



St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church
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The Glad Spirit

St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church

April-May 2018



Ascension

Ascension Day - Forty days after Jesus Christ rose from the tomb, He gathered with His disciples on the Mount of Olives to pray. While they were there a cloud began to form at Jesus' feet. This cloud grew bigger and carried Jesus upward to heaven where He now sits at the right hand of God the Father.

This is a very important event in the liturgical life of the church. Ascension Day always occurs on the 40th day after Easter Sunday and always on a Thursday. This year, the date of Ascension is Thursday, May 10. For the past several years, the congregations of our local circuit have joined together for a joint worship service on Ascension Day.

Our Circuit Ascension Day Service, will be held at St. John Lutheran Church, 4247 183rd Street, Country Club Hills at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 10. This will be a festive service with the Sacrament of the Altar.

There will also be a joint Choir of folks from all circuit congregations under the direction of St. John's music director. If you are interested in singing in the choir, please notify Pastor Wahl that he may give you more information

Plan on coming to the service and celebrate with great joy, the ascension of our Lord.



Thank-You!

A very big Thank You goes out to the entire congregation for the festive celebration given to me for the observance of my 40th Ordination Anniversary into the Office of The Holy Ministry. This celebration was a huge surprise which I was not expecting. It was great to have so many folks from St. Paul join in the celebration as well as family and friends. A highlight of the day was that the congregation was able to have President Emeritus; William A. Ameiss of the Northern Illinois District preach an excellent message for the worship service. I have known him for most of those 40 years in which he has been an excellent friend. The meal was indeed delicious and provided for an great opportunity of fellowship. An event like this certainly took a great deal of planning and preparation with quite a few folks involved. Thank you to everyone who had a part in that great day. It will be long remembered.

Thank-you
Pastor Wahl



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OH NO! IT'S BARE! To help restock the food pantry **“Take a card and bring the item next Sunday”** cards are located on

the pantry door in the southwest corner of the parish hall. Food baskets are always getting delivered so please keep taking the cards. A meal only lasts for a few hours then you are hungry again. That is why the pantry is always running low. Gift cards and cash donations are welcome and are used to purchase perishable items, i.e. a \$15 gift card from Aldi’s can buy milk, eggs, bread and ground beef. Those who are in need are always very grateful. This is done on your behalf and in the name of our dear Lord, Jesus Christ!



\$298.67

Think about it! \$298.67 is a very nice contribution. That's how much Amazon has contributed to our congregation the last couple years. Whenever you make a purchase through Amazon Smile, you are adding to that amount. Yes, it's a small amount, 1/2 of 1%. That's all. Your purchase may only yield a few pennies, maybe a nickel or even a dime. Just like pennies in a piggy bank, they do add up. So, sign up at www.Smile.Amazon.com and help our congregation each time you make a purchase.



We'd love to see you in worship. If for some reason you cannot make it, you may join in the service in our live streaming at 9:45 a.m. at

<http://splcms.org/worship-services/live-broadcast>

Our recorded worship services are archived at <http://splcms.org/worship-services/recorded-service>



Asleep in Jesus – Mr. Irving C. Roberts, Sr. (age 97) a regular attendee of our worship services and father of Jean Wiltjer entered eternity on Wednesday, March 14. Pastor Wahl officiated at a service of Christian burial on Saturday, March 17. We extend our deepest sympathy to his children, Irving, Jr. and Jean Wiltjer, to his grandsons, Jerry and Brian Wiltjer, and to his five great grandchildren, and well as other family members and friends. We mourn and also rejoice with them in the resurrection promises of our Lord, Jesus Christ. “Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life. (Revelation 2:10)

Asleep in Jesus – Mrs. Ruth Roberts (age 99) a regular attendee of our worship services and mother of Jean Wiltjer entered eternity on Wednesday, March 21. Pastor Wahl officiated at a service of Christian burial on Saturday, March 24. We extend our deepest sympathy to her children, Irving Roberts, Jr. and Jean Wiltjer, to her grandsons, Jerry and Brian Wiltjer, and to her five great grandchildren, and well as other family members and friends. We mourn and also rejoice with them in the resurrection promises of

our Lord, Jesus Christ. “Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Blessed indeed,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!” (Revelation 14:13 ESV)



Asleep in Jesus – Mr. Robert S. Schassburger, Sr. (age 82) of our congregation entered eternity on Sunday, February 25. Pastor Wahl officiated at a service of Christian burial from St. Paul’s altar on Thursday, March 1. We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife, Laura, sons, Bob and Erik, his grandchildren and other family and friends. We mourn and also rejoice with them in the resurrection promises of our Lord, Jesus Christ. “Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life. (Revelation 2:10)



“I FINALLY FOUND A TIME FOR MY PRAYER HOUR. DURING TV COMMERCIALS.”

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

September - May

ADULT BIBLE CLASS

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

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Church Office Hours
9 to Noon Monday thru Friday.

Bulletin Deadline
Thursday by 10 a.m.

Contact the church office to submit
personal testimonials about what God
has done for you. Or original art that is
inspirational or humorous to the artist.

CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS

Chairman Bill Sommer
Vice Chairman David Bloom
Recording Sec. Tracy Middleton
Financial Sec. Robert Brandy
Treasurer Mary Sella
Elder Henry Sella
Eric Schaussburger
Brian Wiltjer
Jerry Wiltjer

Trustee Jerry Smith

Stewardship

Evangelism Debi Brandy
Social Ministry Norma Allen
Sandy Budde

S. S. Super. Kathy Dejonowski

Asnt. Super. Dana Krieger

Adult Director

Youth Director

April

1 Taeler Chiattello	12 Brian Smith
4 Brian Wiltjer	13 Shirley Smith
5 Kristi Hudson	Denise Tatgenhorst
Abby Wahl	14 Heather Reichert
6 Francie Holguin	Samantha Rick
7 Adam Kukulski	15 Aaron Schassburger
8 Brett Hall	16 Joe Pearson
10 Tiffany Hoover	18 Ethan Schassburger
Carly Maurer	26 Christopher Budde
11 Arlene Rich	28 Cheyenne Plecas



May

1 Logan Geiger	10 Alvin JaBaay
Gene Wiltjer	11 Janet Sanders
2 Shannon Speese	14 Tim VanDommelen
4 Scott Parker	15 Danielle Chiattello
Jerry Wiltjer	16 Cherlyn Plaia
5 Jean Wiltjer	17 Norma Allen
Nora Wulf-Burklow	20 Piper Geiger
6 Sara Keith	24 Raymond McCrary
James Mischka	27 Paulette Pearson
Amanda Vasilak	28 Jacob Middleton
Uriah Wisely	30 Brittany Certa
7 Melanie Shadley	31 Bradley Eastman
8 Sandy Bodza	Brianna Middleton
Emma Conway	Denise Tatgenhorst

Christian soul, here is the strength of your salvation; here is the cause of your freedom; here is the price of your redemption. You were a captive, but you have been redeemed; you were a slave, but [by Him] are made free. And so, an exile, you are brought home; lost, you are reclaimed; and dead, you are restored to life. This let your heart taste, O man, this let it suck, this let it swallow, while your mouth receives the body and blood of your Redeemer. In this present life make this your daily bread, your nourishment, your support in pilgrimage. For by means of this, this and nothing else, you remain in Christ and Christ in you, and in the life to come your joy shall be full.

—Anselm of Canterbury

APRIL 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 6:00am Sunrise Worship Service 7:30am Easter Breakfast 9:45am Worship Service	2	3 7:30pm Elders Meeting	4	5	6	7
8 9:00am Bible Class 9:00am Sunday School 9:45am Worship Service	9 7:00pm Council Meeting	10	11	12	13	14 9:00am Trustee Work Day
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