



## 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.



**2/18**

### **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**

**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**

*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**

**Ring 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 Cantic,**

**Post-Communion Collect, Benediction**

**Closing Hymn** LSB 821 vs 1, 4 and 5

**"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"**

**CONTACT US... Church Office: 618-281-4600**

**✝ Pastor Stephen Krenz: 618-363-0121 \*\*\* Secretary: secretary@stpauls-lcms.org**


**\*\*\*Seminary Field Workers: Josh Gillespie - 405-570-5464 gillespiej@csl.edu**

**\*\*\* Austin Kudray - 586-295-5524 kudraya@csl.edu**

**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



**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**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



**St Paul's Pre-school**

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 15<sup>th</sup> 8 am**  
Organist: Sarah Koester  
Elder: Scott Moeslein  
Greeter/Usher: Stefanie Newbill  
Acolyte: Colin Grandt  
Screens: Kyva Meyers  
Video: Kaylee Grandt

**Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am**  
Organist: Sarah Koester  
Elder: Levi Ottwell  
Greeter/Usher: Doug Tolbird  
Acolyte: Paloma Niehaus  
Screens: Gary Maske

**Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm**  
Organist: Jeanine Consolino  
Elder: Scott Peery  
Greeter/Usher: Brenda Appel

**Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 11 am**  
Elder: Toby Search  
Greeter/Usher: Ruth Nelson

**Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 6 pm**  
Elder: David Greatting  
Greeter/Usher:

**Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> 8 am**  
Organist: Jeanine Consolino  
Elder: David Greatting  
Greeter/Usher: Mitzi Ottwell  
Acolyte: Nathan Schmoll  
Screens: Josh Colyer  
Video: Aiden Colyer

**Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:30 am**  
Organist: Jeanine Consolino  
Elder: Levi Ottwell  
Greeter/Usher: Brooke Quevreaux  
Acolyte:  
Screens: Dane Quevreaux

**Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:30 pm**  
Organist: Jeanine Consolino  
Elder: Bob Thoma  
Greeter/Usher: Sue Champion

**Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> 11 am**  
Elder: Toby Search  
Greeter/Usher: Ruth Nelson

**Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> 6 pm**  
Elder: Mark Eischer  
Greeter/Usher:

**Special Prayers**  
† David Jestus, 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.

**Call Committee update:**  
On February 17th and 19th the Call Committee will have Zoom interviews with 3 of the DCE candidates.

**2025 contribution statements** have been mailed. If you have any questions, please call Lisa Schmidt (281-8413).



**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!

**Marianne May Memorial Service**  
Saturday, February 21st 10 am  
Visitation at 9 am  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church

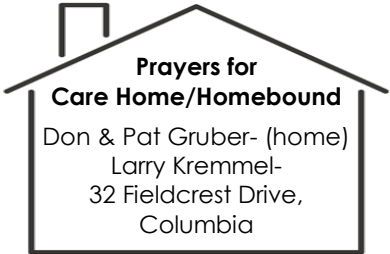


**Newsletter**  
Deadline for submissions

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

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.






**Prayers for Care Home/Homebound**  
Don & Pat Gruber- (home)  
Larry Kremmel-  
32 Fieldcrest Drive,  
Columbia

**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 17<sup>th</sup>**

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
		142
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<sup>th</sup>  
1:30-3 pm

**Pantry Needs:**  
Canned Fruit  
& Diced tomatoes  
2/11 Served: 11 Families  
33 Adults & 3 Children