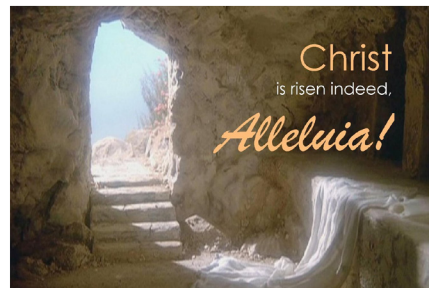


# ST. PAUL connections



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 21 - Easter Sunday

Preaching:  
6:00 Katy Warren  
8/9:45/11:45 Peter W. Marty

#### Worship notes:

8:00 Brass, Chorale  
9:45 Brass, Chorale, Youth choir

Communion served at all services

Readings: Acts 10: 34-43; 1 Corinthians 15: 19-26; Luke 24: 1-12

## next weekend

### April 27 & 28 - Easter 2

Preaching:  
5:30/9:00 Josh Kestner  
7:45/11:15 Katy Warren

#### Worship notes:

9:00 Hallelujah Chorus

Communion served at all services

Readings: Acts 5: 27-32; Revelation 1: 4-8; 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:

Joyce Holland  
Elaine Meinert  
John Seeck  
Rick Withycombe

#### With sympathy:

Rod & Kathy Becker, his father  
Francis Becker  
Margaret Patterson, son Robert  
Patterson



## HALLELUJAH CHORUS — NEXT SUNDAY

Open to all! Singers of every confidence level are invited to join in Handel's *Hallelujah Chorus* during the 9 a.m. service next Sunday, April 28. 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 8:15 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*  
Kelsey Fitting-Snyder *Pastor in residency*  
Joshua Kestner *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*  
Destiny Ellingsworth *Communications intern*

### OPERATIONS

Todd Byerly *Operations director*  
Paula Durham *Business manager*  
Jennifer Garvey *Receptionist*  
Carrie Bowman *Business office assistant*  
Marcia Robertson *Giving ministry coordinator*  
Angie Vaaler *Social worker/counselor*  
Harris Schneekloth *Campus and grounds*  
Matt Spencer *Building manager*  
Jim Akright *Custodial/Maintenance*  
Paul Caldwell *Host*  
Terry Haru *Host*  
Ron Mullen *Host*  
Terry Ousley *Host*  
Nick Peterson *Host*

### LEARNING

Kendra Thompson *Pastor of children & family life*  
Karen Strusz *Preschool director*  
Andy Langdon *Director of youth ministries*  
Eyreka Barnes *Children's ministries assistant*  
Dana Welsler *Neighborhood school*  
Beth Laureijs *Pastoral residency administrator*  
Teresa Whitbeck *Childcare team leader*  
Christine Vincent *Youth ministries intern*

### MUSIC

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



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 handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again. — Luke 24:5-7



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## THIS SUNDAY

**LEARNING BREAK FOR ALL AGES:** Sunday morning learning classes for all ages will be on break this Sunday, April 21, for Easter. Classes will resume next Sunday.

**SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE (SNL),** will not meet this Easter Sunday, April 21. 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. It's also a fun place to get recharged before school on Monday morning. Andy Langdon, andy@stpaulqc.org, 326-3547 x228

## NEXT SUNDAY

**LEARNING FOR ADULTS** (10:20-11:05 a.m.)

- ▶ *A special spot of earth:* On the eastern edge of East Moline, the QCCA Wetlands teems with life, helped along by a crew of kids and adults inclined to take good care of it. Enjoy this wonderful tale of connection between the land, the wildlife, and the people, and hear of its most unlikely beginnings. Richard Riddell, vice president of QCCA Expo Center and manager of the QCCA wetlands. In the Chapel.
- ▶ *I have called you by name:* In the spirit of hospitality, our teacher welcomes you to her classroom by name, celebrating it and you and the joy of being alive. If giggling and wiggling around is calling you by name, and working just a little bit with your hands, make your way up to Luther Loft and leave your troubles behind. Cindy Bleich, a retired school teacher and volunteer. In the Luther Loft.
- ▶ *With the eyes of a child:* Get ready to study the Bible with renewed curiosity and playfulness. Each week begins with reading a story from a children's Bible before digging more deeply into the scripture itself. Conversations about what was included or left out, or the insights from word choices, images, and more will expand our understanding as we enter the Bible with the eyes of a child. Pastor Sara Olson-Smith. 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 9:00 and 11:15 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 potter's 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 **Thursday, May 23, 6:30-9 p.m. OR Saturday, June 15, 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

**A MATTER OF BALANCE:** Do you have concerns about falling? A Matter of Balance is a research-based program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. An eight-session program will be held on Thursdays, May 2-June 13, with an additional class on Tuesday, June 11, 10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. It is free for people age 60+, \$110 for those age 59 and younger. To register, call Beth at 563-326-3547, ext. 215.


**QUILTING:** Tuesday, April 23, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. This devoted group of caring quilters, beginners and experts alike, gather monthly to sew, tie, cut, and piece together beautiful works of art that are donated to those in need. Cathy Hagglund, crh4quilts@msn.com or Karin Hanson, 563-528-2064

**WOMEN OF THE ELCA** will hold their annual spring gathering on Saturday, April 27, 9-11:30 a.m. All women of St. Paul are welcome. The morning will include coffee and light refreshments, a thankoffering service, a presentation about *Purses with a Purpose*, and a business meeting. Attendees may bring gently-used purses or personal products

to give. Sign up at the Info Center or [stpaulqc.org/signups](http://stpaulqc.org/signups). Childcare available upon request. Jan Melvin, 563-332-3665 or Carol Moeller, 563-391-3790

**CC CONVERSATIONS** is a first-Thursday-of-the-month opportunity to discuss faith, politics, and culture, using articles and news from the *Christian Century* magazine. Gather May 2, 6-7:15 p.m., Library Commons. Peter Marty facilitates. Participants read in advance: "The good and dependent life" (pp 30-33) in the 3.27.19 issue of the magazine; and "Faith, imagination, and the glory of the ordinary life" (pp 26-29), in the 4.10.19 issue. Stop at the church to read an onsite copy secured in the library or read via subscription (special St. Paul rate cards available at the Info Center).

**MISSION APPALACHIA:** Oct. 12-19. Spend a week in Jonesville, VA, improving the homes of others. An info meeting will be held Sunday, June 9, 10:20 a.m. in the Luther Loft. Cost is \$325 with an initial non-refundable deposit of \$50. Spots are limited. Sign up at [stpaulqc.org/signups](http://stpaulqc.org/signups). Pastor Katy Warren, [katy@stpaulqc.org](mailto:katy@stpaulqc.org)



**9th Grade Milestone: Blessing of the Keys**  
Sunday, April 28, 10:20-11:05 a.m., Fellowship Hall  
Parents and students come together for conversation about new responsibilities in life, including the ability to drive. A blessing is said over car keys.  
Please sign up at [stpaulqc.org/signups](http://stpaulqc.org/signups).

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: JUNE 17-21, 2019

Sign up online: [stpaulqc.org/signups](http://stpaulqc.org/signups)



**VBS:** Kids age four (by Sept. 15) through entering fifth-grade, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Registration is \$15/child through Sunday, May 19, \$25/child from May 20-June 2. No walk-ins will be accepted.

**678 Experience:** Youth, entering grades 6-8, will spend the morning (8:30-11:30 a.m.) having a blast and learning about God. Registration is \$15/student through Sunday, May 19, \$25/student from May 20-June 2.

**Summer Stretch:** High school students, entering grades 9-12, volunteer in the morning with VBS and 678, then spend the afternoon playing water games, making T-shirts, and studying the Bible. Cost is \$30.

**Volunteer:** A strong corps of service-minded and joy-filled adults make it all happen. Interested in helping? There's a job to fit your gifts.

## 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.

**ST. PAUL'S IDENTITY** is deeply rooted in a generosity that connects our lives of faith with the needs and well-being of people all around us. The generous commitment of St. Paul to local, national, and international agencies and initiatives now proudly assumes 22% of the congregation's daily ministry budget.

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

**NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP:** The St. Paul corner of the world is a beautiful place. On Saturday, April 27, 10 a.m.-12 noon, gather to pick up trash and debris in the blocks surrounding the campus. It's called the *Make It Yours* Neighborhood Cleanup. Supplies and snacks are provided. Jules Irish, [julesi@mchsi.com](mailto:julesi@mchsi.com)

**ST. PAUL PRESCHOOL** provides a rich variety of age-appropriate developmental activities in a Christian atmosphere. Fall 2019 has a few openings in the three-day-a-week two-year-olds program, as well as in the five-year-olds program. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please contact Karen Strusz, 326-3547 ext. 219, or [karen@stpaulqc.org](mailto:karen@stpaulqc.org).



**ST. PAUL COMMUNITY GARDEN CLEANUP**  
Saturday, April 27, 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, May 4. The vegetables and herbs grown in the garden are donated to Café on Vine, Madison Market, neighbors, and St. Paul people. Contact: Matt Schroeder, [schroeder4rivermont@yahoo.com](mailto:schroeder4rivermont@yahoo.com) or 563-340-9980.



**Mayfest**  
SUNDAY, MAY 19, 12-2 PM  
*Food. Music. Games. Fun!*