



Eve's Restoration Ministries UPCOMING EVENTS:

Imo's pizza in Columbia. All day **Feb 24th.**
Dine in, carryout and delivery. Percent of all sales that day goes towards Eve's Restoration.

"Through the Decades" TRIVIA NIGHT Fundraiser

Thursday, March 26, 2026 6:00 pm (doors open at 5:30 pm)
\$25 per person \$150 for table of 6

Get together with some friends - pick up a registration flier in the foyer. Call, text or email **Amanda Douglas** evesrestorationhome@gmail.com or 314-221-6700.



Save the date and your items:

The annual youth group Rummage Sale will be **Saturday, March 14, 8 am - noon.**

We need one more adult to complete our team for Saturday from 7 am to 11:15 am on sale day staffing please. Sign up in the Narthex. More details to follow.

GOD ON TRIAL

THIS WEDNESDAY WE BEGIN OUR LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICES

UNDER THE THEME "GOD ON TRIAL".

THE UNBELIEVING WORLD HAS ALWAYS INSISTED ON PUTTING GOD ON TRIAL. AS OUR CULTURE BECOMES MORE SECULAR, WE CHRISTIANS ARE INCREASINGLY AWARE OF THE MANY WAYS IN WHICH GOD—AND HIS PEOPLE—ARE JUDGED.

TEMPTATIONS ARE MANY IN THIS ENVIRONMENT: TREATING UNBELIEVERS AS ENEMIES, RETREATING FROM THE WORLD, EVEN QUESTIONING GOD OURSELVES.

HOW DO WE LIVE AS PEOPLE OF GOD IN THIS HOSTILE WORLD? WE FIND OUR MODEL—AND OUR MOTIVATION—IN JESUS.

THIS SERIES TAKES US BACK TO THE MOMENTS WHEN GOD WAS LITERALLY ON TRIAL BEFORE MEN IN THE PERSON OF CHRIST.

IN THESE INSPIRED EPISODES, WE FIND FORGIVENESS FOR US AND ALL PEOPLE, LOVE FOR OUR ENEMIES, STRENGTH FOR OUR FAITH, AND COURAGE TO TESTIFY TO THE TRUTH.

THIS WEEK'S ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE WILL FOCUS ON THE ACCUSATIONS OF JOB AND OTHERS IN THAT BOOK, AND HOW GOD RESPONDS TO THOSE ACCUSATIONS BOTH IN JOB AND ULTIMATELY THROUGH THE PERSON AND WORK OF JESUS.

April 2 6:30 pm	Maundy Thursday "Respite" Luke 22:7-10 Pastor Krenz
April 3 Noon & 6:30 pm	Good Friday "Evidence" Matt 27:38-54 Pastor Krenz
April 5 8 & 10:30 am	Easter "Vindication" Mark 16:1-8 Pastor Krenz



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Ash Wednesday

"Accusations"

Job 40:1,2; 42:1-6

Pastor Krenz

Meal: Trustees

Passion Reading:

Mark 14:12-25

2/25 Midweek 2

"Restraint" Luke 22:47-53

Pastor Troup

Meal: Food Pantry

& Ladies League

Passion Reading:

Mark 14:26-42

3/4 Midweek 3

"Testimony" Matthew 26:57-75

Pastor Sievers

Meal: Eve's Restoration Home

Passion Reading:

Mark 14:43-52

3/11 Midweek 4

"Misconceptions" Luke 23:1-12

Pastor Sievers

Meal: Elders

Passion Reading:

Mark 14:53-65

3/18 Midweek 5

"Truth" John 18:33-40

Pastor Troup

Meal: B of Finance

& B of Education

Passion Reading:

Mark 14:66-72

3/25 Midweek 6

"Sympathy" Luke 23:26-34

Pastor Krenz

Meal: B of Youth

& B of Outreach

Passion

Reading:

Mark 15:1-20

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.

Based on Creative Worship/Divine Service III

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Feb 15, 8 & 10:30 am; Feb 16, 6:30 pm

Pre-Service Music

Ringing of the Bells, Greeting, Announcements, Sharing the Peace

Opening Hymn LSB 414

"'Tis Good Lord, to Be Here"

Invocation, Confession, Absolution

Introit, Kyrie, Hymn of Praise

Salutation Collect/Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Reading Exodus 24:8-18

Epistle 2 Peter 1:16-21, Alleluia Verse

Holy Gospel Matthew 17:1-9

Hymn of the Day LSB 413

"O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair"

Sermon Matthew 17 Rev. Bruce Keseman

"The Transfiguration:

Who Jesus is and What He Gives You"

Nicene Creed

Presentation of Offerings

Prayer of the Church, Service of the Sacrament, Proper Preface,

Sanctus, Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer, The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini, Agnus Dei

Distribution Hymns

"Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"

LSB 637

"Alleluia, Song of Gladness" LSB 417

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" LSB 632

Nunc Dimittis, Post-Communion Canticle,

Post-Communion Collect, Benediction

Closing Hymn LSB 821 vs 1, 4 and 5

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

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Sunday Morning Adult Bible

Class: 9:15 am to 10:15

In Bible Class today: If you were a pastor, what would you do if you had to bury 1400 members of your congregation in a single year? Find out what Pr. Philip Nicolai did. We look at the amazing hymn "O Morning Star" and the Bible verses behind it. Learn what to do when you go through the darkest, hardest moments of life.

Youth
8th - 12th grade
Sundays:
9:15 - 10:15 am
Meet In the Loft upstairs

High School Senior Youth
Retreat (SID) Feb 20-21

If interested email:
TIMACHASE@gmail.com

Junior High Youth Event (SID)
February 28

Text Becky Stevens if interested - 618-550-3552



Pre-School Registration is now open for the 2026-2027 school year!

If you know a family looking for a nurturing, high quality, Christ-centered preschool experience, they may contact our preschool Director, Shelly Augustin for more details about our program.
618-281-4190

Children's Sunday School:

"A Centurion Converts" is the title for this week's lesson. A faithful and generous centurion named Cornelius has a vision of God's angel telling him to bring Peter to Caesarea. In Joppa, Peter sees a vision of a sheet descending from the sky, filled with all kinds of animals. The instruction to "kill and eat" confuses Peter, since many of the animals on the sheet are considered unclean. The Spirit tells Peter to go to Caesarea. At Cornelius's home, the Holy Spirit descends on the Gentiles as Peter preaches the Gospel to them. Peter commands the Gentiles to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

Life with God

A new adult membership class will start on **Sunday, February 22nd at 4 pm**. This 10 week class is for those interested in learning what Lutherans teach and for becoming part of the fellowship here at St. Paul's. Please contact Pastor Krenz at 618-363-0121 if you or someone you might know are interested.

Thank You! To our volunteers...

Sunday, February 15th 8 am

Organist: Sarah Koester
Elder: Scott Moeslein
Greeter/Usher: Stefanie Newbill
Acolyte: Colin Grandt
Screens: Kyva Meyers
Video: Kaylee Grandt

Sunday, February 15th 10:30 am

Organist: Sarah Koester
Elder: Levi Ottwell
Greeter/Usher: Doug Tolbird
Acolyte: Paloma Niehaus
Screens: Gary Maske

Monday, February 16th 6:30 pm

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Scott Peery
Greeter/Usher: Brenda Appel

Wednesday, February 18th 11 am

Elder: Toby Search
Greeter/Usher: Ruth Nelson

Wednesday, February 18th 6 pm

Elder: David Greatting
Greeter/Usher:

Sunday, February 22nd 8 am

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: David Greatting
Greeter/Usher: Mitzi Ottwell
Acolyte: Nathan Schmoll
Screens: Josh Colyer
Video: Aiden Colyer

Sunday, February 22nd 10:30 am

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Levi Ottwell
Greeter/Usher: Brooke Quevreaux
Acolyte:

Screens: Dane Quevreaux

Monday, February 23rd 6:30 pm

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Bob Thoma
Greeter/Usher: Sue Champion

Wednesday, February 25th 11 am

Elder: Toby Search
Greeter/Usher: Ruth Nelson

Wednesday, February 25th 6 pm

Elder: Mark Eischer
Greeter/Usher:

Special Prayers

† **David Jester**, recovering from surgery last week
† **Family of Marianne May**, as they grieve her recent death
† **Judy Lecocq**, Bob Thoma's sister, recovering from a broken leg
† **Joanie Jo Weinrich**, great niece of Consolino's, broken ankle
† **Linda Stevens**, Jay Stevens's mother, recovering from surgery
† **Joe Locastro**, Cousin to Charlie Consolino, recovering at home from double lung transplant

Additional Prayers

† **Eve's Restoration Home**
† **Barb Schneider**, hospice care
† **Chris Schoenhoff**, friend of Mike Arras, health issues
† **For the DCE Call process**

For Those Living With Cancer / Undergoing Cancer Treatments...

Patti French, friend of congregation
Harold Thoma, brother of Bob Thoma
Jeffrey Gruber, son of Don & Pat Gruber
Kip Quevreaux
Nancy Puhi, sister of Mike Arras
Robert Ebner, friend of Bob Thoma
Tara Menard, granddaughter of Don & Pat Gruber

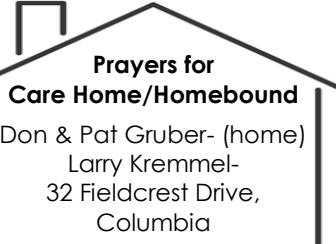
Gwen Shreeman, niece of Janet Kenney

Virginia Schweigert, Theresa Mancarella's sister

Tony Tumminia, friend of Scott Moeslein

Sandy Cates, friend of Susan S. & Mona N.

Katie Pernoud, co-worker of Beth Niehaus.



On Call Pastor:

While Pastor Krenz is out of town **Pastor Sievers** is available for any Pastoral needs. **314-882-2097**

Pastor Krenz will be back in the office on **Tuesday, February 17th**

Our Response To His Love With Attendance

2/8/26	8 am	78
2/8	10:30 am	45
2/9	6:30 pm	19

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2/8 SS Children/Youth	13
2/8 Adult Bible Study	17
2/10 Men's Bible Study	5
2/11 Women's Bible Study	8

Our Response To His Love W/ Our Finances

General Fund
Weekly Budgeted
Amount Needed \$ 8,400
Received 2/8/26 \$ 4,369
Building Repair Fund

Received 2/8/26 \$ 30

Next Pantry:
February 18 th
1:30-3 pm

Pantry Needs:
Canned Fruit
& Diced tomatoes

2/11 Served: 11 Families
33 Adults & 3 Children



Order Easter Lilies

by Wednesday,
March 16th, 2026

If you wish to order a lily(s) for the church sanctuary on Easter Sunday, please fill out the form found in the Narthex, return to the basket provided & include \$9 for each plant ordered. Thank you!

St. Paul's Lutheran Church is participating in the Baby Bottle Fundraiser on behalf of Life Network of Southern Illinois (Waterloo and Red Bud) to protect the sanctity of human life. You are invited to bring back the Baby Bottles to the church office thru the month of February.

Newsletter
Deadline for submissions
Newsletter Articles,
Pictures, Calendar Items
due February 16th
for March Newsletter.