

# WE ARE ST. PAUL'S!

## Sunday Opportunities

Prayer Time 8:45AM in the Chapel  
Adult class every Sunday 10AM in Wesley House  
Adult Class in the Library 10AM in the Library  
Jr. Church 9AM & 11 AM in Room 211

## Weekly Opportunities

St. Paul's PreSchool: Scholarship and donations accepted.  
Saving Grace Advocacy: Monday - Thursday 9am-12:30pm  
A.A. meets every Monday at 7pm in Fellowship Hall.  
Dinner with Neighbors Wednesday at 5:30 PM.  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 7-8:30 PM in Choir Room  
Al-Anon meets every Wednesday at 7:30pm in the Library  
Alateen meets every Wednesday at 7:30pm in Wesley House.

## Events:

**Superintendent Marti Lundy will be visiting us next Sunday,  
April 19th during the 11am Service.**



**Drive and Dine, Saturday April 18th at 5:30pm**  
(Meet at Michael's Italian Restaurant-528 Harrison St., Elkhart)

## Garden

**Do you have a green thumb? If you would like to help with getting the  
garden ready, planting, watering or harvesting, let us know!**

Last Week Attendance: 188  
Weekly Average This Year: 123  
Last Week's Giving: \$4,017  
Weekly Budget Needs \$7,261  
April Giving: \$4,017  
Month-to-Date Budget: \$7,261  
Year-to-Date Giving: \$78,822  
Year-to-Date Budget: \$101,651  
Annual Budget Needs: \$377,559



## **Believe in our Mission**

**Support our work today**



**April 12, 2026**

**Killing Sin – Getting Honest with Yourself and God**

**Psalm 139:23-24**

**Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my  
anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and  
lead me in the way everlasting.**

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## 9:00 a.m.

**Prelude:** "Prelude and Fugue in C Major" Bach

**Welcome:**

**Passing of the Peace:**

**Introit:** "Up From the Grave He Arose"

**Liturgist:** Sherrie Huang

**Opening Reading:** Psalm 32:1-5, 7, 11

**Opening Prayer:** *Almighty God, you have poured upon us the light of the Resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ: Grant that this light, kindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives to reflect your glory and our hope. We thank you for the forgiveness of sins and for the new life in which we now walk. We thank you for your resurrection power and victory in our lives. Amen.*

**Opening Hymn:** Hymn#303 "The Day of Resurrection"

**Offertory:** "Fairest Lord Jesus"

**Offering/Offertory/Prayer:** *Gracious God of Light and Hope: We bring our offering to your altar this morning, still riding the joy of our Easter celebration of your triumph over the grave! Scripture has reminded us that we have been given the pathway for new birth, the promise of an imperishable heavenly inheritance, and the power of God's protection. We offer ourselves to make this good news known to those who have not yet heard. With praise and thanksgiving, we dedicate these gifts. Amen.*

**Anthem:** "Sing a New Song of Praise" Lucas

**Scripture Reading:** Colossians 3:1-10

**Hymn:** Hymn#177 "He Is Lord"

**Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer:**

**Sermon Scripture:** Psalms 139:23-24

**Message:** [Killing Sin – Getting Honest with Yourself and God](#)

**Hymn:** Hymn#310 "He Lives"

**Benediction:**

**Postlude:** "Grand Choeur" Young

## 11:00 a.m.

**Welcome:**

**Opening Reading:** Psalm 32:1-5, 7, 11

**Worship:** "This is Amazing Grace"

**Opening Prayer:**

**Worship:** "Death Was Arrested"

**Scripture Reading:** Colossians 3:1-10

**Worship:** "Resurrection Power"

**Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer:**

**Sermon Scripture:** Psalms 139:23-24

**Message:** [Killing Sin – Getting Honest with Yourself and God](#)

**Worship:** "Word Of God Speak"

**Benediction:**

**Prayer Requests:** Karen Lambo, Stan Teal, Allen Koppernagel, Wayneta Lahr, Corinne Poucher, Tom Fillio, Mark Longacre, Betsy DeFries, Rick Jones, Randy Adams, Bill Mann, Debbie Wolfinger, Anderson Family, Cam McJunkin, Ellie Strukel, Kathy Scott, Sue Miller, Marcy Mercer, Scot Lauderbach, Louise Jones, Billie Carl, Mama Jessie, Mateo and his mother, our leaders, our nation, and our world.

**Cancer:** Lynne O'Brien, Randy Zonker, Stephen Jones, Doug and Shannon Gullett, Adler Carris, Kent Pettet, Ms. Joy. **In remission:** Cathy Murschel, Janna Tomasini, Samantha Moyer, Claudia Phipps.

**Continuing Prayers:** Diane Poplawski, Scott and Stephanie McElravy, Kathy DeFries, Austin Johnson, Sue Moses, John Thompson.

**Prayer Chain:** To start someone on the prayer chain call one of these three: Louise Jones 574-361-5517, Pat Klockow 574-262-5949, or Sharon Johnson 574-538-9994.