

WEEKLY CHURCH NEWS

April 19, 2026

St. Paul Lutheran Church
10792 North 210 East • Seymour, IN 47274
The Reverend Stephen Wood, Pastor

OUR MISSION: *Walking in Faith – Sowing Christ’s Love*

TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS

Leaders:
Pastor Steve Wood
Intern Beth Sheedy

Organist: Olga Otte

Deacons:
Dan Holle; Gerald Wayt

Communion Assistant:
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Bill Wonning (10:15)

Communion Prep:
Teresa Browning (10:15)

Lectors:
High School Youth (8:00)
Kendall Alstatt (10:15)

Acolytes:
Wade Rapp & Grant Wheatley (8:00)
Kayla Franke (10:15)

Projectors:
Michaela Smith (8:00)
Thomas & Ruth Ann Hendrix (10:15)

Camera:
Tim England

Altar flowers are provided by:
Jan & Paul Otte

St. Paul Lutheran Church is a congregation of The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (E.L.C.A.). It is referred to as “Borchers” since Rev. Henry Borchers, who served our congregation from 1857-1881, advised and influenced a small group of pioneer settlers that wanted to establish a congregation in the area. This year we celebrate 174 years of life and ministry. We look forward to many more years of growth and change as we seek continually to be faithful to God’s call to mission.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is offered at the 8:00 a.m. services on the 2nd and 4th Sundays and at the 10:15 a.m. service on the 1st and the 3rd Sundays of the month. Christians who believe in the true presence of Christ in the bread and wine for our forgiveness and salvation are invited to receive Holy Communion.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

STAFF

The Reverend Stephen Wood.....Pastor
Beth Sheedy.....Pastoral Intern
Trish Tangman.....Care Team Director
Jamie Baker.....Youth & Family Ministries
and Technology Director
Maddie Whiteside.....Youth & Family Ministries
Jennifer Duncan.....Borchers Preschool Director
Michelle Wood.....Secretary
Jennifer Duncan & Sam Plumlee.....Custodians

We gather today as God’s beloved children to worship our Heavenly Father. We praise his holy name, we listen eagerly for his words of comfort, hope, and challenge to us, and we offer ourselves to him in dedicated service. May you be blessed as you worship here today.

This week: April 19-24

Sunday 19th	8:00 am	Worship
	9:00 am	Sunday School
9:00 am	NO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL	
	9:00 am	Quarterly Congregation Meeting
	10:15 am	Communion
	5:00 pm	Elementary Group
	5:00 pm	Confirmation class (ALL)
	6:00 pm	Confirmation walk-through
	6:15 pm	Stole-making
	6:30 pm	Luther League
Monday 20th	9:00 am	Preschool
	11:30 am	Ladies Lunch at Tiemeyers Farm Market
	7:00 pm	Church Council
Tues. 21st	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl
	6:30 pm	Kids Bells
Wed. 22nd	9:00 am	Preschool
	6:30 pm	Wednesday Youth Night
Thurs. 23rd	9:00 am	Borchers Breakfast Club
	9:30 am	Tai Chi
	7:00 pm	WELCA meeting

Next week: April 26-May 1

Sunday 26th	Bishop Tim Graham here	
	8:00 am	Communion
	9:00 am	Muffin Mornin
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	Jr. High afternoon activity	
	4:00 pm	Anointing in the Chapel (until 5:00 p.m.)
	6:30 pm	Adult bells
	7:00 pm	Choir
Monday 27th	9:00 am	Preschool
	1:00 pm	Book Buzz
Tues. 28th	6:30 pm	Kids Bells
	7:00 pm	Internship Committee
Wed. 29th	9:00 am	Preschool
Thurs. 30th	9:00 am	Borchers Breakfast Club
	9:30 am	Tai Chi
	10:30 am	Bus leaves for Nickel Plate Rail Bike trip
Friday 1st	9:00 am	Preschool

Intern Beth will be gone April 20-25

HEARING ASSISTANCE—We have headphones available for those in need of assistance with hearing. They are located on the table at the entrance of the sanctuary.

GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION WAFERS—We have gluten-free communion wafers available. Indicate to the pastor when you come up for communion if you need these.

FOOD PANTRY—The food pantry items being collected in April are peanut butter and jelly. Please place your donations in the wooden box near the kitchen marked “Food Pantry”, or in the basket near the main entry doors. Donations are taken to Provisions, Anchor House or Jamestown Apartments.

TURNING POINT—In April, we are collecting underwear (all sizes—women, children, teen men) for Turning Point domestic violence shelter. There is a collection box near the kitchen.

Quarterly Congregational Meeting

TODAY at 9:00 a.m.

Information for the meeting is located on a table in the narthex.

Elementary Group

TODAY at 5:00 p.m.

Confirmation Class Walk-through & Stole-Making

TODAY

- 5:00 pm Confirmation class (**ALL**)
- 6:00 pm Confirmation walk-through
- 6:15 pm Stole-making

Walk-through and stole-making are for those being confirmed. Parents are encouraged to come to walk-through and stole-making.

Remember: Confirmation is May 3 — 1 service at 9:00 a.m.

Luther League

TODAY at 6:30 p.m.



Ladies Lunch

Monday, April 20 at 11:30 a.m.
Tiemeyers Farm Market, 3147 S. 300 W, Vallonia

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tuesday, April 21 at 1:00 p.m.



Muffin Morning

April 26 at 9:00 a.m.

Stop in for fellowship time! Bring a dozen of your favorite muffins (mini or regular size) to share. Enjoy coffee, muffins sampling and visiting. Sunday School students will enjoy leftovers during their snack time!

WORSHIP HELPER ROTATIONS

Michelle is working on the worship rotations for June-November 2026.

If you would like to volunteer, please let Michelle know.

If you presently volunteer and have any changes, please let her know.

WE ARE DESPERATELY IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS FOR:

LECTOR (8:00 AND 10:15) PROJECTOR (8:00 AND 10:15)

COMMUNION ASSISTANT (8:00) COMMUNION PREP (10:15)

Bishop Tim Graham Visiting

Bishop Tim Graham will be here on April 26 as he travels to churches within the Indiana-Kentucky Synod.

Anointing for Healing and Private Communion

Sunday, April 26
4:00-5:00 p.m. in Borchers Chapel

Pastor Steve is making available time for the opportunity to be anointed with oil and prayed over for healing. During this hour, people are invited to drop by any time. Communion will also be available. Any questions, please talk with Pastor Steve.

Wednesday Youth Night

April 22 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday night gathering for students in grades 6-12. Teens will have a chance to unwind, learn some new songs and participate in a Bible study. Please talk to Jamie Baker or Maddie Whiteside with any questions.

WELCA MEETING

Thursday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m.
All women are invited to attend!!

Please Pick Up Puzzles

If you donated puzzles to the library, please take them back home. Thanks to everyone who donated puzzles for the winter. Everyone enjoyed this new winter activity offering from our library.

Trip to Hilltop Garden and Nature Center

Indiana University, Bloomington

Tuesday, May 19

A tour and lunch at Lennie's Brewpub will be enjoyed as well as a quick trip on campus for photographs. Look for more details and sign up at the Welcome Center.

GRADUATION RECOGNITION

May 31
at both services

We need information about high school and college graduates.

For high school graduates: name, high school, and future plans.

For college graduates: name, school, degree earned.

Please call or email the church office.

BOOK BUZZ

Monday, April 27
1:00 p.m.

We will discuss "The Women of the Post" by Joshunda Sanders. Everyone is welcome!! Questions? Talk to Trish Tangman or Michelle Wood.



PICNIC GROVE LAWN MOWING VOLUNTEERS

are needed April through October.

Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Updates for Offerings to Lutheran Outdoor Ministries

For donations, please indicate which account you want offerings given to:

- Lutheran Outdoor Ministries
- Lutheran Outdoor Ministries—Reading Camp

NEW

Group for Widows

NEW

Grief is hard. If you are a widow, you may find that caring support from other widows can help you on your grief journey. No matter how long you've been on your journey, if you feel sharing your experiences with other widows would be helpful, please reach out to Debbie Rust or Trish Tangman.

**April 19,
2026**

GOING DEEPER

The purpose of this page is to provide a tool or instrument for your spiritual growth. This page contains a brief synopsis of the readings as well as some questions for your reflection to help you go deeper with the Word. On the back is a day by day listing of scripture readings with possible prayer request. Individuals are listed on their day of birth—so that you might pray for them on their birthday. Also on the back is the prayer list for the congregation. Keep on Growing Spiritually!!

READINGS FOR THE DAY:

Acts 2:14, 36-41: Today's reading is the conclusion of Peter's sermon preached following the giving of the Holy Spirit to the apostles on the day of Pentecost. The center of his preaching is the bold declaration that God has made the crucified Jesus both Lord and Christ.

I Peter 1:17-23: The imagery of exile is used to help the readers of this letter understand that they are strangers in a strange land. Christians no longer belong to this age. Through the death of Christ we belong to God, so that our focus, faith, and hope are no longer on such things as silver or gold.

Luke 24:13-35: The colorful story of Jesus' appearance to two disciples on the road to Emmaus answer the question of how Jesus is to be recognized among us. Here, he is revealed through the scriptures and in the breaking of the bread.

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QUESTIONS TO PONDER:

- 1— What is it like to imagine that God's 'promise remains for them and their children'? (Acts 1:14,36-41)
- 2—In what ways have you experienced God hearing your voice and supplications? (Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19)
- 3—What details of the Emmaus story echo or deepen the meaning of the Lord's Supper for you most? (Luke 24:13-35)
- 4—How do these texts speak to you today?

Prayer: *O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work. Amen.*

NOTES

MEMORY VERSE: LUKE 24:35

³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

GOING DEEPER IN PRAYER

Sunday 4/19

Isaiah 38:1-22

I John 5:1-21

✦ Tim Hoevener

✦ world peace

Monday 4/20

Isaiah 39:1-8

II John 1-13

✦ preparations for Day Camp

Tuesday 4/21

Isaiah 40:1-31

III John 1-15

✦ Mindy Siffard, Solomon Rust

✦ St. Paul's Care Teams

Wednesday 4/22

Isaiah 41:1-29

Jude 1-25

✦ chaplains

Thursday 4/23

Isaiah 42:1-25

Revelation 1:1-20

✦ police officers

Friday 4/24

Isaiah 43:1-28

Revelation 2:1-29

✦ Libby Burgess

✦ EMT's

Saturday 4/25

Isaiah 44:1-28

Revelation 3:1-22

✦ Rusty Harris

✦ Christians in Pakistan

PRAYER LIST

Recent Hospitalizations:

Donald Schniker (knee)

Adelee Davis (cancer—relative of Daryl Paswater)

Amelia Jessup (heart—granddaughter of Loyal Waltz)

Other Prayer Requests:

Family and friends of Danny Edwards

(relative of Robert Smith)

Phil Hardwick (cancer—brother-in-law of Tim Hoevener)

Lydia Paswater (accident—granddaughter of Nina Paswater)

Sharon Carpenter (cancer—mother of Holly Otte)

Lori Hatfield (knee replacement)

Betty Toxey (broken hip—grandmother of Erik Zakrzewski)

Bev Alstatt (health issues—mother of Kendall Alstatt)

Alice Bayman (cancer—Olga Otte's sister)

Dave Bode (eye surgery)

Kathy England (shoulder surgery)

Barbara Otte (health—aunt of Ruth Ann Hendrix)

Kim Dringenburg (surgery)

Maura Alicia Amador (health—friend of Ruth Ann Hendrix)

Bufard Fields (heart issues—step-father of Gerald Wayt)

Lisa Magaha (cancer—friend of Amy Rosenberger)

Tucker Wathen (brain cancer—friend of Karen Brigdon)

Sandy Smith (Robert Smith's mother)

Paul Franke (heart—Clayton Franke's father)

Haylee Stuckwisch

(pregnancy issues—friend of Carrie Morrison)

Darren Davis (heart attack—Susie Alstatt's brother)

Randall Frost

(cancer—uncle of Chris Otte and friend of Dave Bode)

Sandy Kovener (heart—friend of Shirley Lewis)

Stephanie Gricius (cancer—friend of Karen Dringenburg)

Kay Hoene (back surgery)

Red Angel (ankle surgery)

Bonnie Herkamp (cancer-relative of Carmen Herkamp)

August Herkamp (granddaughter of Carmen Herkamp)

Jaxon Reinhart (cancer—friend of Grant & Caleb Wheatley)

Dillon Williams (son-in-law of Tim & Kathy England)

Florence Otte (health)

Patricia Lewis (cancer—Tim England's mother)

Bobby Akemon (cancer—friend of Jennie Hoene)

Brooke Elmore (cancer—friend of Tammi Reinbold)

Kevin Trask (cancer—friend of Chris Otte)

Linda Lloyd (medical—Tim England's aunt)

Olivia Sons (epileptic seizures—friend of Kathy England)

Monty Reynolds (prostate cancer—friend of Kathy England)

Hannah & Jimmy Whitaker

(medical concerns—friends of Kathy England)

Paul Lewis (melanoma-step-dad of Tim England)

Mark Gillespie (cancer-friend of Charlotte Guinn)

Ernie Kleffman (back)

Treva Edwards (health issues—relatives of Robert

Smith)

Michelle Sallee (cancer—friend of Gretchen Lawles and

Linda Guinn)

Prayer for Homebound Individuals:

Patty Herkamp; Selma Mellenbruch,

Paul Newkirk, Sonna Wentz, Shirley Runge

Prayer for Long Term Care Issues:

Helen Carter; Andy Runge; Gavin Brown

(friend of Leah Otte); Robert Noblitt (Chris

Kleffman's father)

Prayers for those in Military Service:

Noah Hendrix (nephew of KY Hendrix);

Andrew & Joanah Yerrell (Roger Douglass'

grandson & wife); Seth Douglass

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

We Worshipped:

April 12 — 8:00 service: 78 10:15 service: 55

Financial Report:

Easter Sunrise (*Luther League*) - \$527.00

April 5 — Spending Plan: \$6,284.35 Other giving: \$1,045.00 New parsonage: \$1,160.00
TOTAL: \$8,489.35

{The weekly amount needed to cover expenses in the
2026 Spending Plan is \$8,149.00}

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR APRIL 26:

Communion Assistant:

Doug Fish (8:00)

Communion Prep:

Wanda Engelau (10:15)

Lectors:

Amelia Shaw (8:00)

Judy Wonning (10:15)

Acolytes:

Caleb Baker & Abe Engelau (8:00)

Daniel Hendrix (10:15)

Projectors:

Henry Engelau (8:00)

Michelle Wood (10:15)

Camera:

Jamie Baker

Altar flowers are provided by:

Tammi Reinbold

Sunday School Snacks:

Muffin Morning

READINGS FOR APRIL 26:

Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2:19-25

John 10:1-10

OUR CORE VALUES:

1. **Spirituality** – to worship, grow and develop spiritually as Christians.
2. **Outreach** – to spread the message of God's love and grace by word and action
3. **Service to Others** – to live Christ's message to love one another

You can support the mission of our church by coming to worship, engaging in study, sharing the word, bringing a friend to church, taking part in Care Team initiatives, volunteering at church or in the community and loving one another. We invite you to join us in this journey.

HOW TO CONTACT US:

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Pastor Steve: 812-498-7829

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Web Site: stpaul-borchers.org

Michelle's office hours:

Monday—8:30-2:30

Wednesday—8:30-2:30

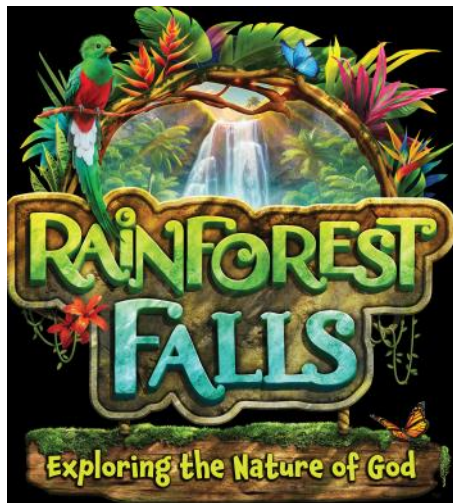
Friday—8:30-12:30

Facebook:

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Services are available on YouTube:

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Daycamp

June 8-12

Register now!

Volunteers needed too!

**Register by May 17
to be guaranteed a t-shirt.**

See the display for ways to help and registration! Register online or use the paper forms on the display table. **ALL** campers, volunteers and counselors should register to help us plan for supplies and t-shirt orders.



CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

**Sunday, May 3
ONE SERVICE — 9:00 a.m.**

Those being confirmed are:

Caleb Michael Baker — Presley Anne Ebener
Abram Dale Engelau — Becca Marie Herbert
Liza Jane Lanam — Hadley Jo Siffard
Leah Renee Wentz

Worship Helpers needed!
Please sign up at the Welcome Center

ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH BORCHERS
**GOLF SCRAMBLE
& FUNDRAISER**
WHERE: HICKORY HILLS • BROWNSTOWN, IN



WHEN: JUNE 6, 2026
CHECK-IN: 7:30AM • SHOTGUN START: 8:00AM
MORE INFO: STPAUL-BORCHERS.ORG
\$50 PER PERSON • 6 PERSON TEAMS
PRIZES / RAFFLES / SILENT AUCTION

**THIS FUNDRAISER WILL HELP SUPPORT OUR LUTHER LEAGUE
MISSION TRIP COPPERHILL TN THIS SUMMER!**

BLANKETS TO BE TIED

We're needing people to knot blankets for Lutheran World Relief.

**Blankets are located on a table in the narthex.
Place in Mission Outreach Closet when finished.**