



March 30, 2025

Tidings

St. Paul's Lutheran Church 120 N. Easton Road Glenside, PA 19038

Serving This Morning

Presiding: Pastor Henrik Sonntag

Acolytes: 8:00 AM Wesley Ritter
10:30 AM Gabriel Picado

Assisting Ministers:

8:00 AM Vicar Daniel Marrone, Barbara Little
10:30 AM Vicar Daniel Marrone, Betsy Berglund, Jane Kinsey

Musicians:

Rae Ann Anderson, music director



Greeter/Usher

8:00 AM Kathy Kersul-Wiener
10:30 AM Fred Helbig, Marilyn Kowalick
Flower Delivery: Harry Van Pelt
Hospitality: Karen O'Brien

Last week's member giving:
\$14,963.00

Counter: Eileen Rall

Attendance: Sunday

Holden Evening

8:00 AM	10:30 AM	7:30 PM
In Person: 35	63	35
YouTube: 27	23	
Facebook 59	86	

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Flower Dedications

Flowers are available for April



Rummage Sale News — Save The Dates

The main sale will be held **April 11 & 12**.
Donation drop-offs begin starting April 6 with set up April 9 and sorting April 10. More details will be in the Messenger and future Tidings and

notices. As always, we are hoping for lots of good, lightly-used donations, and also, more especially, **volunteers** of all sorts. Look for posters and sign-up sheets in the Great Room. Any questions contact Cyndee Folk at 202-577-1007.

Learning Opportunity

The Rev. Dr. J. Paul Rajashekar has worn many hats, among them pastor, seminary professor, author, and Executive Secretary for Interfaith Studies and Relations at the Lutheran World Federation, in Geneva, Switzerland. He also happens to be a member of St. Paul's, along with his wife, Pastor Esther Rajashekar!

Dr. Rajashekar has graciously agreed to teach two Sunday morning classes between church services on **April 27** and **May 4**, based on his recent publication entitled *On Being Lutheran – A Concise Introduction to the Lutheran Faith*. Even for those of us steeped in Lutheranism, it can be daunting these days to have a conversation about the word *evangelical* (as in The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), when the current cultural understanding of that word has acquired so much baggage. A close look at who we are and what we believe is welcome and timely.

On Being Lutheran is scholarly yet brief, a handy summary of Lutheran history, theology, worship practices, governance and inclusivity. It provides a global view of the church, including the six ethnic ministries of the ELCA. Copies will be available to participants at no charge. Look for additional information in the Sunday *Tidings* during April. If you would like to attend, please use the sign-up sheet in the Great Room. Or just show up! Everyone is welcome!



The Prayer Ministry Team meets monthly to pray for people and situations. Prayer requests are kept confidential. Please be in touch with Marlen Livezey to make a request or to update the status of a person for whom you have requested prayers.



Attention Thrivent members! Have you directed your Choice Dollars? You can do so by going to the Thrivent.com website and log into your account.

Find the tab-choice "Dollars" and follow the prompts. If you would like to direct to St. Paul's, type in *St. Paul, Glenside*. You can also call Thrivent at 800-847-4836 if you need help directing or have other questions. Thanks for your generosity.



Help Wanted! St. Paul's Nursery School is looking for energetic, creative individuals to join our team. Contact nurseryschool@stpaulsglenside.org for more information!!!

Exciting news from our Pathfinders hiking group!



Our very first event will take place at Lorimer Park, 183 Moredon Rd., on Sat. April 12 @10AM. Please meet at the Park's parking lot across the street from the park's entrance. This location was selected to be inclusive of all age groups, from children to older adults. It has benches along the trail with a hard packed dirt surface. Please consider bringing bottled water & snacks! The entire trail is 2.5 miles, but we will only walk at most 2 miles in and 2 miles back. Those not able to walk as much, can rest on one of the many benches on the trail. We are thoroughly looking forward to our inaugural Pathfinders event!

First Communion class will take place on April 6 at 12:00 PM in



Room 200. If you are interested in having your child receive first communion, please see Pastor Sonntag or reach out to office administrator Chris Garcia in the office via phone or email.

Lenten Soup Suppers are back! Join us Wednesday April 2 and 9 at 6:30 PM for a meal before worship at 7:30 PM.



A note of thanks:



I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has expressed their sympathies through cards, words, and prayers on the passing of my grandmother.

I was extremely blessed to be able to conduct her services back in Germany. It was of great comfort to all of us to be together as a family and celebrate her life.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

--Pastor Sonntag and family.

Our "Hand-Dipped Chocolate Covered Easter Egg Candy"



Chocolate Covered butter cream Easter Eggs, including coconut, vanilla, and peanut butter available for purchase on **Palm Sunday, April 13** and **Easter Sunday, April 20**.
Donation: \$10

Please call or text me at 215-317-9762, or email BHLECH@outlook.com if you need anything more.

--Thank you. Dave Lech



Join us for The Holden Evening Prayer every Wednesday evening at 7:30 throughout Lent. The final Holden Evening Prayer will be on Wednesday, April 9.



Easter Flower dedication forms are available in the Great Room. Dedications are due to the church office by **Monday, April 7**.



The Aging Grace-Fully group will meet on **Sunday, March 30 at 9:15** in Room 101 to discuss a book by Ralph Patrick.

If you have someone on the prayer list whose prayers have been answered, please let the office know.

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Betsy Ahlum
Rodney Barnhart
Martha Baum
Jeremy Birnbaum
Betty Bortmann
Fr. Joe Brandt
Robert Breuer
Claudette Brown
Conrad Bush
Jean Cristaldi
Leslie D.
Jerome & David
Dr. Steven Deets
Angela Giordano
Roselee Feinour
Peter di Filippi
Kathy DiSandro
Flossie F. & Gloria F.
Mario F.
Tom Finney
Leona Finney
Rina Fresnak
Chad Friedman
Glasgow/McDermott family
John Gillespie
Jenna Gresko

Earl H.
Jill Hamilton
Dick Harrington
Arlene Hayes
Charmaine Hoff
Oscar Hoffmann
Bernard & Barbara Hoffman
John
Cathy Keim
Thubi Kolmobe
Tom Lackman
Linda Landes
Sandra Ellis-Killian
Boaz Lazarus-Klein
Carol Lange
Zach Lean
Anita Lukach
Joe Lukach
Sue and John McLaughlin
Gwendolyn Neveil
Ariella Notarianni
Nancy O'Conner
Lucas Palumbo
Dr. Michael Pladus
Deborah Pancoe

Scott Robinson
Robertson/Fragale family
Jerry Rogowski
Rondinelli/Montgomery families
Robert Rumnock
Toby Sauer
Mary Ann Saurman
Barbara Sheppard
Brad Schutt
Lois Shores
Mary Sims
Annabelle Sittler
Richard Sittler
Stephanie Smith
Lucille Stimmel
Jane Storm
Rachel Stube
Grace Stumpf
Pastor Karl Stumpf
Jerry Sutliff
Jane Vanderliw
Don Wolf
Jenn Wetzel
Wolfgang
Richard Woodring
Marie Woodring



Private First Class
Carson Campbell



The family and loved ones of
Gerda Friedrich (Pastor
Sonntag's grandmother)

The family and loved ones of
Helen Edelman



Messenger Deadline Reminder If you would like to submit an article to our monthly newsletter, please send it to cgarcia@stpaulsglenside.org no later than

the third Monday of every month. Articles for the May Messenger are due April 21.



We want to take a moment to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generosity and support of our food pantry. Thanks to your continued donations, we are pleased to share that our pantry is currently well-stocked and able to serve those in need. Your contributions make a profound difference, not only for the members of our church but also for many families within our local community.

WEEKLY Sneak Peek

Sunday 3/30/25
Scout Sunday
8:00 AM The Eucharist
9:15 AM Sunday School
9:15 AM Living Last Supper 200
9:15 AM Aging Gracefully 101
9:15 AM Youth Singers
10:30 AM The Eucharist

Monday 3/31/25
Nursery School Closed

Tuesday 4/1/25
10:30 AM Staff Meeting 200
7:00 PM Prayerful Yoga GR
7:00 PM Boy Scouts FH

Wednesday 4/2/25
Nursery school open house
11:00 AM Prayer Ministry Team GR
6:30 PM Soup Supper FH
7:30 PM Holden Evening Prayer

Thursday 4/3/25
Nursery school open house
5:00 PM Simple Supper
5:30 PM Cherub Choir
6:00 PM Children's Choir
7:00 PM Girl Scouts 101
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Friday 4/4/25
3:00 PM Easter Egg Making K

Saturday 4/5/25
9:00 AM Easter Egg Making K
2:00 PM Chancel Choir Retreat

Sunday 4/6/25
Rummage Sale Collection Begins
8:00 AM The Eucharist
9:15 AM Sunday School
9:15 AM Living Last Supper 200
9:15 AM Youth Singers
10:30 AM The Eucharist
12:00 PM First Communion Class 200
12:00 PM Children's Choir Pizza Practice FH

Please feel free to reach out to any of the staff with questions, concerns or general inquiries.

Contacts

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Exciting News! St. Paul's has a new website! We're thrilled to announce the launch of our brand-new website for St. Paul's! Designed to be more user-friendly and informative, our new site makes it easier than ever to stay connected with our church community. We invite you to explore the site, and we'd love to hear your feedback—your thoughts will help us continue improving this online home for our congregation! Visit us at Stpaulsglenside.org