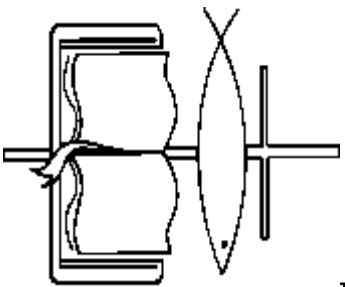


The St. Paul Lutheran News

St. Paul Lutheran Church is called to be an Inviting, Christ Centered Spiritually Growing and Community Serving Church where we are led by love to implement Jesus' teachings.



Staff

Bridge Pastor
**Amy Deloach-
Waelchli**
Administrative
Assistant
Kellie Carrier
Custodian
Edgar Jurado
Music/Choir
Director
David Frank

APRIL 2026

April Worship Schedule

Sun., April 5 EASTER	9:00 a.m.
Sun., April 12	9:00 a.m.
Sun., April 19	9:00 a.m.
Sun., April 26	9:00 a.m.
Maundy Thurs 4/2 & Good Friday 4/3	7:00 p.m.



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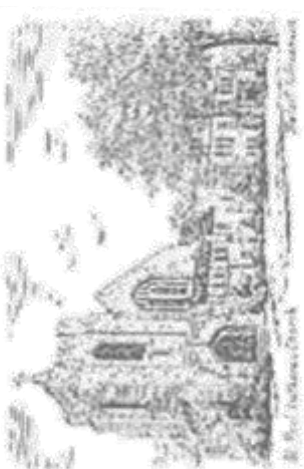
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Church Office Hours

**Tuesdays: 11am-3 pm and
Wednesdays & Fridays: 8am-
4pm**

**St. Paul Lutheran Church
617 St. Lawrence Avenue
Beloit, WI 53511**



APRIL 2026 ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

In-Person & Online Worship

Livestreaming worship with St. Paul available on Facebook & YouTube

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Noon-Soup Lunch 2:00 p.m.-Worship at Beloit Senior Living with Pastor Amy	2 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship service	3 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service	4
5 9:00 a.m. EASTER SUNDAY Worship- In Person & Online Coffee Hour Immediately Following 11:00 a.m. Worship at San Jose	6 3:30 p.m.- Cub Scouts 7:00-8:45 p.m.- Boy Scouts	7 5:30 p.m.- Worship & Music Meeting	8 Noon- Soup Lunch 5:30 p.m.-Council Meeting	9	10	11
12 9:00 a.m. Worship- In Person & Online Coffee Hour Immediately Following 11:00 a.m. Worship at San Jose	13 1:00 p.m- Ruth Circle 3:30 p.m.- Cub Scouts 7:00 p.m.- Boy Scouts	14	15 Noon-Soup Lunch & LYDIA'S CLOSET	16 8:00 a.m.-Men's Breakfast (Beloit Family Restaurant)	17 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	18
19 9:00 a.m. Worship -In Person & Online Coffee Hour immediately following 11:00 a.m. Worship at San José	20 3:30p.m- Cub Scouts 6:30 p.m.-Women's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	21	22 Noon- Soup Lunch	23 Noon- OWLS Potluck	24	25
26 9:00 a.m. worship In-person & online Coffee Hour Immediately Following 11:00 a.m. Worship at San Jose	27 3:30 p.m.- Cub Scouts 7:00 p.m.- Boy Scouts	28	29	30		

St. Paul Lutheran Church April Celebrations!

BIRTHDAYS

Sue Katterhenry 4/3
Ann Marie Kenitzer 4/4
Glenda Liptow 4/5
Sharyn Pann 4/10
Bryan Carroll 4/11
Mackenzie Kothe 4/14
Russ Liptow 4/15
Jean Neitzel 4/21
Beth Stibbe 4/21
Michelle Carlson 4/30



Anniversary

Russ & Glenda Liptow 4/8
Rachel & Lance Shepherd 4/12
Tim & Sherry O'Grady 4/20
Marilyn & Ken Harris 4/21
Katie & Randy Hassenfelt 4/22





Worship Service held on April 3 at 7:00 p.m.

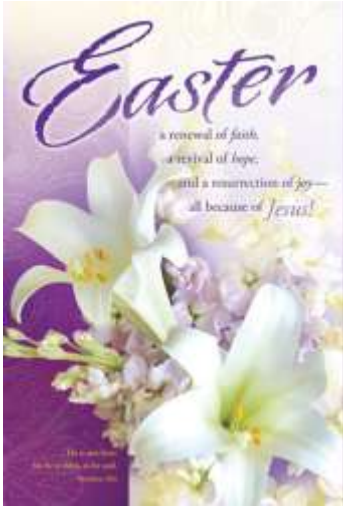


LYDIA'S CLOSET
APRIL 15TH

Our NEW MEMBER WELCOME & our Council Member Thanksgiving/Installation will take place on Sunday, April 12th during Worship Service. A special coffee hour/fellowship time will immediately follow worship that morning.
God's Blessings!



Worship Service held on April 2 at 7:00 p.m.



Newsletter

Just a note to remind everyone that the deadline to submit items for the May newsletter is Friday, April 17th.
Thank you and God's Blessings.

SOUP LUNCH PREP HELPERS NEEDED!!!!

We are looking for prep help from 9:00-10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays, prior to soup lunch. This could include setting tables, cutting vegetables or whatever help is needed to prepare for our guests.

Soup Lunch is a wonderful ministry at St. Paul in giving back to our community. If you can help, just show up on any Wednesday morning.

If you have any questions please contact Judelle, Ray, Chet, or Woody.

Thank you in advance for your service to your fellow neighbor!

Sharing Christ' Love. The Lunch Bunch

OWLS MEETING will be held Thursday, March 26 @ Noon with a Potluck.



Want to connect with Pastor Amy? You can reach her at revamythegood@gmail.com. She will be in the office on Wednesday's and Thursday's during Lent.

PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Terry (Billie Kenitzer's brother); **Larry L.**; (Beth Rodermel's nephew); **Chuck F.**; **Carol M.**; **Michelle C.**; **Marge K.**; **Marilyn F.**; **Patricia E.**; **Will S.**; **Kathy P.**; **Anne S.**; **Colin C.**; **Linda M.**; **Amber V.** (Judelle & Ray Murphy's daughter); **Sherry O.**; **Kristina** (Pat Baker's granddaughter); **Ray O.** (Chet Organ's brother); **Juelane** (Mark Mueller's sister); **Jan K.**; **Kyle & Kim R.** (Marge Kline's grandson & his wife); **Sheri H.**; **John P.**; **Donna B.**; **Jeana**; **Penney**; **Troy R.**; **Woody**; **Judelle M.**; **Russ L.**; **Ruth M.**; **Shirley H.**; **Jess**; **Jill**; **Janice** (Katie Hassenfelt's mother); **Arlie S.**; (Chet Organ's friend); **James L.**;

all those who have been affected by COVID-19 and other illnesses;
all those affected by the violence in our nation and around the world.
all those who seek shelter; and friends and family in the military.

Please let us know if you have any additions to or removals from the prayer list.



SOUP LUNCH

Soup Lunch attendance for 3 weeks in March was 121.

Please mark any financial donations for "Soup Lunch."
We are also in need of gas station and food gift cards (Subway, McDonald's, etc.).

You can **help support our Soup Lunch ministry** by mailing your donations to:

St. Paul Lutheran Church,
617 St. Lawrence Ave., Beloit, WI 53511
or by going to: <https://tithe.ly/give?c=531526>

Dear Church,



This year's Lenten offering will stay at St. Paul to pay for non-glamorous things, like the electric bill. The ministries that matter to our neighbors are funded but we need to make sure the church's bills are paid so that they continue. Therefore, the Council and I agreed that the Lenten offering will go toward keeping the lights on.

Just like in your own home, the church's energy bill has increased dramatically due to forces beyond its control. Unlike at home, St. Paul doesn't qualify for an "even pay" plan with the energy company because it isn't a residence, it's a church.

A church, of course, isn't the building. It's the people. You, St. Paul, are a special people of God, indeed.

Your love of neighbor and faith in God is tangible! It radiates through this neighborhood, which is one of the overlooked places in the world that God so loves. But *you* see it. You love your neighbors as yourselves. You, Church, are a community cornerstone because you are built on *the* cornerstone, Jesus Christ.

The church is the people, and the people have a building. With wisdom, you create an annual budget to steward the gifts given. In the past and under the guidance of dedicated volunteers, St. Paul covered previous budget shortfalls with regular savings. Then, thanks to generous year end giving, those savings were restored. *Many churches do this.*

However, the last few years St. Paul, like many congregations, hasn't been able to restore savings because of decline in attendance and giving after COVID. This means there are very few dollars left in savings to help cover regular bills. Therefore, the Lenten offering is staying at St. Paul.

During Lent, please consider giving a little extra to St. Paul's General Fund. The money spent for your morning coffee run or on a pizza would make a big difference to St. Paul. Also, feel free to share this letter with people outside St. Paul. Tell them about the people here, the bread that's broken, and the love shared. Invite them to come and see. People want to be part of something bigger than themselves, and *this* body of Christ is growing.

In the peace of Christ, Pastor Amy Deloach-Waelchli



Jackie's 90th Birthday Celebration hosted by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Jackie and Pastor Amy pictured above.

Happy Birthday Jackie!
God's Blessings to
You!

Read, Talk, Play Station

St Paul has been an active member of the Literacy for Life Initiative that is sponsored by the Stateline Community Foundation. Literacy for Life provides leadership, coordination, and long-term strategy for early learning across Rock County. A component of this initiative is Read Talk Play Every Day which encourages families and caregivers to read, talk and play with young children to help them become early learners. We have been approved by the Foundation to provide a Read, Talk, Play station for children attending our soup lunches. They will provide St Paul with a large book shelf, children's area rug, posters and 100 books for our station. We are blessed to have the support of the Stateline Community Foundation as we continue to help our soup lunch families.

DESIGNATED MISSION OUTREACH

APRIL
MISSION PARTNER

Latino Ministry
Parroquia San Jose

A Latin ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America and the Presbyterian Church of USA San Jose Parish, is a Latin Lutheran-Presbyterian Ministry, celebrating Latin culture while praising God of All!

Community services include:
Immigration Legal Clinic, Ministry of Healing,
Pastoral support, Visits to hospitals and jails,
Blessings of Homes, Quinceaneras, , Weddings,
Funerals, Advocacy and Solidarity!



MINISTERS OF WORSHIP— APRIL

ALTAR GUILD: SHARYN PANN

Date	Time	Council	Assisting Minister	Reader	Communion Assistant	Tech / Livestream	PowerPoint
5	9:00 a.m.	Chet Organ	Jean Neitzel	Jane Carr	Sharyn Pann	Murry Hughes-	Ken Harris
COFFEE HOUR SPONSORED BY: OWLS; WELCOMING COMMITTEE: Dave Knutson/Jackie Ueland							
12	9:00 a.m.	Martha Stolze	Marlyn Harris	Martha Stolze	Jackie Ueland	Murry-Hughes	Chuck Hughes
COFFEE HOUR SPONSORED BY: RUTH CIRCLE; WELCOMING COMMITTEE: CHET ORGAN/SHARYN PANN							
19	10:00 a.m.	Tori Carr	Jane Carr	Carol Josh	Karen Moe	Hughes-Murry Team	Ken Harris
COFFEE HOUR SPONSORED BY :CHET & DENISE ORGAN; WELCOMING COMMITTEE: KAREN MOE/CAROL JOSH							
26	9:00 a.m.	Karen Moe	Sharyn Pann	Greg Stolze	Glenda Liptow	Hughes-Murry Team	Chuck Hughes
COFFEE HOUR SPONSORED BY: MARILYN & KEN HARRIS; WELCOMING COMMITTEE: KATHY POHL/DONNA BLUM							
MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 4/2-7:00 P.M. GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 4/3-7:00 P.M.							

APRIL SOUP LUNCH MENU

- 1— Tuna Noodle Casserole
- 8— Broc. Cheese Soup
- 15— Beef Barley Soup
- 22— Lasagna Soup
- 29— Chicken Noodle Soup





Remember Caritas when you are out and about shopping.

God's Blessings to all!



Viola and Jeanette at Beloit Senior Worship .

St. Paul Lutheran Church Council Members

President	Chet Organ	608-751-8020
Vice-President/ Worship	Melanie Schneider	608-436-6336
Secretary	Martha Stolze	—
Treasurer	Roger Neitzel	608-290-3864
FAITH Formation	Tori Carr	608-436-9397
Member	Karen Moe	—

Pastor Amy Notes...

Pastor Amy will be hosting worship at Beloit Senior Living at 2:00 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month for as long as she is serving at St. Paul.