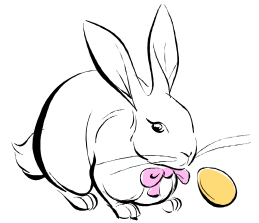


THE WHOLE TRUTH

"Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:32



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Special Easter Services

Midweek Lenten Worship

March 30, April 6 & 13
 - Dinner @ 6:00pm
 - Worship @ 7:00pm

Palm Sunday

April 19
 - Worship @ 9:30am
 - Bible classes @ 10:45am

Maundy Thursday

April 21
 - Worship @ 7:00pm

Good Friday

April 22
 - Worship @ 7:00pm

Easter Sunday

April 24
 - Worship
 Traditional @ 8:00am
 Contemporary @ 10:30am
 - Breakfast @ 9:00am
 - Easter Egg Hunt @ 9:45am

** There are sign-up sheets on the Communications Center for **Lenten Dinners & Easter Breakfast**. Please come and enjoy this time of fellowship.**



EASTER

DEADLINE for the May issue of
The Whole Truth
 is April 17th

Please submit articles and photos (subject line: St Paul Newsletter) to:

Office@StPaulAgoura.com

Copy must be in Word format. Pictures in jpeg or pdf format.

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SPIRITUAL EDUCATION

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

During the Sermon (ages 3 years-grade 3)

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY at 10:45 AM

Kingdom Quest (ages 3 years-grade 3)

Ed. Wing, Rooms 1&2

Joy Harrison, Karin Klemm

Pre-Confirmation (grades 4-6)

Rec. Center

Jesus Company

Kari Bowman, Jeremy Cook

Jr. & Sr. High Youth

Ed. Wing, Room 3

GOSPEL Journey

Nikki Nolte

Adult Class

Sanctuary

Revelation

Pastor Matt

WEEKDAY CLASSES

Thursday Morning

In the Dust of the Rabbi

Thursday, 10:00 AM - Ed. Wing

Pastor Matt

Men's Bible Breakfast

Facing Disaster Like a Man

Saturday, 7:30 AM - Ed. Wing

Pastor Matt

SPY

To Save A Life

Time & Day TBA - Ed. Wing

Pat Bader & Kyler Cook

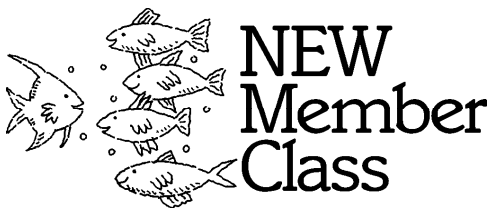
****Coming in May 2011****

New Member Class

The Lutheran Difference

Time & Day TBA - Ed. Wing

Pastor Matt



Want to become a member of St. Paul?

Want to learn a little bit more about what we believe and teach?

Want to get a better understanding of how our church works and what we offer?

Then come Join us!

**The next class will begin in May ~ Time & Dates TBA
Pastor Matt will be leading a class for you.**

This 9 week class will:

- Look at the basic doctrines of our faith
- Seek to help anyone and everyone more fully understand why we do what we do.
- Give some insight into the structure and workings unique to St. Paul Lutheran Church

The format will be a 1 1/2 hour study and discussion time in a relaxed and communal atmosphere. Even if you are not looking to join the church, come and join as we learn about what god has revealed to us as His

Children's Ministry

Sunday School Program:

Kingdom Quest

We have heard your concerns and found a program we think you will like. Here is what you can expect from the Kingdom Quest Program.

Jesus-centered. The content is very Jesus-centered and Bible based.

Learning with Fun. The lessons use active learning methods; it will probably feel like VBS at times.

Connecting with parents. Kids will bring home sheets called "God Talk at Home".

What is the difference between Children's Church and Kingdom Quest?

Children's Church (during the sermon) will creatively present the morning's Bible event.

Kingdom Quest helps engage the kids in story application and activities such as puppets, crafts, music, snack, and games to name a few.

For maximum impact, the children should attend both Children's Church and Kingdom Quest.

Pre-Confirmation Class

(grades 4-6)

This class is a 3 year course designed to provide an energizing experience in Bible learning that will serve as a strong foundation for confirmation instruction.

With the help of this program, these young adults will relate to the stories in the Bible through:

Worship. Devotional and life-related activities

Friendship Builders. Games and recreation

Service Center. Family involvement activities

Witness Workshop. Arts and crafts with a witnessing focus

ALL children in grades 4-6 are required to participate in this class prior to their confirmation instruction in grades 7-8. Attendance will be taken.

Youth & Adult Bible Studies

Jr. & Sr. High Youth

GOSPEL Journey. (Sunday morning) -

What happens when you bring together seven unlikely strangers, throw them right in the middle of the Rocky Mountains and take them on a journey through the gospel message as it unfolds throughout the story of the Bible? Raw, real and riveting discussions, an emotional breakdown or two and a few shocking surprises!

This unscripted reality series unleashes seven very different students on one unforgettable quest, to understand the gospel message straight from the pages of Scripture. Extreme challenges like white water rafting and rock climbing along with powerful illustrations from nature and life are used to lead these students on a journey toward Jesus in an edgy and relevant way.

To Save A Life. (Youth Group) - Time & Day TBA

A Bible study based on the movie To Save A Life.

To Save A Life is more than a movie/Bible study. It's the difference you can make when you use your influence and time for others - whether in your family, neighborhood, campus, community or world. Some people are just dying to be heard and accepted. Don't let 'em have to. Be the person who takes the time to show people they have value. Listen. Reach out. Engage. Imagine if we took the time to show other people we care. To Save A Life dares—no, inspires—you to.

You can change the world.

Adult Classes

Revelation. (Sunday morning) -

An in-depth study on the last book of the Bible - Revelation.

In the Dust of the Rabbi. (Thursday morning) -

An on-going video based study by Ray Vander Lann. It is a study in how Jesus and the disciples lived and looking at what we can learn from it and apply to our lives.

Facing Disaster Like a Man. (Men's Bible Breakfast, Saturday morning) -

Disasters! Life's catastrophes come in many shapes and sizes, and their unwelcome intrusion leaves us reeling. Grief, profound uncertainty and -- not infrequently -- more questions than can reasonably be answered, rise from its wake. In this devastation, the heart is drawn to look for answers human reason cannot provide.

Kids Activities



HOT CROSS BUNS

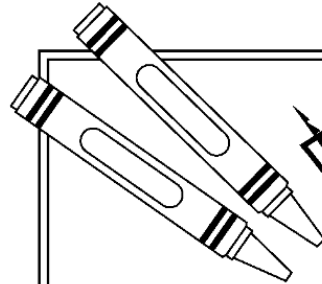
Make this traditional Easter recipe to remember how Christ gave his life for you.

What you need:

- 1 can (12 oz.) evaporated milk
- 1 stick (½ cup) butter, melted
- ½ cup sugar
- Pinch of salt
- 1½ Tablespoons yeast
- 1 egg, beaten
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- 5 cups flour
- Icing
- An adult to help

What you do:

1. In large bowl, combine the first eight ingredients.
2. Stir in flour, one cup at a time, to form soft dough. Knead on a floured surface until smooth and elastic (about five minutes).
3. Place in a greased bowl, turning once to grease top. Cover and let rise until doubled (about one hour).
4. Knead out air bubbles. Form six two-inch balls.
5. Place two inches apart on a greased cookie sheet. Cover and let rise until doubled (about 30 minutes).
6. Bake at 375 degrees until golden (13 to 15 minutes). Cool on wire racks.
7. Add icing in a cross shape. Enjoy!



PUZZLE

FIX YOUR EYES ON JESUS

Remembering Jesus' life, death and resurrection helps us live with gratitude every day.

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



















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| 3. pioneer | 7. faith |
| 4. sinners | 8. hand |



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| 4. heart | 8. throne |

“... fixing our  1 on  1 the  3 and
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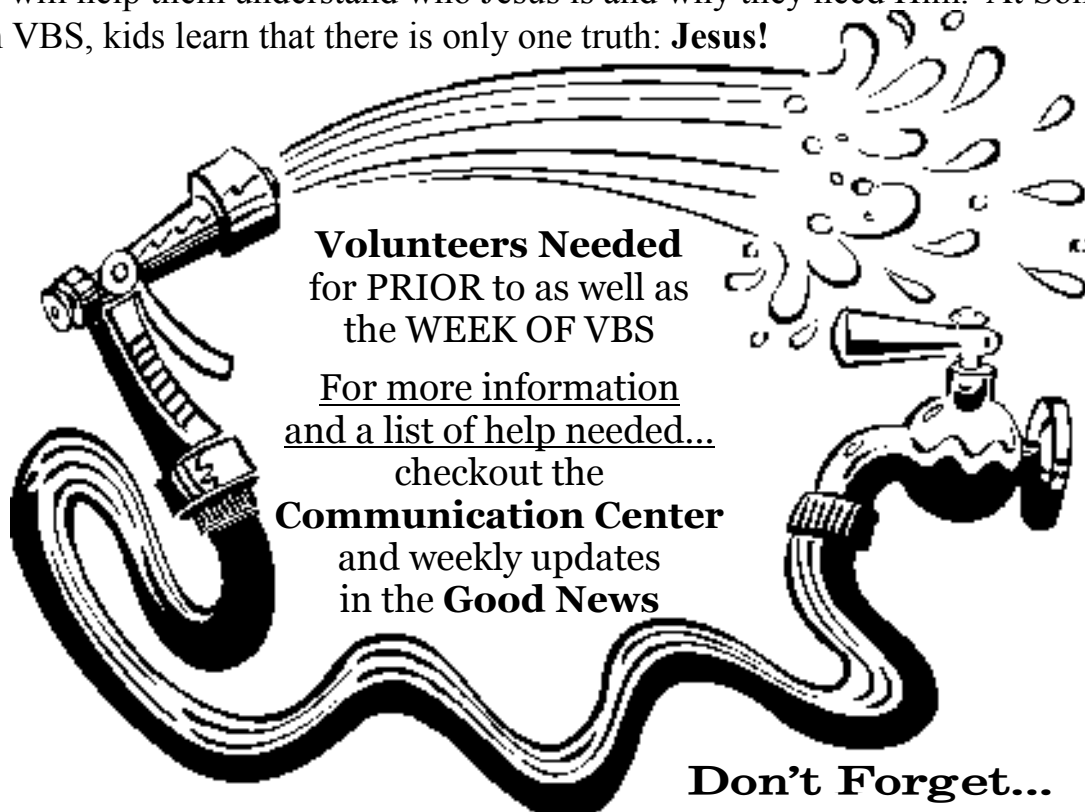
Answer: “...fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.” Hebrews 12:2-3, NIV

Dude, It's All About Jesus

Theme Verse:
"Jesus answered,
"I am the way and
the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father
except through me."
John 14:6

On those hot summer days the best place to be is the beach! Cool off in the sparkling blue waves. Build a magnificent sandcastle. Explore tide pools and collect seashells. The beach is a beautiful natural playground and the perfect place for VBS! As kids explore the wonders of the beach, they'll also discover the

Big Answers to their Big Questions about Jesus. Five essential Bible verses—including John 14:6—will help them understand who Jesus is and why they need Him. At SonSurf Beach Bash VBS, kids learn that there is only one truth: **Jesus!**

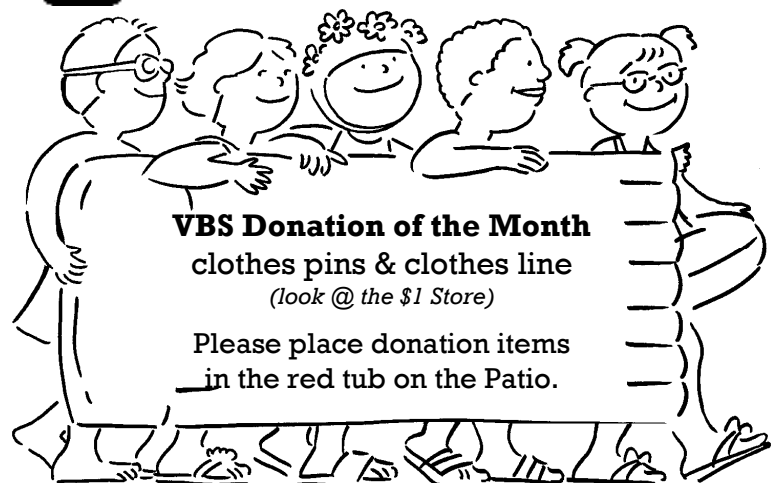


Volunteers Needed
for PRIOR to as well as
the WEEK OF VBS

For more information
and a list of help needed...
checkout the
Communication Center
and weekly updates
in the **Good News**

Don't Forget...

**SonSurf
Beach Bash**
June 20-24, 2011
9:00am -12:00pm



VBS Donation of the Month
clothes pins & clothes line
(look @ the \$1 Store)

Please place donation items
in the red tub on the Patio.

Youth Corner

- We had 5 kids do the crop walk. We did the 6 mile tour—many thanks to all who participated and those who sponsored.
- We did the To Save a Life movie preview with pot luck for the congregation. Had about 25 people come. Costco loves us!!!
- We are doing a 7 week bible study on the To Save a Life movie. Lead by Kyler Cook and yours truly, Pat Bader



Join us for a
St. Paul traditional
Easter Egg Hunt.
Hunt will begin at
9:45 am {during breakfast}.





St. Paul Communication Center

Tip of the Month

Have you ever wondered what to do with all this information we give you? Here are a few tips:

- The last few pages are single pages that can be removed and put right on your refrigerator.
- The Kids Activity page is a single page so you can remove it and give it to the kids.
- Using the calendar you refer to most often jot down all the upcoming activities so you can enjoy them all!!!
- Keep a copy in your purse or briefcase to refer to whenever you have social activities to plan.

April 3rd—Congregational Voters Meeting

May 8th—Mother’s Day

May 14th— VBS Fundraiser—Stay tuned for more details!!!

June 4th—Takin’ It To The Streets

June 20-24, 9-12pm—SonSurf Beach Bash VBS



If you have an immediate prayer need let our prayer chain pray for you.

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April Birthdays

1	Karin Klemm	23	Steven Zank
5	Oliver Cook	26	Andrew Grumm
6	Bob Baumann	27	Corey Baumann
21	Gene Strategos		



Birthdays



April Anniversaries

13	Ted & Ruth Hubbard
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Where do
YOU fit in?

Now you are the body of Christ,
and EACH ONE of YOU is a part of it. **1 Cor. 12:27**

For more information or to volunteer please
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Cleaning	Jeremy Cook	805 300 3362	JeremyCook@email.com
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Serving Saints for the Month of April 2011

April 3&6 April 10&13 April 17,22,23 April 24 May 1

Elder	Eric Stephan	Eric Stephan	Eric Stephan	Eric Stephan	Paul Brown
Greeter	Marjorie Brown	Irma Wahl	Edith Bogeberg	Harry & Dottie Glander 10:30 - ???	Karen Levine
Ushers	Mel & Linda Howry, Egon & Dolores Kritsch	Cook, Ted & Ruth Hubbard, Edith Bogeberg	Ray & Christine Montgomery, Gene & Lily Strategos, Teressa Baumann	8:00 - Mel & Linda Howry, Egon & Dolores Kritsch 10:30 - Paul & Mary Brown, Conny Thompson	Harry & Dottie Glander, George & Shirely Kaub
Worship Prep (Alter Guild)	Karin Klemm	Karin Klemm	Karin Klemm	Karin Klemm	TBA
Acolyte	Grumm Wed: Christian Cook	Ryan Harrison Wed: Christian Cook	Grumm Thur: Christian Cook Fri: Christian Cook	8:00 - Ryan Harrison 10:30 - Christian Cook	TBA
Fellowship	Gene & Lily Strategos	Rose Marie Lobitz	Irma Wahl	Easter Breakfast	Del & Mary Hoffmeier
Musicians	Dave Burns Tony Campodonico Joe McGriff <u>WED-APRIL 6TH</u> Dave Burns Ron Hougardy Joe McGriff	Dave Burns Tony Campodonico Joe McGriff <u>WED-APRIL 13TH</u> Dave Burns Tony Campodonico	Dave Burns Tony Campodonico Joe McGriff <u>THUR-APRIL 21ST</u> Dave Burns Ron Hougardy <u>FRI-APRIL 22ND</u> Dave Burns Tony Campodonico	Dave Burns Tony Campodonico	Dave Burns
Singers	Susan Knauer Holly Bruhl Shirrell Cook Chris Cook <u>WED-APRIL 6TH</u> Lisa Weaver Shirrell Cook Cici Stephen Christy Stephen	Andrew Grumm Cici Stephen Chrisy Stephen <u>WED-APRIL 13TH</u> Bob Hougardy Barb Hougardy Nikki Nolte Holly Bruehl	Jim Lobitz Lisa Weaver Susan Knauer Ashley Burns <u>THUR-APRIL 21ST</u> Cici Stephen Lisa Weaver Jack Warren Holy Bruehl <u>FRI-APRIL 22ND</u> Nikki Nolte Jim Lobitz Shirrell Cook Susan Knauer	8:00 am Holly Bruehl Jack Warren Bob Hougardy Barb Hougardy 10:30 am Jack Warren Susan Knauer Lisa Weaver	TBA

Serving Saints for the Month of April 2011-cont.

	April 3	April 10	April 17	April 24	May 1
Video Tech	Barb Hougardy	Kyler Cook	Jeremy Cook	8:00 am 10:30 pm	TBA
Nursery	Shirrell Cook	Lisa Grumm	Christy Stephen	8:00 - Nikki Nolte 10:30—??	Shirrell Cook
Kingdom Quest 3yr-Grade 3	Karin Klemm	Joy Harrison	Karin Klemm	No Class	Joy Harrison
Pre-Conf. Grade 4 - 6	Jeremy Cook	Kari Bowman	Jeremy Cook	No Class	TBA
Thursday Bible Study	<u>April 7</u> Bob & Barb Hougardy	<u>April 14</u> TBA	<u>April 21</u> No Bible Study	<u>April 28</u> Lorraine Lingel & Shirley Kaub	
Cleaning the week of...	TBA	Grumm/Harrison	Weaver / Grumm	Ayers / Bowman	Harrison / Nolte
Welcome Center	Harry/Dottie Glander	Irma Wahl Edith Bogebug	Del/Mary Hoffmeier	Shirrell/Jeremy Cook	Harry/Dottie Glander

April 2011

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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