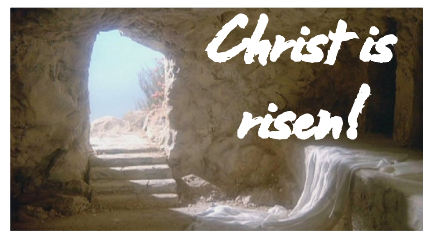


# ST. PAUL connections



Were it not for Jesus rising from the grave and leaving a vacant tomb behind, there would be no New Testament, no Church, no Christianity. We wouldn't be gathered together this morning around flowers, soaring music, and the awesome news of scripture. We'd be reading the morning paper or putting on garden gloves or shopping for yet more stuff. We certainly wouldn't be here saying, "He is risen!"

Today we celebrate the difference Christ's resurrection makes for our world and our individual lives. If you have no church to call home, no place to be yourself, and nowhere to wrestle with what makes for new life and deep meaning, the St. Paul welcome mat is out for you. Our commitment to serving others generously has more than enough room for you.

## today at st. paul

### April 16 - Easter Sunday

Preaching:

6:00 Ryan Bailey  
8:00/9:45 &  
11:45 Peter W. Marty

Worship notes:

8:00 Chorale  
9:45 Youth Choir & Chorale  
Communion served at all services

Readings: Acts 10: 34-43; Jeremiah 31: 1-6; Colossians 3: 1-4; Matthew 28: 1-10; John 20: 1-18

## next weekend

### April 22/23 - Easter 2

Preaching:

5:30/11:45 Amy Diller  
8:00/9:20 Sara Olson-Smith

Worship notes:

8:00 St. Paul Quartet  
9:20 Chorale & Friends  
Communion served at all services

Readings: Acts 2: 14a, 22-32;  
1 Peter 1: 3-9; John 20: 19-31

Privacy laws prevent hospitals from automatically informing churches of members admitted. You can easily notify our pastoral care staff of a hospitalization: 563-326-3547 x211 or becky@stpaulqc.org.

### Hospitalized: (\*released as of April 12)

\*Emma Bass  
Lee Marbach  
Jenny Vogel

### With sympathy:

Jason & Tami Hurd, his  
grandfather Lawrence Hurd  
Roberta & Steve Weis, her mother  
Judy Napel  
LeeAnn & Steve Ollenburg,  
her mother Muriel Goodwin



## HALLELUJAH CHORUS — NEXT SUNDAY

Open to all! Singers of every confidence level are invited to join in Handel's *Hallelujah Chorus* during the 9:20 a.m. service next Sunday, April 23. This great expression of Easter faith is an annual tradition at St. Paul. For this day, join the Chorale under the direction of Nathan Windt. One rehearsal at 8:30 a.m. that same morning in Music Room #2 downstairs.

Contact: Nathan Windt, nathan@stpaulqc.org

## staff connections

### PASTORS

Peter W. Marty *Senior pastor*  
Sara Olson-Smith *Associate pastor*  
Katy Warren *Associate pastor*  
Amy Diller *Pastor in residency*  
Ron Huber *Visitation pastor*

### COMMUNICATIONS

Ann McGlynn *Director of communication*  
Lauren Brown *Artistic director*  
Becky Harper *Adm. asst. to sr. pastor*  
Karen Holden *Book Corner manager*  
Allison Adams *Communications intern*

### OPERATIONS

Todd Byerly *Operations director*  
Paula Durham *Business manager*  
Jennifer Garvey *Receptionist*  
Tessa Hahn *Business office assistant*  
Marcia Robertson *Stewardship coordinator*  
Harris Schneekloth *Campus supervisor*  
Matt Spencer *Custodial manager*  
Jim Akright *Custodial/Maintenance*  
Paul Caldwell *Weekend host*  
Ron Mullen *Weekend host*  
Joe Wollett *Evening host*  
Rick Ybarra *Outdoor host*

### LEARNING

Ryan Bailey *Director of faith formation*  
Joanna Roland *Preschool & kids' learning*  
Andy Langdon *Director of youth ministries*  
Michelle Juehring *Children & family life*  
Dana Welser *Neighborhood schools*  
Tammy Hermanson *Residency administrator*  
Teresa Whitbeck *Childcare coordinator*

### MUSIC

Chris Nelson *Director of music ministries*  
Bill Campbell *Contemporary music*  
Linda Allebach *Assistant organist*  
Nathan Windt *Chorale director*  
Dan Pepper *Youth choir director*  
Sara Harless *Children's choir director*  
Rosita Tendall *Children's choir director*  
Margaret Thompson *Children's choir director*

Rejoice  
and be Glad

Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful people and be crucified and on the third day rise. — Luke 24:5-7



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### MONDAY, APRIL 17

No Preschool/Easter break  
Church office closed

### TUESDAY, APRIL 18

8:45am Preschool  
10am Preschool visiting artist

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

8:45am Preschool  
9:30am Staff meeting  
10am Preschool visiting artist  
5:30pm Adult Children of Alcoholics  
6:15pm Men's Bible study  
6:30pm Confirmation  
6:45pm High school small group

### THURSDAY, APRIL 20

8:45am Preschool  
9:30am Heart.Soul.Mind. Bible study  
12noon Staff Bible study  
4pm Book selection team  
5pm KnitWits  
6pm Mental health awareness team  
6pm Centering Prayer  
6:30pm 2136 Bible study  
6:30pm Open Spirit rehearsal  
7pm Congregational council  
7pm Faithful Readers

### FRIDAY, APRIL 21

8:45am Preschool  
9am Moms' Morning  
10am Visitation: Jane Sybesma  
11am Memorial service: Jane Sybesma  
12noon Luncheon: Jane Sybesma

### SATURDAY, APRIL 22

10am Community garden first planting day  
10am Spring neighborhood pickup  
5:30pm Worship

### SUNDAY, APRIL 23

8am Worship  
9am Book Corner open  
9:20am Worship  
10:30am Congregational meeting  
10:45am Learning for all ages  
10:45am 1st grade milestone  
11:45am Worship  
2pm Nova Singers rehearsal  
4pm Nova Singers concert  
6:30pm High school small groups  
7:15pm Sunday Night Live



## THIS SUNDAY

**LEARNING BREAK FOR ALL AGES:** Sunday morning learning classes for all ages will be on break this Sunday, April 16, for Easter. Classes will resume next Sunday.

**SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE (SNL)** will not meet this Easter Sunday, April 16. Come next Sunday for this youth gathering, 7:15-8:30 p.m. SNL is a strong framework for high school youth to live, grow and serve joyfully in the Lord. Andy Langdon, andy@stpaulqc.org, 326-3547 x228

## NEXT SUNDAY

### LEARNING FOR KIDS & YOUTH (10:45-11:30 AM)

- ▶ Ages 3 & Pre-K: Main Level
- ▶ Grades K-2: Upper Level, Friendship Hall
- ▶ Grades 3-5: Lower Level
- ▶ Grades 6-8: Lower Level

### LEARNING FOR ADULTS (10:45-11:30 AM)

- ▶ *Exploring an urban wetland:* Nahant Marsh, a 265-acre preserve and education center, is the largest urban wetland on the Upper Mississippi River. Learn about the history and ecology of Nahant Marsh, as well as current and future initiatives to protect this unique Davenport treasure. Brian Ritter, executive director of Nahant Marsh. In the Chapel.
- ▶ *Adjusting the volume – helping individuals reach their potential through music therapy:* You've heard of physical, occupational, and speech therapy...but what about music therapy? The benefits of using music to work on nonmusical goals have been recorded for more than 200 years, but lately more and more people are progressing toward music therapy as a treatment and therapy of choice. Discover how music therapy affects the brain and why it is so successful. Laura Fehr, St. Paul member and board certified music therapist. In the Loft.
- ▶ *The word for today:* In this weekly Bible study, consider passages of scripture in light of current circumstances, listening carefully for God's living word for us today. Led by Pastor Katy Warren. In Room 208.

**SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP:** Please join others for coffee, doughnuts, juice, and conversation in the gathering areas on the main level.

**A BLUE BOOK, "Welcome to St. Paul,"** is situated in every pew near the aisle seat. Please take a moment to share your name and pass the book. As it returns to you, glance at other names and look for your chance to greet one another after worship. The warmth of your greeting can brighten the whole day.

**NURSERY:** We believe children belong in worship. But if your child needs a break, please assist other worshipers and seek out our staffed nursery in the "Kid's Corner" in the Library Commons. Silent pagers available. For nursing moms, a designated room is available to you, just 20 feet left of the elevator.

**CHILDREN:** Children's messages are a part of our Sunday services at 9:20 and 11:45 a.m. Special bulletins are available from an usher. Worship bags for children are at entrances to the Sanctuary.

**COMMUNION:** The Lord's Table is open to believers of all Christian traditions. Adults and children who do not commune are invited to come forward, crossing arms upon the chest for a blessing. Communion is distributed by a practice called intinction; please touch your wafer lightly to the wine. Gluten-free wafers are available at all stations. Grape juice is available on Sundays in the potery chalice at the station furthest left.

**FAITH RESOURCES:** A library and the nonprofit Book Corner on the main level provide wonderful resources for growing your faith. Check them out.

**MEMBERSHIP:** A one-session Membership Inquiry Class is offered once each month for those interested in exploring what membership at St. Paul involves. The next opportunity will be on **Monday, May 15, 6:30-9 p.m. OR Saturday, June 10, 9-11:30 a.m.** Childcare is available on request. Sign up online at [stpaulqc.org/signups](http://stpaulqc.org/signups), at the Info Center, or call 326-3547.

## DISCOVER & CONNECT

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** On the first and third Wednesdays of the month, 6:15-7:15 p.m., men gather together for a time of fellowship and study. Next gathering is April 19 in the 129 House on the St. Paul campus, corner of Lombard and Main Streets. Jeff Keller, jeff.keller1964@gmail.com

**KNITWITS:** Third Thursday of the month, 5 p.m. Knitters and crocheters are invited to share time over yarn as we work on service and individual projects. Don't know how to knit or crochet? We'll be glad to teach you. Next gathering is April 20 in the Church House Living Room. Belinda Holbrook, bholbrook@mchsi.com

**FAITHFUL READERS:** On Thursday, April 20, 7 p.m., listen to the whisper of God's voice in the pages of good books. April's selection is *A Sainly Killing* by Martha Ockley. Katie Hanson, katiehanson@augustana.edu

**SPRING NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UP,** Saturday, April 22, 10 a.m.-12 noon. Meet at the south entrance, pick up a litter-picker-upper, and spend a couple of hours removing trash from St. Paul's neighborhood. There's no need to register, just come. Jules Irish leads this event, which happens a few times a year. Jules Irish, julesi@mchsi.com

**QUILTING:** Monday, April 24, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. All are welcome to come and help work on quilts for those in need. Come for any part of the time or the whole thing. No previous quilting experience necessary. Bring your lunch and a friend! Cathy Hagglund, crh4quilts@msn.com; Karin Hanson, 563-349-3144

**ST. PAUL WOMEN** are hosting the Cluster 6 WELCA spring meeting which includes other area Lutheran churches, Saturday, April 29, 9-11:30 a.m. All women are welcome. Continental breakfast will be served at 9 a.m., followed by devotions, and guest speaker Kelly Saul from Braking Traffic/Family Resources, who will inform us about the human trafficking concerns in our area and what can be done to help stop this activity. Cindee Schneklath, 285-9219

**EARLY MORNING BOOK GROUP:** Tuesdays, May 2-23, 6:45-7:30 a.m. Wake up with coffee and time together over a good book. *Liturgy of the Ordinary* by Tish Harrison Warren, opens up a practical theology of the everyday. Each activity is related to a spiritual practice as well as an aspect of our Sunday worship. Come and discover the holiness of your every day. In the Library Commons. Pastor Katy Warren, katy@stpaulqc.org



### ST. PAUL COMMUNITY GARDEN CLEANUP

Saturday, April 22, 10 a.m.-12 noon

Prepare the St. Paul Community Garden for another year of vegetable growing. Clean the garden beds and plant some cold-tolerant plants. Bring garden tools and seeds if you'd like. The rain/cold date is Saturday, April 29. The vegetables and herbs grown in the garden are donated to Café on Vine, the Madison Market, neighbors, and St. Paul people. Contact: Matt Schroeder, [schroeder4rivermont@yahoo.com](mailto:schroeder4rivermont@yahoo.com) or 563-340-9980.

### Faith Milestone: 1st-Grade

Sunday, April 23, 10:45-11:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

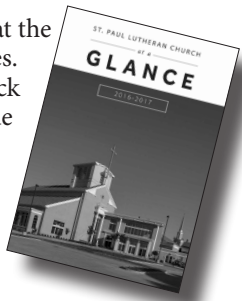
When the disciples asked Jesus how they should pray, Jesus responded by teaching them what we call the Lord's Prayer. To celebrate their 1st Grade Faith Milestone, students and their parents learn together the beauty and depth of these words and their meaning for our lives of faith.

Each first-grader will receive a Spark Psalm Book as a gift from St. Paul. Contact: Michelle Juehring, [michelle@stpaulqc.org](mailto:michelle@stpaulqc.org).



## OF SPECIAL NOTE

**WELCOME TO ST. PAUL!** The *Glance* brochure is exactly what the word says: A brief and colorful glance at St. Paul opportunities. It is designed especially for people new to church life here. Pick up your copy at the Info Center, or download the current issue online.



**A JOYFULLY FULL MORNING:** The rejoicing for this Easter morning means more beautiful faces are here for worship. Please do sit as close as possible in the pews, and know there is additional seating in the Chapel (with the full service livestreamed) at 8:00 and 9:45 a.m. While moving about the building, please be mindful of worship taking place in the Chapel.

**EASTER FLOWERS** were given by members expressing their love and faith. Thank you all. Donor lists of gratitude are available for pickup at the Info Center.

**THANKS TO EVERYONE** for contributing special offerings during the 40 days of Lent to support Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) World Hunger. Giving ourselves away in such fashion – thousands of dollars in this particular case – is one of the great privileges of being Christian.

**THE ST. PAUL BOOKSTORE** is closed for Easter Sunday. This non-profit resource center for books, gifts, and cards will return to its regular schedule next Sunday.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** A congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, April 23, 10:30 a.m., in the Sanctuary. The purpose of this short meeting will be to call Kelsey Fitting-Snyder and Joshua Kestner as pastors at St. Paul through St. Paul's Residency Program. This two-year program is designed to sharpen vocational identity, and shape wise pastoral practices and habits in the context of a healthy congregation and a supportive multi-staff setting.

**ST. PAUL PRESCHOOL SEEKS PRE-K TEACHER:** St. Paul Preschool is searching for a part-time pre-k teacher to begin work in Fall 2017. This person will be part of a team that provides a stimulating, safe, and developmentally appropriate educational environment where preschool children have the opportunity to develop cognitive, social, emotional, and physical skills. To learn more about the position and how to apply, visit [stpaulqc.org/about/employment](http://stpaulqc.org/about/employment).



### NOVA SINGERS: A CAPPELLA MASTERWORKS

Sunday, April 23, 4 p.m., Sanctuary

Tickets will be available at the door, \$18 for adults, \$15 for seniors.