



# st. paul lutheran church & school

*For the Weekend of May 4th and 5th, 2024*

**Pastor Matthew Kusch**

**“He has Ascended....so...what?”**

***Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:15-23, Luke 24: 44-53***

***LSB 493, 492, 161, 163, 821, 840, 164, 495***

## Sermon Notes

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### **Semi Annual Voters Meeting —May 20th**

St. Paul will be having their Annual Voters Meeting on Monday, May 20th. We will meet in the sanctuary at 6pm. We will be voting for open seats on the Board of Directors, Board of Education, and Board of Elders. The 2024-2025 budget will be presented and voted on. We will also be voting to release Eric Rogers from his call as St. Paul’s Principal since he has accepted another call.

### **Memorial Day Service —May 29th**

The annual Memorial Day service will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery on **Monday, May 27**. All members and friends are invited. Memorials may be directed to St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery; your own church and /or school; or the donor’s choice. If there are any questions, please contact Wanda Horton 630-947-4559, Cemetery Board Secretary.

## Upcoming Events, News & Prayers

Email or call the church office to add information, announcements or prayer requests, by Wednesday 12noon at [info@stpaulaurora.com](mailto:info@stpaulaurora.com) or call 630-896-3250 Four weeks will be the allotted time to post or request information.

- *Cathy Sumner and Steve*
- *Chris Lewis*
- *Karen Ruscitti*
- *Antoine, son of Magaly Foster*
- *Jacob Roush*
- *Nancy Mitchell, daughter of Mary Ellyn Giese*
- *John, brother of Carol Kling*
- *Allan Minor*
- *Bill Baumann and Marie Stevens*
- *Sandy, cousin of Danna Grant*
- *Rick Banks, husband of Peggy Cairns Banks*
- *Edward Daugherty and family*
- *Karen Ellis, mother of Jason Ellis*
- *Michael Elliott and family*
- *Patrick Griffin*
- *Glen Anderson*
- *April Banks Harrison, daughter of Peggy Cairns-Banks*
- *Tina Mitchell, sister of Ralph Mitchell*
- *Scott Alecksen*
- *Steve Riehle-Moeller*

*Heavenly Father surround and give comfort to the family of **Wilma Simms** who passed May 1st. Wilma is the sister of Wanda Horton, sister-in-law of Janice Penn, grandmother of Jason Turner and great-grandmother of Coleson Turner 6th grader at our school.. Service will be held at First Lutheran in Plano May 6th at 11am.*

### **Exodus 15:26**

*“I am the **LORD** who heals you.”*

*Continued prayers for healing, strength and comfort for Carol Miller as she struggles with ongoing health issues.*

### **St. Paul Care Ministry**

Alide Guzalo, Susan Hess, Martha Kreyer, Elaine Lippert, Darrell Nichols, Marie Pauls, Jean Maier, Mary Ellyn Giese, John Wiedman, Beth Stahl, Mona Miller, Karen Bernstein, Bill Witte, Norma Nicklas, Norm Hofman, Gloria Kruse, Maryann Prell, Lillian Olson, Judy Andrews-Manning

***For Our Country, Our Leadership and For Those Who Serve in Uniform on our Behalf***  
US Army, US Navy, US Air Force, US Marines, US Coast Guard, US National Guards and Reserves, Police Departments, Fire Departments, First Responders, Doctors, Nurses, and Medical Staff

### **The Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study's Shine Project**

The Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study are extending their project of sending out cards and/or letters to those who serve in uniform on our behalf from the US Army, US Navy, US Air Force, US Marines, US Coast Guard, US National Guard and Reserves. If you have a relative, friend, neighbor or someone in your community that St. Paul can reach with a card, please provide address to the church office.

For more information please contact the church office at 630-896-3250.

### **LWML Mite Box —May 11 and 12th**

Look for the LWML Ladies in the Narthex at each service collecting loose change for LWML Mite Boxes. Your contributions are so welcome and appreciated!

### **St. Paul's Tuesday Night Mens Club—May 14th**

The men will meet on **May 14th at 5:00pm**, at Mother's Restaurant 2200 W. Galena Blvd, Aurora Ill. Order from the menu, future plans to be addressed. Any questions contact Omer Horton at 630-947-3993

### **Golden Hearts — May 15th**

The Golden Hearts will meet for lunch at **Mike and Denise's Pizzeria, 428 Veterans Pkwy in Yorkville at 11:30am on Wednesday, May 15th**. For regrets only please call Jean Gallegos 630-531-0661

### **Upcoming God's Garden Event — May 19th**

Gardeners mark your calendar! God's Garden will be having their yearly plant sale during the **Men's Breakfast Sunday May 19th**. If needing something special please let Jean Gallegos know at 630-553-2001. Hanging baskets, Bushes, Planters, Special colors, etc...

### **The Church Office Closed — May 27th**

The Church office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day May 27th.

### **VBS this Summer!—June 10th-14th**

Please join us for an underwater adventure, as we venture through the Bible and explore how God is always loving and protecting us! Dates for VBS are **June 10<sup>th</sup> through the 14<sup>th</sup> from 9-11:30am**, and will be available for all children 3 years old (potty trained) through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. If older students would like to participate, please fill out the volunteer form and we will set them up as group and station helpers. Please visit our website at

<https://www.myvbs.org/stpaulvbs/> to register & sign up to volunteer!



## Bible Study Classes

### Monday Morning Ladies Bible Class

The group is studying “Paul and his Writings” 9-11 a.m. in the Conference Room.

### Monday Evening Bible Class

Monday evenings at 6pm in the Narthex. This Elder lead study will be going through **Equipped: The Armor of God For Everyday Struggles**.

### Tuesday Morning Men’s Bible Class

Come and join us as we “Look into Gods Word” in the Conference Room from 8am-9am.

### Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Class

Meet in the Multi-Purpose Room at **9:00am**. Study is “Pew Sisters”. Any questions please call Danna Grant at 630-277-8149.

### Sunday Bible Study

Held in the 8th grade Room at 9:30 a.m. Pastor Kusch leads the group.

### Sunday Children’s Church

Is held in the gymnasium during the 10:30 Contemporary service. Dismissal for Children’s Church happens within the service.

### Small Group

There are many small groups available to connect with, Please contact Bob or Mili French at:

**[smallgroups@stpaulaurora.org](mailto:smallgroups@stpaulaurora.org)**

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### Church Office hours: 8:00am-4:00pm

#### Monday –Friday

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### Tithes and Offerings

Date  
April 28, 2024

Attendance  
168

Offering  
\$7,811.00