

April 2025

St. Paul's Community Church

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St. Paul's Newsletter

THE PASTOR'S PAGE

It's Easter

The day that changed human history was not a public occasion but a private one. The day when everlasting life broke into earthly time

began not with celebration but with tears.

This is still the way Easter breaks into our

lives. It comes when we least expect it, when all seems lost. That's when the stone rolls away and the angel speaks and "death is swallowed up in victory" (1 Corinthians 15:54)

It seems too good to be true, but that's what happened on that first Easter morning. Mary Magdalene could not believe her eyes when she took Jesus to be a gardener at work early among the graves. Preoccupied with her loss, she barely glanced

at the figure standing before her on the path.

She had a mournful task to fulfill and then she heard her name, "Mary." There in the first light of dawn,

Mary stood still. This was the moment, when Jesus called her by name, that Easter broke like the sunrise

into her heart.

It is how we recognize Him still. The risen Jesus calls us so personally, comes into our lives so individually, that with Mary Magdalene, we cry out in glad recognition, "I have seen the Lord!"

Pastor Kim



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April Red Hats



Time for Tea!

It has been so long since we had a tea at the church!
Thanks to Brigitte, Pennyrae and Mary Lou,
it is time to have one!

This will be an afternoon tea with delicious tea sandwiches and other tea treats!

Date: Wednesday, April 23

Time: 12:30pm

Place: Garden Level Fellowship Room at the Church!

Cost: TBD

Wear: A HAT - a lovely tea hat or any other hat you desire!

ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH ARE INVITED!!!



RSVP to Brigitte, Pennyrae or Mary Lou by Thursday April 17

Christian Women of Faith



April brings us back to our regular 3rd Monday evening of the month meeting time!

Our April Women of Faith meeting will be
Monday Evening, April 21 at 6:30pm at Dorothy's house.
The lesson will be taught by Pennyrae, which will be the next woman in her "Women of the Bible" series.

All ladies of the church are welcomed to join us!

If you plan to attend, please let Dorothy know the week prior.

Holy Week

Palm Sunday



Once again our **Palm Sunday Service, 13 April**, will begin with our Praise group leading a processional around the sanctuary, singing and waving palm branches. This is a wonderful time of celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

Maundy Thursday

6pm Thursday evening, 17 April, come join us as we reflect on the night Jesus was betrayed. We will look at the events that transpire those final days of Jesus' life and ministry leading up to His death, burial, and resurrection. The evening will conclude with everyone gathering for a depiction of the Last Supper and the bread and the cup.



Easter Sunday



This is to me, the most significant service of the year for St. Paul's. Without the resurrection of Jesus, our faith as the Apostle Paul says, is futile, meaningless.

This is a celebration of our risen Lord and a reminder to all believers of the promise of eternal life with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Last month's breakfast at the Belmar IHOP went very well! That will now be "the" place! April's breakfast will be Wednesday, April 2 at 8:30am.

Church Council (Gary)

Greetings everyone.

The Pastor reminded us that our next month charity will be Angel Heart.

Thank you, Lord, for the Springtime Weather ahead. My wife has already started seedlings in the house. Better get ready.

We are preparing for our upcoming Easter Season. Please join us for the special celebrations that Easter brings. The committee would like to give special recognition to our new church visitors and members. We welcome you all.

Mike and Frank are continuing the preparation for the coming Spring season and equipment/building readiness.

Have a wonderful Easter. Gary

Stroke Awareness

B	E	F	A	S	T
BALANCE	EYES	FACE	ARM	SPEECH	TERRIBLE HEADACHE
					
Sudden loss of balance?	Loss of vision in one or both eyes?	Face looks uneven?	Arm or leg weak/hanging down?	Speech slurred? Trouble speaking or seem confused?	Thunder clap headache? Worst headache your life?

TIME TO CALL! Call 911 if you suspect any symptoms

SERMONS AND SCRIPTURE



April 6

"Good Smells"

Psalm 126
Philippians 3:4-14
*John 12:1-8

April 13

"Good March"

Psalm 31:1-5
Philippians 2:5-11
*Mark 11:1-11

April 20

"Good and Plenty"

Psalm 118:19-24
1 Corinthians 15:19-26
*Luke 24:1-12

April 27

"Good Job"

Psalm 150
Revelation 1:4-8
*John 20:19-31

*Message Scripture









APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| 6 Ruthanne N | 16 Anna G | 11 Mark and Celia B |
| 7 Joanne G | 17 Connie K | 14 Frank and Ruthanne N |
| 8 John B | 21 Kathy J | 26 Kim and Sharon S |
| 10 Pennyrae J | 22 Sharon W | |
| 14 Mark B | 24 Stan S | |
| 15 Bob E | 26 Mary H | |
| 16 Drew D | 29 Hunter I | |



St. Paul's WiFi Password: community

April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10:00am Quilters 6:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study	2 8:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast @ the Belmar IHOP	3 10:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study	4	5
6 Team 5 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship	7 6:30pm Choir and Praise Practice	8 10:00am Quilters 6:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study	9 6:30pm Church Council	10 10:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study	11	12
13 Team 6 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship	14 	15 10:00am Quilters 6:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study	16	17  10:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study 6:00pm Maundy Thursday Service	18 Good Friday 	19
20 Team 1 10:00am Easter Service Fellowship after Worship	21 6:30pm Christian Women of Faith (Dorothy's House) 	22 10:00am Quilters 6:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study Earth Day! 	23 12:30pm Red Hat Tea @ the Church! 	24 10:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study	25	26
27 Team 2 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship Newsletter Items Due	28 6:30pm Choir and Praise Practice	29 10:00am Quilters 6:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study	30			

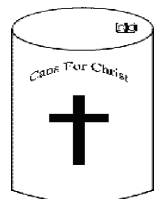
March Attendance

Worship Service		Tuesday Bible Study		Thursday Bible Study	
March 2:	69	March 4:	15	March 6:	16
March 9:	49	March 11:	13	March 13:	17
March 16:	55	March 18:	14	March 20:	16
March 23:	45	March 25:	11	March 27:	18
Men's Prayer Breakfast March 5:					
		6			
St. Patrick's Day Potluck		41			
Women of Faith March 16:		8			
Red Hats March 28:		9			


 He is
RISEN

Cans for Christ (Shauna)

Starting Balance 3/1/2025	\$ 0.87
Income	\$ 33.63
Outgoing (Feed the Children)	\$ <u>-34.00</u>
Ending Balance 3/30/2025	\$ 0.50



Easter



What is Easter?

It's not about the eggs to hunt
It's not about a bunny
It's not about brand new clothes
Or candy as sweet as hunny

On this day many years ago
A man named Jesus Christ
Upon a cross for you and me
Gladly gave his life

Not for sins that He had done
Or crimes He must repay
He did it all for you and me
For our sins He died that day



But that's not the end of Jesus Christ
They put Him in a grave
But three days later He rose again
Our sin debt had finally been paid

So this Easter as you hunt for eggs
Dressed up in brand new clothes
Don't think about the Easter Bunny
Think about why Christ arose



Boston Brown Bread

As served by Phyllis at St. Patrick's Day Potluck

Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees

Grease or non-stick spray 3 tall pork & beans cans OR may use a 9x5 loaf pan.

Ingredients

1 c. raisins	2 c. buttermilk
2 1/2 c. wheat flour	1 1/2 tsp. baking soda
1/2 c. sugar	1/2 c. molasses
2 1/2 tsp. baking powder	1 egg, beaten
1 t. salt	

Directions

Pour 1 c. boiling water over raisins. Let sit 10 minutes or until plump.

In a large bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder and salt.

In another bowl mix buttermilk and baking soda. Add molasses and egg.

Mix wet ingredients with dry ingredients and add the raisins.

Put batter in greased cans and fill to half full. To remove air bubbles, tap cans on the counter.

Bake on baking sheet 50 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean.

Take cans out of the oven and use a sharp knife to trim them. They should pop right out of the cans.

Cool before slicing.

Serves 6-8

Enjoy with butter or cream cheese.

Crockpot Cheeseburger Soup

As served by Linda at the March 23rd Fellowship

Ingredients

1 lb. ground beef	1 tsp. Italian seasoning
4 small potatoes (peeled & diced)	1 tsp. minced garlic
1 small white onion (optional)	$\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt
1 cup carrots (shredded)	$\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. black pepper
3 cups beef broth	2 cups cheddar cheese (shredded)
1 can of cream of mushroom soup	8 oz. cream cheese (block cut into smaller pieces)

Directions

1. Brown ground beef - drain grease.
2. Place beef, potatoes, onions, and carrots in a 6 qt. crockpot.
3. Pour beef broth and cream of mushroom soup over vegetables.
4. Add seasonings and stir.
5. Cover with the lid and cook on low for 6 hours or on high for 3 hours.
6. Add shredded cheddar cheese and the block of cream cheese into crockpot.
7. Add lid and cook for about 30 minutes on low until the cheese is melted.
8. Serve with your favorite burger toppings (we like bacon bits).
9. Refrigerate in air-tight container for up to 5 days.

This recipe is from the website Eating on a Dime by Carrie Barnard.

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MISSION MOMENT (PASTOR KIM)

Project Angel Heart

Project Angel Heart was founded more than 30 years ago to address a major challenge for Coloradans who are severely ill: getting the nutrition they need to get stronger, heal, and remain at home. Many are too sick to get to the grocery store and unable to cook for themselves. Others find they have to choose whether to buy food or medication to make ends meet. That's why Project Angel Heart prepares and delivers medically tailored meals to people living with severe illnesses. Each week, Angel Heart professional chefs and registered dietitians prepare thousands of delicious meals from scratch, and tailor them to meet the specific medical and dietary needs of those who are ill. Volunteers help package and deliver each meal at no cost to their clients.

