



**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** 314-221-6700 or [evesrestorationhome@gmail.com](mailto:evesrestorationhome@gmail.com).



The annual Youth Group Rummage Sale is Saturday, March 14, 8am-noon. \$5/bag. Half price 11:30-noon, furniture negotiable.

Any and all items are gratefully accepted, but No TVs, computers, car seats or clothing please. Drop-off in the fellowship hall, Thurs, March 12, 4-8pm and Fri, Mar 13, 10am-7pm. Congregation members can bring donations to the Lenten meal and place on the tables by the windows or bathrooms. If congregation members need help getting their items to church, we can maybe arrange for pickup. Contact Lillian Koenigstein at 618.541.4657 for more information. Please take a yellow half-sheet flier from the table in the Narthex to post at work or pass to a friend, neighbor or family member to help advertise. We need donations and shoppers.

**GOD ON TRIAL**

**THIS WEDNESDAY WE CONTINUE OUR LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICES UNDER THE THEME "GOD ON TRIAL".**

THIS WEEK'S THEME IS "RESTRAINT" WHERE WE REFLECT ON HOW JESUS RESPONDS TO HIS BETRAYAL BY JUDAS AND ARREST IN THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE.

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.



**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.*

**Sunday, February 22**

8 am Divine Service  
 9:15 am Adult Bible Study in Fellowship Hall  
 SS Children, Youth Bible Study  
 10:30 am Divine Service  
 4 pm Adult Membership Class

**Monday, February 23**

**Count Team 3: J. Rahn; D. Nowak; S. Roessler;**  
 5:15 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 6:30 pm Divine Service

**Tuesday, February 24**

7:15 am Men's Bible Study  
 9 am Quilters  
 11:30 am Pre-School Chapel  
 All Day: Eve's Restoration Imo's Pizza Fundraiser

**Wednesday, February 25**

10 am Women's Bible Study w/ Nancy  
 11 am Lenten Week 2 Service  
 5 pm Lent Services Meal: Food Pantry & Ladies League  
 6 pm Lenten Week 2 Service  
 6:45 pm Handbell Choir  
 7 pm Jr. Confirmation

**Thursday, February 26**

5:30 pm Eve's Restoration Programming Mtg

**Friday, February 27**

**Saturday, February 28**

**Sunday, March 1**

8 am Divine Service  
 9:15 am Adult Bible Study in Fellowship Hall  
 SS Children, Youth Bible Study  
 10:30 am Divine Service  
 4 pm Adult Membership Class

**\*\* Pastor Sievers Bible Study Class will meet next on Friday, March 6th at 6:30 pm.**

**Based on Divine Service IV**  
**The First Sunday in Lent**

Feb 22, 8 & 10:30 am; Feb 23, 6:30 pm

**Pre-Service Music**  
**Ringing of the Bells, Greeting,**  
**Announcements, Sharing the Peace**  
**Opening Hymn** LSB 574 (alt tune)  
 "Before the Throne of God Above"  
**Invocation, Confession, Absolution**  
**Introit, Kyrie, Salutation**  
**Collect/Prayer of the Day**  
**Old Testament Reading** Genesis 3:1-21  
**Epistle** Romans 5:12-19  
**Holy Gospel** Matthew 4:1-11  
**Apostles' Creed**  
**Children's Message**  
**Hymn of the Day** LSB 561  
 "The Tree of Life"  
**Sermon** Genesis 3:1-21 Pastor Stephen Krenz  
**"The Look of Sin, ad the Power of the Promise"**  
**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**  
 "In Adam We Have All Been One" LSB 569  
 (alt. tune)  
 "Jesus, Refuge of the Weary" LSB 423  
 "For Me to Live is Jesus" LSB 742  
**Nunc Dimittis, Post-Communion Canticle,**  
**Post-Communion Collect, Benediction**  
**Closing Hymn** LSB 718 "Jesus, Lead Thou On"

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**Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class: 9:15 am to 10:15**

This morning Seminarian Josh will be leading us through Luke 16 which covers the parable of the Dishonest Manager, the Rich man, and Lazarus, the importance of God's law, and Divorce and Remarriage.

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



**Junior High Youth Event (SID)**

February 28  
Text Becky Stevens if interested - 618-550-3552

**Children's Sunday School:**

This week, students will study "Called Christian." Following his conversion, Saul (also called Paul) is introduced by Barnabas to the apostles in Jerusalem. The Church had spread to Antioch, so the leaders in Jerusalem send Barnabas there. He exhorts the people to remain faithful, and he brings Saul from Tarsus to help him minister among the people in Antioch for a whole year. The name *Christian* is first used for the believers in Antioch. The Church in Antioch sends relief to the believers in Judea.

**Life with God**

A new adult membership class will start on **Today, 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.

**Lenten Devotional Booklets** Available in church foyer

**Call Committee update:**

Three initial interviews have been completed. Next steps will be determined at the next meeting. Stay tuned for updates!



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

**Thank You! To our volunteers...**

**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: Carole Hancock, Brooke Quevreaux  
Acolyte:  
Screens: Dane Quevreaux

**Monday, February 23rd 6:30 pm**  
Organist: Jeanine Consolino  
Elder: Bob Thoma  
Greeter/Usher: Ruth Nelson

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

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

**Sunday, March 1st 8 am**  
Organist: Jeanine Consolino  
Elder: David Greatting  
Greeter/Usher: Jonathan Busch  
Acolyte: Alexis Grandt  
Screens: Josh Colyer  
Video: Aiden Colyer

**Sunday, March 1st 10:30 am**  
Organist: Jeanine Consolino  
Elder: Toby Search  
Greeter/Usher: Joydean Beatty  
Acolyte:  
Screens:

**Monday, March 2nd 6:30 pm**  
Organist: Jeanine Consolino  
Elder: Scott Peery  
Greeter/Usher: Kevin Miller

**Wednesday, March 4th 11 am**  
Elder: Roger Stechmesser  
Greeter/Usher: Ruth Nelson

**Wednesday, March 4th 6 pm**  
Elder: Scott Moeslein  
Greeter/Usher:

**Special Prayers**

- † **AJ McPeak**, grandchild of Kim Butler, nephew of Joe & Jan Starek, recovering from appendectomy
- † Family of **Tony Tumminia**, as they grieve his recent death
- † **David Jestus**, recovering from surgery
- † **Family of Marianne May**, as they grieve her recent death
- † **Judy Lecocq**, Bob Thoma's sister, recovering from a broken leg
- † **Linda Stevens**, Jay Stevens's mother, recovering from surgery
- † **Joe Locastro**, Cousin to Charlie Consolino, recovering at home from double lung transplant

**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 Puh**, 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
- Sandy Cates**, friend of Susan S. & Mona N.
- Katie Pernoud**, co-worker of Beth Niehaus.

**Additional Prayers**

- † **Missionaries in Central Asia**
- † **Barb Schneider**, hospice care
- † **Chris Schoenhoff**, friend of Mike Arras, health issues
- † **For the DCE Call process**

Our Response To His Love With Attendance		
2/15/26 8 am		59
2/15 10:30 am		44
2/16 6:30 pm		19
		122
2/18 Ash Wed 11 am		36
	6 pm	67
		103
2/15 SS Children/Youth		11
2/15 Adult Bible Study		13
2/17 Men's Bible Study		6
2/18 Women's Bible Study		
Our Response To His Love W/ Our Finances		
General Fund		
Weekly Budgeted		
Amount Needed	\$	8,400
Received 2/15/26	\$	6,696
Building Repair Fund		
Received 2/15/26	\$	20

Prayers for Care Home/Homebound

Marilyn Miller (Freeburg Care Center)  
Juanita Ritter - (home)  
Marilee Schueler (Reflections/Columbia)



**Next Pantry:**  
March 4th  
1:30-3 pm

**Pantry Needs:**  
Applesauce & Saltines

2/18 Served: 22 Families  
45 Adults & 7 Children



**EASTER LILIES**  
IN HONOR OR IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE

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.