

April
2024



St. Paul's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

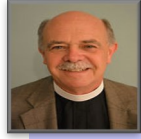
Wherever you are in your journey of faith you are always welcome at St Paul's.

Events Calendar



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Choir Practice
Thursdays 6:30 p.m.
Sundays 9:00 a.m.
If you are interested in joining the choir, please speak with David Dow.
All voices are welcome!

Date & Time	Event	Location	Contact
Apr 5, 9:45 a	Mary's Room Diaper Delivery	Church	Martin Ruder
Apr 3, 6:30 p	Confirmation at Zion	Oconomowoc	Mother Monica
Apr 6, 1 p	Cynthia Zerbe Funeral	Church	Mother Monica
Apr 7	Coffee Hour: Confirmation Celebration	Guild Hall	Mother Monica
Apr 13	Vestry Retreat 9—12	Guild Hall	Mother Monica
Apr 14, 9:50 a	Youth Formation	Youth Room	Vicki Wright/ Jean Kalivoda
Apr 14	Coffee Hour: Youth Cookie Competition	Guild Hall	Elizabeth Devers
Apr 14, 12:30	Welcoming Watertown	Library	Mother Monica
Apr 25, 5 p	Family Fellowship Study	Guild Hall	Mother Monica
Apr 26, 6 p	Family Game Night	Guild Hall	Jen, Elaine, or Cindy
Apr 30, 5:30 p	Men's Gathering	Amado Jr.	Dcn Bill

April: Loose Plate Offering will go toward the Watertown Humane Society

The St. Paul's Youth will be raising funds to help the Watertown Humane Society. The WHS is raising funds for their renovations to their facilities. For more information on Paws for a Cause, please click on link:
<https://www.whsadopt.org/pawsforacause/>
 For checks: please put in the **Memo: Humane Society**

Building Use: Yoga Classes with Nancy Bauer 920-988-7016
 Mondays: 5:30—6:30 p.m. Fridays: 9:30—10:30 a.m.

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Mother Monica's Message

Dear St Paul's Friends: What a beautiful Holy Week and glorious Easter we shared together! Easter is such a lovely and joyful season. We get to live fully into the reality of the Resurrection and once again search our hearts for ways we can find ourselves renewed with the hope and promise of our Risen Saviour.

Life here at St Paul's provides us with an abundance of riches. We have a vibrant, loving church family. We take the pledge to respect the dignity of every human being seriously-- and it shows in the increased requests from those in our community who turn to us and the numbers of folks joining us for worship, They feel loved and welcomed. THIS is what church is about.

These next weeks our scriptures on Sundays give us glimpses into what it must have been like to be those first Christians- confused, amazed, frightened, on fire to share their good news. We will hear about how Jesus revealed his Resurrection to them and how they, in turn, built the Church. Listen for these stores.. .and consider joining us for our new monthly fellowship and study as we learn what the early Church has to tell us about the current Church.

Come and see-- come BE the Church.

Welcoming Watertown

The next Welcoming Watertown Event will be **Sunday April 14 at 12:30** at the Watertown Public Library.

This ecumenical gathering of interested members of our local churches seeking to find ways to provide a welcoming Christ-like message here in our community will gather again.

Light lunch will be provided and we will be seeking input on our way forward over the next few months.

Please plan to attend.

Family Fellowship Supper & Study begins April 25

Join us for a monthly family fellowship and study time on **the last Thursday** of each month beginning at 5:00 pm in the Guild Hall. We will gather for light supper at 5 pm, followed by a one hour bible study time on topics selected by the participants. Our kick off event will look at the post-Resurrection appearances of Jesus, followed by the Book of Acts. Come for all or any sessions. Led by Mother Monica, Deacons Bill and Meredith.

Cookie Cook-off Coffee Hour

The Youth will be doing a Cookie Cook-Off for Coffee Hour on **April 14th.**

Youth Families—plan to make and bring your favorite chocolate chip cookies. The parish will vote with their dollars for the best cookie!!

Parish Family—Get ready to taste some yummy chocolate chip cookies and bring your \$\$\$Cash\$\$\$ to vote for your favorite cookie!!!

The youth with the best cookie will win the cookie reward! And the donations will go toward the Youth Outreach Project—Watertown Humane Society!!





From Deacon Bill

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! The Lord is Risen Indeed!

Alleluia!

The celebration of Christ's resurrection is a joyous occasion for us, the church, and creation.

The words ring out the celebration of Christ's conquest over death and have for over 2,000 years. In the Easter Season we hear the stories of Christ's appearance to those

close to him, his disciples, and others whose lives were changed by the side of the road. Some were amazed, some joyful, some afraid, some doubtful, but all changed by the appearance of Christ and the words of his disciples after his resurrection.

This and every Lent, we make a concerted effort to change in some way to be closer to God.

Whether it is a minor course correction on our journey or a major change in our life. We work to change and the world around us changes with us. Jesus changed our relationship with God, and we have worked to change our relationship, our covenant, with God just as the disciples, followers, and others did during his time on earth.

So, this is a time to celebrate not only how God changed God's relationship with us, but a time to recognize and celebrate how we have changed our relationship with God. During the sermon in last Sunday in Lent, I asked that we reflect on how we have changed. Now take the time to celebrate whatever that change is, your willingness to change to be closer to God, and the change the resurrection of Christ made for us and creation.

It is also a time where we celebrate God's continued presence in our lives as the disciples and followers were able experience in those early Easter stories.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! The Lord is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

Deacon Time at Literatus



Deacon Bill will be at Literatus this coming month, on **Thursdays, from 9:00 to 10:00 am. (except Apr 11)** He is there all. Come join him for a morning cup of coffee or hot chocolate.

EpiscoWisco Camp

The Episcopal Summer Camp which is a cooperative ministry of the three Wisconsin dioceses is happening again this summer. It is the fourth year of the combined camp and looks to again be a rewarding and fun time for all who attend.

The dates of the camp are:

- Senior Camp (completed grades 9-12) – June 9 (3:00 pm) through June 15 (3:00 pm)
- Middler Camp (completed grades 6-8) – June 16 (3:00 pm) through June 21 (12:00 pm)
- Junior Camp (completed grades 2-5) – June 23 (3:00 pm) through June 27 (12:00 pm)
- Kinder Camp (ages 4-7 with an adult family member) – June 27 (4:00 pm) through June 29 (12:00 pm)

Brochures are on the table in the Narthex or you can go to <https://www.episcowisco.camp/> or talk with Deacon Bill (he will be a chaplain at the Middler Camp and has attended the last two years), 217-649-1236 or email revbill.saint413paul@gmail.com

This is an opportunity for children, grandchildren, and other young people to experience God and their neighbors in a meaningful and fun way!

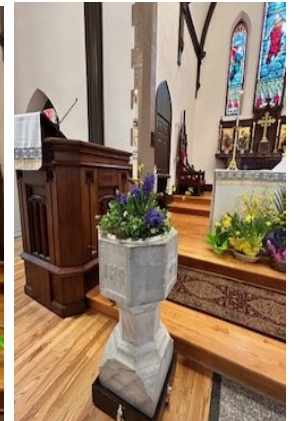
Scholarships are available for those for whom the cost of attending is a challenge. Speak to Deacon Bill or Mother Monica for more information.

happy
EASTER
He is
Risen!



Easter Celebration at St. Paul's!!

Thank you to all who joined us!



The Vigil at the Altar
of Repose





Birthdays & Anniversaries

3rd Brock Phelps
 5th William Main
 8th Elizabeth Fritz
 12th Reichardt's Anniversary
 14th Jean Schueler
 15th Milewsky's Anniversary
 22nd Lynne Austin
 23rd Tom Capps
 27th Alice Mirk

Looking Forward!

May 1, 9:45 a	Mary's Room Diaper Delivery
May 1, 3 p	Senior Care Fair
May 5	Kentucky Derby Coffee Hour
May 5	Vestry Meeting
May 9, 11:45 a	Packing Food to Go & Grow
May 9, 4 p	St. Paul's hosts Bread & Roses
May 18	Plant Sale Fundraiser
May 21, 5:30 p	Men's Gathering
May 26	Graduating Seniors Celebration Coffee Hour
May 30, 5 p	Family Fellowship Study

FAMILY GAME NIGHT



If your family has a favorite game, please bring to share!

**SATURDAY
 APRIL 26
 6P**

**COME PLAY
 SOME GAMES
 OR WORK ON
 A NEW PUZZLE**

St. Paul's hosting Bread & Roses

We are scheduled to serve at Bread & Roses on **May 9th from 4:00 to 6:30**. We will need 4-6 volunteers. If the whole shift is too long, that's okay! You can come early and prep/serve or come for the second half and serve/clean up. We will also need to bring 240 cookies or bars (wrapped individually or in pairs), and 2 gallons of milk. If you plan to participate, **please talk to Elizabeth Fritz or call/text at 920-342-5485**.

Men's Gatherings

The men of St. Paul's entered their winter schedule, sticking closer to Watertown in case the weather turns bad. Our next gathering is scheduled for **April 30th (5th Tuesday) – Amado Jr., 403 E. Main St., Watertown, WI**. This will be our next stop indoors for winter. Contact Deacon Bill if you have any places you would like to try. Here is our proposed plan:

- * May 21st (3rd Tuesday) – Don Gottschalk's home w/ Ken
- * June 25th (4th Tuesday) — TBD
- * July 30th—TBD

Watch for updates. Join us for this opportunity to share a meal, for fellowship and storytelling.





OUTREACH NEWS

A donation basket is at the back of the church for any donation drop offs. Monetary donations can be put in the offering plate.

Mary's Room

Diaper Delivery



**Apr 5th
@ 9:45**

DATE CHANGE

Many hands make light work!



Mary's Room Featured Articles!

If you didn't get a chance to see the video from Channel 15 featuring Mary's Room, here is the link:

<https://www.wmtv15news.com/2024/02/21/marys-room-helping-parents-watertown-community-with-essentials/>

And Mary's Room was featured in the Watertown Daily Times in this article:

https://www.wdtimes.com/news/local/mary-s-room-fills-the-gaps-needs-in-watertown-community/article_ec0e3bc6-de7f-11ee-b427-ff29fbfb83bb.html



SCMG – Food to Go & Grow Bags

This month St. Paul's will be the hosting parish for packing the Food to Go and Grow Backpacks on May 9th. We need volunteers to pack the bags to help provide food for the weekend to over 40 families in Watertown.

Volunteers should arrive at Christ United Methodist Church, 112 Hall Street, Watertown, by 10:30 am.

If you are available, please take the time to be a part of this ministry in our community.

Mary's Room Needs:

- Baby Shampoo
- Toddler Socks
- Diaper Cream

If you can help us out with a few of these items, that would be wonderful!

Mary's Room Volunteer Meeting

The next Mary's Room volunteer meeting will be on **Wednesday, April 24th at 3:30 p.m.** There is a lot to discuss. Please let Ellen know if you are not able to attend.

Exciting Project for Mary's Room

After hearing some of our parents comment on the prohibitive costs of buying certain wellness items, we decided to create Mary's Room Wellness Kits, after confirming that neither WIC nor Watertown's Health Department offered such items. We consulted with a local pharmacy for advice on what to include. Each kit contains a thermometer, saline nasal spray, antibiotic cream, Band Aids, alcohol wipes, nasal aspirator, toothbrushes for the family and children's toothpaste. We are grateful to the Family Dental Clinic in Watertown and Lake Mills Dental Associates for donating toothbrushes and toothpaste. Each family will receive one kit. This has been made possible thanks to private donations for special projects. It was additionally wonderful to have two of our Mary's Room mothers help make the kits.



If you would like to financially support any of our ministry programs, simply provide a check with the name of the program in the memo line.

Church Service Staff Rotation

April 2024				
Date	Sunday, April 7, 2024	Sunday, April 14, 2024	Sunday, April 21, 2024	Sunday, April 28, 2024
Holiday/Specials	<i>Confirmation Celebration</i>	<i>Youth Formation</i>	<i>Lappon Baptism</i>	
Celebrant	The Rev Monica Burkert-Brist	The Rev Monica Burkert-Brist	The Rev Monica Burkert-Brist	The Rev Monica Burkert-Brist
Deacon	The Rev Den Meredith Harmon	The Rev Den Meredith Harmon	The Rev Den Bill Dunlop	The Rev Den Meredith Harmon
Sub Deacon	Peter Wright	Cindy Krueger	Richard Wackett	Cindy Krueger
Acolyte	--	--	--	June Harmon
Chalice Bearer	--	--	Georgia Irre	--
Lector	Byrne Family	Juliet Slavens	Ellen Klaus	Mike Klaus
Musician	David & Sara Dow	David & Sara Dow	David & Sara Dow	David & Sara Dow
Altar Guild	Jean Kalivoda	Don Gottschalk & John Fritz	Jean Kalivoda	Don Gottschalk & John Fritz
Ushers	Cathy Kerwin & Ken Krueger	Don Gottschalk & Mary Flint	Dan Milewsky & Ken Krueger	Cathy Kerwin & Don Gottschalk
Camera Operator	Jen Devers	Jen Devers	Jen Devers	Jen Devers
Counters	Juliet Slavens & Cathy Kerwin	Juliet Slavens & Jean Kalivoda	Jean Kalivoda & Ellen Klaus	Vicki Wright & Ellen Klaus
Altar Flowers	Easter Flowers			
Coffee Hour Host	Confirmation Cake & Jean Kalivoda	Youth Cookie Competition		



ST. PAUL'S
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Plant
SALE



St. Paul's Annual Plant Sale & More!

Annual Flowers, Perennial Plants,
Herbs, Veggies, & Fruit plants!
Beautifully Designed Planters, **NEW** Hanging Baskets,
Garden Decor & More!

SATURDAY 18 AT 9 AM
MAY 2024

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