



April 13, 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 Jason LoMaistro
10:30 AM Izzy Pratt

Assisting Ministers:

8:00 AM Vicar Daniel Marrone, Alix Davatzes
10:45 AM Vicar Daniel Marrone, Matt Mitchell, Jane Kinsey

Musicians:

Rae Ann Anderson, music director



Greeter/Usher

8:00 AM Janet and Bernhard Bischoff
10:30 AM Fred Helbig, Marilyn Kowalick
Flower Delivery: Harry Van Pelt
Hospitality: Karen O'Brien

Last week's member giving:

\$ 4, 024.00
Counter: Mary Anne Allen

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Attendance: Sunday

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

Holden Evening

7:30 PM
35

Flower Dedications

Flowers are available for April



Rummage Sale Thanks!

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who made this year's Rummage Sale a success—and an extra big shout-out to our amazing volunteers!

From setting up and sorting to selling and cleaning up, your hard work and energy made it all happen. We're so grateful for the time and heart you poured into every step. Thanks also to all who donated and shopped—what a wonderful weekend of community and purpose!



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 contact the church office with any questions.

--Thank you. Dave Lech



EASTER EGG HUNT — April 19!

Please join us on Saturday, April 19 from 10:00 AM - 12 noon for a morning of crafts, storytelling, and an egg hunt to celebrate the season! We will meet in Fellowship Hall and, weather permitting, we will enjoy the egg

hunt outside! Requested: We are looking for tiny, donated goodies (i.e., stickers, wrapped candies, etc., to fill eggs—please drop off in the church office or the Great Room. We will also have empty plastic eggs available in the Great Room if you would like to grab some to fill and **return to the office by April 15.** Thank you!



Interfaith art tour on April 27!

Explore the beauty and meaning of *The Prophetic Quest* stained-glass windows by Jacob Landau and other elements of

Keneseth Israel synagogue, guided by Rabbi Benjamin P. David and retired Lutheran pastor and art docent John B. Hougén of Interfaith Philadelphia! The tour will take place on April 27 from 4:30 to 6:00 PM, with online registrations at interfaithphiladelphia.org. Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel is located at 8339 Old York Road, Elkins Park. Tickets are on a sliding scale of \$5 to \$45 with a suggested price of \$25. This is a unique opportunity to experience the intersection of art, faith, and spirituality.



Easter cards are available in the Great Room for signatures this morning.

Please take a moment to include your signature before or after worship this morning. These 'thinking of you' cards are greatly appreciated by the members of St. Paul's who are not able to worship with us 'in person' at

this time. If you would like to have a member of our congregation unable to attend worship at this time included in this ministry, be in touch with Kathleen Breuer (breuer613@gmail.com).

Faith in Action Grants : Scavenger Hunt

Look around St. Paul's and see if you can spot these things:

- Beautiful new chairs and shelves in the church office
- Gorgeous cushions for people needing extra support in the pews; these are at the main entrance
- Happy kids heading off for a week at Bear Creek
- Lovely flowers surrounding the outside fountain
- A group of adults holding discussions based on the ULS program "Aging Grace-fully"

All of these initiatives are the result of Faith In Action grants that fall under the category of Ministry Initiatives Within the Congregation!

Is this your year to apply for a FIA grant for this category or one of the others (Outreach or Capital Projects)? Go here to find out more: <https://stpaulsglenside.org/2025-faith-in-action/>

Grant applications must be received by April 30!

Exciting news from our Pathfinders hiking group!



Our very first event will take place at Lorimer Park, 183 Moredon Rd., Abington Township, on **Saturday April 26 at 10 AM.** We will 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 and 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!



Help Wanted Sunday April 27 after the second service!

Hi everyone. I am Lilly Davatzes, and I received a Faith In Action grant to address an issue that affects countless individuals in our communities. It's a silent struggle that many endure — "period poverty." We will be making bags of menstrual hygiene products to be given out at our pantry and by One House at a Time, a nonprofit organization that tirelessly works to provide beds and bedding for children in need. Many of the moms they work with have noted their struggles in having access to these products they so desperately need. Through this grant, we have purchased the supplies, and now we need your help to bag these up! We will have a bagging party (with pizza!) after the 10:30 service on **April 27.** Come join us!



EASTER BREAKFAST POTLUCK - APRIL 20!

Please join us for an Easter breakfast potluck on **Sunday, April 20** from 9:15 - 10:15 AM in Fellowship Hall (Please note there will be no Sunday School that day). Requested: Food donations and volunteers for set up (8:45 AM) and clean up (10:15 AM) are needed — please use the sign-up sheet located in the Great Room. Please contact Vicar Daniel with any questions! Thank you!



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.**

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



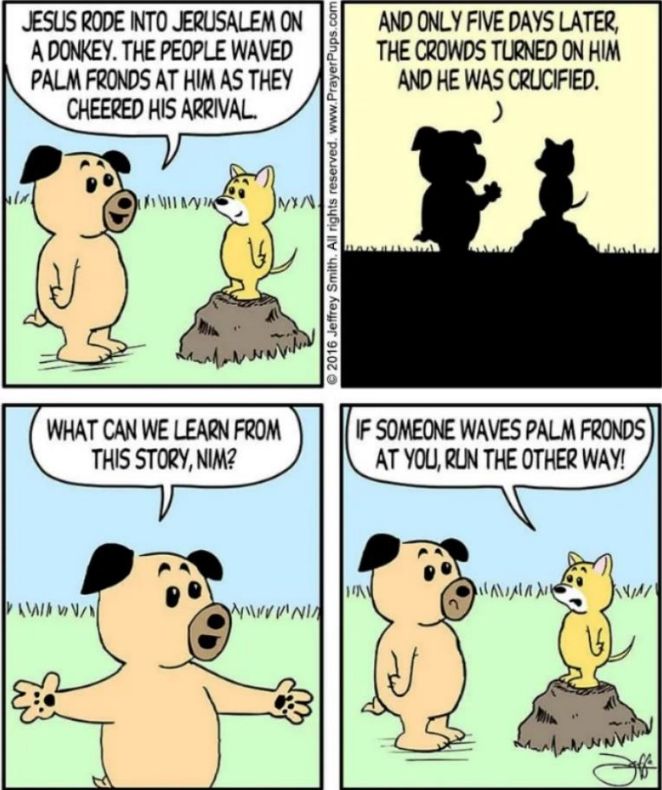
Private First Class
Carson Campbell



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

The family and loved ones of
Helen Edelman

PRAYER PUPS BY JEFFREY SMITH



NEVER
STOP
LEARNING

Learning Opportunity — DATE CHANGE!
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, based on his recent publication entitled *On Being Lutheran – A Concise Introduction to the Lutheran Faith*. **Note: The dates have changed to May 4 and May 11.** 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!

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday
WEEKLY
Sneak Peek

Sunday, April 13

Palm Sunday

8:00 AM Worship Service	Nave
9:15 AM Adult Education	200
9:15 AM Sunday School	
9:15 AM Youth Singers	Nave
10:30 AM Blessing of the Palms	St. Luke's
10:45 AM The Eucharist	Nave
12:00 PM First communion class	200

Monday, April 14

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal with Easter Brass	Nave
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Tuesday, April 15

7:00 PM Living Last Supper rehearsal	Nave
7:00 PM Prayerful Yoga	Great Room

Wednesday, April 16

7:30 PM Living Last Supper rehearsal w/ Choir	Nave
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Thursday, April 17

Maundy Thursday

7:30 PM Maundy Thursday service with The Living Last Supper	Nave
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Friday, April 18

Good Friday

12:00 PM Good Friday Community Walk	In front of St. Paul's
7:30 PM Good Friday Service	Nave

Saturday, April 19

9:00 AM Decorate the sanctuary	
10:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt	Fellowship Hall, Outside

Sunday, April 20

Easter Sunday

8:00 AM Worship Service	Nave
9:15 AM Easter Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
10:30 AM Worship Service	Nave

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

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New-and-Improved
WEBSITE

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