



# The Messenger

## St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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A huge thank you to everyone who helped with our Easter Egg Hunt! Lots of smiles, great memories and food were had by all.







**March 24, 2024**



**Endowment Fund**

The mission of St. Paul’s Cordova is to be led by the Spirit of Jesus: praise and worship the Trinity; grow our membership with faith and love; and share our blessings with all God’s people. In following this mission, St. Paul’s established an Endowment Fund to receive gifts and bequests of “faithful stewards” to strengthen the ongoing mission of our church.

Contributions to the fund strengthens the congregation and provides a legacy for generations to come. The Endowment Policy requires recognition of contributions in the newsletter on or near Palm Sunday. During 2023, there were no contributions to the Endowment Fund. Faithful stewards have contributed \$25,083.50 to the Endowment Fund since its inception in 2015.



St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church encourages its members and friends to think prayerfully about how they can help maintain the congregation’s ministry in the long term. Information about endowment options is available in the Endowment Fund Policy, approved by the congregation on January 24, 2015, or you may speak to the Pastor, Treasurer, or Financial Secretary. Endowment contributions may be sent to the church or to Mid-Shore Community Foundation, 102 E Dover Street, Easton, MD 21601. Please make sure any contributions are clearly designated to St. Paul’s Lutheran Church Cordova – Endowment Fund.



## When it rains

The skeleton flower, a perennial native to Japan, has delicate petals that change from opaque white to almost transparent when wet. After it rains, only the flower's intricate, skeleton-like veins are visible.



When the rains come (and they will!) in our lives, the same can be said. Amid difficulty and struggle, our true selves often become more transparent. During a parenting challenge, criticism might emerge. Or while we tackle a tough work project, impatience might rear its ugly head.

Hosea 6:3 (NLT) proclaims: "Oh, that we might know the Lord! Let us press on to know him. He will respond to us as surely as the arrival of dawn or the coming of rains in early spring." The rains will come. Whether you're experiencing light rain or a downpour, ponder what the water reveals. Then ask God how you can be more open to his work in that area.

—Janna Firestone



*Thank you to the Davis family for installing a new door to our Fellowship Hall.*



### It's Lawn-Mowing Time Again!

We are once again looking for volunteers to help with the care and maintenance of our church lawn. If you are interested in cutting the grass yourself, sign your name under that option on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board. If you are interested in paying for Chris Rice to cut the grass, please sign your name under that option on the sign-up sheet.

Chris is willing to mow the entire Church property, yard, cemetery and extra lot for a very reasonable price of \$75. Checks can be made out to St. Paul's with grass cutting in memo.

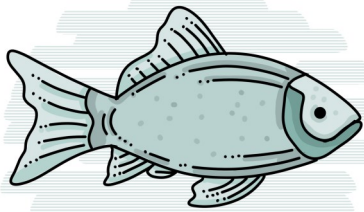


# A.P.R.I.L

2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	Gavin Heinsohn	Gina Ruseh	Kennedy Callahan	Brendan Shannon Joseph Edsall		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Confirmation Class @St Paul's						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Confirmation Class @Grace			Rouxian Dinner			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Wendy Sauca Wyatt Jacobs Confirmation Class @St Paul's 12:15 pm	Jeff Lewis Earth Day		Andrea Bambarly Administrative Professionals Day	Eileen Mackey		Riley Webster
28	29	30				
Keith Davis Bradley Hiner Confirmation Class @Grace	Skip Miller Kathy Barletta					





# FISH FRY

**A big thank you to everyone who helped with the fish fry this year, especially our youth!  
We served 188 people in our fellowship hall, had 45 paid carry-outs, and had 47 volunteers working.**







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**SCHEDULE OF VOLUNTEERS**



**Communion Assistants**

April 7      Bobbie Leaverton  
 April 14     Henry Hollingsworth  
 April 21     Fred Meers  
 April 28     Robert Saathoff

**CRUCIFERS**

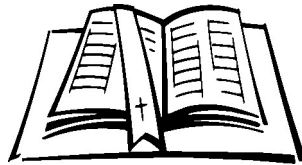
April 7      Morgan Sauca  
 April 14  
 April 21     Preston Rickwood  
 April 28



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**LECTORS**

April 7      Joseph Comer  
 April 14     Bobbie Leaverton  
 April 21     Robert Saathoff  
 April 28     Betty Jean Mumford



**Acolytes**

April 7      Couper Barletta  
 April 14     Declan Corley  
 April 21     Joshua Lewis  
 April 28     Corey Fisher

**USHERS**



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April 7      Donnie Davis and Keith Davis  
 April 14     Lee Heinsohn and Lee Moore  
 April 21     Henry and Lyn Hollingsworth  
 April 28     Kathy Barletta and Susan Behrens



**Tellers**

April 7      Henry and Lyn Hollingsworth  
 April 14     Lee Heinsohn and Lee Moore  
 April 21     Henry and Lyn Hollingsworth  
 April 28     Kathy Barletta and Susan Behrens



**ALTAR FLOWERS**

April 7  
 April 14     Henry and Rosemarie Fuchs  
 April 21  
 April 28



Barbara Saathoff and  
 Betty Jean Mumford



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Please inform the church office of any  
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Address, phone number, marriage or  
divorce, or new births so that we  
can keep our records up-to-date.

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