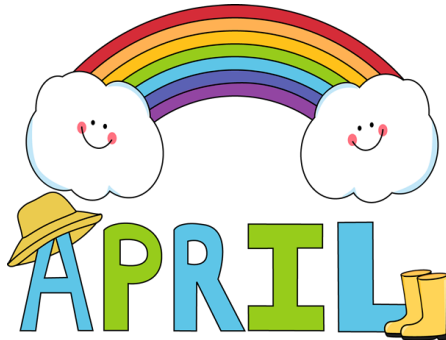


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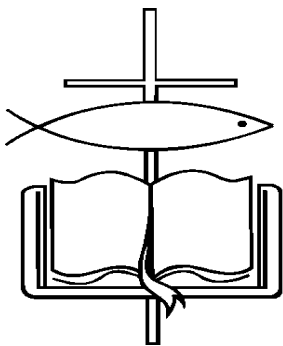


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## ***THE CORNERSTONE NEWS***

*TO BE A PRESENCE OF CHRIST TO ONE ANOTHER IN OUR COMMUNITY AND FOR THE  
WORLD AS WE SHARE GOD'S UNCONDITIONAL LOVE THAT ACCEPTS YOU AS YOU ARE*

**April 2017**

### **Staff:**

*Pastor:*  
**Viviane Thomas-Breitfeld**

*Secretary:*  
**Carol MacKechnie**

*Custodian:*  
**Chet Organ**

*Music/Choir Director:*  
**Tyler Pimm**



### **Sunday Worship Schedule:**

- 8:00 a.m. Worship Service  
with Holy Communion**
- 9:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship**
- 9:15 a.m. Believer's Club  
Sunday School  
(September – May)**
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
with Holy Communion**
- 11:45 a.m. San Jose Worship  
Service**

## St. Paul Lutheran Church Council Members

President:	Ken Harris	608-365-6871
Vice President:	Judy Markee	608-362-4071
Secretary:	Sharyn Pann	608-361-0754
Treasurer:	Roger Neitzel	608-362-8324
Financial Secretary:	Chuck Hughes	608-207-3103
Worship & Music:	Dave Knutson	608-365-2430
Youth:	Jenn Murry	608-718-1333
Parish Education:	Karen Saudargas	815-957-0588

**Men's  
Breakfast**  
April 20, 8:00 am



**Beloit  
Family  
Restaurant**

REMINDER: We welcome submissions to the Newsletter by the 20th of the month.

## Bible Studies for Women of the Church



### Ruth Circle

Monday, April 10, 1:00 pm Gathering Rm.

### Sarah Circle

Wednesday, April 12, 10:00 am Gathering Rm.

### Miriam Circle

Thursday, April 20, 1:00 pm Gathering Rm.

## Soup Lunch at St. Paul

Each Wednesday, 12:00

### Menu

5 *Lasagna  
Soup*

12 *Cheesy  
Broccoli Soup*

19 *Scalloped Potatoes & Ham*

26 *Chicken Noodle Soup*



# CARITAS

**Have you remembered Caritas in your weekly shopping trips?**

St. Paul is responsible for supplying the personal care section, which includes deodorant, toothpaste, toiletries, etc.

## DONATION NEEDS LIST

### Non Perishable Food Items

**Clothing: Any type of Bedding, Towels,  
Infant Clothing up to 4T**

**Personal Products: Bar Soap, Deodorant,**

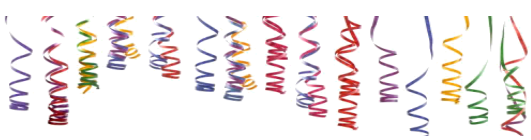
**Feminine Hygiene Products,**

**DIAPERS - Newborn to size 6 , Baby Wipes**



*You can place your items in the little red wagon near the elevator.*

***Thank you for all of your donations.***



# St. Paul Lutheran Church March Celebrations!

**Sun**

**Mon**




**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**








**Fri**

**Sat**

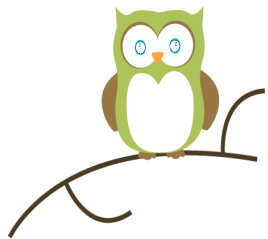
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> Beth Rodermel's Baptism
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Sue Katterhenry's Birthday Zach Fillbach's Baptism	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Glenda Liptow's Birthday	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Ashley Allen's Birthday Kerri Carroll's Baptism	<b>8</b> Russ & Glenda Liptow's Anniversary
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Richard Bevan's Birthday Sharyn Pann's Birthday	<b>11</b> Bryan Carroll's Birthday Karl & Anne Schilling's Anniversary	<b>12</b> Lance & Rachel Shepherd's Anniversary	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Mackenzie Kothe's Birthday	<b>15</b> Russ Liptow's Birthday
<b>16</b> Ashley Hessenfelt's Baptism Barrie Nowaczyk's Birthday Jim & Marie Leppla's Anniversary Marilyn Folt's Baptism Tyler Kothe's Baptism	<b>17</b> Dennis Leppla's Baptism	<b>18</b> Madelynn's Mueller's Birthday Marvin & Karen Roecker's Anniversary	<b>19</b> Patti Behm's Baptism 	<b>20</b> Jan Knutson's Baptism Leo Upward's Birthday Mitchell Albertie's Baptism Tim & Sherry O'Grady's Anniversary	<b>21</b> Beth Stibbe's Birthday Jean Neitzel's Birthday Ken & Marilyn Harris's Anniversary	<b>22</b> Hailee Steffen's Baptism Lauren Dreger's Baptism Randy & Katie Hassenfelt's Anniversary
<b>23</b> 	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Donna Kepler's Birthday Hailee Steffen's Birthday	<b>26</b> Jacob Mueller's Baptism	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Billie Kenitzer's Baptism Mitchell Fillbach's Baptism Rachel Shepherd's Baptism Robert & Adeline Flower's Anniversary	<b>29</b> 
<b>30</b> Michelle Carlson's Birthday						

## Ministers of Worship at St. Paul Lutheran Church for April

Council Person	Assisting Minister	Lector	Ushers	Communion Team	Power Point Operator	Coffee Hour Hosts	Altar Guild
<b>April 2</b>							
<b>Sharyn Pann</b>	<b>Dave Knutson</b>	<b>Jane Carr</b>	<b>Hughes Team</b>	<b>Briscoe Team</b>	<b>Steve McNeal</b>	<b>Scholarship Committee</b>	<b>Jan Knutson</b>
<b>Jenn Murry</b>					<b>Xander Murry</b>		<b>Kathy Pohl</b>
<b>April 9</b>							
<b>Ken Harris</b>	<b>Marilyn Harris</b>	<b>Jean Neitzel</b>	<b>Harris Team</b>	<b>Liptow Team</b>	<b>Jan Knutson</b>	<b>Soup Lunch</b>	<b>Jan Knutson</b>
<b>Judy Markee</b>					<b>Jeanne King</b>		<b>Kathy Pohl</b>
<b>April 13</b>	<b>MAUNDY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>					
<b>Chuck Hughes</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Hughes Team</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>Jan Knutson</b>
<b>April 14</b>	<b>GOOD</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>					
<b>Sharyn Pann</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Leppla Team</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>Kathy Pohl</b>
<b>April 16</b>							
<b>Dave Knutson</b>	<b>Chet Organ</b>	<b>Cathy Oswald</b>	<b>Liptow Team</b>	<b>Kline Team</b>	<b>Zach Fillbach</b>	<b>Easter Breakfast</b>	<b>Jan Knutson</b>
<b>Ken Harris</b>	<b>Sharyn Pann</b>	<b>Linda McManigle</b>	<b>Leppla Team</b>	<b>Pohl Team</b>	<b>Audrey McManigle</b>		<b>Kathy Pohl</b>
<b>April 23</b>							
<b>Roger Neitzel</b>	<b>Henry Pann</b>	<b>Henry Pann</b>	<b>Upward Team</b>	<b>Neitzel Team</b>	<b>Dan Hughes</b>	<b>Lutherdale Quilt Project</b>	<b>Jan Knutson</b>
<b>Jen Murry</b>					<b>Jeanne King</b>		<b>Kathy Pohl</b>
<b>April 30</b>							
<b>Chuck Hughes</b>	<b>Sharyn Pann</b>	<b>Ginny McNeal</b>	<b>Hughes Team</b>	<b>Briscoe Team</b>	<b>Jan Knutson</b>	<b>Carpet Cleaning</b>	<b>Jan Knutson</b>
<b>Ken Harris</b>	<b>Dave Knutson</b>	<b>Carol Josh</b>	<b>Ueland Team</b>	<b>Ueland Team</b>	<b>Xander Murry</b>		<b>Kathy Pohl</b>

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						<b>1</b> Basket Guild 9:00 - 4:00
<b>2</b> 8:00 Worship 9:15 Believers Club 9:15 Coffee Hour 10:30 Worship 11:45 San Jose Worship	<b>3</b> 7:00 Boy Scouts	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 12:00 Soup Lunch 5:00 Lenten Service & Soup at Atonement	<b>6</b> 5:30 Choir 6:30 Praise Team	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> PALM SUNDAY 8:00 Worship 9:15 Believers Club 9:15 Coffee Hour 10:30 Worship 11:45 San Jose Worship	<b>10</b> 1:00 Ruth Circle 7:00 Boy Scouts Holy Week 	<b>11</b> 6:45 Church Council Meeting	<b>12</b> 10:00 Sarah Circle 12:00 Soup Lunch	<b>13</b> 10:00 Worship & Music 5:30 Choir 7:00 Service 	<b>14</b>  7:00 Service	<b>15</b> 7:00 Service 
<b>16</b> 8:00 Worship 8:30 - 10:30 EASTER BREAKFAST 9:15 Believers Club 9:15 Coffee Hour 10:30 Worship 11:45 San Jose Worship	<b>17</b> OFFICE CLOSED TODAY 7:00 Boy Scouts 	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 12:00 Soup Lunch & Lydia's Closet	<b>20</b> 8:00 Men's Breakfast Group 1:00 Miriam Circle 5:30 Choir 6:30 Praise Team	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 8:00 Worship 9:15 Believers Club 9:15 Coffee Hour 10:30 Worship 11:45 San Jose Worship	<b>24</b> 7:00 Boy Scouts	<b>25</b> 9:00 Stitchers for Love 5:00 - 8:00 Dairy Queen Fundraiser	<b>26</b> 12:00 Soup Lunch	<b>27</b> 12:00 OWLS 5:30 Choir 6:30 Praise Team	<b>28</b> 	<b>29</b>
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<b>St. Paul Lutheran Church Life</b> <b>2017</b>						





# OWLS

**Thursday, April 27 Noon  
Potluck in Fellowship Hall  
Program TBA**

## St. Paul Softball – 2017

St. Paul will be playing softball in the city church league again this year on Thursday nights at both Telfer and Krueger Parks. Games will start at 6:30, 7:20, and 8:10. Anyone interested in playing on the team can contact Roger Neitzel, [rogerrn@aol.com](mailto:rogerrn@aol.com) or 362-8324. You must be at least 18 years of age for insurance purposes. Practice will be on Saturday, April 15 and April 22, at 1:00 pm at Aldridge school. Games will begin on April 27.

### Treasurer Report— February 2017

<u>Income Category</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Summary</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Regular	12456.00	Beginning Balance	4628.91
Lent	17.00	Income	13705.00
Non-members	95.00	Available Funds	18333.91
Thanksgiving		Expenses	16067.04
Other		Adjustments	0.00
Christ in home		<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>2266.87</b>
Pres. Of Milwaukee	1000.00	<b>Spending Plan/Mo.</b>	<b>15185.00</b>
<b>General Fund</b>	<b>13568.00</b>	<b>Over/Under Mo.</b>	<b>-1617.00</b>
		<b>Over/Under Year</b>	<b>-2681.59</b>
Luth. World Relief	112.00	<b>Roof Fund-Beg. Bal.</b>	2383.67
Soup Lunch	25.00	-Deposit	10.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>13705.00</b>	-Ending Bal.	2393.67
		<b>Organ Fund-Beg.Bal</b>	<b>559.80</b>
		-Deposit	0.00
		-Ending Bal.	559.80

## Designated Monthly Benevolence Outreach

The mission outreach for the month of April is  
**LUTHERDALE**

*Your donations will be disbursed to the specified group  
at the end of each month.*



## Dairy Queen Night

**Tuesday, April 25th  
5:00 - 8:00 pm**

**Come for supper, but don't forget the ice cream!  
A portion of the proceeds will go to the Soup Lunch!**

# Easter Breakfast

**When:** Sunday, April 16 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

**Sponsor:** St. Paul Softball Team – Meet the team

**What:** Eggbake, fruit, sausage, potatoes, coffee, milk.  
Food donation list next to church office.

**Cost:** Freewill offering to support the team's  
\$400 entry fee.

**Raffle:** 1-Robin Yount Bobblehead-2014  
2- Brewers cap

**On Display:** 2013 Championship Trophy  
2016 Official Team Photo  
Team Photos over the years

St. Paul Softball 25 year Statistics History Book  
(1992-2016)

**Website:** [www.stpaulbeloit.org](http://www.stpaulbeloit.org) for historical stats,  
2017 Schedule, weekly game reports & statistics

## Interim Senior Pastor's Column

Let me take a moment to introduce myself. I'm Pastor Viviane Thomas-Breitfeld, your new Interim Senior Pastor. I am under call to the Greater Milwaukee Synod as an Intentional Interim Pastor. I have signed a 6 month covenant to serve you in this time of transition after the retirement of Pastor Roger. I understand that you like to be less formal so it is fine for you to address me as Pastor Viviane. I will try to get to know each of you over the next couple of months. We have much to accomplish together.



I am married to Pastor Fred Thomas-Breitfeld, who serves at Jackson Park LC in Milwaukee. We are the proud parents of two children and grandparents of three. We are transplanted New Yorkers living in Brookfield, WI. In our leisure time we enjoy going to concerts, movies, Brewer games and, of course, spending time with our grandchildren.

I have a question for you. Have you ever seen a one-man band? I remember first seeing one on the platform of the Times Square subway station. He was a agile musician playing a number of instruments simultaneously using his hands, feet, and limbs. He was quite entertaining and amusing. Like other street performers he made money from passers-by who drop a couple of bucks into his guitar case lying on the platform. I'm guessing that the average person listens to a one-man band 3 or 4 minutes before moving on. Contrast the one-man band to experiencing a concert with the Milwaukee Symphony or Chicago Symphony. People will pay hundreds of dollars to go sit in a concert hall, not just for 3 or 4 minutes, but for a couple of hours. The audience will be captivated as the orchestra plays some of the great masterpieces of music ever written. Where the street performer is amusing and entertaining, the symphony orchestra is inspiring and moving. The symphony (unlike the one-man band) is a wonderful picture of a team. The orchestra is filled with a wide variety of talented musicians who each bring a unique skill to the team. Every person is *absolutely clear about their position and what part they are to play*.

The church can be like viewed in similar fashion. Some congregations are like the one-man-band with everything vested in one or a very small group trying to do it all. Some congregations are like the symphony orchestra where a large number of people bring their special gifts and talents to create a beautiful mosaic of tunes that glorify God and enhance the ministry of the church.

I pray that our time together will be more like the symphony orchestra where each person brings their own special gifts that will enhance the ministry that God has laid before us. I look forward to the beautiful music that we will make together to bring glory to our God and serve the people around us. It is good to be joining you in this journey.

Shalom,

Pastor Viviane

Dear Family & Friends of St. Paul

After the retirement of Rev. Roger Elliot, the next step in the call process is to pick an interim pastor. The Synod provides us with candidate, one at a time, to interview and enter into a contract if we meet in agreement. On February 21st the Council had a Skype interview with our first candidate. After the interview we decided that this candidate would not work best for St Paul. The next day we received the name of the second candidate, Rev Viviane Thomas-Breitfeld. On February 28th the council interviewed and selected her as our interim pastor. Pastor Viviane started on March 6th. Her normal work days will be Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday. Please see her article in this newsletter for more personal information.

The next step will be for Pr. Viviane to meet with many in the congregation and determine when to form a call committee. On March 11th, Pr. Viviane and I attended the Synod's Lead 2017 Conference. One highlight was a presentation about sex trafficking, given by Amy Froiland-Parada. Many of you may remember Amy when her family were members of our congregation. She now works in the Twin Cities as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker.

Your Friend in Christ  
Ken Harris

## *Spring Into Action Open House*

You are cordially invited to be our guest for a tour of our facility to see for yourself how your donation is being put to work.

**Saturday April 22  
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
At Caritas!**

*Please join us!*

*Refreshments, raffles, personal tours  
and MORE will be provided!*



*Sharing the Necessities of Life*

2840 Prairie Ave., Beloit, WI 53511  
608-362-4403  
[www.caritasbeloit.org](http://www.caritasbeloit.org)

## Lutherdale Annual Meeting

Rog and I attended the Annual Meeting for Lutherdale Bible Camp on March 5<sup>th</sup>! We were amazed at all the wonderful things that are happening at our camp! The enthusiasm of the staff is captivating!

They are headed well into a capital campaign to raise enough funds to build an adult-friendly lodge close to the dining hall! Opening phase is to raise \$2.9 million to build the North wing, of which \$1.5 million has been raised before the campaign has reached the general public!

There are so many chances to volunteer at Lutherdale:

The second Sat of the month is clean up day, and they need young and old to pick up sticks and just to help keep the campus clean. They have a number of trees that need to come down, so if you like to cut trees your help is needed! You get to keep the wood!!! (See us if interested)

June 4<sup>th</sup> is open house! If you're interested in sending your child to camp, you can visit the camp that day and see what's happening!

Lutherdale is planning a meal packing day! They will do one later for our Synod and we can bring meals to Beloit to give to those in need!

Lutherdale is planning for a couple of speakers to talk on "The Third Chapter of Life", speaking on aging gracefully, in September of this year!

Lutherdale sponsors day trips as well as longer trips to various destinations! Some of our members enjoy those already!

The Annual Quilt Auction is scheduled for September 12<sup>th</sup> with the quilt preview and fish fry to be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 7:30 PM! Our congregation gives at least one quilt each year to this auction which raises around \$50,000 a year! You can even leave a silent bid on a quilt that evening!

Following are the dates for the fish fry's for this year:

### Fish Fry Fridays

April 28	July 28
May 26	August 11 (quilt preview)
June 30	August 25

Tear off the bottom of this report and put it on your refrigerator and make plans to attend a fish fry this year!

Please check the Lutherdale Bulletin Board outside the Gathering Room, or if you have questions see either Rog or me!

Peace,  
Jean Neitzel



# ATTENTION WOMEN OF ST. PAUL



As women of the church we are committed to grow in faith together. There are two opportunities for women to gather with other women of the wider church coming up in 2017:

**The Tenth Triennial Gathering that will be held July 13 - 16, 2017, at the Minneapolis Convention Center in Minneapolis, MN.** Lutheran women gather every three years for worship, workshops and conversation, united in common mission and purpose. Pastor Viviane will be attending this year as in the past, as will a few women from our sister congregation - San Jose. This is an inspiring, enriching event that brings together women from across the United States and sisters from around the globe.

"Join the conversation as we explore the triennial gathering theme

theme "**All Anew**." Listen to inspiring speakers; participate in worship and praise; learn by attending workshops, viewing films and engaging in servant events. Visit the exhibit hall where you can gather, shop and connect. And don't forget our special events where women in their 20s and 30s can eat chocolate and join others to run it off later." (Those of us over 40 also love the chocolate fountain!)

While this is an official event of Women of the ELCA, all women in the church are invited to attend. One need not be a participant in Women of the ELCA. In fact, our ecumenical partners are invited to attend as well, so share this invitation. You may have a friend that would love to attend with you.

You will find further information at <http://www.welcatg.org>

Pastor Viviane hopes you will seriously consider attending the Tenth Triennial Gathering. It can start a beautiful, new tradition for St. Paul's women.

**The Spring Gathering of the Beloit Conference of the Women of the ELCA will be held at Luther Valley Lutheran Church, 7107 S. Luther Valley Rd., Beloit, WI on Saturday, April 22, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.**

Registration is \$8,00 and is due by April 14th. Please Send to Luther Valley Lutheran Church, to the attention of Tana Zeich. You may contact Tana @ 608-879-2791.

We encourage the ladies of all ages to come and enjoy a day of fellowship.

## EASTER FLOWERS —

We are again ordering plants for the Easter Sunday Services. There is an order form in each Sunday Bulletin or you can call the church office between 9 am to 2:30 pm, Monday thru Friday. The cost will again be \$15. The deadline for orders is Sunday, April 9th. You are also welcome to bring in your own.

# HOLY WEEK



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

That busy time of the year is quickly approaching! Following are times and dates for our observance of Holy Week!

**Palm Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup>** will have a procession of palms at both services!

8:00 AM Traditional—10:30 Praise

**Maundy Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>** 7:00 PM when we will witness the washing of feet and The Lords Supper!

**Good Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** 7:00 PM we will once again witness the Shadows of the Cross! If it's been awhile since you have made the journey with Christ to the cross, come be a part of this special service!



**Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>** 7:00 PM Pastor Viviane and Tyler are planning a special service, starting outside by a small fire and traveling into the light of Easter! Come join us!

And we arrive at **Easter Morn!** Both services will be the same with the processional banner and trumpets!



### Alleluia He is Risen, He is Risen Indeed!

