



# St Paul Lutheran

VALLEY CITY, OHIO

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APRIL 2023

## AT THE LAMBS HIGH FEAST!

Easter is near upon us! First, check out the schedule for Holy Week and Easter. We have services Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and we're again doing an Easter Vigil on Saturday at 7:00pm. Easter Sunday will be a festival Communion service with special music, and breakfast between services. We're having an egg hunt for the kids at about 9:30-9:45am. Sign up to help with Easter Breakfast by brining something (whether you sign up or not!) setting up and taking down. Saturday, 4/8, 9:00am we'll be setting up and decorating for Easter. Come on out!

Lent has been about fasting and refraining. Easter is the time to feast and burst forth with joy for the resurrection of our Lord! Our greatest feast is the Lord's Supper where Christ is both host and feast as He gives us His body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins. So joyous is this that the last several years we've celebrated the Lord's Supper every Sunday, at every service, during the Easter Season. The response from the congregation has been thankfulness for the refreshment that is communion and the joy of sins forgiven. At the congregational forums last fall, we discussed having communion at every Sunday service, year-round.

The Elders and I have decided that it is in the best interest of the spiritual care of the congregation that we indeed move to having communion at every Sunday service. This is a welcome gift and opportunity for all of us to never miss out on the Lord's Supper when we have come to the Lord's house. Any kind of "change" can sometimes feel disruptive. But, rest assured, we embrace positive changes in our lives all the time and when they are for our good, we embrace even the challenges they might present.

You may immediately have some questions about having communion every Sunday. The Elders and I make ourselves available to you for questions and promise to listen and always respond in faithfulness to God's Word and in care for you and everyone in the congregation.

## **Why celebrate communion at every Sunday service?**

Jesus told His disciples, "do this as often as you drink of it in remembrance of me." Do the Lord's Supper, often!

In the book of Acts, the thousands baptized on Pentecost "devoted themselves to the Apostles' teaching, the fellowship, the breaking of bread, and the prayers." This is a description of early Christian worship and it included the "breaking of bread" i.e. the Lord's Supper.

For centuries, until about the 1600's every Sunday service (and many services during the week) always included the Lord's Supper.

## **Why did communion become less frequent?**

In the 1600's a movement called "Pietism" placed the emphasis of faith on your experiences and how worship made you feel. The suggestion was that if you had communion every Sunday, it wouldn't "feel" special, and that somehow ruined the effect of the sacrament. How sad to make the effectiveness of God's gifts dependent on how one feels at one point or another. The truth is that God's Word is effective, His gifts deliver, no matter how we feel. By faith, we receive exactly what God promises.

Since the earliest days of the LCMS there has been steady progress toward frequent, weekly, reception of the Lord's Supper. Even here at St. Paul, there has been a steady progression toward more frequent communion.

Before 1950, communion was once, every other month.

1950, it became once, every month.

July 1968, there was a six-month trial of having communion twice a month, but by January 1969 it was back to once a month.

January 1984, it was announced that communion would be celebrated twice a month. Once with the chalice, and once using individual cups.

If that seems surprisingly recent, you're not alone! I think most of us would be familiar with communion twice a month and only once a month would seem very strange. We've come a long way in the past forty years I guess.

## **Must I take communion every time it is offered?**

The short answer is, no. When asking, "Should I receive communion when it is offered?" ask you self this question: do I need what God delivers in communion? Do I need the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of my faith? There is your answer. I'm sure the answer will be, "yes, I need forgiveness." Thanks be to God that it is here for you!

## **What about guests and closed communion?**

God's Word tells us that those who eat and drink in an "unworthy" manner are guilty of sinning against the Body and Blood of Christ. What does it mean to receive it in an "unworthy" manner? In the Small Catechism we confess that to be worthy is to have faith that the Lord's Supper is FOR YOU, it is

the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

Communion fellowship is also a unity of doctrine so that where we go to commune, we can faithfully say we believe as they believe. If it is not so, then we should not commune together so that we don't give a false confession of unity.

When someone presents themselves for communion, the congregation (and I as your pastor) have a genuine interest in their spiritual wellbeing and should not deliberately put them in the position of receiving in an unworthy manner or making a false confession of unity.

This is the loving and faithful practice of "closed communion" and it is hopefully the beginning of a conversation about coming to a faithful and unified confession of faith. If you are bringing a guest from a different confession of faith, other than LCMS, please let them know they are welcome to receive a blessing at the communion rail (just cross their arms by touching their opposite shoulders) and that we are certainly glad they will come and hear God's Word. We hope that it will lead to a unity of faith that can be expressed in communing together.

### **Won't church take FOREVER?!?**

Who really complains when a game goes into overtime, a performer does an encore, or you get to spend extra time with a loved one? Communion services take just about one hour. One hour. Please rejoice in that small portion of your week when taken in consideration of how the rest of our time is spent. Set aside the cares of this world for one hour. Add an hour for Bible Study too and you're still spending less time than a typical movie and less than a sporting event. If an hour or two for worship is too much to set aside, please repent and remember that we keep the Sabbath day holy by gladly hearing God's Word and receiving His sacraments. Come and be forgiven and be blessed by this time with God.

### **At the Lamb's High Feast we Sing!**

Every time we gather to worship we celebrate a "little Easter" by proclaiming Christ crucified for sinners and risen for our justification. Now, every time we gather, we will receive the Lord's Body and Blood for the forgiveness of our sins and be made partakers of all the blessings of His suffering and death. Jesus says that His body was broken, FOR YOU and His blood was poured out FOR YOU. Rejoice that when you come to worship, it will be here, FOR YOU!

In Christ,



Pastor Zielinski

**Thirteenth Annual**  
**Passion Walk**  
**Sat. April 1 & Sun. April 2**  
**Runs continuously**  
**6:15 - 8:00 p.m.**



*Visit a Jerusalem marketplace*

*Be present at the table at  
the Last Supper*

*Hear Jesus praying in the  
Garden of Gethsemane*

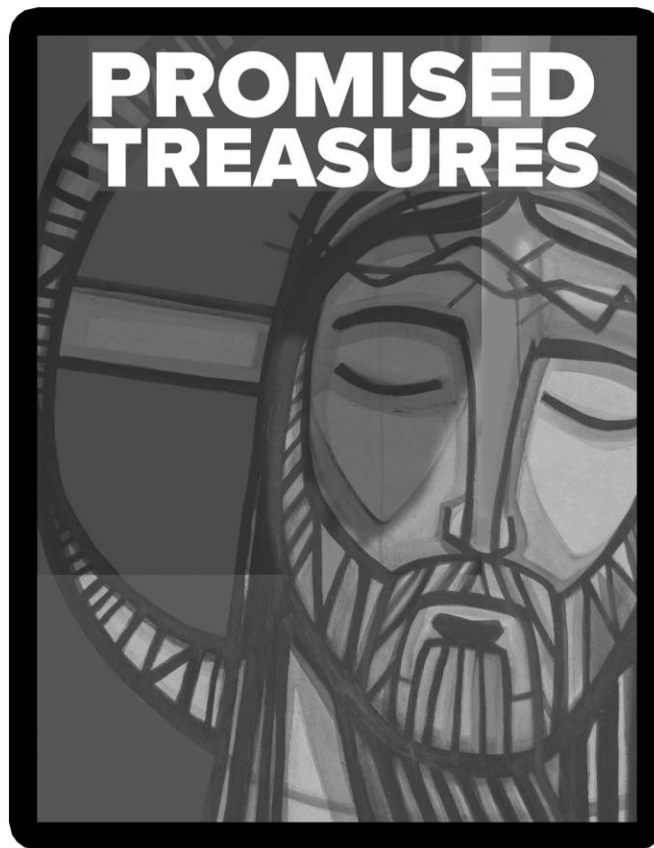
*Witness Peter's denial*

*Watch Jesus' trial before  
the court of Pilate*

*Listen to Jesus' last words  
from the cross*

*Stand at the sealed tomb*

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# WORSHIP FOR LENT

## **Ash Wednesday, February 22**

11:30am - Worship (Study @ 10am)

7:00pm - Worship (Supper 6-7pm)

Lord's Supper celebrated at both services

## **Maundy Thursday**

(Divine Service with the Lord's Supper)

April 6, 11:30am & 7:00pm

## **Good Friday**

April 7, 11:30am & 7:00pm

## **Wednesdays in Lent**

11:30am - Worship (Study @ 10am)

7:00pm - Worship (Supper 6-7pm)

## **Easter Vigil**

Saturday, April 8, 7:00pm

# **Easter Sunday: April 9**

8am & 10:30am - Festival Divine Service

9:15am Easter Breakfast & Egg Hunt

**[www.spvc.org](http://www.spvc.org)**



## **MISSIONARY UPDATE**

Sammy & Kelsey Weber and their four children (Keturah 8, Caleb 6, Timothy 4, Stephen 2) are missionaries to Cameroon, West Africa. They are founders and leadership partners of Vision 4 Cameroon, whose mission it is to carry the good news of salvation to the "unreached" people groups in Cameroon who have never had an opportunity to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Weber family has been serving the Lord from South Dakota since they were medically evacuated from Cameroon in May 2021. Daughter Keturah has been on St. Paul's prayer chain since that time, while she has been undergoing two years of treatment for leukemia cancer. Lord willing, her last spinal injection of chemotherapy will take place at the end of July. If her body remains cancer free after treatments cease, then her injection port can be surgically removed this September and she can be declared successfully healed from leukemia! The family hopes and prays for this outcome. The Weber's also hope is that a cancer-free outcome means they can make plans to return to Cameroon in October 2023.

While waiting to return to their home in Africa, they have been participating in Cameroon Ministry from abroad and through Sammy making short trips to Cameroon. In doing so they have also sought out local ministry opportunities near their temporary home in South Dakota, praying regularly with area pastors and engaging in community outreach programs and activities. We join them in continued prayer for Keturah's health and pray they return soon to their African home and original call to missionary work.

## **YOU ARE INVITED!!!**

**The Weber's will be visiting St. Paul on Sunday, April 23rd to share an update on their family and ministry work between services during the 9:30 AM Bible Study.**

**Following the 10:30 AM Worship Service the LWML is hosting a Fellowship Potluck Lunch.**



For more info about the Weber Family's ministry, visit their website at: [Vision4Cameroon.com](http://Vision4Cameroon.com) or, email: Sammy at [theunreached@gmail.com](mailto:theunreached@gmail.com)

## **PRAYER CHAIN on FLOCKNOTE**

If you have a Prayer Request, Praise or Update please visit:  
[www.spvc.org](http://www.spvc.org) > Prayer ... or... send an email to: [prayer@spvc.org](mailto:prayer@spvc.org)

### **IN-PERSON WORSHIP**

Join us Sunday Mornings:  
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

### **CHURCH ONLINE**

at [spvc.org](http://spvc.org)

Online services are available to view LIVE at 8:00 AM on Sundays, or on-demand. Visit [www.spvc.org](http://www.spvc.org) - For the most recent service (when active) on the homepage is a viewer for the livestream. Bulletins are available via the link. Select the bulletin for the date of the service you are watching. Livestreams will typically be at normal service times.

### **RECYCLE WORSHIP BULLETINS**

You're encouraged to take home your worship bulletins (use the scriptures, hymns and prayers for your own devotions!). Please use the blue recycle tub that's located in the hallway as you leave the sanctuary to place **ONLY the bulletins (including Large Print as we do recycle the black combs) and the unused attendance slips.** Thank you.

### **GOOD STEWARDSHIP**

Please take a moment to collect your Worship folders, blank attendance slips, used tissues, and any other items left in the pews after leaving Worship services. Thank you kindly!

### **PREPARING FOR WORSHIP**

Gentle Reminder, as the time for the worship service approaches, those around you may be preparing for worship through silent prayer. Please be courteous to them by being mindful of the volume of conversations. Thank you and may the Lord bless your worship of Him.

### **IN-PERSON SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS**

Join in on Sunday mornings between services at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. If you are viewing from home, watch live or on-demand just like our worship services (YouTube, Facebook, or [www.spvc.org](http://www.spvc.org)).

### **ADULT CHOIR**

To prepare for Easter Sunday join us after the midweek Worship services (8pm or so) as we will have rehearsals during the Lent season. See you there!

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

I have received information on VBS, but we have not selected the dates yet. This year's theme will be "God's Living Water: Covered in Jesus' Grace" inspired by 1 Timothy 1:14 "The grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus." More information to come soon! If you have any questions about your student(s) you may contact Barbara Pijor at: [bpijor@gmail.com](mailto:bpijor@gmail.com) or, 440-213-5963.

### **EASTER FLOWERS**

You may find order forms in the worship folders, or in the Narthex. Please have your order form filled out and turned in along with your remittance to the wooded drop box in the Narthex by **Sunday, April 2nd (orders will be placed on Monday morning, first thing!)**. Thank you.

## **WEEKLY EVENTS**

### **SUNDAY**

**8am & 10:30am**

In-Person Worship, or on  
Livestream / On-Demand at:  
spvc.org

**9:15am**

In-Person Bible Class; or on  
Livestream / On-Demand at:  
spvc.org

**9:15am**

In-Person Sunday School

**12-2pm**

Private Communion Available  
here at St. Paul Church

### **MONDAY**

**6:00-7:30 pm**

Confirmation Class

### **TUESDAY**

**5:00-7pm**

Private Communion Available  
here at St. Paul Church

### **WEDNESDAY**

**10-11:15am**

In-Person Bible Study; or on  
Livestream / On-Demand at: spvc.org

## **THANK YOU**

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ, Dave and I have had a very difficult two months with the illnesses and deaths of our dear sisters. We thank God for the blessing of a caring, supportive church family. Thank you for your calls, your cards, and especially your prayers. You are truly a blessing and comfort to us.

Yours in Christ,  
Carol & Dave Hesketh

## **MEETINGS**

### **LWML**

Tuesday, April 4th, 10am

### **ELDERS**

Tuesday, April 11th, 7pm

### **QUILTERS EXPO**

Thursdays, April 13th, 9:15am

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Tuesday, April 18th, 7pm

## **QUILTERS**

We plan to attend the Original Sewing and Quilting Expo on Thursday, April 13th in Akron at the John S. Knight Center. We will carpool from St. Paul, leaving at 9:15am. You can also meet the group at 10am at the expo. Tickets are \$8 online or \$15 at the door for general admission. If you should decide to register for any specialty classes, that is an extra fee. We plan on bringing our own lunch, and if it's a nice day we will eat outside. For more information contact: Judy Renz or Jeanette Rafter

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to whoever brought the potatoes for the people of the church. It always brings this family joy, and we get to try recipes we would not otherwise try. I've never been at a church where people gave away gifts freely, and it is encouraging. We hope to bring vegetable seedlings this Spring & Summer. But I just wanted to point out how well-appreciated these gifts are. May the Lord bless you in the resurrection with rewards that do not perish!

Joe Bennett



## **TRUSTEE WORKBENCH**

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please contact:  
Adam Criswell at: adamcriswell007@gmail.com

## **BABY BOTTLE MINISTRY**

Baby Bottle Project is for the Oaks Family Care Center in Brunswick, OH. We know that bottle returns are still hampered by the pandemic, and we thank you for what you have already turned in. At present, there is no "return by" date, so, you may return your filled bottles whenever you are able to bring them to church. Your participation in this project is greatly appreciated.

## **DVD PLAYERS AVAILABLE**

Self-contained DVD players/screens are still available if you or someone you know is unable to stream the service, is temporarily hospitalized or isolated, or has a TV setup that makes watching DVD's challenging (cable boxes and input switching can be a real pain!). Contact the church office if this would be a benefit. Special thanks to a generous donor who has made these possible.

## **PULL TAB MINISTRY**

YES! we are collecting tabs all year round. Thanks to you these will benefit families at Ronald McDonald House. You may drop off your tabs in the bin that is located on the shelf next to Pastor's Office. For questions, contact Len Maver at: 440-781-9009

## **USED EYEGLASS MINISTRY**

We have restarted the gently used Eyeglass Ministry. Cassie Bremke will be taking donations of the gently used eyeglasses to the local Lions Club. If you have any donations, please place it on the bookshelf located next to Pastor's Office. Thank you.

## **WIGGLE BAGS**

Please help yourself to these goody bags that hold activities that kids may engage and participate in worship service. Hopefully this will help alleviate stress for parents who are worried about their child making it through the whole service, but more importantly, they help teach kids that "big church" is for them too. Please take a moment to collect all the contents of the Wiggle Bags and return it to the "Used Wiggle Bag" plastic bin after the Worship Service.

A warm thank you to Sarah Moser who has maintained these bags and has now passed the opportunity. We are grateful to the Wednesday Bible Study group who has adopted to keeping up providing clean Wiggle Bags each week. Your donated supplies may be given directly to the church office. Thank you.

# **LWML**

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

*"As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions and equip women to honor God by serving others."*

**YOU ARE INVITED** LWML will host a "Get-to-Know-You Missionary Potluck Lunch & Fellowship" on Sunday, April 23rd after the second service in the Fellowship Hall.

Cameroon Missionaries Sammy and Kelsey Weber, along with their 4 children will be visiting St. Paul on April 23rd. They have made arrangements with Rev. Zielinski to speak to the congregation about their ministry work during the Bible Study hour.

**NEXT MEETING** LWML will meet on Tuesday, April 4th at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall to solidify the pot-luck details. More information will be in the bulletin in the upcoming weeks.

## **OFFICERS FOR 2023**

**Treasurer**.....Len Maver

**Corresponding Secretary**.....Margit Gery

**Recording Secretary**.....Diane Johnson

**Chaplin**.....Kathy Fargo

*The "Leader for the meetings" will be rotated throughout the year.*

## **APRIL 2023**

	SERVICE	April 2 SUNDAY Palm Sunday Communion	April 6 Thursday Maundy Thursday Communion	April 7 Friday Good Friday	April 8 Saturday Easter Vigil	April 9 SUNDAY EASTER ! Communion	April 16 SUNDAY Communion	April 23 SUNDAY Communion	April 30 Sunday Communion
ELDER	8am	Chris Duran	11:30am & 7pm	11:30am & 7pm	7pm	All Elders	Tim Wadle	Steve Kato	Chris Duran
	10:30am	Jim Jackson	All Elders	All Elders	Tim Wadle		Sam Jakabcic	Jim Jackson	Jim Jackson
USHERS	8am	Mark Gordon	N/A	N/A	N/A	Mark Gordon	Dave Hesketh	Mark Gordon	Jim Rafter
	10:30am	Joe Bennett				Brian Dearth	Erich Gottl	Rich Proeschel	Joe Bennett
GREETERS	8am	Heinrich & Irmgard Cordes	N/A	N/A	N/A	Dean & Beth Bremke	David & Mackenzie Duran	Heinrich & Irmgard Cordes	Steve Kato
	10:30am	Rich & Jenny Proeschel				Barb Pjior	Rich & Jenny Proeschel	Joe Bennett	Barb Pjior
ELDER INFO	Stephen Kato	Tim Wadle	Jim Jackson	Sam Jakabcic	Chris Duran				
	330-242-7183	216-214-7109	330-391-6393	216-789-1076	216-577-5164				

## **HOME VISITS**

Book your visit with Pastor Zielinski, or, visit: [www.spvc.org](http://www.spvc.org) and click "Book with Pastor Zielinski" to see available times, or by contacting the Parish Administrator, Christine Cox at 330-483-3883.

## **VALLEY CITY FOOD PANTRY**

If you or someone you know needs food assistance, please contact LifeSpring Food Pantry at 330.328.3091. The monthly drive through food pantry is the third Saturday of the month from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM at 1638 Lester Road, Valley City, OH. [www.valleycity.org](http://www.valleycity.org)

## **FELLOWSHIP HALL USAGE & RENTAL**

To schedule your event please contact Christine Cox, our Parish Administrator at 330.483.3883 or, email at: [christine.cox@spvc.org](mailto:christine.cox@spvc.org)

Once your event is approved, a Fellowship Hall Rental Form will be placed in your church mailbox or emailed to you.

Please complete it and return the form along with your fee remittance to the church office. Thank you.

## **ST. PAUL PARISH ADMINISTRATOR**

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### **OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday:** 9:30am - 1:30pm

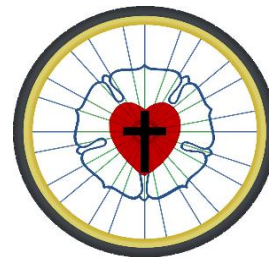
**Tuesday:** Off

**Wednesday:** 9:30am - 3:00pm  
(10am-11:30am for Bible Study)

**Thursday:** 9:30am - 1:30pm

**Friday:** Off

## **ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CYCLING FRIENDS**



After a long Winter with no group rides, the first official group ride of 2023 is scheduled for Sunday, April 16th at 4pm. We'll meet before 4pm at the Barlow Road Bike & Hike Trailhead at the corner of Barlow and Terex Roads in Hudson. The ride is 12.5 miles on the fully paved Summit Metroparks Bike & Hike Trail on relatively flat sections to ease into the season. For anyone wishing to extend the ride, we can then also ride north to see the rock formations on the eastern edge of the Cuyahoga Valley National Park for a total of 18.5 miles. Anyone may ride and feel free to ride a shorter distance and at your own pace. Should we have a stretch of predictable nicer weather in March, there may also be a pre-season ride. Stay tuned to the bulletins, newsletter, bulletin board or go to: [facebook.com/groups/lutherancyclingfriends](https://facebook.com/groups/lutherancyclingfriends) for further information on all our rides.

Come join us for fellowship, fun, wellness, nature and much more in 2023!

## **PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

We are getting closer, just a few more things to sort out. Thanks for your patience!

## **COMMUNION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Pastor is providing individual communion opportunities.**

1. Check the posted times for “walk-in” communion below.
2. Scheduling an appointment with Pastor at church or in your home.

**“Walk-In” times at Church:**

- Sundays, 12 – 2:00 PM
- Tuesdays, 5 – 7:00 PM

**Scheduling an appointment for communion  
at church or in your home:**

**To schedule a time other than the walk-in times:**

- Call Pastor 440-458-0189
- Visit [www.spvc.org](http://www.spvc.org) and click “Book with Pastor” to see available times for appointments.

## **TITHES & OFFERINGS**

As our Lord provides for us and we return to Him a portion of His generosity. You have several ways to continue contributing:

1. In-person Worship on Sundays at 8:00 & 10:30 AM
2. Mail your contributions to the church.
3. Talk to your bank about "bill-pay" options. They can likely send a check directly to the church on a scheduled basis.
4. Visit [www.spvc.org](http://www.spvc.org) and click on “Give Online” - you’ll be taken to our secure online giving site where you can make a one-time or on-going contribution.

*Each one must give as he has decided in his heart,  
not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.  
2 Corinthians 9:7 (ESV)*

# **OUR VERY SPECIAL MEMBERS**

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**Chaplin**.....Kathy Fargo  
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4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade.....Beth Bremke  
7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade.....Helen Schoolcraft  
Sarah Wade  
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# **ST. PAUL HELPING HANDS**

## **“SMALL TASK MINISTRY”**

### **ARE YOU IN NEED OF A HELPING HAND?**

Use this list to see who is available on the day of the week you need and reach out to them to set things up.

#### **BEREA**

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**Available:** Saturday & Sunday all day, Monday through Friday after 6pm

#### **BRUNSWICK**

Dave & Carol Hesketh

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**Available:** Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Paula Pietch

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**Available:** Tuesday, Friday, Saturday

Jean Wadle

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**Available:** Various times

Tim Wadle

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**Available:** Any

#### **LAGRANGE**

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**Available:** Any

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**Available:** Any

#### **LITCHFIELD**

Sandy Turner

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**Available:** Any

# 2023 APRIL CHURCH EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Worship & Bible Studies found on Livestream and/or OnDemand at: spvc.org						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>LWML</b> Collecting Mites <b>8:00 &amp; 10:30am</b> Sunday Worship <b>9:15am</b> Bible Class <b>9:15am</b> Sunday School <b>12-2pm</b> Walk-In Communion	<b>NO</b> Confirmation Class	<b>10am</b> LWML  <b>5-7pm</b> Walk-In Communion	<b>NO</b> Bible Study	<b>11:30am</b> Maunday Thursday Morning Worship  <b>7pm</b> Maunday Thursday Evening Worship	<b>11:30</b> Good Friday Morning Worship  <b>7pm</b> Good Friday Evening Worship	<b>7pm</b> Easter Vigil
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30am</b> Sunday Worship <b>9:15am</b> Easter Breakfast <b>9:15am</b> Egg Hunt	<b>NO</b> Confirmation Class	<b>5-7pm</b> Walk-In Communion  <b>7pm</b> Elder Meeting	<b>10am</b> Bible Study	<b>9:15am</b> Quilters EXPO		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<b>8am</b> Worship <b>9:15am</b> Sunday School <b>9:15am</b> Bible Class <b>12-2pm</b> Walk-In Communion	<b>6-7:30pm</b> Confirmation Class	<b>5-7pm</b> Walk-In Communion  <b>7pm</b> Executive Meeting	<b>10am</b> Bible Study  <b>11:30am</b> Quilters			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30am</b> Sunday Worship <b>9:15am</b> Bible Class <b>9:15am</b> Sunday School <b>12-2pm</b> Walk-In Communion	<b>6-7:30pm</b> Confirmation Class	<b>5-7pm</b> Walk-In Communion	<b>10am</b> Bible Study			
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<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30am</b> Sunday Worship  <b>9:15am</b> Bible Class  <b>9:15am</b> Sunday School  <b>12-2pm</b> Walk-In Communion						

# 2023 APRIL BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Tricia Hibler	Jim & Trena Tighe (47)		Samuel Bremke Dave & Judy Scaife (48)		Ian Scahel	Deb Weigel Lenore Winterstein
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Chris Schnurr	Tremontae Beck	Phoebe Bennett	Tom Albrecht Jack Gordon Abigail Klooz	Gary Kirchenbauer	Rosie Hibler	Mark Ross
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Jeri Bosela James Walker	John & Susan Willkom (30)	Carol Hesketh Simon Moser	Kyle Bremke	Sarah Read Sarah Scheiman		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Fran Leu	Susan Adams Jerome Duran Sophie Rauhaus	Paul & Susan Franz (9)	Paul & Dianne Schultz (60)	Pam McGuire Carl & Chris Strekely (50)	Jonathan Klooz
30						

# 2023 APRIL BAPTISMS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Don Gotsch Judy Pflaum Jim Sherry
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Barb Duran Diane Raita		Linda Steingass	Faye Denman Penny Evans	Helen Schoolcraft	Bonnie Keller Dianne Schmidt	Mike Wohlever
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Alex Tyrpak Lorena Zielinski Valeria Zielinski Yesenia Zielinski Yuliza Zielinski Yurledis Zielinski	Ashley Read		Gary Kirchenbauer	Phoebe Bennett Donald Tibbitts	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Gary Eckert Carole Zwingelberg			Noah Dearth Patricia Krueger			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Jackson Baker Karen Siiman	Elleana Bremke		Larry Krueger Eric Miscuda		
30						
Jonathan Knopf						