

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Carwash Youth Fundraiser, Noon, Lot
Piano Recitals, 1:30 & 3pm, Music Room
Puppeteers Weekly Practice, 6pm, ECC
Men's Basketball, 7pm, Gym

MONDAY, APRIL 22

St. Paul's School Golf Tournament
Men's Bible Study, 6am, Zoom
Quilting: Afternoon Guild, 9am, FH
Bridge, 6:30am, FH

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

Living Way, 9am
Choir Rehearsal, 7pm
What We Believe Class, 6:30pm, FH

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

Living Way, 7pm, FH
MOPS Bible Study, 7 pm, LL3

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

Bulletin Assembly

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Women's Friendship Breakfast, 8:30am,
Greenbriar Hills Country Club

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Puppeteers Weekly Practice, 6pm, ECC
Men's Basketball, 7pm, Gym

SUNDAY CLASSES

BIBLE STUDY HOUR 9:30AM

GOSPEL OF JOHN • MUSIC ROOM
Simulcast live on 850AM or KF.UO.org

FOUNDATION • FELLOWSHIP HALL

Topical, discussion-based study

SUNDAY SCHOOL • SCHOOL ROOMS

Preschool: room 101; K/1st: 104;
2nd/3rd: 203; 4th/5th: 202; 6th-8th:
Youth Room

LITTLE LAMBS • SCHOOL RM. 201

Infants to 3 years + parent(s)

WITNESS

APRIL 14 IN-PERSON WORSHIP TOTAL • 724

Living Stone worship • 137
5:00pm worship • 98
8:00am worship • 226
9:30am worship • 136
11:00am worship • 127

ONLINE VIEWING

Sanctuary: n/a • Living Stone: 101
Approximately 162 total online viewers

GIVING

Annual offering budget	\$3,160,000
Budget year-to-date (42 weeks)	2,552,318
Received year-to-date	2,419,307
Difference actual/budget	- 133,011
Weekly amt. needed to meet budget	74,069
Received last week	60,304

LOAN BALANCE

Current debt	\$392,784
Gifts received July 2023 to date	\$98,571

TELL THE WONDERS HE HAS DONE

MINISTRY EXPANSION CAMPAIGN
Total Commitments: \$14,535,612 • Gifts received to date: 2,041,507

EMPLOYMENT

Find employment listings and details on St. Paul's website on the News > Employment tab.

- **K-8 School Nurse** > Inquire with dwalker@stpaulsdp.org
- **ECC Director** > Inquire with dwalker@stpaulsdp.org
Seeking director upon the upcoming retirement of director Bev Gruenwald.
- **PDO Lead Teacher, Nursery Class (6-14 mos.)** > Inquire with eknehans@stpaulsdp.org
Approx. 20 hours/week • M, T, W, F • 7:45am-1pm • August-May
- **ECC PreK Teacher (with teaching degree)** > Inquire with bgruenwald@stpaulsdp.org
Full-time, year-round with full benefits • Beginning Aug. 2024
- **ECC Teacher's Assistant** > Inquire with bgruenwald@stpaulsdp.org
Full-time, year-round with full benefits • Beginning March 2024

HAVE NEWS?

Lay leaders may submit news items to worship secretary Vicki Brosch at vbrosch@stpaulsdp.org. Items received by 9:00am Wednesday will be included in the Thursday *Weekly Word* e-letter or Sunday printed *Good News*. A word limit of 30-60 words is suggested (excluding title with date/time), with entries typically running two or three weeks, based on available space. Thank you.

MISSION OF THE MONTH

April: Pastor Alexey Shepelev in Crimea • Details in *Weekly Word* e-letter.

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THE GOOD NEWS

APRIL 21, 2024

TODAY

★ Ministry Minute Today: Celebratory Campaign Announcement

Join us in celebration and thanksgiving for God's continued blessings as we mark a milestone of over \$2 million in giving received in our *Tell the Wonders He Has Done* ministry expansion campaign. Campaign co-director John Krause will share news in today's Ministry Minute and at the conclusion of his presentation, the congregation will stand together to sing the Doxology (LSB Hymn 805).

Car Wash Fundraiser • Today • Noon-2pm • Church Parking Lot

Drive up and get your car squeaky clean for a cause! Our high school youth group is hosting a car wash to fundraise for their summer mission trip. Freewill donations welcome.



100 Birthday Cards for 100th Birthday of St. Paul's Pastor • Starting Today

Visit our card-writing station in the east lobby. Details, next page.

★ School Doors Open for Restroom Access • Starting Today

For the convenience of worshipers in our Sanctuary gym service, additional restrooms are available in the adjacent school building. The school's south-facing doors will remain unlocked during worship times.

THE WEEK AHEAD: APRIL 22-28



Women's Friendship Breakfast • Sat., April 27 • 8:30am • Register by April 22

Join us Saturday at Greenbriar Hills Country Club for a morning of friendship and fellowship. Key-note speaker Yvette Seltz will share a devotional message about women's journeys through life's changes, and Erin Bode will share musical offerings.

DEADLINES THIS WEEK

- **Women's Friendship Breakfast** • Register by April 22 • Details, next page.
- **Fellowship Luncheon and Outing** • Register by April 26 • Details, next page.

REMINDERS: RELOCATIONS AND PARKING

Relocations + Sanctuary Late Service Shifts to 11am

- With church HVAC work in progress, our sanctuary service relocates to the gym (late service shifts to 11am).
- The Living Stone service remains at 10:45am and relocates to the Bender Music Room.
- Fellowship Breakfast moves to Fellowship Hall and the KF.UO Bible study moves to the Music Room.

Overflow Parking at Edward Jones • Sundays

St. Paul's has an arrangement with Edward Jones for overflow parking in their garage across the street every Sunday. Worshipers are encouraged to take advantage of the crosswalk at the Ballas/Manchester stop light.

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100 Birthday Cards for 100th Birthday of St. Paul's Pastor

Rev. Dr. Howard Kramer, former St. Paul's pastor and current member, is turning 100! To celebrate, his family is surprising him with a shower of cards. You're invited to (a) write a card at our card station in the east lobby (cards provided, church will mail all), or (b) drop a card at church, or (c) mail your card to Dr. Kramer's son.

- **About Pastor Kramer:** Dr. Howard Kramer was pastor of St. Paul's from 1959-1966 and is a current member (joining us via streaming) who recently also celebrated the 75th anniversary of his ordination as a pastor. His 100th birthday is June 3, 2024.
- **Birthday Plans:** To mark this special occasion, his family suggests that those who knew him as a pastor, professor, or friend send him a birthday card and greeting, but all in the congregation are invited to share greetings. The family plans to present the cards during a celebration on May 26, Memorial Day weekend.
- **To mail a card directly:** Please mail by May 15 to: Howard Kramer, c/o Michael Kramer, 1702 Hayworth Ct., Columbia, MO 65203-6279.



WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP BREAKFAST

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27 • 8:30AM
GREENBRIAR HILLS COUNTRY CLUB
REGISTER BY APRIL 22**

Gather with the women of St. Paul's for a morning of friendship, fellowship, music, uplifting messages, and a delicious breakfast.

We are delighted to welcome St. Paul's member Marie "Yvette" Seltz as our keynote speaker with a message of "From Uncertainty to Unshakeable: A Woman's Journey Through Life's Changes." Acclaimed professional vocalist and St. Paul's member Erin Bode will provide musical offerings.

Plan to attend with friends, family, colleagues and neighbors; ages eight and older. Register at bit.ly/3U2DvLy or at church office; \$20/person. Pay at bit.ly/StP-give.

GROUPS AND EVENTS

Fellowship Group • Wed., May 1 • Noon • FH
Join us for lunch, then a tour of Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum following. Call Ruth Eggers 636-226-4570 or Cleta Hoover 636-226-4644 for details and required RSVP. Reservations close Friday, April 26.

**★ Ladies' LWML Lunch Meeting & Flower Planting
Mon., May 6 • 1pm Meeting • Noon Lunch • FH**

Ladies of St. Paul's are invited for meetings, fellowship, and service together. Come early at noon to enjoy lunch and extra fellowship time: Bring a salad addition of your choice; lettuce will be provided. After lunch, we will be planting geraniums in St. Paul's flower beds.



June Sports Camp Enrollment • Kids' Basketball & Volleyball
St. Paul's Lutheran School offers a strong 33-year tradition of quality sports camps emphasizing Christian sportsmanship, skill-building, and teamwork. \$50-\$70; includes t-shirt. Read more and register at stplutherschool.org/summer-camp.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

★ Pastoral Call Committee Seeks Your Input

The Senior Pastor Call Committee invites the congregation's input in two important ways: candidate suggestions and sought competencies. Official Missouri District nomination forms will be available in paper format starting this Sunday at the east lobby information counter. Additionally, an online survey will be launched to gather congregational feedback on the characteristics and skill set sought in our new senior pastor; survey link will be posted on our website's *Member Portal > Rosters and Documents* page. Watch for additional details to follow.

Exploring Off-Site Group Meeting Locations & Input

Due to future parking limitations on St. Paul's campus during construction, other off-site locations are being explored to host the Wednesday Living Way Bible Study and the Thursday MOPS meetings, beginning in September, 2024. If you have suggestions or even connections within a possible alternate site, please contact the church office.

Collectible 175th Anniversary Shirts Still Available • \$10

Contact Joanna Hoeltge (jhoeltge@stpaulsdp.org) to check availability and reserve.

SERVICE & SUPPORT

★ Join Our Usher Team!

Looking for a way to volunteer or give back that is not high stress or overly challenging? Why not try ushering? It's an important but easy-to-manage role that rotates throughout the month at the worship time of your choice. To learn more or to sign up, please reach out to Jackie Weber at jweber@stpaulsdp.org or Des Kittelson, head usher, at desmond.kittelson@concordiaplans.org.

Cook at Ronald McDonald House • Sun., May 5 • 4:30pm

Come cook with us as an outreach to families/children traveling to Des Peres for medical treatment. Sign up at bit.ly/3Vi3izH.

Robotics Team Seeking Donations for Int'l Competition

St. Paul's robotics team, the Spiddily Diddily SPOTICS, is honored to be competing at an international competition in Long Beach, CA on May 31-June 2. The team is seeking business or individual sponsorships, plus the donation of unused airline flight credits. Please contact Kevin Rudzinski at krudzinski@stpaulsdp.org.

Join Our VBS Volunteer Crew! • Sign up at bit.ly/3V4YOym

Volunteer at VBS, where your time means the world to a child! Adults and teens (5th grade+) who volunteer early enjoy first pick of their favorite jobs/days. We're flexible if your plans or availability changes. "Scuba" VBS is June 10-14, 9am-noon.

Missions: Save the Dates

- Mission Week planned for July 27 - Aug. 3
- Meal Packing for Feed My Starving Children • Oct. 12

CONSTRUCTION CORNER

8AM LIVESTREAM ON HIATUS

Due to temporary relocations as HVAC replacement occurs in the sanctuary, the 8am service (now in the gym) will not be livestreamed. Instead, the Living Stone 10:45am service will livestream and serve as the Sunday online worship service.

RELOCATIONS DURING SANCTUARY HVAC REPLACEMENT

The church sanctuary HVAC system is currently being replaced, necessitating location changes for key activities for approx. eight weeks. We thank you for your flexibility and patience during these church improvements.

Activity	Relocation
Sanctuary Worship	Gym (late svc. 11am)
Living Stone Worship	10:45am in Music Room
Nursery	Church (unstaffed)
Sunday School (excluding middle school).....	School Fellowship Breakfast
KFUO Bible Class	Bender Music Room
Foundation Bible Class	Fellowship Hall
Living Way (large group).....	Fellowship Hall
Ascension Service (May 9).....	Gym
Confirmation (May 4)	Concordia Sem. Chapel
School Chapel	Gym
VBS	Gym/School

PARKING CHANGES: DES PERES PARK

As our City of Des Peres neighbors begin city hall renovation construction, please note that they have restricted parking (marked with new signage) in Des Peres Park to city hall patrons and those using the park.

NO RUMMAGE SALE SUMMER OF 2024

Due to gym demolition.

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