life that God has given us and in doing so, we cherish it and better take care of it. That's why Earth Day and science, Easter and faith, work together to remind us of how amazing God is in the creation of life and new life in Christ! Amen!!

Pastor Paul

Potluck Event April 15th Following Service



Join us for the stewardship event and potluck dinner! Chicken, beans and drinks will be provided. **Please bring a salad or side dish if your last name starts with A-L. Bring a dessert if your last name starts with M-Z.** We hope to see you there!

Women of the ELCA

Karen Hansen is President of St. Paul's Women of the ELCA. Contact Karen at karen_hansen409@hotmail.com or 402-616-1178

Save the date: **April 21, 2018** Metro East Spring Gathering at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. The theme is "Daughters of the Spirit" 3 John 1:3 *"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth."* More information can be found on the Women of the ELCA bulletin board or the NSWO website.

It would be great to have a group from St. Paul's attend to fellowship with and learn from our Omaha sisters in Christ.

St. Paul's Spring Tea April 14 @ 11 am



Join us for the annual Spring Tea event, sponsored by St Paul's Women of the ELCA. The cost is \$12 per person and all proceeds go to purchase new trays and to aid hurricane victims on Big Pine Key, Florida. **Look for the WELCA table and sign up sheets in the commons.** We still need volunteers and guests to attend!

2018 SAVED TO SERVE OPPORTUNITIES!

**Good Samaritan Society
-Wolf Memorial -Albion NE
May 4-6 Create a
Carnival for the Residents and
Their Families**



Tangible offering: Carnival and Bingo prizes — stuffed bears or other stuffed animals, individually wrapped tissue packages or food items (gold fish crackers, cookies, Little Debbie snacks, chips, etc.) quarters, costume jewelry, lotions or gift cards to buy prize items.

**Pending Second STSO
Event...**

**We are in Conversations with
Lutheran Family Services in
Omaha for an Event in August**

If the event is scheduled, the tangible offering will be baby items such as diapers, wipes, onesies, seasonal clothing, receiving blankets, story books and other baby supplies for the centers for healthy families.



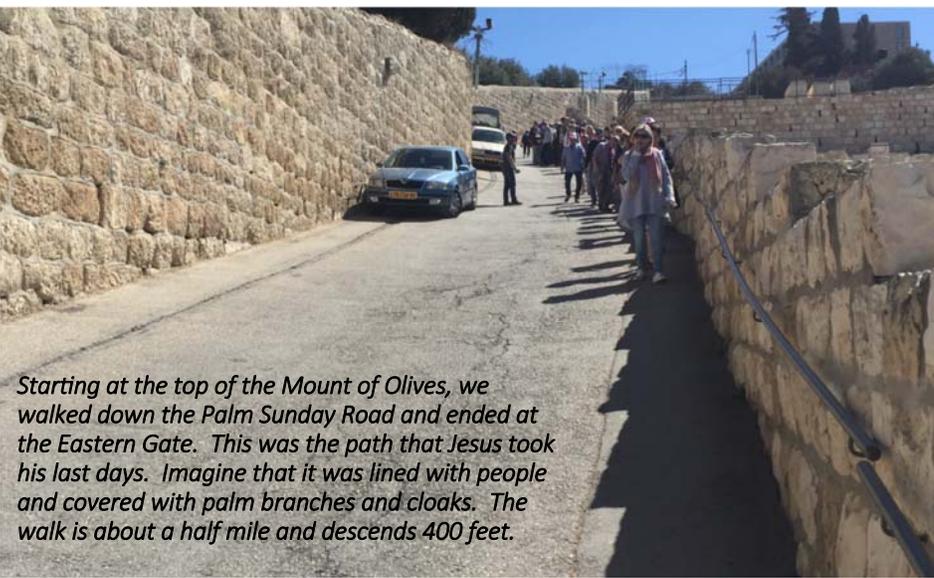
REGISTRATION FORM FOR SAVED TO SERVE OPPORTUNITIES

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Phone _____	E-mail _____		
Congregation _____	Special Needs _____		

CREATE A CARNIVAL Albion, NE Friday, May 4, 2018, 6 p.m. – Sunday, May 6, 1 p.m.
Registration deadline – April 9

Registrations are transferable, but not refundable. You will receive a letter with more information.
Questions? Contact Mary Mayfield 402-778-0291 or Susan Watson 402-879-1354.
Send completed form with a check payable to NSWO for \$39 to: NSWO Treasurer Sandy Terry, 1461 2nd Avenue Ct., Fremont, NE 68025-5317. Phone Sandy at 402-957-4480.

Conference
- Central
- High Plains
- Midlands
- Metro East
- Northeast
- Southeast
- So. Prairie



Starting at the top of the Mount of Olives, we walked down the Palm Sunday Road and ended at the Eastern Gate. This was the path that Jesus took his last days. Imagine that it was lined with people and covered with palm branches and cloaks. The walk is about a half mile and descends 400 feet.



When it's St. Patrick's Day in Israel and there's no corned beef & cabbage, let's have Irish Coffee!

CLASS OF 2018

Celebrate our Graduating Seniors

The Class of 2018 will be recognized during the 10:30 am worship service on Sunday, May 6. We'll also celebrate this milestone in their lives with a reception at 9:30 am in the Family Life Center. If your family has not received a letter from April Taggs and would like to participate in this milestone, please let the office know ASAP. Make sure all necessary information including parents' names, future plans, and a picture are turned in by April 15.

St. Paul's Food Pantry

And the multitudes asked him "What then shall we do?" And he answered them, "He who has two coats, let him share with him who has none; and he who has food, let him do likewise." Luke 3:10-11.RSV

St. Paul's food pantry, though small, has given an average of 31 bags of groceries to the needy each year over the last three years. Each bag contains: cereal; peanut butter; a canned meal (such as chili), 2 cans of soup; 2 boxes of macaroni and cheese, a package of spaghetti, a can of spaghetti sauce, 3 cans of fruit, 3 cans of vegetables, 2 cans of meat (such as chicken, ham or tuna), and either toilet paper or paper towels.

Our storage capacity is limited but we do need everything except vegetables and cereal. We especially need fruit and canned meals.

Thank you for your help in carrying out this important mission. Contributions can be brought into the church office.



Lunch at the Sea of Galilee consisted of various salads and St. Peter's Fish (aka Tilapia). If you look at the inset photo, you'll see a coin in the mouth of the fish. Jesus said in Matthew 17:27 "But so that we may not cause offense, go to the lake and throw out your line. Take the first fish you catch; open its mouth and you will find a four-drachma coin. Take it and give it to them for my tax and yours."



The cave floor of the Church of the Nativity, the traditional place of Christ's birth.. The Church is one of the oldest continuously operating churches in the world.

Serving God's Community

Stewardship in Action

WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE! In April there are two opportunities to serve the needy and afflicted.



"If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday."
Isaiah 58:10 RSV

The first is **Saturday, April 7th**, a Community Meal at First Baptist Church 421 Park Avenue. We need a minimum of 12 people and currently only 3 have signed up. We need 6 people from 10:00 to 11:30 to prepare Home-made Chicken Potpie and place desserts on plates. We need a second shift of 6 people or more to serve the meal and eat and fellowship with our guests from 11:15 to 1:00. Sign up by calling or texting Maia Young 402-850-4719, or notify the church office. You can also sign up using the Sign-up Genius website www.signupgenius.com and typing in maiayoung@icloud.com in the box under search for a sign up.



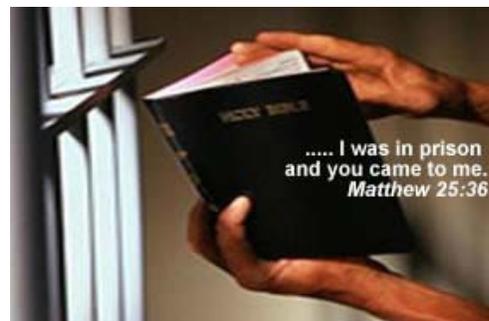
Crossroads Connection of Omaha

Crossroads Connection is a Christian community of faith in support of prisoners, those released, and their families because God's grace is extended to all.

Crossroads Connection is a community of churches in the Omaha Metropolitan area who have joined together to assist prison inmates in their transition back to life outside of prison. We work to bridge the gap in the current penal system by helping former inmates find their way back into society through the caring support of Christ's followers. We help inmates and their families through regular worship services for inmates and their families.

To become a part of this St. Paul's Outreach and Stewardship ministry come join us on **Sunday, April 29 from 4:30 pm to 8:00 pm**. We will attend the worship service led by Trinity Lutheran clergy and members then serve a homemade meal of meatloaf with the families.

If you'd like to help with the preparation, serving and cleanup of this meal, contact Colleen Christiansen at crchrist51@gmail.com or Lynda Nicholson at l.nicholson0215@gmail.com. You may also sign up through Sign Up Genius at www.signupgenius.com and typing in maiayoung@icloud.com in the box under search for a sign up.



The Second Mile

Walk the Extra Mile in Stewardship

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." Luke 6:38 NIV

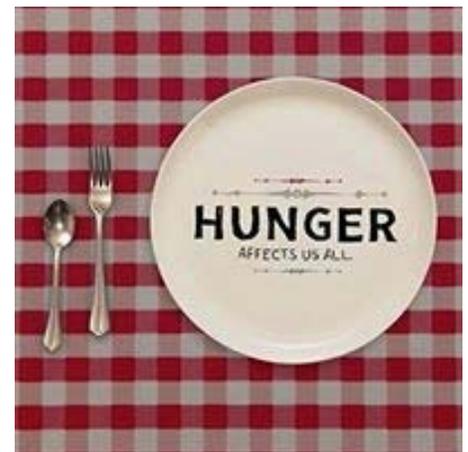


On the weekends of **April 8** and **April 29** the Second Mile offering will be collected at the end of worship. The money collected on **April 7 & 8th** will be sent to **Lutheran World Relief**. One of the ways this organization uses its funds is to send school kits, health kits, quilts, sewing kits and layettes to refugee camps and disaster sites in third world coun-

tries. The women of St. Paul's make items such as quilts and parts of the layettes. Members of the church donate items for the school and health kits. The cost to ship these items around the world is great. Your contribution to help this worthy cause is appreciated.

The Mission in Action ministry will use the money collected on the **April 29th weekend** to cover the cost of food for six (6) meals we will serve at the **Community Meals** held at First Baptist in downtown Omaha and the two (2) meals to be served at Trinity Lutheran church for the **Crossroads Connection Prison Ministry**. St. Paul's members cook and serve the food at these meals. The cost of each meal is approxi-

mately \$200. We will be serving a meal on **April 7** and **April 29**. Your financial contribution is appreciated. We hope you will consider working at one of these meals or preparing a dessert that can be served. See the article elsewhere in **The Connection** to learn how to volunteer.

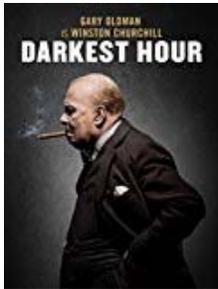


A courtyard view of the Augusta Victoria Hospital in Jerusalem where our group met with Pr Mark Brown to learn of the healing work of the Lutheran World Federation (LWF)



Fast food sandwiches, Israeli style. Pictured here is Scherwma (chicken), Falafel (vegetarian) was also available.

Pastor Paul's Movie, Media & Book Reviews



"Darkest Hour" rated PG-13 on DVD & Blue Ray. This is a very good movie although a bit slow. However, it shows a man, Winston Churchill, who works his whole life to become the Prime Minister of Great Britain and his first task is to save the nation from Hitler. This historically accurate and often time amazing story is about courage, faith and perseverance. After you watch this film, let's talk. ★★½

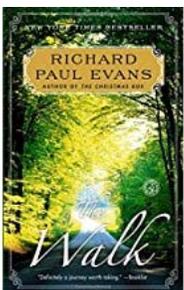


"Murder on the Orient Express" Rated PG-13 on DVD & Blue Ray. A murder mystery that will keep you wondering to the very end. A famous French detective must solve a crime that not only frustrates his reasoning abilities, but tears at his heart. The question about what is legal and what is just is a big theme here. After you watch this film we should talk. ★★★



"The Black Panther" rated PG-13 and currently in the theaters. This is the best movie of 2018 that I have seen so far and the hype did not disappoint. This film turns superhero stereotypes upside down and women have a powerful role and not just for scenery. I commend those who took the risk to make this movie, it certainly has paid off and tells us something about the changes that are taking place in our culture. After you watch this movie we should talk. ★★★½

From the St. Paul's Library



We have all the books in THE WALK series by Richard Paul Evans Rated 4.5/5 by Goodreads

The series evolves when an advertising executive loses everything (job, home, and love of his life) at the same time. How would you cope with this spiritually and physically? Come walk across America from Washington to Key West, it's quite the journey!

The Walk (2009), Miles to Go (2011), The Road to Grace (2012), A Step of Faith (2013), Walking on Water (2014)

Come join us (men and women welcome) on **Wednesday April 11 at 10:00** in the church library for a discussion about VINEGAR GIRL by Anne Tyler. Random House publisher has developed the "Hogarth Shakespeare" project. A contemporary version of the Taming of the Shrew is American author Anne Tyler's contribution to this project. Rated 3.5/5 by Goodreads.

FYI: Lee Child, author of the "Jack Reacher" series will be speaking at the UNO Baxter Arena at 7:00 P. M. on **Wednesday April 11**. You can obtain free tickets at the arena. His appearance and talk are part of the annual University of Nebraska at Omaha's Marion Marsh Brown Writers Lecture Series. He is the third author to present in this series. If there is enough interest, we will carpool to the event. Let Judy Petersen, Sally Runge, Ginger Hansen or Fran Witt know if you want a ride.

Council Highlights:

Trusting in God's Plans

Submitted this month by Susie Stieren, Council President

The Congregation Council met on March 12. There is a lot happening at St. Paul's right now! Many committee reports were heard and discussed. The majority of our time was spent discussing Stewardship and Finance. Our financial situation continues to be a critical concern, with our income not meeting monthly expenses. Members of the Stewardship

Committee attended our meeting to discuss upcoming plans for debt reduction. Watch for more information about this and prayerfully consider how you can be a part of the solution! Please join the Council and the Stewardship Committee after Worship on April 15th for a potluck to hear about this important and exciting opportunity for our church!

St. Paul's Council
 Susie Stieren, *President*
 Teresa Campbell, *Vice President*
 Scott Custard, *Treasurer*
 Joel Christensen, *Secretary*
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Prayer times for the Muslims. The prayer chant is heard throughout Jerusalem . . . even at 4:32 in the morning! Are we as faithful with our prayer time?



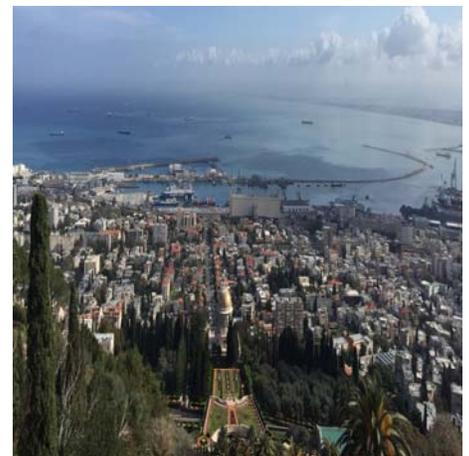
Pistachio Baklava



There is a definite military presence in Israel. Here men must serve for 3 years and women must serve for 2 years.



The Western Wall or Wailing Wall in the Old City of Jerusalem. The Wall consists of 45 stone courses, 28 of them above ground and 17 underground. Men and women are separated by the interior wall in the foreground.



An overview of The Port of Haifa, the largest of Israel's three major international seaports.



In the River Jordan, Pastor Scott blesses us as we remembered our Baptisms.



Inside old Jerusalem



This road begins the path Jesus walked from the place of Pontius Pilates's sentencing to his crucifixion and burial. Via Dolorosa means "way of sorrows". Along this path in Old City Jerusalem, are the 14 Stations of the Cross. The first is the Praetorium, where Pilate condemned Jesus and Jesus took up the cross. The last one is where Jesus was laid in the Tomb.



Underneath this is where it is believed the Rock of Calvary lies where Jesus died on the Cross (12th Station of the Cross).



Old Jerusalem market place



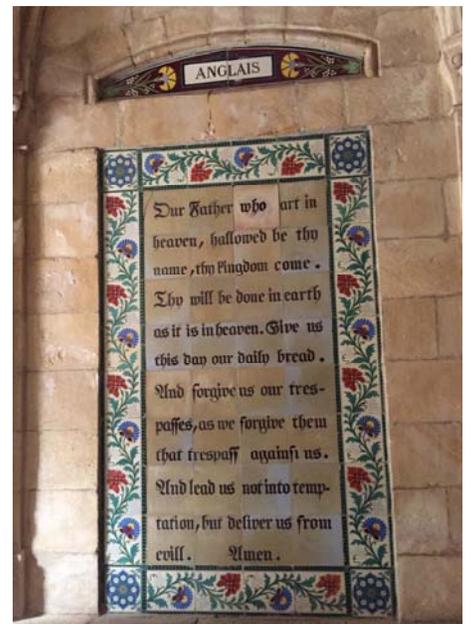
Who wants to pay to take a picture of me and my donkey?



Scott & Emily enjoying a moment of peacefulness on the Sea of Galilee.



Why walk the steps when you can just drive up them?



At the church of the Pater Noster (Our Father) located on the Mount of Olives, The "Our Father" is written in 79 languages. We enjoyed praying the prayer together.

The spirit of giving brings our community together in a very big way.

May 24



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St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Calendar of Events

April 2018

*Sharing Christ's message to
transform all generations*

ST. PAUL'S EVENTS

Church Council Meeting	6:30 p.m. Mon.	8
Church Staff Meetings	9:30 a.m. Tue.	10, 17, 24
Endowment Board Meeting	4:30 p.m. Thur.	19
Facility Team Meeting	6:30 p.m. Tue.	3
Faith Bible Study	6:30 p.m. Thur.	19
Finance Team Meeting	6:30 p.m. Thur.	5
Grace Circle	6:30 p.m. Mon.	23
Library in the Commons	8:00 a.m. Sun.	8
Hope Circle	1:00 p.m. Thur.	19
Library Team Meeting	9:30 a.m. Wed.	4, 11, 18, 25
Love Circle	11:30 a.m. Wed.	18
Memorial Committee Meeting	2:00 p.m. Wed.	18
Mission Quilters	9:00 a.m. Mon.	9, 16, 23, 30
Monday Night Quilters	6:30 p.m. Mon.	9, 16, 23, 30
MOPS	9:00 a.m. Tue.	3, 17
Stewardship Team Meeting	7:00 p.m. Wed.	4, 11, 18, 25

MEMBER CARE

Cards in the Commons	12:30 p.m. Tue.	10, 24
Exercise Class	8:15 a.m. Mon.	9, 16, 23, 30
	8:15 a.m. Fri.	6, 13, 20, 27
Health Ministry Team Meeting	6:30 p.m. Mon.	9
Home Communion at Millard Manor	11:00 a.m. Thur.	5
Tai Chi	9:00 a.m. Tue.	3, 10, 17, 24
	9:00 a.m. Thur.	5, 12, 19, 26

EDUCATION SCHEDULE

2nd Grade Bible Class	9:45 a.m. Sun.	8, 15
AOB/10Commandments	7:00 p.m. Wed.	25
Baptism Class	9:30 a.m. Sun.	15
Cross & Heart Kids	7:00 p.m. Wed.	4, 11, 18, 25
Education Hour	9:30 a.m. Sun.	8, 15, 22, 29
Spirit	7:00 p.m. Wed.	4, 11, 18, 25
Tuesday Morning Bible Study	11:00 a.m. Tue.	3, 10, 17, 24
Thursday Morning Bible Study	10:00 a.m. Thur.	5, 12, 19, 26
Early Thursday Morning Bible Study	6:30 a.m. Thur.	12, 19, 26
Wednesday Morning Book Club	10:00 a.m. Wed.	11

MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

Choir for Christ	7:00 p.m. Wed.	4, 11, 18, 25
Worship Team Rehearsal	4:30 p.m. Sat.	7, 14, 21, 28
Worship Team Rehearsal	8:00 p.m. Wed.	4, 11, 18, 25

SPECIAL EVENTS AND MEETINGS

Community Meal	9:00 a.m. Sat.	7
Houston Gathering Fun Night	6:30 p.m. Sun.	8
WELCA Spring Luncheon	11:00 a.m. Sat.	14
Safety Training	9:00 a.m. Sat.	14
Crossroads Meal	4:30 p.m. Sun.	29

PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

"Church Chat" Deadline	9:00 a.m. Mon.	2, 9, 16, 23, 30
"Connection" Deadline	12:00 p.m. Fri.	20

WORSHIP SERVICES

Wednesday Worship Service	6:30 p.m. Wed.	4, 11, 18, 25
Saturday Evening Worship Service	5:30 p.m. Sat.	7, 14, 21, 28
Sunday Worship Service	8:30 a.m. Sun.	1, 8, 15, 22, 29
	10:30 a.m. Sun.	1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Nursery	9:30 a.m. Sun.	1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Worship Servants for April, 2018

April 1—7:00 a.m.

Acolytes—Ellie Woehler, Will Woehler
Communion—Marie Witthoft,
Jim Macdonald,
Greeter—As Assigned
Prayers—As Assigned
Reader—Marie Witthoft
Video—Sid Rames
Audio—Jim Rames
Usher—Norm Bensinger, John Kuehl,

April 1—8:30 a.m.

Acolytes—As Assigned
Cantor—Pastor Paul
Communion—Marilyn Lienemann
Virgil Lienemann
Greeter—Denise Winter, Harold Cowan
Hospitality—Mary Holland
Prayers—As Assigned
Reader—Karen Hansen
Video—As Assigned
Audio—Randy Mayer
Usher—Norm Bensinger, John Kuehl,
Bill Averman

April 1—10:30 a.m.

Acolytes—Malia Reynolds, Laci Abendroth
Communion—Jan Wilson, Jane Coen,
Eric & Lucy Hossner, Toni Flermoen
Greeter—Bob & Pat Mennenga,
Joel & Colleen Christensen
Hospitality—Ted & Donna Luedke
Prayers—As Assigned
Reader—Jennifer Collins
Video—Tyler Vokoun
Audio—Doug Rothgeb
Usher—Jeff Hohenstein, John Bourne
John Keim, Cory Juma

April 7—5:30 p.m.

Acolytes—As Assigned
Greeter—Karla Neemann
Prayers—As Assigned
Reader—Marie Witthoft
Video—Sid Rames
Audio—Jim Rames
Usher—Bill Jaquith, Dave Smith

April 8—8:30 a.m.

Acolytes—Madison Querry, Maycee Parsons
Cantor—April Taggs
Greeter—Ken & Karen Mass
Hospitality—Anna Mae Wamre
Prayers—As Assigned
Reader—Bill Averman
Video—Linda Kuehl Audio—Jim Kuehl
Usher—Norm Bensinger, John Kuehl,
Bill Averman

April 8—10:30 a.m.

Acolytes—As Assigned
Greeter—Phil & Barb Hough
Tim & Jennifer Collins
Hospitality—Joy Marshall
Prayers—As Assigned
Reader—2nd Grade Reader
Video—John vonDohren
Audio—Arno Neben
Usher—Brock Flowers, Jeff Hohenstein
Scott Custard, Cory Juma

April 14—5:30 p.m.

Acolytes—Will Woehler, Ellie Woehler
Communion—Vicky Marquardt,
Pat Whitham, Megan Moslander
Greeter—Pat Whitham
Prayers—As Assigned
Reader—Vicky Marquardt
Video—Jeanette Swope
Audio—Jayson Swope
Usher—Gary Norenberg, Dennis Verdick

April 15—8:30 a.m.

Acolytes—Andi Anneberg, Sofia Schommer
Cantor—Erin Rodgers
Communion—Megan Moslander Sally Runge,
Marvin & Corrine Wastell
Greeter—Sally Runge, Patrick Runge
Hospitality—Marvin & Corinne Wastell
Prayers—As Assigned
Reader—Barb Hough
Video—As Assigned
Audio—As Assigned
Usher—Bill Averman, John Kuehl,
Norm Bensinger

April 15—10:30 a.m.

Acolytes—Madison Querry, Tori Karloff
Communion—Doug & Bev Renken,
Tami Williams, Phil & Barb Hough
Tom & Jan Wilson, Toni Flermoen
Greeter—2nd Grade S.S. Class
Hospitality—Toni Flermoen
Prayers—As Assigned
Reader—2nd Grade Reader
Video—Aaron Kreun
Audio—Bryan Kreun
Usher—Alex Williams, Scott Custard,
John Keim, John Bourne

April 21—5:30 p.m.

Acolytes—Madison Querry, Maycee Parsons
Greeter—Harvey & Carol Applegate
Reader—Bev Steinbaugh
Video—Jeanette Swope
Audio—Jayson Swope
Usher—Gary Norenberg, Todd Whitham

April 22—8:30 a.m.

Acolytes—Ally DeSordi
Cantor—Janet Henthorn
Greeter—Cal & Anna Mae Wamre
Hospitality—Steve & Nancy Steil
Prayers—As Assigned
Reader—Kan mass
Video—Gabe Saighman
Audio—John Snowdon
Usher—John Kuehl, Norm Bensinger,
Bill Averman

April 22—10:30 a.m.

Acolytes—As Assigned
Greeters—Tony & Judy Gray,
Larry & Gloria Bartels
Hospitality—Phil & Barb Hough
Prayers—As Assigned
Reader—John vonDohren
Video—As Assigned
Audio—Arno Neben
Usher—John Bourne, Alex Williams,
Gary McDonald, Ted Luedke

April 28—5:30 p.m.

Acolytes—As Assigned
Greeter—Vicky Marquardt
Prayers—As Assigned
Reader—Marie Witthoft
Video—Tammy Baumann
Audio—Willie Baumann
Usher—Bill Jaquith, Dennis Verdick

April 29—8:30 a.m.

Acolytes—Alex Karloff
Cantor—Allen Darell
Greeter—Nancy & Steve Steil,
Karen Hansen
Hospitality—Mary Holland
Prayers—As Assigned
Reader—Sally Runge
Video—As Assigned
Audio—John Snowdon
Usher—Bill Averman, John Kuehl,
Norm Bensinger

April 29—10:30 a.m.

Acolytes—Maycee Parsons
Greeter—Alex & Tami Williams
Gary & Ardis McDonald
Hospitality—Ted & Donna Luedke
Prayers—As Assigned
Reader—Gary McDonald
Video—As Assigned
Audio—Doug Rothgeb
Usher—Jay Schroeder, Ted Luedke,
Brock Flowers, Gary McDonald

If you are unable to serve on the date you are scheduled, please find your substitute and then notify the church office at 402-895-3366.