



SAINT PAUL'S EPISTLE

Our mission at Saint Paul's is to: **welcome** all people; **proclaim** the good news of Jesus Christ; **experience** a personal relationship with Him; and joyfully **share** God's love with others.

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HAPPENING THIS MONTH

Where Faith Meets Life Meets Faith
Tuesday, April 5
12:00 p.m.
Keever Hall

Lenten Bible Study
Tuesdays
April 5 & 12
10:30 a.m.
Parlor

Interfaith Hospitality Network
April 10 - 17

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY OF THE PASSION PALM SUNDAY APRIL 17

The two Palm Sunday services at 9:00 and 11 a.m. celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The services will begin with the congregation gathered outside the church for the distribution and blessing of the palm crosses.

On this day Christians throughout the world will begin the great and holy week that culminates in the central celebration of our faith: the Lord's passage from death to new life celebrated in the Three Days.

MAUNDY THURSDAY APRIL 21—7:30 P.M.

The Maundy Thursday service will provide a quiet setting for the celebration of the Lord's Supper. It was on this night that Jesus and his disciples gathered around a table in the Upper Room for the Passover Meal, after which they shared the bread and wine of Holy Communion. "Maundy," derived from the Latin word for "mandate" or "commandment," emphasizes the "new commandment" Jesus gave his disciples that night after washing their feet: "And now I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." (John 13:34) The service will conclude with "the stripping of the altar." The removal of the linens, paraments, ornaments and candles is symbolic of Jesus' humiliation at the hands of Roman soldiers following the Last Supper.



EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 24

FESTIVAL SERVICES
9:00 AND
11:00 A.M.

The 9:00 and 11 a.m. services will celebrate the highest festival of the church year. The Easter Gospel will be proclaimed in a Service of Word and Sacrament.

Joyful hymns and anthems of praise will be accompanied by brass with organ and lilies will adorn the church, symbolizing our resurrection faith.

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 22—7:30 P.M.

The Good Friday Tenebrae Service recalls the crucifixion of our Lord and his seven words from the cross. This somber service concludes in darkness, impressing upon us the darkness of our sin, the cause of our Lord's suffering and death.

EASTER EGG HUNT SATURDAY, APRIL 23 10:00 A.M.



Hunt for the gold or silver prize egg, listen to the Easter story, take a swat at the piñata, and feast on hot dogs and snacks! If you bring a friend, both of you will receive a special treat!

EASTER VIGIL SATURDAY, APRIL 23 7:30 P.M.

A service celebrating and welcoming our Risen Lord.

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

Wilmington Interfaith Hospitality Network is hosting homeless families the week of 4/10/11 to 4/17/11. We are in need of volunteers for overnight hosts, volunteers to prepare supper and we also need breakfast, lunch and snack items. If you have any questions please call Margaret Musacchio at 910-297-6132, Bob Musacchio at 910-352-4218, Bill Turnquist at 910-392-2041 or Voncile Echevarria at 910-791-4255. Thank you St. Paul's for all your help.

FROM PASTOR JOHN

Construction of the new Lutheran nursing home in Wilmington, Trinity Grove, is nearly complete and will be operation before summer. This long-awaited vision of members of St. Paul's will soon become a reality. Trinity Grove will not only provide quality care for the elderly in our community, but for you and me when and if we should need it. In addition, it will be a magnet that will draw us and other Lutheran churches together to support this Christ-centered ministry. Many of us will support the financial campaign to help pay for this beautiful new facility, and many others will volunteer to serve there. Together we will make this not only the first faith-based nursing home in Wilmington, but the best! On the first Sunday in May, our appeal will begin for the financial support of this ministry. Throughout the month you will receive more information about Trinity Grove. There will be opportunities for us to visit and see first hand this new facility and all that it has to offer its residents. There have already been some very generous advanced gifts which will help us put St. Paul's name on designated rooms and gathering spaces as a legacy to our long-time vision for a Lutheran nursing home in Wilmington.

At the same time, we need to replace the air conditioning system in our Sanctuary. The huge 53 year old air handler in the attic above the balcony

has deteriorated, allowing water to leak through the ceiling several times last summer. Before we have even more water damage this summer, we need to replace this antiquated system with one that utilizes new technology which will be more efficient.

Instead of having a capital appeal for the air conditioning in the Sanctuary, immediately followed by an appeal to support the new Lutheran nursing home, the Congregation Council has voted to have concurrent appeals, believing that we can accomplish both of these goals in one united effort. This will avoid having to conduct two campaigns back to back.

Both of these needs are urgent. The one will not only keep us comfortable, but will also preserve and protect the interior of our beautiful and historic Sanctuary. The other will provide the one and only faith-based nursing home in Wilmington, which is long overdue. Your pledge over a three year period may be directed to one or both of these urgent needs. Next month you will receive detailed information on both of these important projects. Commitment Sunday will be celebrated the first Sunday of June. The decision will be up to you as to how you designate your gifts and pledges. The rest will be up to God who will enable us together to reach both of these goals.

FROM PASTOR MARK

Reading the Bible continues to be on my mind. I am so pleased that so many readers have continued to keep at it. It is a big undertaking, and certainly there are many things to distract us along the way. I'm not just talking about external distractions. It is quite frankly hard to get through lots of the material. But how wonderful it is to have this foundation of faith, especially as we worship and live out our faith.

Because of reading the Bible, I am even more enthused this year about our Easter Vigil Service. One of the major parts of this service is reading parts of scripture that recall God's mighty acts. Because these scriptures are being discovered this year through our reading and now recognized in context, they will take on deeper meaning. Look (again) at what God has done for us as revealed in the Holy Scriptures! What a joy it is to hear this and take it to heart.

I encourage you to come to all the services during Holy Week and of course, on Easter Sunday. We have a long and meaningful tradition here with Maundy Thursday with Holy Communion and the stripping of the altar followed on Good Friday with our Tenebrae Service marked by the extinguishing of the candles during the recitation of Christ's last words. Our well illuminated Crucifixion Window is a strong witness to the power of Christ's love and sacrifice.

The Easter Vigil on Saturday night then dramatically moves from darkness to the hope of the resurrection. Beginning in the Ash Garden with a small fire, we process by candlelight to a specially set up parlor for readings and chanting, and then to the sanctuary where the fragrance of lilies fill the air as we remember our baptism and celebrate the joy of God's presence through bread and wine. It's a beautiful service not to be missed, so if you have not yet come to this one, please hear this gracious invitation. You will be blessed.

FINANCIAL INFO

How are we doing on our membership vows?

As of March 13, 2011

Needed each week to subscribe to the budget fully: \$10,596.15

Needed Year-to-Date: \$116,557.65

Received Year-to-Date: \$102,748.61

Synod benevolence budgeted

Year-to-Date: \$9,711.50

Synod benevolence paid Year-to-Date: \$5,000.00

We are generous because Christ is generous, in his work and in laying down his life for us.

TOWELS

Circle 2 is making adult bibs for the new Lutheran home, soon to open, and would like your help. An adult bib can be made from a hand towel that is approximately 16 x 28 or 1 yard of terry cloth material, these can be any color.

If you would like to donate any of these items there is a TOWEL box outside of the church office. Thanks from Circle 2!

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Most of the Ministry Teams at St Paul's continue to add members and to move forward with God's work at St. Paul's. The Evangelism Ministry Team reported on plans to improve visitor communications and retention as well as ideas to increase publicity. Both the Youth and Family and Faith Formation Ministry Teams reported on recent and planned activities including celebrations on the 150th Day in 'RRRead It', Camp Agape events, LYO Cluster meeting at St Paul's in July, Relay for Life in April, and a fund raising yard sale in June. A decision was made on the theme for our 2011 summer VBS, which is 'Israel'. The Stewardship Ministry Team is currently identifying the capability of our ACS database for a 'Congregational Resource Directory and Year Book'. Also, beginning in May through October, there will be a monthly family stewardship presentation. The Service Ministry Team reported on Thrivent Ministries and a planned 'Choice Dollars' distribution that some could go to St. Paul's. The Worship and Music Team has been working with the youth and parents in getting acolytes trained and scheduled for the 11 service. Also being discussed are ideas to boost participation and ways to recruit new members in the choir, especially with Easter approaching.

Al Cheatham, Property Ministry Chair, led the discussion on the need to replace the sanctuary air conditioning system. Teresa Woods-Cox, owner of T.A. Woods Company and Service Manager, Clint Harbeson were guests at the meeting and participated in discussion that included questions and answers. Al presented an overview of this contractor's work to date on the Sanctuary air conditioner. He reported that other contractors had been approached for bids and learned that they would require St. Paul's to obtain an engineering study for their use before they would start on the bid submission process. John Gibbons, the council representative on the Property Team, obtained a proposal from MCBH Engineers, PLLC for the

requested engineering services. A \$3,700 Lump Sum Fee was quoted for their services that would require three weeks after a signed contract. Jessie Miars agreed to investigate 'lead certification' and research ways to reduce costs (i.e., grants, historical preservation, churches) and create a lead project. The Property Ministry Team recommended that we install a new air handling system in the sanctuary and to hire T.A. Woods Company. for this project. A motion carried to request 'Al Cheatham to ask T.A. Woods Company for an itemized cost of the AC Unit within ten days', the results of which will be presented at specially called Council Meeting, 10 AM, March 27th when a decision will be made on the path forward.

Anne Mason attended the meeting and requested help to raise money for LSA Lutheran Home (offers nursing care, retirement and adult care in Wilmington) to be concurrent with the congregation's special capital appeals fund for the new sanctuary air conditioning system. Anne was asked to make plans for the council's April 11th meeting at the new facility.

Your council has been very busy and we feel God has been with us every step along the way.

God's Peace.

Grady Beck, Council President

THRIVENT CHOICE

If you have received correspondence from Thrivent in regards to your Choice Dollars here are two contact numbers if you have any questions: 1-800-847-4836 or email www.thrivent.com. Thrivent has 1.4 million dollars available for the Southeast region and it must be distributed by 3/31/11. St. Paul's could certainly use the income.

Thank you,
Bob Musacchio

MEET YOUR COUNCIL MEMBER



Sarah Pless Askwith

I am originally from Salisbury, NC, and moved to Wilmington in 2006 after undergrad years at NC State and dental school at the University of Illinois - Chicago. I am presently a partner dentist at Atlantic Dental Group and a newlywed with two furry children, Paddington & Beatrice. Three generations of my family have been Lutheran ministers (including my Dad, who attended seminary with Pastor John) so I have grown up with a very strong Lutheran background. Nate and I decided to make St Paul's our home in 2009 and then Pastor John married us last May. We have thoroughly enjoyed jumping right into congregational life here and now I am honored to be serving St Paul's and our Lord as a councilwoman. Additionally, I am leading our Evangelism Ministry Team (with some members who are serving on a ministry team for the first time!) and we have some exciting things planned this year. Our first goal is to improve the identification and communication with new visitors to our church. We will maintain a visitor's station out front before and after each service to personally greet visitors, distribute a new brochure, and collect contact information. Our visitors will be easily identified by a gold cross lapel pin so please extend your hearts and hands and welcome them to St Paul's! Our team will soon follow up with them, to answer any questions or inform them about various ministries.

We are also working on increased publicity through various media of special events at our church so if you're involved with an event and want us to help you disseminate details, please contact us! (cell: 312.805.2761; PlessDDS@gmail.com) Any events which help us spread the joyous message of Christ's promise can attract new followers to further deepen the wonderful congregation we already have here at St Paul's.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Submitted by Martha Greer, Stephen Minister

One of the most powerful aspects of Stephen Ministry is the chance to share in the amazing bond of Christian love. As I have ministered to my care receiver I have felt the power of God's love explode in my own life and heart in a way that I have never experienced before. As God planned, the more you give the more you get back. Whether I am meeting with my care receiver or attending a supervision meeting I come away with the love of God in my heart. It is a feeling that is impossible to beat. It is so rewarding to share God's love and grace with a care receiver. My care receiver graciously agreed to let me share some things about our relationship in this article. One week as we walked up to meet each other she was very excited and said she had something to show me. She pulled out a book she was reading called *Heaven is Real, Lessons on Earthly Joy* by Don Piper and Cecil Murphey. She told me that there was a passage in the book that totally described how she felt about our Stephen Ministry relationship but had not been able to put into words herself. The passage read, "What I learned was that I didn't need a lot of advice—and most of us don't. What I needed was to put into words my feelings and my dilemma so that

another person could hear, reflect, and show compassion. I didn't need someone to give me easy answers (or even hard ones), but someone to accept me as I was and at my worst, and still care." Well, we both got teary eyed and it really gave me chills because that passage could have come out of the Stephen Ministry Training Manual!! When you combine the opportunity to share your worst fears or deep sadness with a compassionate, nonjudgmental person surrounded by God's unconditional love and grace amazing things can happen. Having a Stephen Minister will not solve your problems. We do not give advice or tell you what to do. But just talking through something in a Christian state of mind when no one is judging you can help you find new solutions and see things in a whole new perspective. My care receiver wrote me a note saying, "I know God has sent you to help me through this troubled time." I believe that too. Either having a Stephen Minister or becoming one can be a blessing. If you or someone you love would like to learn more about Stephen Ministry, please contact Pastor Mark 910-762-4882, mopgrand@gmail.com; or Gwen Beck 910-350-00320, gwenbeck@ec.rr.com. "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." First Corinthians 1:3.

EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

FROM JERRY CAVANAUGH . . .

As I sit here thinking of all my many wonderful blessings, I just feel overwhelmed again at how great our God is. How much he truly loves each of us. The greatest of all is his blessings & gifts. Then his peace, hope, faith, forgiveness through Jesus our Savior. Let us together thank him for each other, our prayer groups and our two devoted and caring pastors. Not only are they teachers, guides and prayer warriors, they are there to comfort us and our families if needed. Always reaching out to make our trip here a life full of learning and to be ready when he calls us home.

Thank you for my beautiful prayer shawl—I love it! Lord, bless the hands that made it for me. Praise God and please, Lord, bless our two pastors.

FROM MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD . . .

We offer profound thanks for your recent generous gifts to Mother Hubbard's Cupboard. It will help us to continue our ministry of providing food for low-income families in the Wilmington area.

CAMP AGAPE

1. Register for Summer Camp now. Registration form is available on website. Programs available for children going into grades 2-12.
2. Open House is Agapé May 1st 1:30-4:30PM. This is a great opportunity for the whole family to come experience some of the things that happen in our summer programs. This is the last day to receive the \$25.00 discount on the camp fee.
3. Mother-Daughter overnight retreat May 6-7 at Camp Agapé. Cost for is \$75 per person age 13 and up; 6-12 years old is \$45.00; five and under is free.

This includes 2 meals, night lodging, retreat staff and program activities. Program includes worship and devotion times, interactive Bible study, a craft, music, relaxation, and lots of fun.

4. Open Dates at Kure Beach- Call KB Registrar now. These dates just came available for summer retreat group--June 23-26 and August 4-9

Contact Camp Agape: 919-552-9421
E-mail:agape@agapekurebeach.org
Contact Kure Beach office: 458-0783
Web site:www.agapekurebeach.org

DEAD SEA SCROLLS

Dead Sea Scrolls: Impact on American Judaism and Christianity
Presented by Dr. James Charlesworth

April 14
Kenan Auditorium—UNCW
7:00 p.m.
Free and open to the public

Dr. Charlesworth, professor of New Testament and Bible at Princeton University, is one of the most highly regarded scholars on the topic of Dead Sea Scrolls in the world. He will be discussing how the interpretations of the scrolls have impacted both Judaism and Christianity.

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES CALENDAR

Wednesdays Together: All Families are asked to come and enjoy Wednesdays Together. Wednesday is the perfect time to stop all of the craziness of the week, catch your breath and refocus. Join us as we bring a dish to share and enjoy caring conversation, participate in cross-generational activities, celebrate birthdays, and enjoy delicious food! *Our nursery attendant is available for those families with little ones.*

April 1 – Scrapbook Night – 7 p.m. – 11 p.m. in Keever Hall: Bring your photos and a snack to share and we will provide the rest! Enjoy a night of memory making!

April 3 - Children's Church 9:00 a.m. service: Our youth will join Miss Cindy after the Children's Sermon to worship.

April 3 – Breakfast Program after the 9:00 a.m. service: Join in the celebration! Learn more about the Lutheran Home for the Aged!

April 3 – Youth Group Meeting 5:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

April 8 & 9 at 7:00 p.m. – Azalea Parking Lock-in for Middle and High school youth: All youth should be prepared for a night of fun and games! On Friday, it is a night of games and fun! On Saturday, we will park cars for the Azalea Festival to raise money for our Mission Trip. Then we head downtown to watch the parade. Chaperones are needed for this event. Contact Emily Clamser if you are available. All youth will need \$5.00 for pizza and need to bring a snack or soda to share.

April 15 & 16 – Relay for Life at Ashley HS: We meet at Ashley HS at 5:00 p.m. and walk all night! Bring your sleeping bag; we will have tents on site. Chaperones and walkers are needed for this event.

April 22 & 23 – Lock-in for the Middle and High school youth: We lock-in after the Good Friday service. All youth should come with \$5 for pizza and bring soda or a snack to share, a sleeping bag, and a change of clothes. We will decorate and host the Easter Egg Hunt on April 23.

April 23 – Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00 a.m. – Birth – 5th grades: We gather in Keever to hear the Easter Story, and then it is time to find Easter eggs and hit the piñata!

April 30 – 5th Saturday Feeding 11:00 a.m. in Keever: Join us at 11:00 a.m. as we prepare sandwiches for those in need in our neighborhood. We are finished by 1:00 p.m.

YOUTH GROUP

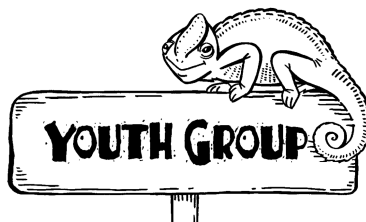
Youth Council Meeting from 5:00 - 7:00p.m.: Join us for food, fellowship and planning for the upcoming year!

Agenda: Azalea Festival, Mission Trip, Lock-ins, Parking and Relay for Life.

The following is the list of Youth Group Meetings for April and May. If you are unable to provide dinner for your assigned date, please switch with another family. Food needs to be ready by 5:00 P.M. Food can be made at home and dropped off.

April 3 Haskins Family
May 1 Camp Clamser
May 8 Mother's Day
May 15 Palmer

We do not have many youth group meetings in April and May because of the many activities planned for those months.



CONFIRMATION

Retreat at Camp Agape:
May 6 & 7

Confirmation of Confirmands:
June 12 at Unity Service

Confirmation Retreat at Lutheridge: June 12 - 18

SAVE THE DATE

Agape Day Camp at St. Paul's for 1st-5th and now Middle School too!
June 13 – 17

BYG for Grades 3 - 5
August 7- 12

Vacation Bible School
July 11 – 15

Mission Trip
July 31 – August 6

CONCERT

Love Come to Life
May 7
5:30 p.m.
Brunswick Community College

Join us as we see Big Daddy Weave (we sing their song "Let It Rise"), Chris Sligh (from American Idol), Luminate and Simply JK (we've listened to their music in Sunday school). All ages are welcome! Meet at the bus by 5:30 p.m. It will be a night of celebrating God's amazing love through song.

How do you get tickets? Sign-up outside the church office and make your check out to: St. Paul's LYNC. Write in the memo: Concert. Place this in Emily Clamser's mailbox.

OFFERING

Our youth have raised \$102.62. In May, we will go on our first shopping trip and purchase food and stock the shelves at Mother Hubbard's! We will get to see our Time, Talent, and Treasure in Action.

YOUTH & FAMILY YEAR-LONG CALENDAR

In order to make the planning of your time more efficient, we are providing a year-long calendar. However, some of these dates may change because the dates are dependant on outside sources that we can not control. We will also take the liberty to add "new" activities as the occasion arises. For activities in which a date has not been designated, we have provided the month in which the event generally occurs. Enjoy, and happy planning!

Children's Church = 1st Sunday of each month.

Youth & Family and Faith Formation Team = Meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Clamser home for dinner at 6:00 p.m. followed by planning for these two ministries. All are welcome.

Wednesdays Together = Dinner and worship every Wednesday during the school year. A nursery attendant is available for our little ones.

May 2011

- 1: Camp Clamser, all ages
- 6&7: Confirmation Retreat, 7-8
- 7: Concert at Brunswick CC
- 20: Lock-in for Yard Sale, MS/HS
- 21: Yard Sale
- 29: Memorial Milestone

June 2011

- 3: Lock-in
- 4: Craft Fair
- 5: Graduate Celebration, HS/College, Church Services/Reception
- 11: Camp Clamser, all ages, Clamser home
- 12: Pentecost/Unity Sunday: Confirmation
- 12 -18: Lutheridge for 7th grade Confirmants
- 13- 17: Agape Day Camp, 1-6 grades, MS in Keever Hall

July 2011

- 8-9: Decorating Keever
- 11-15: VBS
- 27-29: LYO at St. Paul's
- 30: 5th Saturday Feeding
- 31: Mission Trip- Copperhill TN

August 2011

- 1-6: Mission Trip- Copperhill TN
- 7-12: BYG
- 28: Rally Day!

September 2011

- 11: 1st Day of Sunday school
- 24: Victorian Tea Party

RELAY FOR LIFE PENNY JARS

Penny jars, luminaries, and a sign-up sheet to walk to benefit Relay for Life are located outside the church office. Start saving those pennies! We walk on April 15 & 16 for a cure! Our goal is to raise \$2,000. For more information speak with Emily or Jessica Novak. Our youth will be staying overnight at Ashley HS. Anyone that would like to assist with food or being a chaperone, please contact Emily Clamser at 762-4882 x104.

YOUTH YARD SALE

May 21

We will begin collecting Yard Sale items on April 1. There will be a P.O.D. located in the church parking lot for your convenience. Just pull up, and un-load. The key to the P.O.D. will be in the church office or in Emily Clamser's mailbox. All donated items need to be in good working order. All proceeds will go to the Youth Mission Trip to Copperhill TN. For more information regarding the Yard Sale contact Emily Clamser at 762-4882 x 104.

MISSION TRIP

July 31 – August 6
Copperhill TN

We head to Copperhill, Tennessee, for a week of serving others. Many in the Appalachian mountain area have been hit hard by the economy. Our youth will assist with much needed home repairs. We will also enjoy some team building activities. We hope to climb high ropes courses, go white water rafting, and paint balling. This all depends on our fundraising! So, we need everyone to quickly sign-up on the board outside the church office and get ready for the first fundraiser- The Azalea Parking!! Next Deposit of \$100 is due May 8. Final payment is due June 5 for \$100.00.

AZALEA FESTIVAL PARKING

**Have you reserved
your parking spot?**

April 9

During the Azalea Festival, our youth will make sure that you have guaranteed parking!

The cost for your personal parking spot is \$10.00, and all of the money will be used by our Youth for their Mission Trip to Copperhill, TN! Call the church office at (910) 762-4882 x104 or email Emily at eclamser@gmail.com and reserve your spot today.

VBS PLANNING



**April 26
7:00 P.M.**

The VBS planning kit is here! Our adventure begins on July 11 – 15 this year as we head back in time to when Jesus was a young boy living in the town of Nazareth! We begin our trip with planning on Tuesday, April 26 and at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor. If you would like to help with decorations, selecting of crafts and games, planning science activities and snacks, please join us. Please RSVP. Contact Emily Clamser at eclamser@gmail.com or 762.4882 x 104 with any questions.

"THE PASSION OF THE KING"

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans
presents

"The Passion of the King"
April 1, 2, 8, 9, - 7 p.m.
April 3, 10 - 3 p.m.

The April 2 production is Thrivent
Night!

Tickets will be \$10 for Thrivent mem-
bers only.

Tickets \$15 Adults; \$12 Seniors/
Students; \$8 Children

Scottish Rite Theatre ~ 1415 S. 17th
Street, Wilmington 28401

A fresh, new epic Broadway-style mu-
sical...rich in its ability to capture what
it must have been like to be in the
presence of Jesus Christ.

AGAPE DAY CAMP

June 13 – 17
\$125
Ages 1st – MS

An entire week of camp for only
\$125! Wow!

It is true! Agape is not only coming
to St. Paul's but they are also opening
their AWESOME program up to Middle
school youth this year! Plus, the Mid-
dle school will have one night in
which they will have a lock-in!! We
can only take 21 youth so far. Don't
miss out! Please fill out a registration
form and health form (located on the
AGAPE bulletin board outside of
Keever) and a \$25.00 deposit to lock-
in your spot! Place these in Emily
Clamser's mailbox. For more informa-
tion, check-out the AGAPE bulletin
board or contact Emily at 762-4882
x104.

PALM CROSSES

Each year, every worshiper on Palm
Sunday is given a cross to wear during
service. Your help is needed with as-
sembling these crosses on Friday,
April 15, at 10:00 a.m. in Keever Hall.
Please bring a pair of scissors.

INVITATION TO NISSEN RECEPTION

Please join Katherine and Lorenz Nis-
sen and their family for a celebration
of their 65th wedding anniversary,
Sunday May 1, 2011 in Keever Hall, St
Paul's Church at 12:30 PM, immedi-
ately following the 11 AM service.

WELCA SPRING GATHERING

You are invited to the Spring Gather-
ing of the South Coastal Conference
on April 2, 2011, at Our Savior Lu-
theran Church, Jacksonville. Registra-
tion begins at 9:30 a.m. with coffee
and goodies. Our program will begin
at 10 a.m. The \$7 registration fee
covers lunch and supplies. Please pre-
register as soon as possible. We
apologize for the short notice.

Our program theme is Women of
Faith With Arms Wide Open. As Chri-
stian women who are faithful, we IN-
VITE, ENCOURAGE and SERVE. We
will look at when, what, to whom and
how we do each of these actions.
Our statewide president, Sharon
Johnson will attend our Gathering and
present the ASK safety topics to any
middle schoolers or teens who attend.
Please invite them to join the conver-
sation creating awareness of protec-
tive measures against internet and
other sexual predators.

If you have any questions, please
contact Jana Albritton at (910) 392-
3066.

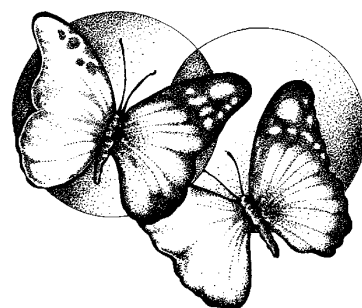
FROM BILL REMELE

During the season of Lent, we are
singing ELW Setting 10 of the Holy
Communion liturgy in our 11:00 Sun-
day morning services of worship. It is
my hope that you have found the
change in the overall tone of our wor-
ship to be enhancing of the penitential
character of the season in preparation
for the highly celebratory services of
Easter, and the Sundays following,
leading up to Pentecost.

Are you aware that our current hym-
nal and worship book, Evangelical
Lutheran Worship (ELW), contains ten
different settings of the Holy Com-
munion liturgy, whereas our former
book, Lutheran Book of Worship
(LBW), had only three? Settings 1, 2,
and 3 in LBW, however, are Settings
3, 4, and 5 in ELW! We have not
abandoned our favorites, rather we
have gained seven additional settings,
both old and new, through which we
can enrich our worship through in-
creased variety between seasons and
occasions within the church year. We
are now even free to mix portions of
different settings and to insert individ-
ual liturgical parts that are not from
any of the ten complete settings! The
sky is the limit! Be ready to try some
different things! Do not hesitate to
offer feedback and suggestions! The
liturgy belongs to YOU! It will be
pleasing to GOD!

Experience the remainder of Lent in
expectation of our joyful celebration
of Easter! Yes, we will return to ELW
Setting 4!

Blessings,
Bill



PICTURES FROM AROUND ST. PAUL'S



SPARKS Dirty Bingo Night



Men in Mission—working hard!



Wednesdays Together continues with wonderful fellowship. And a celebration of Pastor John's birthday!



APRIL WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Acolytes

3 Erik Paulson, Dylan Paulson
 10 Abby Phelps, Jessica Guyton
 17 Becky Beasley, Austin Davis
 24 Paige Pottle, Kate Pottle

Altar Guild

3 Anna Cheatham, Mari-Louise Rannow, Lynn Mickley
 10 Anna Cheatham, Terri Sandlin
 17 Anna Cheatham, Lella Green
 24 Sue Wiechman, Sue Dresher (incl. Holy Week)

Caregivers

3 Becky Knott
 10 Fairy Hales
 17 Heidi Paulson
 24 Sue Dresher

Communion Assistants (9 a.m.)

3 Sally Gibbons
 10 Don & Bev Friese
 17 Anita & Bill Heston
 24 Richard & Jan Jones

Communion Assistants (11 a.m.)

3 Deb Warnes
 10 Nate & Sarah Askwith
 17 Melissa Blackburn-Walton, Mary Lynn Pourcho
 24 Dan Huggins

Communion Guild (9 a.m.)

3 Michelle Beasley, Bev Friese
 10 Richard & Jan Jones
 17 Helen Romeo
 24 Michelle Beasley, Bev Friese

Communion Guild (11 a.m.)

3 Kay Krukltis, Anne Mason
 10 Jessie Miars, Lynn Mickley
 17 Jeri Schuurman
 24 Christa Gerfelder, Alice Hovis

Greeters (9 a.m.)

3 The Cox family
 10 Larry & Becky Knott
 17 Naomi & O Willis
 24 Betty Black, Melissa Blackburn-Walton

Greeters (11 a.m.)

3 Fran & Walt Denninger
 10 Mel & Dawn Foels
 17 Donald & Linda Hall
 24 John & Sally Gibbons

Monday Night Community Dinner

4 Betsy Rullman, Anita Heston, Lynn & Joe Mickley, Lois & Steve Smith
 11 Anita Heston, Gloria & Melissa Pourcho, Michael & Diane Leiser, Debbie Bruff, Dan & Sue Dresher, Doug & Janice Kivett
 18 Karin Mills, Nina Hsaio, Jennifer Ford, Alex Hall, John Gibbons
 25 Keith Hales, Betsy Rullman, Ron & Kitty Jamieson, Bob & Margaret Musacchio, Deb Warnes

Readers (9 a.m.)

3 Sally Gibbons
 10 Paul Haskins
 17 Robert Rehder
 24 Michelle Beasley

Readers (11 a.m.)

3 Deb Warnes
 10 Patricia Wilson
 17 Betty Huggins
 24 Dan Huggins

Ushers (9 a.m.)

3 Martha Bailey, Lou Minges
 10 Robert Rehder, O Willis
 17 John Gibbons, Griffin & Kegan Cox
 24 Larry & Tammi Gates

Ushers (11 a.m.)

3 Dan Huggins, Mike Mason, Nick Grubbs, Jim Bailey
 10 George Russ, Jack Baily, Ralph Shipton, Joe & Lynn Mickley
 17 Peter Miars, Julian Burnett, Darrel Schuurman, Matt Fox, John Gibbons
 24 Betty Huggins, Lynda Shell, Bettielou Weddle

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



1 Edward Cahill
 Paul Zarbock
 2 Bobby Herion
 Randall Leeseberg
 Tommy Newber
 Robbie Nurnberger
 Ryan Palmer
 3 Don Zearfoss
 4 Cheri Sommer
 6 Helen Turnquist
 7 Jeannie Harmon
 Ryan Lentini
 9 Jim Bailey
 Elaine Michitsch
 11 Craig Phelps
 12 Paige Pottle
 Hazel Roudabush
 13 Deena Graham
 14 Brian Fleming
 15 Finley Hales
 16 Ben Starinsky
 17 Bob Chadwick
 Doug Juhl
 18 Jordan Cahill
 Sue Fred
 20 Ralph Shipton
 21 Al Cheatham
 Lynn Grubbs
 Mike Walton
 22 Jane Marts
 23 Michelle Beasley
 Andrew Haskins
 Robert Rehder
 Lynn Mickley
 24 Gerald Alford
 Michael Daugherty
 26 Allison Wooten
 27 Jeanette Evarrs
 28 Kelly Palmer
 29 Carl Korb
 30 Janet Parker
 Al Warren

ST. PAUL'S APRIL 2011 CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>3</p> <p>9 a.m. Celebration Service 10 a.m. Breakfast 11 a.m. Traditional Worship 2:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry 5 p.m. Youth Group</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Circle 1 (Parlor)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Lenten Study 12 p.m. Where Faith Meets.. 7:30 p.m. Circle 4 (Anne Mason) 8:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Keever)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>12 p.m. Circle 3 4:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry 5:45 p.m. Wednesdays Together 6:45 p.m. Lenten Service 7:30 p.m. Prayer Group Church Choir</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>7 p.m. Youth Lock-In</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7 a.m. Azalea Festival Parking</p>
<p>10</p> <p>9 a.m. Celebration Service 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Traditional Worship 2:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Quilting Workshop (Keever) 6:30 p.m. Council Meeting (Keever)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Quilting Workshop (Keever) 10:30 a.m. Lenten Study 8:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Keever)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Staff Support Mtg. 5:45 p.m. Wednesdays Together 6:45 p.m. Lenten Service 7:30 p.m. Prayer Group Church Choir</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10 a.m. Palm Cross Assembly (Keever) 5 p.m. Relay for Life (Ashley HS)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8 p.m. ATO (Sanctuary)</p>
Wilmington Interfaith Hospitality Network						
<p>17 Palm Sunday</p> <p>9 a.m. Celebration Service 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Traditional Worship 2:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Project Linus (Keever) 7:30 p.m. Compassionate Friends (Keever)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Keever)</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Good Friday Service 8:30 p.m. Youth Lock-In</p>	<p>23</p> <p>10 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt 7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil</p>
<p>24 Easter Sunday</p> <p>9 a.m. Celebration Service 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Traditional Worship</p>	<p>25</p> <p><i>Church Office Closed</i></p>	<p>26</p> <p>7 p.m. VBS Planning (Parlor) 8:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Keever)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>5:45 p.m. Wednesdays Together 6:45 p.m. Prayer & Praise Service 7:30 p.m. Prayer Group Church Choir</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Hendrickson Rehearsal</p>	<p>30</p> <p>11 a.m. 5th Saturday Feeding 4:30 p.m. Hendrickson Wedding</p>