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Pastor's Message for April 2019

From the Cross to the Empty Tomb

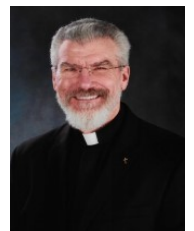
The world rose up against Jesus to destroy the goodness of the God's Kingdom. Evil did not want to lose the gains it had achieved through the temptations it had presented to the Caesar in Rome.

After forty days in the wilderness without food, Jesus was famished. He had been tested by Satan for all those days and now while Jesus was at his weakest, Satan challenged him to show his power by turning stones into loaves of bread to satisfy his hunger. Satan tempted Jesus to bow down to him and receive all he wanted without suffering. Satan then tempted Jesus to throw himself from the highest point of the Temple in order to prove God's love to protect him.

Later Jesus would be tempted by men who were friends and others who were enemies. But throughout all of these Jesus would never betray God the Father or you, his creation.

During this Lenten season we have met each Wednesday to sing the Holden Evening Prayer and hear a series of lessons based on the 'Signs of Lent' which were Stop, Merge, Yield, One-Way and Dead-End. Jesus could not be tempted to Stop, Jesus merged the lamb's blood that saved the Hebrews during Passover with his own blood that saved us all, Jesus came to earth to yield, to obey his Father's will, to carry out his Father's plan for our salvation, Jesus is the one-way and only way to be redeemed, Jesus leads us out of the dead-end of sin producing death and leads us to the Cross where we are given eternal life.

We will share a last meal together with Jesus on the evening of Maundy Thursday and then weep at his death on Good Friday. But three days later we will Rejoice in Joy at the discovery of an empty tomb and our Risen Lord Jesus. This month has brought us from death to life, sorrow to joy, sin to forgiveness and death to life. Never stop, always merge, always yield, stay on the one-way and return from the dead end to follow the way to the cross in Jesus.



Blessings to you in Christ Jesus, Pastor David

Included in financial Update:

Sunday School: \$1.75

Epistle: \$110.00

Special Gifts

Roger Buchta Memorials:

St. Paul's Church: \$765.00

WELCA Kitchen Fund: \$525.00

St. Paul's Cemetery: \$145.00

Elliott Gordon Case Memorial:

St. Paul's Cemetery: \$295.00

Inge Gauck:

St. Paul's Cemetery: \$200.00

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Date	Attendance	Offering
Mar. 03	Canceled (Snow-Ice)	\$ 0
Mar. 10	123	\$4,707.90
Mar. 17	132	\$3,357.86
Mar. 24	109	\$2,329.16
Mar. 31	Added to next month	Add next month
Total	364	\$ 10,394.92

Heartfelt sympathy and blessings of comfort to Jason Wood for the death of his mother, Sharon R. Wood on Sunday, March 10, 2019 in Monticello, Illinois.

Maundy Thursday and Good Friday offering envelopes will go to support Heisinger Bluffs Benevolence Fund.

Thank You for the continued special monetary gifts given to St. Paul's Church and Cemetery Fund from our special church family and friends.

Congratulations and blessings of joy to Ashley & Ryan Heidbreder on the birth of their daughter Sloane James, born March 18, 2019. Pastor David is looking forward to baptizing this precious child of God.

April 2019 BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Wilfred Plochberger
- 1 Donald Weber
- 2 Bill Stubinger
- 4 Patricia Russell
- 4 Deb Wriedt
- 4 Julie Walters
- 8 Kara Grunden
- 11 Laura Koestner
- 11 Mattson Stoermer
- 13 Devin Koestner
- 13 Paul Schiller
- 15 Ellen Strobel
- 16 Todd Walters
- 17 Michelle Collins
- 17 Mitchell Plochberger
- 19 Noah Stubinger
- 20 Leon Pistel
- 22 Diane Kalaf
- 22 Christie Murphy
- 23 Chris Russell
- 26 Angie Russell
- 27 Garrett Hager
- 29 Kay Pascoe
- 29 Kyle Freiner

Happy Birthday to you!



April ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 Shawn & Sherrie Williams 1999 (20th)
- 18 Matt & Wendy Barker 2015
- 18 Jerry & Laurie Koestner 1992
- 21 Luke & Miranda England 2018
- 23 Charles & Wanda Ferrell 1982
- 23 Michael & Dana Moeller 1994 (25th)
- 25 Doug & Julie Carel 1987
- 28 Melvin & Joan Stubinger 1968

Happy Anniversary



Ask the Pastor



Question: Hebrews 13:2 "Remember to welcome strangers in your homes. There are some who did that and welcomed angels without knowing it". Also there is the famous encounter with angels and Sarah and Abraham. I have long wondered if those meetings still happen in today's world. How would we know? I have friends who sometimes mention something was a "God thing" and maybe that is an "angel thing." With the world as it is today, do angels still visit, inform and lead us?

Answer: "Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?" 1 Cor 3:16. If we believe God himself dwells within us, why would we not believe God sends Angels to us? The picture on the left is called "Heilige Schutzengel" in German by the artist Lindberg. It hung on the wall outside my bedroom from the time I was born. My first memory of it was at about age three. I would stop in the hallway and stare at it and find comfort and peace. This same framed picture from that wall now hangs in our home at the Parsonage.

God sent angels to bring messages to humans. The most famous is the angel Gabriel who visited Daniel, Zechariah and the Virgin Mary. An angel then visited Joseph to let him know his betrothed Mary would be having a baby conceived from the Holy Spirit.

Angels visited Abraham and then went on to visit his nephew Lot. An angel visited the parents of Samson and they did not know he was an angel.

Jesus said, "Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels?"

Mary Magdalene saw two Angels when she looked in the empty tomb of Jesus. There are many scriptures in the Bible that tells of Angels interacting with humans.

Do Angels still visit us? I believe so and that brings me comfort and peace as well as a desire to treat any stranger I meet as if they were an angel.

Jesus says the second greatest commandment is to love your neighbor as yourself. How much easier would that be if we treated each stranger as if they were an angel? You never know, the person you treat as an angel may very well be God's messenger come to give you a message.

If you see an Angel, do not be afraid, for God sent the Angel to bring a message. It may be a message of understanding, a message of peace or comfort, it may just be a message of love.



Do you have a question? Please let me know so we can all learn together.

Peace, Pastor David

St. Paul's ELCA Church, Lohman, Missouri
Regular Congregational Council Meeting, March 11, 2019

A regular Congregational Council meeting was called to order at 6:30pm, on Monday, March 11, 2019 at 6:30 pm by President Zola Finch.

Election of Becky Weber for Church Council Secretary was the first order of business. A motion was made by Mitch Plochberger, seconded by Laurie Koestner, and passed via voice vote. Present were council members Delores Vlach, Paula Linsenbardt, Kathy Meller, Mitchell Plochberger, Laurie Koestner, and Becky Weber. Absent was Dan Tschirgi and Council Treasurer Kay Pascoe. Also present was Pastor David Viles.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Viles, who then led the group in a brief devotion on Ephesians 5: 10,17. As Christians, we ask "Why am I here?" or "What is God's will for my life?" We seek God's will for direction. God's will is never about personal gain, but rather our relationship first with God, and then with others in our church and community. We are wise to seek ways to be closer to Him, and to help others do so as well.

The President then called for a motion to approve the minutes of the February 11, 2019 Council Meeting. The motion was offered by Kathy, seconded by Paula, and passed via voice vote.

The President offered the Council Treasurer's report for review of the past month's expenses and incomes. The two-page financial report was presented and accepted.

The President then asked Pastor Viles for the February mileage and activity report. Pastor's February mileage totaled 170 miles. A motion to approve this was passed upon a motion by Laurie, and seconded by Paula, and passed via voice vote. The amount is \$98.60. Pastor reported attendance at several individual meetings and activities. He made 2 home visits, 2 hospital visits, 4 office visits, and various conversations.

The President called for Standing Committee reports:

(See reports listed after the Council Minutes.)

The President then called for discussion of Old Business. Zola will ask Dan if he can build shelves in choir closet. Laurie suggested clean out, purge, or donate existing choir robes that are no longer in use.

Kathy suggested older sheet music be put on table downstairs for anyone to take, in order to free up needed file cabinet space.

Mitch said water softener needs to be brought outside and cleaned out, bleached and brought back in. He will try to do this weekend. Mitch reports he and his committee suggested new outside lighting, and a possible need to run electricity on outside of building that faces parsonage, with better light between church and parsonage. Gary Elliott solicited bids replacing glass doors on front of church for improved security but this was tabled.

Pastor asked Mitch for maintenance/work schedule in event someone needs to fill in, to include fire alarm, smoke detectors, water softener and furnace filters. Mitch to email church secretary and Pastor the information on church workday.

Zola reported on Project Graduation. A free will offering box will be put in the church narthex. Zola contacted RACS for more information on RACS annual walk but has not heard back. Zola reports on donation request for donation to Habitat, and will give this request to Erika Gerth. Zola gave Pastor checklist pertaining to church legalities.

Pastor reported on donation request by Melissa Penberthy for Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt. Pastor offered motion to approve \$50.00 donation, seconded by Mitch and passed via voice vote. Pastor reported on a \$1,000.00 donation from Adam Weber who requested it be given to cemetery and playground upkeep. After discussion, Pastor made motion to split donation, \$500.00 be used for cemetery fund and \$500.00 for upkeep on outdoor playground. Pastor reported Kathryn Linsenbardt noted front benches need to be replaced or repaired.

Under New Business: Zola will make Inclement Weather policy defining steps to be taken when church must be cancelled. Policy will include possible Saturday service in event Sunday service cancelled due to bad weather.

Council was adjourned at 8:40pm. The Lord's Prayer was recited by all.

Respectfully submitted by Becky Weber, Church Council secretary.

Evangelism: Delores Vlach

The Evangelism Committee would like to extend a big thank you to all who came to the Pancake breakfast on Sunday, March 17. We hope that you enjoyed the food and time spent with friends and family.

According to our records, our attendance was 154. Our net profit after all expenses amounted to \$1,322.00. This included donations and the sale of leftover products. We were able to deduct \$250.00 from our food expenses with a "Community Impact" card from Thrivent Financial. Thanks to Donita Stubinger for obtaining the card.

Last, a great big [Thank You](#) to all of our workers who helped make this breakfast possible – to those who came early to prepare the food, to the servers, to the cleaner-uppers, to the decorators for our St. Patrick's Day theme, to those who donated food and loaned their appliances, you were wonderful! We had more than 40 volunteers of all ages. Thanks to all for a successful breakfast...The Evangelism committee: Laurie Koestner, Connie Miller, Tony Miller, Trish Russell, Marie Scheperle, and Delores Vlach (Chairperson).

Technology: Dan Tschirgi

There was no formal technology report in Dan's absence. Comments were made on how much better the sound system is working and the clarity of the new microphone for Pastor Viles.

Worship & Music: Kathy Meller

The worship and music committee met on Tuesday, March 5, 2019. We were excited to report that church attendance is up, averaging over 100 in attendance each Sunday. Since this year inclement weather has affected Sunday services, we discussed the possibility of implementing an Inclement Weather Policy. Possible scenarios would be to have church on Saturday evening or on Sunday afternoon depending on the weather forecast. This will be discussed at the Church Council meeting. Several special services will be held at St. Paul's. Ash Wednesday with communion and imposition of ashes will be held on March 6.

Midweek Lenten services will begin on March 13 and continue through April 10. A social time will begin at 6:30p.m. with cookies and drinks, followed by services at 7:00p.m. The theme for the services will be Road Signs for Lent. Holden Evening Prayer will be used for the music. Preliminary plans for Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter were discussed and will be finalized at the April meeting.

Hymns were selected for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Sundays in April. The committee decided there would be no hymn of the month. Setting 3 will be used through Easter. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2019.

Parish Education: Laurie Koestner

Laurie ordered new Sunday School material, and reported on thank you letters from Halo House for the suitcases, and Becky Hayden for Food Pantry donations, and Super Bowl Sunday donations. Junior Lutherans and Sunday School members made Valentines and delivered them to area nursing homes.

Church Improvement: Mitchell Plochberger

Presented a bid from Woodman Engineering on new air conditioning project. After much discussion, a motion was presented by Laurie to accept the bid as presented, and seconded by Kathy. Mitch to check with Woodman on possible purchase of additional warranty.

The kitchen renovation project was discussed. Funds for such will come from WELCA, Church Improvement, fundraisers and individual donations. Zola asked for names of contractors, Mitch will get names. Discussion was tabled until future council meeting.

Door replacements were discussed, to include the side wood doors facing parsonage, at landing going down to church basement, and the outside wood door behind altar. Possible redo of choir robe closet and update on outside lighting was discussed.

Spring work day set for April 6, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. We will need additional help on our Spring work day this year. In addition to the normal maintenance of the grounds such as limb pick-up and removal, leaves and sweet-gum ball removal and flower beds, we also plan to clean out the Storage Garage, the Choir Robe closet and Turn the Bells in the Bell Tower. All volunteers are greatly appreciated.

STEWARDSHIP: Paula Linsenbardt

No meetings or new information to report at this time.

Mutual Ministry: Vacant (Pastor David Viles)

Our new member addition is Sharon Wyss, and we are thankful for her volunteering to serve on this committee. We still need 2 new members, one to replace Becky who resigned to serve as Council secretary, and one to chair the Mutual Ministry Committee. Possible candidates were offered for consideration. Staff evaluations composed of those for Pastor, church secretary, organist and custodian. Marie asked to serve without pay, and thus her position has been removed from staff member status for purpose of evaluations. A midyear meeting is to be scheduled with each staff member to "touch base" with member and identify any problems or joys, and then staff performance evaluations to be set for August in preparation for budget.

Jr. Lutherans: Donita Stubinger

February 24, 2019 St. Paul's Jr. Lutherans met Sunday afternoon and motored to California to visit the Moniteau County Nursing Home. We had a great response in visiting with the folks. Herb Strobel, a lifelong resident in the Russellville area lives at the home. He was looking for his coat when we arrived so he could go feed the cattle. To our surprise, he recognized the Stubinger family. Then Marie Scheperle, Leroy Plochberger and Glen Stubinger spent time with Marie Wood, a former teacher at Russellville.

The Jr. Lutherans met on March 10 after lunch for a painting class conducted by Sara Williams, an artist from the Jefferson City area. Sara brought paints and canvas for the 25 participants to paint a cross. The crosses were very pretty and everyone had a good time including the parents. Thank you to all for the set-up and the clean up after the painting class.

Our next gathering will be on April 14 after Sunday school and Confirmation class. We will enjoy lunch then we will dye Easter Eggs for all to take home a dozen. Hopefully the Confirmation class will eat and dye eggs before class begins and the Sunday school classes will eat and dye eggs after Sunday school classes are out at 11:15 a.m.

This seems to be our biggest attended event of the year. All eggs and dyes are furnished, all we need are the Jr. Lutherans to attend and enjoy. Please let Donita know if you can come so she will have plenty of food to eat and eggs to dye.

I hope everyone noticed how helpful our Jr. Lutherans were with the Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. A big **THANK YOU** to all of them, they did a **FANTASTIC** job working and cleaning up.

Dorcas Circle & S.T.A.R.S. [Seniors, tired and retired saints]: Gertrude Strobel

The Dorcas Circle members met prior to the STARS luncheon on March 6. Offering received was \$80.00. The Circle sent \$50.00 to the Oaks Indian Mission in Oaks, Oklahoma. Oaks Indian Mission is a home/school for Indian children in Oklahoma, and are in need of financial support.

STARS (Seniors, tired and retired saints) Group plans to meet on Wednesday, April 3, at 11:30 AM.

We are planning casseroles as the main dish for our luncheon. If you can prepare a casserole, great!

Call Rose Strobel (782-4553) by Monday evening, April 1st to make your reservation and the kind of dish you will be bringing. Pastor Viles will continue showing the "wedding dresses" from the 150th Church anniversary presentation in June of 2002. Please join us for this meeting and presentation.

Mobile Food Pantry: Audrey Bunch

The March 12th Mobile Food Pantry was held at Trinity Lutheran Church Parking lot in Russellville. We served 85 families with 312 people in those families. The scouts collected 348 food items to be given away. The St. Paul's WELCA donated 500 items, 100 cans of green beans, 100 cans corn, 100 packages of pasta, 100 cans of tuna and 100 boxes of assorted cereal. Items given out from the mobile were fresh produce blueberries, cucumbers, onions, pears, assorted cereal cups, popcorn, assorted frozen chicken and frozen ground pork. Volunteers from the Lohman Lions Club were Gary and Alberta Zumwalt, from St. Paul's Lutheran Church were Pastor David Viles, Becky Weber, Debbie Raithel, Rosemary Heidbreder and Audrey Bunch. Next Mobile Food Truck April 9th at 1:15 P.M.

Food Pantry Item Needed: ***Empty Egg Cartons***

The Russellville Food Pantry Truck is in need of egg cartons to fill and give away to those coming to get food. Please save your empty cartons that you would like to share and leave them in the Samaritan Center Box located in the Fellowship Hall (coat rack area) and we will get them delivered. Thanks to all who donated egg cartons. We will continue to deliver them as donated. Rosemary Heidbreder and Audrey Bunch.

Fruendschaft Gruppe: Jeannette Fischer

Our gruppe met March 11 with 20 in attendance and enjoyed a fabulous dinner of corned beef and cabbage served by Donita and Glen. Our chores for the evening included setting up tables and chairs in the Friendship Hall for the upcoming Lenten services and the annual Pancake Breakfast, carrying some of the recently made quilts to the sanctuary for display and a few other tasks. Our next meeting will be April 8 and that will be our last meeting for the season. We will then be in recess until September. Jeannette Fischer, Chair

Safety & Security: Pastor David Viles

A meeting was held on March 18th attended by Jerry Koestner, Bill Gerth, Mel Stubinger, Rich Prosch, Gary Elliott and Pastor David Viles. Emergency evacuation plans were discussed using church layout floor plans created by Rich and Wyatt Prosch. (Special thanks to Rich and Wyatt for these wonderful drawings.) Evacuation routes will be added to these floor plans and posted in the church. The team agreed to have a tornado evacuation drill after worship service on Sunday, April 14. Jerry will give a talk on the procedure on the previous Sunday, April 7, 2019.

St. Paul's Epistle: 50 Years Ago, March, 1969: Gertrude Strobel

April 1969: The TALC Bowling League season came to a close on March 22nd with Hugo Strobel's "Rollers" getting the championship by one game. Runners up were Mark Linhardt's "Angels." The Ladies Aid has been very busy quilting--five have been completed and they are working on three more. They had three extra quilting days this month. The American Lutheran Church has requested each congregation to study confirmation and first communion in four 90 minute study periods and report by August 1st. That's the way it was ...fifty years ago.



Hello, Hello...It's your friend, Paul (the mouse) reporting for duty!

It's always a pleasure for me to bring you up to date here at St. Paul's...my goodness, I have never seen so much food, snacks, including pancakes and sausage, corned beef and cabbage...my Mouse family is going on an exercise program. We don't have much weight to lose, but if we gain more we will be unable to run across the floor. With all the activities at the church this month, we have to be careful to stay out of the way or the mouse family will be "kaput."

Ash Wednesday services were held on March 6th and we give thanks to all who participated. Pastor David and Secretary Debbie have their hands full making bulletins etc. And what would they do without Marie checking in and helping? The Mouse family is happy that there will be snacks before each Lenten Service.

Spring is surely here...the squirrels are "digging up acorns" and having a nutty feast. My girlfriend, Paulinah, and I will be at services this month...just remember to throw a few crumbs our way. Our weather saying for the month: "If the first three days of April be foggy, rain in June will make the lanes boggy."

Till next month, Your friend, *Paul, The Mouse*

Margaret Circle: Erika Gerth

Margaret Circle will not meet in April. Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 14th, 6:30 PM at the church, Our special guest will be Rhonda Rose, a long-time friend of this congregation. Marie Scheperle will serve as hostess; Inge Gauck will lead the Bible study. All women of the church, and their friends, are welcome to attend!

WELCA: Amber Gardner

WELCA hosted two blanket tacking days in February. The completed blankets are on display in the front pews. A big **thank you** to Sharon Wyss who fixed the fabric on the quilting frames.

Don't forget your Lenten Ingathering donations to support the Samaritan Center. WELCA will be gathering donations through Palm Sunday. Bring in your canned goods, paper products and personal hygiene products to benefit the Samaritan Center. WELCA needs your help! We are currently in need of a vice president and a flower chairperson for July and August. If you are interested, please let Amber know!

The Mid-Missouri Spring Cluster meeting will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran in Cole Camp on Saturday, April 27th. The afternoon program will be presented by Pastor Kim Knowle-Zeller about Gambia Rising. Gambia Rising is a small committed team of Gambians and Americans working to make it possible for Gambian students to stay in school. If you would like to attend please let Amber know by April 14th.

St Paul's Annual Camping / Float Trip: Debbie Boyce

All are welcome! Those that have tents we just put on our RV sites so we are all together. Hidden Valley Outfitters **July 12-14**. We will float on Saturday: Kayaks, single or double, canoes, and rafts. You can call 417-533-5628 or go on line to hvoutfitters.com. We have spaces starting on two rows 12 down and 24 down. Let them know you are with our group or let Debbie Boyce know and I'll book for you, 562-322-3498 or hisunshine75@hotmail.com Fun times together!





Movie Night: Friday, April 5 at 7:00 p.m. Doors are open at 6:30 p.m. bring your snacks to share and a favorite bean bag or chair. Metal chairs are available.

Meeting downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

War Room tells the story of a couple who with their daughter have everything they could want in life as a family, except a good marriage. This is a story of prayers answered by God in unexpected ways that lead to truth and reconciliation. More Info <[HERE](#)>

Reading Through the Bible

Date	Day	Reading
Mar-24	Sunday	Deuteronomy 1-3
Mar-25	Monday	Deuteronomy 4-6
Mar-26	Tuesday	Deuteronomy 7-9
Mar-27	Wednesday	Deuteronomy 10-12
Mar-28	Thursday	Deuteronomy 13-17
Mar-29	Friday	Deuteronomy 18-21
Mar-30	Saturday	Deuteronomy 22
Mar-31	Sunday	Deuteronomy 23-25
Apr-1	Monday	Deuteronomy 26-28
Apr-2	Tuesday	Deuteronomy 29-31
Apr-3	Wednesday	Deuteronomy 32-34
Apr-4	Thursday	Joshua 1-3
Apr-5	Friday	Joshua 4-6
Apr-6	Saturday	Joshua 7-8
Apr-7	Sunday	Joshua 9-10
Apr-8	Monday	Joshua 11-13
Apr-9	Tuesday	Joshua 14-17
Apr-10	Wednesday	Joshua 18-21
Apr-11	Thursday	Joshua 22-24
Apr-12	Friday	Judges 1-3
Apr-13	Saturday	Judges 4-5
Apr-14	Sunday	Judges 6-8
Apr-15	Monday	Judges 9-10
Apr-16	Tuesday	Judges 11-12
Apr-17	Wednesday	Judges 13-14
Apr-18	Thursday	Judges 15-16
Apr-19	Friday	Judges 17-18
Apr-20	Saturday	Judges 19-21

St. Paul's Bible scholars have faithfully met each Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m.

This month we completed reading all of Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and have made it through 25 chapters of Deuteronomy.

These readers have been amazing in their dedication and participation in discussions when we meet as a group each Sunday. The questions are fantastic and learning is so much fun when done together.

[← New Schedule for the next four weeks.](#)

Some of what we have learned so far.

While Moses was on Mount Sinai receiving the two tablets inscribed by the finger of God, the Israelites were at the foot of the mountain breaking every command written in stone.

Many foods were considered 'unclean' and could not be eaten. No shrimp or lobster. No bacon or pork of any kind. No catfish! No blood or fat, so you must not eat a fat rare steak. It's a good thing we are Christians living in Missouri.

Moses, who spent forty years leading the people around the wilderness was told to speak to a rock in God's name and it would pour forth water for the people. Moses struck the rock with his staff the way he was told to do the time before and because of this he was punished by not being allowed to go into the new land of Milk and Honey. That is so sad...

A Donkey speaks and saves the life of Balaam, his master.

Numbers 33 gives a place by place account of where the Israelites camped in the wilderness during their 40 years. Did you know it was only 39 years and 8 months? But whose counting?

If you are living outside of this area and can't attend, feel free to send questions or comments to Pastor David's email address. davidviles@cox.net

St. Paul's Calendar April 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Follow Link to On Line Calendar <Link Below> Calendar Online	1	2 9 am Worship & Music Meeting Election Day	3 Bulletin Printed 10:30/11:30 am Dorcas Circle STARS dinner 6:30 PM Gather for Cookies & Drinks 7:00 pm 4th Mid-Week Lenten Service	4	5 Movie Night "War Room" Pastor's Day Off	6 8:00 am Spring Work Day
7 9am Worship 10:15 am Fellowship Hour 4pm Bible Reading Group	8 5:30 pm Fruendschaft Gruppe 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting	9 1:15 pm Food Pantry	10 Bulletin Printed 6:30 PM Gather for Cookies & Drinks 7:00 pm 5th Mid-Week Lenten Service	11	12 Pastor's Day Off	13
14 9am Worship Communion Jr. Lutheran's Painting Class 4pm Bible Reading Group	15	16	17 Bulletin Printed	18 Maundy Thursday Service at 7 pm	19 Good Friday Service at 7 pm Pastor's Day Off	20 9am Breakfast & Easter Egg Coloring Jr. Lutherans
21 EASTER SUNDAY 9am Worship Communion 4pm Bible Reading Group	22 Epistle Deadline	23 9:00 am Heisinger Bluff's Auxiliary Meeting	24 Bulletin Printed 6:30 pm Mutual Ministry Meeting	25	26 Pastor's Day Off	27 WELCA Spring Cluster Meeting at St. Paul's Cole Camp
28 9am Worship Communion 4pm Bible Reading Group	29	30	31 Bulletin Printed			

Date

Ushers

Apr. 07 Mitchell Plochberger | Dan Tschirgi
 Apr. 14 Delores Vlach | Zola Finch
 Apr. 18 Maundy Thursday Evening TBA
 Apr. 19 Good Friday Evening TBA
 Apr. 21 Laurie Koestner | Paula Linsenbardt
 Apr. 28 Kathy Meller | Mitchell Plochberger

Acolytes | Communion – Youth - Adult

Emma Gardner
 Lexie Plochberger | Landon Plochberger | Marie Schepeler
 Kate Freiner | Wyatt Prosch | Kathryn Linsenbardt
 Kylee Schepeler | Mattson Stoermer | Kaitlyn Finch
 Rosemary Heidbreder | Audrey Bunch | Don Weber } **Easter**
 J.D. Murphy | Matthew Miller | Erika Gerth

Date

Greeters

Apr. 07 Laurie Koestner | Jerry Koestner
 Apr. 14 Frank Pascoe | Donald Weber
 Apr. 18 Maundy Thursday Evening TBA
 Apr. 21 Harry Thompson | Jana Thompson
 Apr. 28 Stacy Bubach | Abby Bubach

Readers

Michelle Collins
 Bill Gerth
 Audrey Bunch
 Marie Schepeler
 Laurie Koestner

Communionware For Month

Audrey Bunch | Rosemary Heidbreder
Flowers For Month
 Kathryn Linsenbardt

St. Paul's Lutheran Church – 8618 Church Hill Drive – Lohman, Missouri 65053
 10:15 a.m.: Sunday School & Adult Forum 11:30 a.m.: Confirmation Class
 Prayer Chain: Michelle Collins email: michelle.collins4@gmail.com 573-230-9574
 Pastor David Viles email: davidviles@cox.net – Cell: 479-670-2000 – Church: 573-782-4458