



St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

In Wilmington, North Carolina since 1858

Our mission at St. 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.

St. Paul's Friday Epistle

Sunday Worship

9:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary. [YouTube link](#) and [bulletin](#)

11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary: [YouTube link](#) and [bulletin](#)

Note: No one ever plans to have technical issues, but they tend to happen on occasion. Often, at the least convenient time. Should a technical difficulty interrupt the livestream feed of a service, we will continue to record it and upload it to our [YouTube channel](#) as soon as possible.

Youth & Family News from Deacon Susan

Graduate Recognition: Sunday, May 22. We will recognize our St. Paul's graduates (high-school, college, upper education) with a video and milestone gifts. Please send your graduate's name, school/ degree information, and 4-5 photos to Deacon Susan at SJackson@stpaulswilmington.org by Sunday, May 15. Photos may be of the graduate's family, memories at St. Paul's, and in graduation attire.

Are you ready for a Wilderness Escape? Learn to trust and serve God during Vacation Bible School, June 26-30th (evenings). VBS is for children and adults. Volunteer or participate today! [Register through this link](#) or contact Deacon Susan for paper copies.

Children's Church + Sunday School for April 24: While Deacon Susan is away this Sunday, Children's Church will be led by volunteers. Sunday School attendees are invited to join Natalie in the nursery room this week for a story and activities.

Migrant Worker Kits

During the month of April, the Leland Women's Circle will be collecting items to fill Migrant Worker Bags. These bags will then be distributed through Church Women United to the workers in Pender and Onslow Counties.

Please contact Leann Grossman at 910-214-3924 (call or text) or Deb Delekto at 703-475-0497. We will get a bag to you with a list of personal care items to fill the bag. The bags need to be returned to either Leann or Deb by April 25. Thank you

List of Items Included in Bag
Toothpaste (Regular size)
Toothbrush and plastic container
Dental floss
Soap and plastic soap container
Bath towel and wash cloth
Deodorant
Shampoo (Regular size)
Hair brush and comb
Disposable razors
Hand cream
Safety pins
Band-aids
Nail file
Hand sanitizer
Suntan lotion

Scan this code to open
the list on your phone



Migrant Worker Kits for Church Women United



Who's Who

Bob and Peggy Erickson

We are a retired couple who met at St Paul's in 2007. Peggy moved to Wilmington from Wisconsin 21 years ago after the death of her husband, a retired US Navy submarine commander. Peggy is a life-long Lutheran and granddaughter of a Wisconsin Synod Lutheran pastor. Bob, a Massachusetts native, grew up a Swedish Baptist and moved here from Connecticut in 2007.

We were married at St Paul's in 2012. We share four adult children, five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Happily, one daughter and her family live in Wilmington but the rest are scattered from Texas to Vermont. Peggy's mom, Ruth Shirriff, lived with us until she died in 2017 and was a much-loved member of both the 11 am choir and the quilting group.

We are avid travelers, especially to warm tropical places in the winter. We also enjoy tent camping with family and friends, and boating on the Intracoastal as often as weather permits.

Both of us have served on Church Council and are members of the 11 am choir. Bob helps out in the Ash Garden and with Men in Mission. Peggy is a member of Circle Four and has been chairman of the Worship and Music Team and a reader and communion assistant. We were honored to serve as docents at St Paul's for the 2022 Azalea Festival Home Tour.

LSC Partners with Lala & Elm

We are excited to partner with [Lala & Elm](#). A

portion of all sales, online and in store on April 28, will be donated to Lutheran Services Carolinas.

RSVP to concierge@lalaandelm.com or 910-239-9377 to reserve your spot to meet the VP of Clean & Skincare expert, Rebecca Gordon from 5-7 pm.



LDR in Eastern Europe

So far, generous donors have given over \$3 million to support relief for those impacted by the crisis in Eastern Europe through Lutheran Disaster Response. Those gifts are at work in Ukraine as well as in the border countries of Poland, Slovakia, Hungary and Romania. They are providing crucial resources such as cash support for refugees; emergency items such as beds and shelter, food and clean water; protection for vulnerable individuals and groups; psychosocial care; and the prevention of sexual abuse.

You can make a donation on [the ELCA's Eastern Europe Crisis Response page](#).

Passing of Marsh Johnson

Our prayers are with the family of Marsh Johnson, who died on April 18. He joins his beloved wife Paula in heaven. There are no further arrangements at this time.

Prayers of the Church

Our prayers are with: Carolyn Augustine, Fred & Judi Bratteson, Martha Greer, Larry & Alice Hovis, family of Marsh Johnson, Pam Kubicek, Pam Marinko, Anne Mason, Debbie Mason, Caryway Robeson, Pat Simmons, De Strickland, Wayne & Cindy Swicegood, Chaplain Bob and Sylvia Weeks, Pastor Mel and Nancy Amundson, Stacy and Naomi Blackburn-Hoelscher, Sara Carano, Toby and Elaine Hopkins, Joel Kleven, Piper Lloyd, Rich Plummer, Brittney Ramos.

Stewardship Options

Your gifts continue to be appreciated as we navigate these uncertain times. Here are some giving options to consider:

- online (<http://stpaulswilmington.org/donate>)
- text "Give" to 984-203-6953
- mail (12 N. 6th St. Wilmington, 28401)
- bank draft: E-bill payment through your online banking

Birthdays for the Week of April 24

4/24 Fisher Dearie
Lynn Mickley
4/25 Gerald Alford
Jill Bergman

4/27 Sandy Carlson
Jeanette Evarrs

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