

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
CHURCH
207 N. OWEN ST
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The Epistle

APRIL 2019



“And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And the earth shook, and the rocks were split. The tombs also were opened.” (Matthew 27:51–52)

In Matthew 27, verses 51 and 52 the evangelist gives us a full picture of the miracles God performed on Good Friday afternoon, before and after Jesus gives up his spirit in the cross.

The three-hour darkness, the tearing of the temple's curtain, the earthquake and the splitting of the rocks proclaimed God's judgment upon those who had crucified Jesus, and upon the whole world.

These events have one thing in common. It does tell us that Jesus sacrifice was accepted by God. That the wrath of God that should fall upon us was taken by Jesus to the cross. The price we should pay for our sins, was paid in full by our Lord and Savior.

God the Father performed these miracles to set apart His Son's death from all others, as it is only through Christ's death, we have forgiveness and peace with God.

The miraculous events of Good Friday are a sign that God is powerful and almighty. God signaled that He was in control of the situation. He could have stopped the crucifixion. God the Father, out of love for you and me, permitted Jesus Christ to suffer and die for our sins. The God of power and love is in control of our lives and promises to bless and protect those who are His own through the faith in Jesus Christ worked in us by the Holy Spirit.

May God bless us all so we can continue to spread the miraculous good news of salvation of His Son Jesus Christ.

Happy Easter

Pastor K

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160TH ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

You're invited to be a part of our new photo directory. Our last directory was printed in 2009! As you may have noticed, we have new families, there have been weddings, and babies, and kids who are young adults now. We're changing, and a new photo directory will help us capture these changes and add to our history!

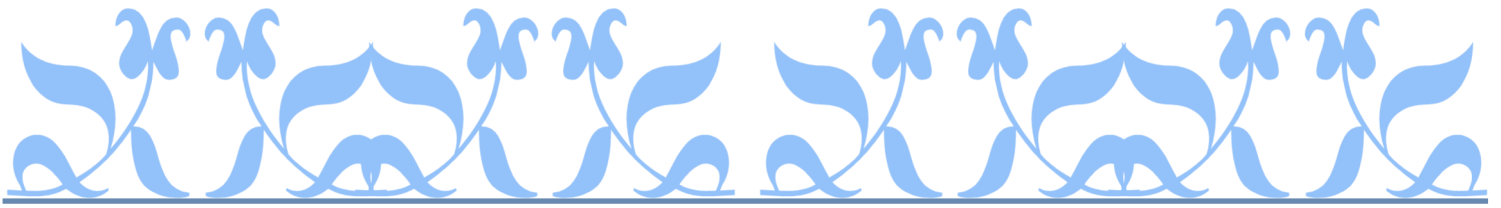
Lifetouch is the photography company that will be taking pictures of you and your family! There is no obligation to buy pictures and have your picture put in our directory. However, you will receive a free 8x10 photo of your choice just for coming! In addition, all military and Seniors (over the age of 60) will receive 20% off!

Photography dates are 4/19, 4/20 and 4/22. If you would like to sign up at your own leisure you can do so by navigating to our website www.stpaulslutheran1860.com and clicking the link on the homepage under announcements. Or you can sign up at the table in the Narthex before or after the church service and someone will help you get on the schedule. It is vitally important to provide your phone number and email address so that we can send reminders of your scheduled time and be able to contact you with questions regarding your photos.

Some quick tips for signing up, please allow an hour for your session. Your photo session will take 10 minutes, but once your photos are taken you will have time to look through them, pick your favorites, and then make place your orders should you choose to do so. You will also have to verify all your contact information to ensure it is correct.

Please feel free to sign up for multiple sessions for larger groups. For example, if you would like to have your whole family's (grandparents, children, grandchildren and great grand children) photo taken you may do so but schedule two ten minute sessions. Then remember to sign up for each individual family as well. Remember, each group session gets a free 8x10! So maximize your sessions to get all those group photos you wish you had but haven't been able to get! For every group with 7 or more people, please sign up for two ten minute sessions.

If you are unable to attend the above dates we may have a solution for you! **You may submit a photo (please submit those as soon as possible!)** or have an un-professional photo taken of you and your family on Easter Sunday by the Secretary or on another day of your choosing. Please see Sara in the office or call her at 573-796-2735 to see if we can work something out. For all additional questions please see Sara also.



St. Paul's Child Care Center

The children continue to have fun learning about Jesus and their weekly letters. Recently they've had a tea party for the letter T, read about tropical animals in an umbrella for U, made volcanos and vegetable soup for V, and had fun washing the daycare windows for W.

Recent Bible themes/stories that we learn every day during a week have included: Jesus feeds the 5000, the Trinity, and Jesus walks on water. The kids were very excited to learn about Ash Wednesday and receive ashes during a special chapel. Thank you, Pastor!

The kids are so sweet because they love singing the song 'Do you know who died for me?' and yelling out 'JESUS!' in response to who died/rose/cares for them.

Child Care Employment Opportunity

St. Paul's Child Care Center (SPCCC) is seeking an individual to provide for the emotional, physical and social needs of young children in a Christian atmosphere. Morning and afternoon hours are available.

Required:

Commitment to Christian values and beliefs.

Patience, positive attitude, and a love for children.

Must be at least 18 years of age.

Read, understand and follow all SPCCC policies.

Applications available at SPCCC (207A North Owen) or by calling 573-796-1997. Please complete and return along with a letter of recommendation from a local pastor.

Marie Wickham, Director
St. Paul's Child Care Center
573-796-1997



Announcements and Upcoming Events

- ⇒ **Radio Broadcasts:** Sunday's in April that are available for sponsorship are the 7th, 14th, and 21st. If you would like to sponsor a date, please let Sara in the office know.
- ⇒ **The Deadline** for submitting items for the May 2019 *EPISTLE* is Monday, April 22nd.

CINCO DE MAYO FUNDRAISER

St. Paul's Evening Guild will be hosting a Cinco de Mayo lunch on Sunday, May 5th at 11:15 am with carryouts available after church. A free will offering will be graciously accepted. Proceeds will go to Heit's Point for items on their wish list. Hope you can join us for a fun lunch with a Mexican flair!

LENT AND EASTER SERVICE SCHEDULE

Based on the theme "Miracles of Lent"

Wed., April 3rd @ 7:30 p.m. - "The Miraculous Raising of The Saints from Death" Matthew 27:52-53

Wed., April 10th @ 7:30 p.m. — "The Miraculous Faith of the Roman Soldiers" Matthew 27:54

Confirmation/Palm Sunday — April 14th @ 9:00 a.m.

Maundy Thurs., April 18th @ 7:30 p.m. - "The Miraculous in Holy Communion" 1 Corinthians 11:23-29

Good Friday, April 19th @ 12:00 p.m. — "The Miracle of Good Friday" 1 Peter 3:18-19

Good Friday Cantata — April 19th @ 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday April 21st @ 6:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Board of Education is looking for volunteers for July 22nd through the 26th. If you are willing to volunteer please see Sara Turner or call her at 573-301-0554. Remember to ask off from your employer from 9:00 am to 11:30 am for the whole week as soon as possible so there are no conflicts.



04/01 Walker Friedmeyer
 04/02 Ryan Bleich
 04/02 Karen Stock
 04/03 Kalie Kramel
 04/04 Lucas Bleich
 04/04 Jeanette Wicker
 04/05 Robert Peterson
 04/08 Deborah (Debbie) Pardoe
 04/08 Lilah Shikles
 04/08 Eve Thibon
 04/09 Annette Fischer
 04/10 Macklin Kiesling
 04/12 Jeremy Jungmeyer
 04/12 Emilia Thomas
 04/13 James Alexander
 04/13 Tucker Friedmeyer
 04/13 Heidi Pardoe
 04/14 Susan Bledsoe

04/14 Andrea Kincaid
 04/15 Ruth Maier
 04/16 Monique Schepers
 04/16 Erica Volkart
 04/17 Linda Rodick
 04/18 Mary Bestgen
 04/18 Dorothy Jungmeyer
 04/18 Brili Martin
 04/19 Harrison Voigt
 04/21 Glen Tuttle
 04/22 Rachel Hees
 04/22 Cathy Woods
 04/25 Justin Wicks
 04/26 Lance Addison
 04/26 Jason Martin
 04/27 Jacqueline Borgmeyer
 04/27 Ava Pace
 04/30 Donald Johnson

For by me your days will be multiplied, and years will be added to your life.

Proverbs 9:11



04/01 Peterson, Pat & Pete
 04/04 Rodick, Linda & Craig
 04/09 Bleich, Tammy & Terry
 04/10 Friedmeyer, Marj & Earl
 04/10 Rex, Ashley & Michael
 04/13 Clennin, Tracy & Russell
 04/17 Schnack, Susan & Darrell
 04/18 Turner, Charles & Sara
 04/21 Schubert, Jean & David
 04/21 Inghish, Mark & Shawn
 04/21 Baquet, Krista & Glenn
 04/25 Volkart, Scott & Dayla
 04/27 Imhoff, Jon & Rachel

Be devoted to one another in love, honor one another above yourselves. Romans 12:10

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

"We, the members of St. Paul's Lutheran, saints through Jesus Christ, give glory to God for His free gift of salvation and personally reach out to the community and the world with this good news."

Church Office Hours:

Monday—Friday

8AM to 12 PM and 1 PM to 4 PM

Child Care Center: 796-1997

Church Office: 796-2735

Church Basement: 796-8462

Dial-A-Meditation: 796-4754

"The Lutheran Hour" - Sundays

7:30 a.m. KRLL - 1420 AM

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