



All Proceeds Benefit Eve's Restoration Ministries
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March 27th Trivia Night

"BACK TO THE 90'S"

Doors Open 5:30 pm - Trivia Begins 6 pm
St. Paul's Fellowship Hall \$25/per \$100/5 per table
Contact Amanda Douglas at 314-221-6700 to purchase tickets - Prizes after Every Round! Beverages ☆ Hotdogs ☆ Snacks ☆ available for purchase



WEDDING CARD SHOWER

Our Seminarian **Andrew Borseth** and **Beth Vanderhyde** were married on Saturday, March 15th. In celebration of their wedding the congregation will be having a card shower for them on Sunday, March 30th. You can bring your cards at any time, and place them in the "card shower box" at church. -The Church Council

Lenten Devotions This year we have Adult and Family Devotion pamphlets. Please pick them up in the church entry way. Feel free to take an extra for a friend or neighbor.

Outreach Training Survey From the Board of Christian Outreach

Would you like some training or encouragement to help you share your faith in word or deed with someone whom you spiritually care or are concerned about?
Please complete and place in Survey Box as found in the Church Entryway (Narthex) by Sunday March 23rd



Invitational Fliers available in Narthex

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
FREE Community Easter egg hunt
Saturday, April 5th 2-4 pm
Children ages 2-11 All Welcome!
227 Goodhaven Columbia, IL 62236

ROAD TO RESURRECTION

APRIL 5 & 6 SAT 10-11 SUN 2-5
FREE ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY: CRAFTS, GAMES, PETTING ZOO & MORE!
INTERACT WITH THE FINAL DAYS OF JESUS'S LIFE IN THIS WALK-THROUGH PORTRAYAL OF THE EVENT'S SURROUNDING HIS DEATH & MIRACULOUS RESURRECTION!
FREE ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY: CRAFTS, GAMES, PETTING ZOO & MORE!
Road to Resurrection is at First Baptist Church Columbia

Thank you for serving!
Sunday, March 23rd 8 am
Organist: J. Consolino
Elder: D. Greatting
Greeter/Usher: M. Ottwell
Acolyte: Abbey Heck
Screens: J. Colyer
Video: A. Colyer
Sunday, March 23rd, 10:30 am
Organist: J. Consolino
Elder: T. Search
Greeter/Usher: Ezra Douglas
Acolyte: Elijah Douglas
Screens: Kyva Meyers

Monday, March 24th, 6:30 pm
Organist: J. Consolino
Elder: Scott Peery
Acolyte:
Wednesday, March 26th 11am
Organist: J. Consolino
Elder: Charlie Consolino
Wednesday, March 26th 6 pm
Organist: J. Consolino
Elder: Toby Search
Greeter/Usher: Doug Tolbird
Acolyte:

Sunday, March 30, 8 am
Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Patrick Grandt
Greeter/Usher: Kaylee Grandt
Acolyte: Alexis Grandt
Screens: Josh Colyer
Video: Aiden Colyer
Sunday, March 30 10:30 am
Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Levi Ottwell
Greeter/Usher: Carole Hancock
Acolyte: Brooke Quevreaux
Screens: Dane Quevreaux

Monday, March 31, 6:30 pm
Organist: Karen Shimkus
Elder: Bob Thoma
Acolyte:
Wednesday, April 2, 11am
Organist: J. Consolino
Elder: Toby Search
Greeter/Usher:
Wednesday, April 2, 6 pm
Organist: J. Consolino
Elder: Glenn Grebing
Greeter/Usher: Doug Tolbird
Acolyte:

CONTACT US... Church Office: 618-281-4600
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✦ Field Worker Andrew Borseth (405) 519-2957 or Andrew.m.borseth@gmail.com

Welcome both members and visitors to worship. If you are a visitor and do not have a church home, we invite you to consider this congregation as a place for you to grow through God's Word in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.
Contact Pastor Krenz (618-363-0121) with any questions on this congregation, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and/or the process of church membership.
If you are a visitor, feel free to leave us your address in the attendance folder.
It is also in that folder you can see our belief and practice concerning the Lord's Supper.

The Order of Service Based On Divine Service II Third Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 23rd 8 am & 10:30 am, and Monday, March 24th at 6:30 pm

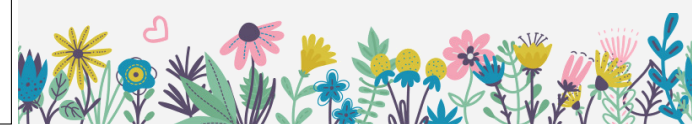
Sunday, March 23
8 am Divine Service
9:15 am -Adult Bible Class in Fellowship Hall
-Youth Bible Study in Loft
-Sunday School
10:30 am Divine Service
Monday, March 24
Count Team 3: J. Rahn; D. Nowak; S. Roessler
5:15 pm Adult Choir Practice
6:30 pm Divine Service
Tuesday, March 25
7:15 am Men's Bible Study
9 am Comforts of Love Quilters
Wednesday, March 26
10 am Ladies Bible Study
11 am Lenten Service
4 pm Junior Confirmation
5 pm Lenten Meal: Penne Pasta w/ Chicken (Falls)
6 pm Lenten Service
7 pm Junior Confirmation
7 pm Handbell Choir
Thursday, March 27
1:30 pm Stewardship Mtg
4:30 pm Communion Mtg (Zoom)
5:30pm/6 pm Eve's Restoration Trivia Night in the fellowship hall
Friday, March 28
Saturday, March 29
District LWML Spring Retreat
Sunday, March 30
8 am Divine Service
9:15 am -Adult Bible Class in Fellowship Hall
-Youth Bible Study in Loft
-Sunday School
10:30 am Divine Service



Newsletter Articles, Pictures, Calendar Items due 3/24.

The Order of Service Based On Divine Service II Third Sunday in Lent

Pre-Service Music
Ringing of the Bells, Greeting, Announcements, Sharing the Peace
Opening Hymn "How Firm A Foundation" LSB 728
Invocation, Confession, Absolution, Introit, Kyrie, Collect (Prayer of the Day)
Old Testament Reading Ezekiel 33:7-20
Epistle 1 Corinthians 10:1-13, Verse
Holy Gospel Luke 13:1-9
Apostles' Creed, Children's Message
Hymn of the Day LSB 760 vs. 1, 2, 5 & 6
"What God Ordains Is Always Good"
Sermon "A Biblical Response To Tragedy"
Luke 13:1-9
Presentation of Offerings
Prayer of the Church
Sacrament, Sanctus, Prayer of Thanksgiving, Lord's Prayer
The Words of Our Lord, Pax Domini, Agnus Dei
Distribution & Distribution Hymn (s) LSB 560
"Drawn To The Cross Which Thou Hast Blessed"
LSB 566 "By Grace I'm Saved"
Post-Communion Canticle Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving
Post Communion Collect, Benediction
Closing Hymn "Jesus, Lead Thou On" LSB 718



A Prayer for ALL SEASONS

Lenten Service Schedule:

March 26th Lent Four 11am & 6pm
April 2nd Lent Five 11am & 6pm
April 9th Lent Six 11am & 6pm

A Prayer for all Seasons: This year's midweek Lenten service theme is based on the Lord's Prayer, which we pray every time we gather for worship. It is a prayer that will help us navigate every season of life. Do join us every Wednesday for the next six weeks as together we mine the great gift we have in this prayer.

Adult Bible Class 9:15 am Revelation

Highlights: Join us this morning as we resume our study in the book of Revelation. This class will cover key chapters and themes in this encouraging but often misunderstood book. This week we look at Rev.17-18.

Children's Sunday School

"The King Arrives" serves as the theme for this week's lesson. Following Jesus' unusual directions, two disciples bring a donkey and her young colt to transport Jesus into Jerusalem. Throwing their cloaks upon the colt, they proceed into the city. There, the crowds spread their cloaks on the road and cut palm branches to line the way as they shout, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" (Matthew 21:9).

High School Administrator needed at Christ our Savior Lutheran High School in Evansville, IL starting July 1st, 2025. If you know of someone who might be interested Call 618-853-7300.

Lutheran Young Adults (LYA) March Event

Join LYA on **Saturday, March 29** for an afternoon **at the zoo!** We will meet at the south entrance around **1 pm**. If you arrive later, message the GroupMe to find us! Feel free to bring a friend!

LYA is a group of Lutheran young professionals from the Metro East area. We get together for fellowship and something fun each month. We are comprised of different congregations in the area, and we try to plan events both above and below highway 64.



**Lenten Meals served 5-5:45 pm
on 3/26, 4/2 & 4/9**

April 17th Maundy Thursday 6:30 pm
April 18th Good Friday Noon & 6:30 pm
April 20th Easter Sunrise Service 6:30 am
Easter Service 8 am
Easter Service 10:30 am

National Youth Gathering

The LCMS National Youth Gathering is this July 19-23 in New Orleans, LA. We have had a great time going as a group in the past! Please contact Michael or Pr. Krenz for the registration document.



On Sunday, March 30, the President of the Southern Illinois district of the LCMS, Rev. Heath R. Curtis, will be joining us for worship. He will also be making a presentation during the Bible Class hour about cultural and demographic change, the four problems this raises for every Christian church in America, and how to faithfully respond in our congregation. Everyone in the church is encouraged to come and hear this engaging and information presentation!

Thank you to everyone who helped, donated and/or shopped at the rummage sale "last Saturday" we could not have done it without your help! The proceeds will help send 3 possibly 4 students to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans this July.

Next Food Pantry:

April 2nd 1:30 to 3 pm
3/19 Served: 20 Families=34 Adults & 13 Children
Pantry Needs: Brownie Mix; Cereal

Life Network is having its annual **banquet on Thursday, April 3** at the Falls in Columbia. Contact Kevin Koenigstein for more details.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- † Rick Gulin, having back issues
- † Jackie Haberl, recovering at home from a fall
- † Renee Howell, daughter-in-law of Steve Howell, recovering from eye surgery
- † Marilyn Miller, recovering at Mercy hospital rehab
- † Rose Anne Bense, recovering from back surgery
- † Marcy Waters, friend of Karen Mueller, on hospice
- † Kylie Fischer, friend of Brenda Appel, recovering at home
- † Roger Roessler, cousin of Sandy Roessler, recovering from a stroke
- † Danielle Carroll, Sandy Roessler's niece, recovering from heart attack
- † Wanda Gross, recovering from shoulder surgery
- † Chris Schoenhoff, friend of Mike Arras, recovering from health issues
- † Barb Schneider, health issues

For Those Living With Cancer

Undergoing Cancer Treatments...

- Dan Schnindler, friend of Bob Thoma
- Gary Crawford
- Tasha Adams
- Robert Ebner, friend of Bob Thoma
- Ron Medley, friend of Bob Thoma
- Jeff Fitzgibbons, friend of Bob Thoma
- Scott Kensel, brother of Jamie Moeslein
- Virginia Schweigert, Theresa Mancarella's sister
- Sandy Cates, friend of Susan S. & Mona Newton

Additional Prayers

- † For those in our area recovering from last week's storm
- † For Ezra Douglas, Abbey Heck, Brock Kleinschmidt and Kenly Ackerman who are scheduled to be confirmed in May
- † For our President, Governor and Mayor

Calling another church worker? Recently the youth committee along with the board of education, board of elders, and the church council have been discussing the possibility of calling another church worker. As a result of the congregational planning process completed four years ago our congregation entered the Director of Christian Education intern program. Sam Wegner (now Davis) served in that position for one year, and we hoped to have another intern in either of the next two years. However, due to the small number of DCE interns coming out of our Concordia's we did not receive another student even though we did apply for one. Thankfully, we were able to secure the services of Michael Ewert to assist us with the middle school and high school youth this year. As part of the congregational planning process, it was the intention in 2025 to consider calling a full time Director of Christian Education or Deaconess. To help the congregation prayerfully consider such a decision we will share throughout the spring the potential blessings and challenges in having another full-time church worker here at St. Paul's. Please pick up the first draft of the DCE job description in the church entry-way, and feel free to make suggestions to any of the elders, pastor and/or church council members. A final decision on whether to call such a worker will not be made until at least the July Voter's meeting. -Church Council

Our Response To His Love With Attendance

3/16/25 8 am	65
3/16/25 10:30 am	49
3/17/25 6:30 pm	16
	130

3/16/25 Adult Bible Study	10
3/16/25 SS	10
3/14 Pastor Sievers' Bible Study	8
3/18 Men's Bible Study	5
3/19 Women's Bible Study	6
3/19 Lent Services	16+53= 69

Our Response To His Love W/ Our Finances

General Fund	
Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed	\$7,000
Received 3/16/25	\$6,096
Building Repair Fund	
Received 3/16/25:	\$20

