



# Our Journey

April 2026

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On Sunday morning, December 7, 1941, Peter Marshall preached to the regiment of midshipmen in the Naval Academy at Annapolis. A strange feeling which he couldn't shake off led him to change his announced topic to an entirely different homiletical theme based on James 4:14: *For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time and then vanisheth away.* In the chapel before him was the December graduating class, young men who in a few days would receive their commissions and go on active duty. In that sermon titled *Go Down Death*, Peter Marshall used this illustration.

In a home of which I know, a little boy—the only son—was ill with an incurable disease. Month after month the mother had tenderly nursed him, read to him, and played with him, hoping to keep him from realizing the dreadful finality of the doctor's diagnosis. But as the weeks went on and he grew no better, the little fellow gradually began to understand that he would never be like the other boys he saw playing outside his window and, small as he was, he began to understand the meaning of the term *death*, and he, too, knew that he was to die.

One day his mother had been reading to him the stirring tales of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table: of Lancelot and Guinevere and Elaine, the lily maid of Astolat, and of that last glorious battle in which so many fair knights met their death.

As she closed the book, the boy sat silent for an instant as though deeply stirred with the trumpet call of the old English tale, and then asked the question that had been weighing on his childish heart: "Mother, what is it like to die? Mother, does it hurt?" Quick tears sprang to her eyes and she fled to the kitchen supposedly to tend to something on the stove. She knew it was a question with deep significance. She knew it must be answered satisfactorily. So she leaned for an instant against the kitchen cabinet, her knuckles pressed white against the smooth surface, and breathed a hurried prayer that the Lord would keep her from breaking down before the boy and would tell her how to answer him. And the Lord did tell her. Immediately she knew how to explain it to him.

"Kenneth," she said as she returned to the next room, "you remember when you were a tiny boy how you used to play so hard all day that when night came you would be too tired even to undress, and you would tumble into mother's bed and fall asleep? That was not your bed...it was not where you belonged. And you stayed there only a little while. In the morning, much to your surprise, you would wake up and find yourself in your own bed in your own room. You were there because someone had loved you and taken care of you. Your father had come—with big strong arms—and carried you away. Kenneth, death is just like that. We just wake up some morning to find ourselves in the other room—our own room where we belong—because the Lord Jesus loved us." The lad's shining, trusting face looking up into hers told her that the point had gone home and that there would be no more fear... only love and trust in his little heart as he went to meet the Father in Heaven.

After Peter Marshall had finished the service at Annapolis and as he and his wife Catherine were driving back to Washington that afternoon, suddenly the program on the car radio was interrupted. The announcer's voice was grave: "Ladies and Gentlemen. Stand by for an important announcement. This morning the United States Naval Base at Pearl Harbor was bombed...." Within a month many of the boys to whom Peter Marshall had just preached would go down to hero's graves in strange waters. Soon all of them would be exposed to the risks and dangers of war, and Peter Marshall, under God's direction, that very morning had offered them the defining metaphor about the reality of eternal life. —Catherine Marshall, *A Man Called Peter*, pp. 230-231, 272-273

Christ has died. Christ is risen! Christ will come again! That is the promise...

*Pastor Cindy +*

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St. Paul's Mission Statement:  
*Go in peace, devoted to faith, hope and love.*



Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

The February minutes were approved with a corrected date at the March Council meeting.

Finance reported that revenue is up 25 % with costs at 80 % of **budgeted amount. St. Paul's is in a great financial position.** Financial report was accepted.

Pastor is able to use a portion of her salary as a housing allowance, which is non-taxed. Council approved this motion.

New members, Jan and Craig Deaton, were presented and approved for membership by council.

Evangelism reported on Event and Ministry updates. Shrove Tuesday celebration went well, and was very well attended. \$4,000 was raised for benevolence.

Outreach Committee reported on activities and Noisy Offerings November thru February, and then March and April intended activities.

Worship and Music reported that Lenten Devotions are well received. Maggie, Marilyn, Chris DeYoung, and Marie Persinger had a hymn sing at the memory care center. This was well received. Pastor noted that she and several others from St. **Paul's do a once a month worship service at Primrose. This too** is well received.

**This meeting was also closed with the Lord's Prayer.**

Complete council minutes are available in the church office in the binder on the counter.

## Church Council Members

President/Worship and Music  
Ken Wiele, 262-331-3344

Vice President/Memorials  
Marilyn Jensen, 262-445-0809

Secretary/Staff Support  
Dawn Burford, 262-321-8093

Treasurer/Finance  
Lyn Stevens, 262-909-3833

Christian Ed  
Megan Ernst, 262-960-5755

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Dean Knutson, 262-914-5772

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Cathy Mossman, 262-652-6891

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Judy Jankiewicz, 262-705-3977

Stewardship  
Jim Janda, 262-948-1792

Outreach  
Janet Hogan, 262-652-9415



## Operating Update

April Monthly Income	\$ 38,631
April Monthly Expenses	\$ 24,121
YTD Income	\$ 66,994
YTD Expenses	\$ 18,848

### SHARING LIBRARY

**St. Paul's** has a Sharing Library, located in the Oechler Room. There are books, DVDs, puzzles available - **just like in the Public Library. But.....you don't have to check anything out** - just borrow whatever looks interesting to you.

And if you have items at home that you think others would enjoy, please feel free to bring them to the Library.

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### FACEBOOK

Like us on Facebook - **we are there.....**  
Check us out, see what others are saying,  
**see what's happening at St. Paul's.**



### BIKE BLESSING

Reserve the date, May 10, for our 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Bike Blessing. Our parking lot will be filled with all kinds of motorcycles - it is really a sight to see and to hear. Bring your lawn chair, **and just experience this great event. And if you'd like** to help out, watch upcoming bulletins, etc., for more information to be able to sign up.



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Life without God is like an unsharpened pencil - it has no point!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1 6pm - Bells	2 MAUNDY THURSDAY 8:30am - Men's Bible Study 9am - Visual Enhancement 12:15pm - 6:00 pm Worship	3 GOOD FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED 12pm - Joint ELCA Worship 6pm - Tennebrae Service	4 EASTER 9am - Visual Enhancement 5pm - Worship
5 9:00 a.m. Worship EASTER	6 OFFICE CLOSED Voting Machines delivered 3pm - Prayer Shawl Group 6pm - Prayer Shawl Group	7 VOTING 9am - Men's Breakfast 6:30pm - Properties	8 Voting Machines picked up	9 8:30am - Men's Bible Study 9am - Karing Krafters 5:30pm - NAMI 6:30pm - Council - Zoom	10 OFFICE CLOSED	11 5pm - Worship
12 9:00 a.m. Worship	13 10:30am - Staff Meeting 3pm - Prayer Shawl Group 5:30pm - Southport Quilters 6pm - Prayer Shawl Group 6:30pm - Choir	14 12:15 6:00 p.m. Chosen 9am - Men's Breakfast	15 4:30/9:00 p.m. Hall in use NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 6pm - Bells	16 Lunch and Learn 8:30am - Men's Bible Study 10am - Bible Study	17 OFFICE CLOSED	18 5pm - Worship
19 9:00 a.m. Worship 10am - Sunday School	20 10:30am - Staff Meeting 3pm - Prayer Shawl Group 6pm - Prayer Shawl Group 6:30pm - Choir	21 9am - Men's Breakfast 4:45pm - Evangelism 5:30pm - Christian Ed Team	22 3:00 p.m. Thankful Thursday 6pm - Bells	23 8am - Thankful Thurs. addl. 8:30am - Men's Bible Study 10:15am - Primrose Worship 12:30pm - Thankful Thurs. 5:30pm - NAMI	24 OFFICE CLOSED	25 9am - Craft Day 5pm - Worship
26 9:00 a.m. Worship	27 10:30am - Staff Meeting 3pm - Prayer Shawl Group 6pm - Prayer Shawl Group 6:30pm - Choir	28 12:15 6:00 p.m. Chosen 9am - Finance Committee 9am - Men's Breakfast	29 6pm - Bells	30 8:30am - Men's Bible Study	1 OFFICE CLOSED	2

**SERVING SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK 2026**

	MAUNDY THURSDAY	GOOD FRIDAY
<b>Assisting Ministers</b>		
12:15	John Aasen	
6	Heather Miles	Marilyn Jensen
<b>Lectors</b>		
12:15	John Aasen	
6	Marilyn Jensen	Gene Brookhouse, Heather Miles, Cathy Mossman, MerriLee Unrath
<b>Communion Assistants</b>		
12:15	Tim & Carla Van Berg	
6	Marilyn Jensen Kathy Falcon	
<b>Greeters</b>		
12:15		
6		Jon & Barb Mason
<b>Ushers</b>		
12:15	David & Cindy Mielke	
6	Steve Aasen	Dean Jensen
<b>PowerPoint</b>		
12:15		
6	Dean Jensen	Heather Miles
<b>Video</b>		
12:15	Dave Glogovsky	
6	Joshua Cook	John Aasen

**SERVING SCHEDULE FOR APRIL**

	4/5	11/12	18/19	25/26	
<b>Assisting Ministers</b>					
5:00 p.m.	Heather Miles	Matthew Johnson	Marilyn Jensen		
9:00 a.m.	Marilyn Jensen	Marilyn Jensen		Marilyn Jensen	
<b>Lectors</b>					
5:00 p.m.	John Aasen	John Whyte	Marilyn Jensen	Rich Miles	
9:00 a.m.	Terry Sorenson	Terry Sorenson	Terry Sorenson		
<b>Communion Assistants</b>					
5:00 p.m.	John/Steve Aasen	Cathy Mossman Dawn Burford	Cathy Mossman		
9:00 a.m.	Karen Strangberg Linda Smith	Gary Olson	Karen Strangberg		
<b>Greeters</b>					
5:00 p.m.	Marie Persinger			Nick/Donna Gorr	
9:00 a.m.			Morrey/Kathy LaBelle		
<b>Ushers</b>					
5:00 p.m.	MerriLee Unrath Dawn Burford	Heather/Rich Miles			
9:00 a.m.	Dean Jensen	Dean Jensen	Dean/Marilyn Jensen		
<b>PowerPoint</b>					
5:00 p.m.	Rich Miles		Dean Jensen	Heather Miles	
9:00 a.m.	Russ Pearson		Russ Pearson	Dean Jensen	
<b>Video</b>					
5:00 p.m.					
9:00 a.m.	John Aasen	John Aasen	John Aasen	John Aasen	
<b>Coffee Hour</b>					
5:00 p.m.	-----	John/Dorothy Whyte	Sue, Isaiah, Dee	Heather/Rich Miles	
9:00 a.m.	-----	Matt/Shari Werve			
<b>Counters</b>					
	Lyn Stevens Lori Turner	Pam Mitchell Kim Cochran	Kathy Follak Bob DeYoung	MerriLee Unrath Dawn Burford	

# BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND MORE

## Birthdays

- 8 John Rose  
Karen Knutson
- 10 Dean O'Hanlon  
Ronald Daniels  
Cooper Glenn
- 11 Corinne Mueller  
Brad Haugstad  
Breanna Herstedt
- 13 Sharon Schiller
- 14 Olivia Tetting  
Dean Knutson
- 15 Karen Strangberg
- 17 Gary Smith
- 19 Christine Vargas  
Judy Ginkowski
- 22 David Maxey  
John Hobson  
Nicole Johnson
- 23 Eleanor Soronen
- 24 Sara Fulghum
- 25 Jody Schmidt
- 27 Robert Schiller
- 29 Kevin Ginnow  
Whitney Glenn
- 30 Heidi Malsack  
Marty Whyte

## Anniversaries

- 5 Jon & Barbara Mason
- 6 Michael & Lori Trnovec
- 7 Kristine & Gary Ziesemer
- 16 Brad & Wendy Haugstad
- 20 Greg & Debbie Broerman
- 21 Glenn & Jan Fenske
- 29 Karl & Jodi Erickson

Please notify the church office:

- When you or a loved one has entered the hospital. The hospitals do not always contact us.
- When you move or have a change in telephone number or email address.

### Worship Schedule

5:00 p.m. Saturday  
Worship with Coffee and Fellowship after service

9:00 a.m. Sunday  
Worship with Coffee and Fellowship after service

Pastor:  
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**Pastor's Hours:**  
8:00 a.m./Noon  
Monday thru Thursday

**Secretary's Office:**  
8:00 a.m./Noon  
Monday thru Thursday

## New Members

Jan and Craig Deaton  
3017 – 94 Place  
Pl. Prairie 53158  
262-652-1947  
Deaton\_janice  
@yahoo.com

## New Contact Information

Judy Jankiewicz  
1940 – 27 Avenue,  
# 321  
Kenosha 53140

Darlene Schmidt  
262-455-5895

## Thank You

Many thanks to all those who helped make Lenten soup lunches and soup suppers such a great success.

If you made soup, if you brought bread or crackers, if you helped in the kitchen, if you came and enjoyed a meal and fellowship - **we're** thankful for everyone of you.



Holy Week at  
 St. Paul's  
 8760 37th Ave  
 March 28 - April 5

Palm Sunday  
 March 28 5:00 p.m.  
 March 29 9:00 a.m.



Maundy Thursday  
 12:15 p.m.  
 6:00 p.m.



Good Friday  
 Noon Community Service  
 at St. Paul's

Tennebrae  
 6:00 p.m.



Easter Services

Saturday  
 5:00 p.m.

Sunday  
 9:00 a.m.



Karing Krafters

Our next meeting is Thursday, 4/9 from 9 to noon. We will be working on rag quilts. We need to work on the rag quilts that have been completed and ensure they are ready. This involves clipping threads and removing loose materials.

There will be kits for making pillowcases to go with the quilts for anyone who wants to sew.

Rag quilts will be blessed the weekend of 4/11 and 12 and taken to the Sleep in Heavenly Peace bed build on Saturday, 5/2.

The mitten making that was previously planned will be rescheduled when Shari Werve can join us to lead.

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## **AND ANOTHER CRAFT OPPORTUNITY:**

**Craft Days. Mark your calendars with the following Saturdays!**

**4/25, 5/16 and 6/20 - 9am to 3pm**

These are open craft days to work on whatever you like.

Coffee, water and snacks will be available.

Lunch fixings will be available (\$5.00 contribution toward cost appreciated), or you can bring your own.

Come when you can, leave when you must. It is really a fun time. Hope you can join us.

Lyn Stevens can be contacted with any questions. 262-909-3833 call or text

# **APRIL 11- 26 FOOD DRIVE**

## **FOR**

# **KENOSHA WELCOME CENTER**

### **REQUESTED ITEMS:**

#### **FOR THOSE WHO ARE HOMELESS:**

-Single serve microwaveable meals that are pull-top and require no additional ingredients (even water) to be added. -Single serve packaged foods that require no heating. -Single serve beverages.

#### **ALWAYS NEEDED ITEMS:**

**Peanut Butter Jam/Jelly Spaghetti Sauce Dry Pasta Cereal (no cook, lower sugar)**

**Canned Tuna/Chicken Mayonnaise Macaroni and Cheese (dry packaged)**

**Shelf-stable Milk Fruit/Pudding Cups Canned Chili/Beef Stew Canned Vegetables**

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## Financial Peace University @ Lord of Life – Starting April 14

As followers of Christ, we believe that God is the owner of everything in our lives—including our finances. Yet many Christians find themselves stuck between debt payments and living paycheck to paycheck, making it difficult to steward money in ways that reflect their faith.

There is hope.

Financial Peace University (FPU) is a nine-week course designed to help individuals and families take control of their finances, get out of debt, and free up resources to give and serve in the ways God is calling them to.

Our next class begins Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 6:00 PM and runs through early June. The first and final sessions will be held in person, with the seven middle sessions offered virtually to make participation easier for people from multiple congregations.

To learn more or sign up, visit:

<https://www.fpu.com/A83EB6>

Questions? Contact:  
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# HEAR THE BELLS RING!



## SOUTH EAST ELCA HANDBELL FESTIVAL CONCERT

SATURDAY  
APRIL 18TH  
2:00 PM  
FREE WILL  
CONCERT

A CONCERT FEATURING THE MUSICAL TALENTS OF  
THE HANDBELL CHOIRS FROM MT. PLEASANT,  
ST. MARY'S, ST. PAUL'S, HOLY COMMUNION AND  
CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCHES

MT. PLEASANT LUTHERAN CHURCH  
1700 S GREEN BAY RD, RACINE, WI 53406



## COMMUNITY RUMMAGE SALE

Christ Lutheran Church

24929 75<sup>th</sup> Street, Paddock Lake, WI

Friday 4/24/26 8AM – 3PM

Saturday 4/25/26 8AM-2PM

Come and find your treasures with a variety of items

Jewelry priced as marked

All other items – free will offering!!

Cash (\$\$\$) only please

All proceeds to benefit local charities: (you choose where contributions benefit by putting your money into corresponding containers)

Biggie Paws Animal Rescue, Bristol, WI

ELCA Outreach Center, Kenosha, WI

Matthias Academy, Bristol, WI

The Sharing Center, Trevor, WI

# ELCA Outreach Center's Summer Camp 2026

**Dear Friends,**

For more than **25 years**, the **ELCA Outreach Center's Summer Camp** has been a place of joy, growth, and opportunity for children in our community.

Today, that tradition is at risk.

Due to a **\$25,000 reduction** in grant funding, **we face the heartbreaking possibility of canceling our 2026 Summer Camp at Brass Community School.**

Each summer, 60–75 elementary students count on this program.

In partnership with the Kenosha Unified School District, Kenosha Public Library, and the YMCA, we provide a safe, nurturing environment where children build friendships, explore STEM activities, take field trips to places like Hawthorn Hollow and the Racine Zoo, and gain critical water safety skills through YMCA swimming lessons. **For many of these children, camp is the highlight of their year. It encourages summer school attendance, supports academic growth, and gives kids a place where they feel seen, supported, and inspired.**



**"I loved everything about camp! I loved the teachers, field trips, and activities we did at Brass!"**  
**-2025 Camper**

**We cannot let this opportunity disappear.**

**We are asking our community to help us bridge this \$25,000 gap. A gift of \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500, or any amount will help ensure that Summer Camp continues for the children who depend on it.**

Please consider making a donation today below!  
Together, we can protect a program that has shaped young lives for two decades — and make sure this summer is filled with learning, laughter and possibility.

With gratitude,  
Karl Erickson

**Contact Info:** [summercamp@elcaoutreachcenter.org](mailto:summercamp@elcaoutreachcenter.org)



# **THE BEST PLACE TO PARTY IS AT THE PARK**

## **ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH AT 6:35PM  
(GATES OPEN AT 5:35PM)**

**\$31 FOUNDERS TICKET INCLUDES:**

**ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BALLPARK FOOD**

**THROUGH THE 5TH INNING**

**ALL-YOU-CAN-DRINK SODA AND WATER**

**THROUGH THE 8TH INNING**

**3 TABS FOR BEER, SELTZER, ICE CREAM, OR KIDS GAMES**



**WWW.KINGFISHBASEBALL.COM | 262-653-0900 | 7817 SHERIDAN RD.**



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## HOLY WEEK

**Palm Sunday:** March 28/29

**Maundy Thursday:** April 2, 12:15 p.m., 6:00 p.m.

**Good Friday:** April 3 ELCA Community Service, Noon (at St. Paul's)  
Tennebrae Service, 6:00 p.m.

**Easter:** Saturday, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

## WEATHER-RELATED CANCELLATIONS

of church activities (choirs and committee meetings) will follow  
Kenosha Unified school closings.

Announcement will appear on Milwaukee channels NBC and ABC.

Worship services will be a separate decision. Decision will be made by 6:00 a.m., or earlier.

Please call the church office when in doubt for worship closings: 262-694-3101.

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Articles or information for the newsletter should be submitted to the church office electronically by the 15th of the month.

(Bulletin deadline is Tuesdays 8:00 a.m.)

The church's e mail address is [stplc.office@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stplc.office@sbcglobal.net) All information may be edited and printed, as space allows.

The home page of our website, [www.stpaulskenosha.org](http://www.stpaulskenosha.org), has a link to the current newsletter as well as to the current calendar.