

## St. Paul's Friday Epistle for April 8

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### 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.

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### ***Holy Week Schedule***

#### **Sunday, April 10, Palm Sunday**

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services in the Sanctuary (*livestreamed*)

#### **Thursday, April 14, Maundy Thursday**

7:00 p.m. service in the Sanctuary (*livestreamed*)

#### **Friday, April 15, Good Friday**

12:15 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. services in the Sanctuary (*livestreamed*)

#### **Saturday, April 16**

Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00 a.m. on the church lawn and in Keever Hall

#### **Sunday, April 17, Easter Sunday**

7:00 a.m. Outdoor Sunrise Service in the church parking lot

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services in the Sanctuary (*livestreamed*)

Emails will be sent out prior to livestreamed services with the bulletin and livestream link.

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### ***Sunday Worship Livestreams***

Both services will be livestreamed to our [YouTube channel](#). Follow the links below or look for the email at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday morning for the links.

9:00 a.m.: [YouTube link](#) and [bulletin](#)

11:00 a.m.: [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.

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### ***Easter Lilies Deadline This Sunday***

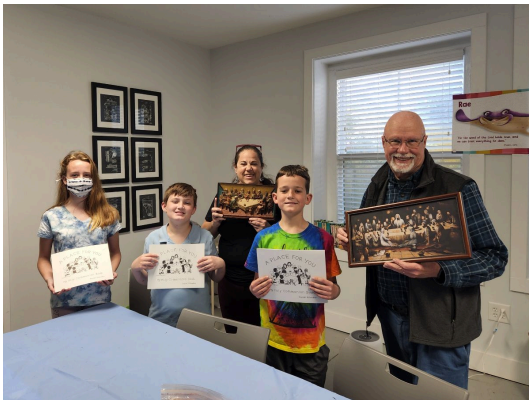
After these past two years of uncertainty and restrictions, we are looking forward to a glorious return of our Easter Sunday worship on April 17. Our Sanctuary will once again be filled with beautiful Easter lilies to celebrate the day. You can order Easter lilies in memory or honor of a loved by [using this order form](#). The cost will be \$15 per plant and the deadline for ordering is April 10.

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### ***Easter Egg Hunt***

St. Paul's Easter Egg Hunt: Sat. April 16,  
10:00 AM- 11:00 AM

The Eggs are filled, and the Bunny is scouting good hiding locations! If your family is planning to attend, sign up on the [Easter Egg Hunt Sign-Up Genius](#) so we can plan accordingly. Sign-ups are not mandatory but will give us an idea of how many children will be attending. Thank you to all who contributed eggs and candy for this great event!



### ***Youth and Family News from Deacon Susan***

This Sunday, we celebrate with Zachariah Bradshaw, Elizabeth Armstrong, and Davis Fox as they receive their First Communion. Their families will be invited forward to receive Holy Communion first.

Youth Game Night: This Sun. April 10, 4:00-5:30 pm, Youth Room. Grades 5th- 12th are invited to attend!

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### ***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

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## ***Tailgate Church***



Thank you to everyone who came out for Tailgate Church on April 2! We look forward to another great evening of worship and fellowship on Saturday, May 7.

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## ***First Sunday Breakfast***



## ***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](#).

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## ***Covid-19 Booster Shots Available***

New Hanover County residents ages 50 and older and certain immunocompromised individuals are now eligible to receive a second COVID-19 booster shot following recent approval from the FDA, CDC, and the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS). Both Pfizer (Comirnaty) and Moderna booster doses are available for free at the New Hanover County Pandemic Operations Center. Visit the [New Hanover County Health Department website](#) for more details.

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## ***Prayers of the Church***

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

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## ***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
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## ***Birthdays for the Week of April 10***

4/10 Alexis Holzberger  
4/11 Craig Phelps  
4/12 Paige Pottle  
4/13 Judy Ainsworth  
Bob Trapp

4/14 Brian Fleming  
4/15 Finley Hales

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