

The Deacon Dispatch

Keeping our congregation connected to the ministry we share
April 2026

Look What We've Been Up To!

What are deacons called to do? Among other things, they visit the sick, teach Bible Study and Sunday School, manage food pantries, lead prayer groups and support the many other ministries of their congregation. See just some of the things our Deacons were up to this month.

Serving together in Holy Week

All deacons served faithfully throughout Holy Week, assisting in the Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday services. Christ has risen, and we carry that good news into our ministry together.

Plans for an updated church directory

Deacon Debbie is partnering with Universal Church Directories to bring our St. Paul's directory up to date. Debbie has organized a wonderful team of volunteers that include **Deacon Jo Anne**, to help prepare for our upcoming photography days in May. An updated directory strengthens our congregation's communication, supports pastoral care and helps new and long-time members feel at home.

Connecting with the wider church

On April 18, **Deacons Donna, Wendy and Doreen** attended the MNYS Service of Holy Communion with the Rite of Setting Apart, supporting eleven faithful servants across our synod who were set apart to the office of synodical deacon.



The Deacons of St. Paul's are Doreen Flanagan, Donna Galluccio, Debbie Peltz, Jo Anne Rasmussen, and Wendy Bean Tannenbaum