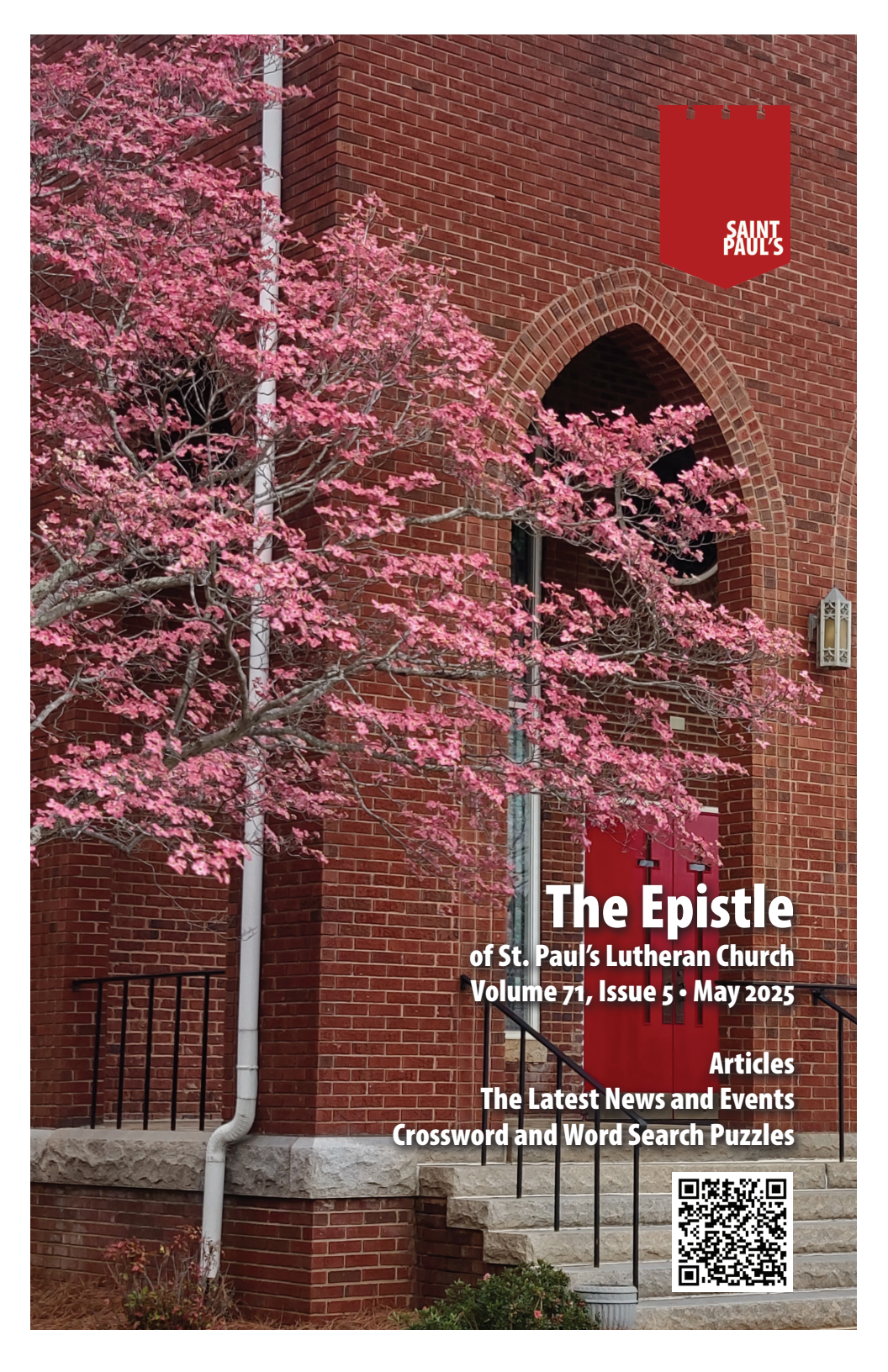




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The Latest News and Events

Crossword and Word Search Puzzles



Bible Studies and Confirmation

Tuesday Bible studies (10:00am and 6:00pm) are working through the Bible, starting with Genesis. Each student receives a booklet of commentary by Pastor Ryman, as well as crossword and Word search puzzles that go with the readings. By the end of this Bible study, you will have a couple of notebooks filled with commentary, puzzles, and your notes.

Morning Prayer (8:30–9:00am weekdays) is a time of reading and discussing the Daily Lectionary and praying together as God leads us in the Word. The daily readings may be found on each Sunday's worship page at <https://StPaulsLutheran.Church/worship-services>

Youth Confirmation classes have restarted on Wednesdays at 7pm and will continue through the first Wednesday in May. Confirmation Sunday is Pentecost, June 8th.

He bowed his head,
and gave up his spirit.

John 19:30



A Lesson in the Lutheran Confessions

Read John 19:28–30

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of

the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

What does this mean? I believe that Jesus Christ — true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary — is my Lord. He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, and has freed me from sin, death, and the power of the devil, not with silver and gold, but with his holy and precious blood and his innocent suffering and death. He has done all this in order that I might be his own, live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, even as he is risen from the dead and lives and reigns for all eternity. This is most certainly true! (from Martin Luther's *Small Catechism*)

Did Jesus really die? If he is God, can God die? Some say that he did not actually die. It is called the “swoon theory,” meaning Jesus only fainted on the cross, was presumed dead, then carried off to his grave. Yet Scripture tells us that the Roman soldier verified his death with a spear in Jesus’ side. Others say that Jesus is a spirit, and that spirits do not die. It was, in other words, a kind of stage play that dramatized the necessary sacrifice for the sins of the world.

The King James version says that Jesus “gave up the ghost,” a colloquialism for death we readily understand. This was not an act, a sham, or a misunderstanding. Jesus died. In fact, his death was necessary. In the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, God conclusively demonstrated his sovereignty over sin and death. And because we are baptized into Jesus’ death, we too will be raised just as he was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3–4).

Prayer: Thank you, Lord Jesus, for suffering and dying for me. Amen.

May Blood Drive

The next blood drive at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church will be Monday, May 19th, in the Fellowship Hall. This will be our second drive using Red Cross as our collection agency. The first blood drive in February was a tremendous success with 44 units of blood being donated. We want our drive in May to be just as

successful. 20 members of our church registered to donate, and we are hopeful that more will be willing to give this “gift of life” so that others might live. We really appreciate support from our community and Red Cross donors who choose to come to our church to donate.

Even though “walk-ins” are always welcome, persons with appointments have a shorter wait time than those without appointments. Make an appointment by logging in to RedCrossBlood.org. Put in our zip code (28146) and schedule your own appointment, or email, call, or text Alice Davis (pherford1@yahoo.com; 704-855-4930) and give a time you would like to have an appointment made for you.

More donors are always needed, especially younger ones. Lindsey Whisnant and Andrew Baker have been our youngest so far and it would be wonderful if more people—young and old—would help make our drive as successful as the one in February.

Give hope this spring.
Give blood.



Blood Drive

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 19, 2025

1:30pm to 6:00pm



**American
Red Cross**

Peace Be Unto You

Find the 25 bold words from Luke 24:36–43 KJV.

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And as they thus spake, **Jesus himself stood** in the **midst** of them, and saith unto them, “**Peace** be unto you.” But they were **terrified** and **affrighted**, and supposed that they had seen a **spirit**. And he said unto them, “Why are ye **troubled**? And why do thoughts arise in your **hearts**? **Behold** my **hands** and my **feet**, that it is I myself: handle me, and **see**; for a spirit hath not **flesh** and **bones**, as ye see me have. And when he had thus spoken, he **shewed** them his hands and his feet. And while they yet **believed** not for **joy**, and **wondered**, he said unto them, “Have ye here any **meat**?” And they gave him a piece of a **broiled fish**, and of an **honeycomb**. And he took it, and did **eat** before them.

I would like to thank my family at St. Paul's for all the prayers, cards, and visits to the hospital—to Pastor Ryman who held us together, and especially to Pastor Lord who was there at least once every day. I am so very blessed to be a part of such a loving and caring church family.

Love in Christ,
Susie Page

Your contribution has made such a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve. Thank you for your kindness and generosity. Your donation of \$40 for the food pantry and the donation of food items helped us provide special Easter meals for our clients. Your gifts show that you care about our cause and the work we do. Thank you for your continued support.

Linda Austin, Director
Organ Lutheran Church Pantry/
Outreach Program

Dear Friends of Life

You are a priceless member of our Lutherans For Life community, and we are exceedingly grateful for your thoughts, prayers, and gift of \$1,951.00. Your offering will not only help us carry out our mission of equipping Lutherans and their neighbors to be Gospel-motivated voices for life, but it will make a life-changing impact on those who hear and believe this good news.

Lutherans For Life exists because of congregations like St. Paul's Lutheran Church! Your unwavering support and offerings empower us to continue educating, defending, and advocating for the lives of others. So this means your gift is not merely an offering but a partnership with Lutherans For Life.

And here's how your ministry partnership will assist our Lutherans For Life initiatives in 2025:

- Develop training programs for Life Chapters and Life Advocates
- Partner with Lutheran Family Services to hold Redeeming Grace Abortion Recovery Retreat
- Produce three to five educational materials on spiritual care

for life issues

- Build life-affirming resources for parents and teachers to use with young children and pre-teens
- Expand our reach to include young adults in their 20s and 30s by hosting YA For Life retreats

Your generosity and commitment motivate us every day to help youth and adults learn to respect and value all stages of life, from fertilization to forever. And together, we will continue to strive toward a future where the value of life is shaped by the Gospel.

David Probst
Development Director,
Lutherans For Life

Thank you for your generous donation of \$305.72. Through your support of Radical, we can see the nations reached for the glory of Jesus' name—together.

We are grateful to God for you,
The Radical Team

What a blessing it was to visit St. Paul's and be a part of so many activities during our time in North Carolina this March. St. Paul's has a special place in our hearts. Being with you is just like being with family. From sharing about the mission on Sunday, March 9th, attending Morning Prayer each day, Sunday night Vespers, Lenten services, sharing with the Friendship Club, and even enjoying music by the Gospel Plowboys... it was wonderful!



We are praying for St. Paul's as you start the new addition to your church. I'm sure this is an exciting time for your growing church.

Again, we are grateful for the generous support you give to us financially, through sponsorship of students to attend Naomi's Heart Mission Christian Academy (16 in the academy from St. Paul's, and two in college), and our feeding programs. May God bless St. Paul's in all you do as we serve a great and mighty God together.

Blessings,
Kristie and Danny Ward

Wilhelms On Mission

Dear St. Paul's Lutheran:

We hope this letter finds you enjoying your walk with Christ in 2025. We are excited to be a part of the 20th year of English Language Bible Camps in Latvia this summer. As team leaders, we will be partnering with Spiritual Orphans Network (SON, www.sonetwork.org) to lead two short-term English Language Bible Camps.

SON has been conducting remarkable missions in Latvia for twenty years now! This summer we have the privilege of leading the 20th camp at Striki School outside of Saldus, Latvia. We are also leading the second year of camp at an entirely new location in a rural community called Sabile. Our past experiences have shown us the profound impact these trips have on both the students and us personally.

As we prepare for this trip, we know that we cannot accomplish anything worthwhile without the partnership of other people. So, we ask for your prayers as we begin to train our team this Spring, and for your prayers for the safety, effective communication, and mission impact as we serve overseas in June.

In addition to your prayers, we are seeking financial support to cover travel expenses, materials, and local outreach programs. Every contribution, no matter the size, brings us closer to our goal of \$6,500 and significantly impacts our mission.

You may use the blue offering envelopes at St. Paul's by labeling the envelope "SON Wilhelm." Checks should be made out to "SON." Alternatively, you may visit <https://sonetwork.org/>

and click the button labeled “2025 Team Member Support!” This will direct you to a secure DonorPerfect webpage where you can select TMLC FUND – Wilhelm, M&J from the drop-down menu.

We will maintain a blog on the SONetwork website so that all our prayer and financial partners can follow our journey and stay updated on our progress. We look forward to your support and guidance.

In Christ,
Mark & Julia Wilhelm

Fun Bunch Ladies Group

The “Fun Bunch” is a group of ladies who meet for lunch each month. Contact Louise Eller if you would like to join them. Their plans coming up are:

- April 30th–Village Inn, 2138 Statesville Blvd, Salisbury
- May 28th–Johnson’s Restaurant, 1760 N Main St, China Grove
 - June 25th–Hendricks BBQ, 1624 W Innes St, Salisbury
 - July 30th–Jimmie’s Restaurant, 814 US-29, China Grove

Friendship Club

Friendship Club will **meet May 15, for lunch at 11:30am at Rockwell Diner**. We haven’t been there in a while. We will have our meeting at the restaurant. Hope to see all of you Thursday, May 15th—and you won’t have to make a covered dish.

God bless you! Your \$305.72 contribution to Focus on the Family means more to us than we can possibly express. Thank you for your confidence in our outreach. That kind of confidence is reflected in a note we received from a CEO of a small manufacturing company: “I can’t begin to tell you how many times my business has almost closed its doors. In spite of this, my goal is to remain obedient to God’s calling in every area of my life, just as you seem to be doing. That’s why I had to make a donation to Focus after listening to your program the other night. Would it have been easy to justify not making a contribution in the midst

of my own financial struggles and uncertainties? Absolutely! However, due to the Lord's leading, I'm confident this was the right thing for me to do." We hope this man's testimony of faith blesses you as much as it has blessed us. Thanks again for being a part of God's plan for the provision of our needs. Grace and peace to you.

Sincerely,
Jim Daly, President

On behalf of the staff and Board of Sola Publishing, thank you for your gift of \$296.58. St Paul's Lutheran Church has blessed our hearts with your support of our ministry to provide solid, biblical resources for use in preaching and teaching God's Word. Because of your gifts, we are able to keep the cost of our materials low for those churches struggling to keep their ministries viable. We are deeply thankful for your gracious gift.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Steve King, Managing Editor

Thank you for being a Lutherans For Life Champion, Partner, and Advocate! Your thoughts, prayers, and generous gift are a wonderful blessing to all of us, and we thank God for you. Thank you for assisting us in applying the Gospel message of Jesus Christ to sanctity of life issues. Here's how YOU are impacting our mission outreach:

- Your assistance is helping us change hearts and educate people about Life Issues through a national radio broadcast, the LFL quarterly journal, our printed resource library, video podcasts, and live stream Zoom chats by our professional staff.
- Your partnership is helping us share our Gospel-motivated voice for life message globally through Lutherans For Life Australia, Lutherans For Life of Canada, and Lutherans For Life Latvia.
- Your partnership is allowing us to meet growing demands for creating and developing printed materials, visiting churches and schools, giving presentations, and leading conferences.
- Your partnership is assuring Word of Hope provides 24/7

May 2025—Birthdays—Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
4 Frank Hinson Teresa Woods **Susan Cruz	5 M/M Donna and Alan Lyerly **Robert, Susan, Seth, and Kelsey Culp	6 Cooper Boling M/M Amy and Keith Hoffner M/M Meghan Free and Joshua Terrell **Alice Davis	7 Bill Allerton Jerry Hilliard **Diane and S
11 Jean Deal **Summer, Keith, and Lylla Deal	12 Barbara Toye M/M Carolyn and John Canup M/M Courtney and Zachary Brown **Karen and Tim Deal	13 Nathaniel Lowman Luke Ziegler M/M Ruth and Dr. John Gagliardi **Jeff, Diana, Jilian, Luke, and Ryleigh Deal	14 **Barbara Dee
18 Katie Funderburk **Jenny Earnhardt	19 Alexander Canup **Lisa Earnhardt	20 **Brian Earnhardt	21 Tiffany Hollan Nora Plummer **Christy Earn Joshua, Andre
25 Allen Burnett **Myra Jane and Terry Eller	26 Peyton Holland Leilani Watson M/M Ciji and Casey Fisher **Sonya Eller	27 Rhonda Beeker Lauren Whisnant **Josh, Amanda, Lukas, Jasper, Tyler, and Alanna Eller	28 Lylla Deal **Patsy Everha

rsaries (M/M)—Daily Prayer (**)

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Larry Watson M/M Donna and Randy Johnson **Micah Cottingham	2 Brad Boling Hudson Burnett Barbara Deese **Matthew, Dani, Cyrilla, and Ceylah Cottingham	3 M/M Ashley and Jeremy Young ** Teresa and Kim Cress
Steven Day	8 **Melissa Day	9 Abby Walker **Alex Day	10 Kathy Wilhelm **Jimmie and Jean Deal
se	15 Reese Goodman Walker Smith M/M Rebecca and Michael Socorro **Jan and Dan Dolan	16 **Colleen, Stephen, and Adilynn Dolby	17 Harley Amos Jason Bernhardt Lawson Seropian M/M Tricia and Larry Clark **Jamie, Butch, and Sheridan Drew
hardt, Kaylee, w Patterson	22 Cassidy Brown **Mary Lee and James Earnhardt	23 Jennifer Aldridge Brian Austin Lorelei Funderburk **Raynette Bernhardt	24 Elaine Bowles Ceylah Cottingham Natalie Powlas **Louise and Harold Eller
ardt	29 Emma Amos **Susan and Randall Faggart	30 Brinley Bernhardt Brian Earnhardt Jeanne Shaver M/M Sarah and Greg Hicks **Sarah Fesperman	31 Elliott Austin Steven Day M/M Kathy and Hugh Wilhelm **Casey, Ciji, Sutton, and Stanton Fisher

Lutheran spiritual care to more than 225 phone callers a month.

- Your partnership is enabling Y4Life to engage youth of all ages in sanctity of life education throughout the country.

Once again, we thank you for partnering with Lutherans For Life to equip Lutherans and their neighbors to be Gospel-motivated voices For Life. May God bless you now and in the years to come.

In Christ,
Kevin Nessa
Development Assistant
Lutherans For Life

I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world. (John 16:33)

Dear St. Paul's Lutheran Church,

We are deeply grateful for your continued support of \$250 in bringing the hope and light of Jesus Christ to former communist countries. Because of your generosity, lives are being transformed and people are reclaiming their identity as children of God.

In a world filled with darkness and uncertainty, your partnership helps us expand our ministries, ensuring that the Gospel reaches those who need it most. Thank you for Connecting Spiritual Orphans to the Global Family of Christ.

Sincerely yours,
Pr. David R. Breidenbach
SON Executive Director

Thank you for your gift to the ministry of Samaritan's Purse. This month as we celebrate Easter, we have recently concluded work in the aftermath of devastating flooding in eastern Kentucky. We also continue to serve Hurricane Helene survivors in North Carolina, provide literacy training in Cambodia, and offer fresh water to displaced people in South Sudan. In each of these locations and many more, we share the eternal hope of our resurrected Lord and Savior. "Thus it is written, that the Christ

should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations” (Luke 24:46-47 ESV).

Your gifts and prayers help to make ministry like this possible, and we are grateful for your partnership. May God bless you!

Sincerely,
Franklin Graham
President

Don't fall for it! People come up with more convincing-sounding ways to trick you out of your money every day. Don't let them do it no matter how “right” it sounds.

They prey on your fear and your decency. Put the two together and you are ripe for the pickin’.

If someone calls, texts, or emails with a threat that scares you, do not fall for it. Fear will make you do things you regret later, like emptying your bank account.

If someone calls, texts, or emails with an appeal to your decency, just remember the following. They will not be helping someone with cancer (or whatever their lie is this time); they will be helping themselves to your cash.

The Post Office (and other carriers) are completely capable of delivering the package that you don't remember ordering. You don't have to click a link to pay an additional fee to get it delivered. They will take everything in your account if you do.

Your pastors are never (Never. Never. Never.) going to text you for gift cards to help someone. We have Helping Hands for that; you know this is the way it works. So, stop wondering whether this week's appeal is a scam or not. It is. It is a scam. Don't fall for it.

Delete it. Report it. But above all, don't worry about it.

For more on scams, please refer to this article from the NC Attorney General's Office addressing senior scams: <https://ncdoj.gov/protecting-consumers/senior-citizens/seniorscams/>



Did You Know? History of St. Paul's 1917-1921

Although World War I had begun in 1914, the United States did not enter until 1917. During that time, fourteen members of St. Paul's entered into service. Fortunately, only one died in service and he died at Camp Jackson from the flu pandemic that swept the world from 1918 to 1920. The soldier was Mr. Gaither Ritchie, who is buried in St. Paul's Cemetery.



It was during 1917, that the well that had been dug by hand became contaminated, was filled up, and a new well drilled for use in the parsonage. From September 1918–June 1919, the church was without a pastor so the parsonage was upgraded and painted.

In 1920, because Mrs. John Koon had lost her husband and was no longer able to care for her three children, Joseph, George, and Kathaleen Koon, they were placed in the Lutheran Orphans Home at Salem, VA.

In 1920, the church had 275 communicant members and more than 300 who attended Sunday School, not counting the Home Department and Cradle Roll.

During the year, three Missionary Societies—Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, Young Peoples' Luther League, and the Light Brigade—raised nearly \$1,000, equivalent to over \$15,000 today.

In October 1921, Council voted to build two additional rooms on the parsonage, make minor repairs to the main part of the house, and dig a cellar under the parsonage, adding more room for storage. All this was completed by December of the same year.

Because of the growing membership of St. Paul's, serious decisions would have to be made in 1922 as to whether to remodel the existing structure to create more room, or to build a new and larger structure. As Paul Harvey would say, "You have to wait until the June Epistle for the rest of the story!"

A gift was received in memory of
Donna Petrea for the Carillon
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Diana Myers

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Katharyn Robertson

Jeanne and Tony Shaver

Johnsie and Wayne Taylor

Roy Zimmermann

Easter

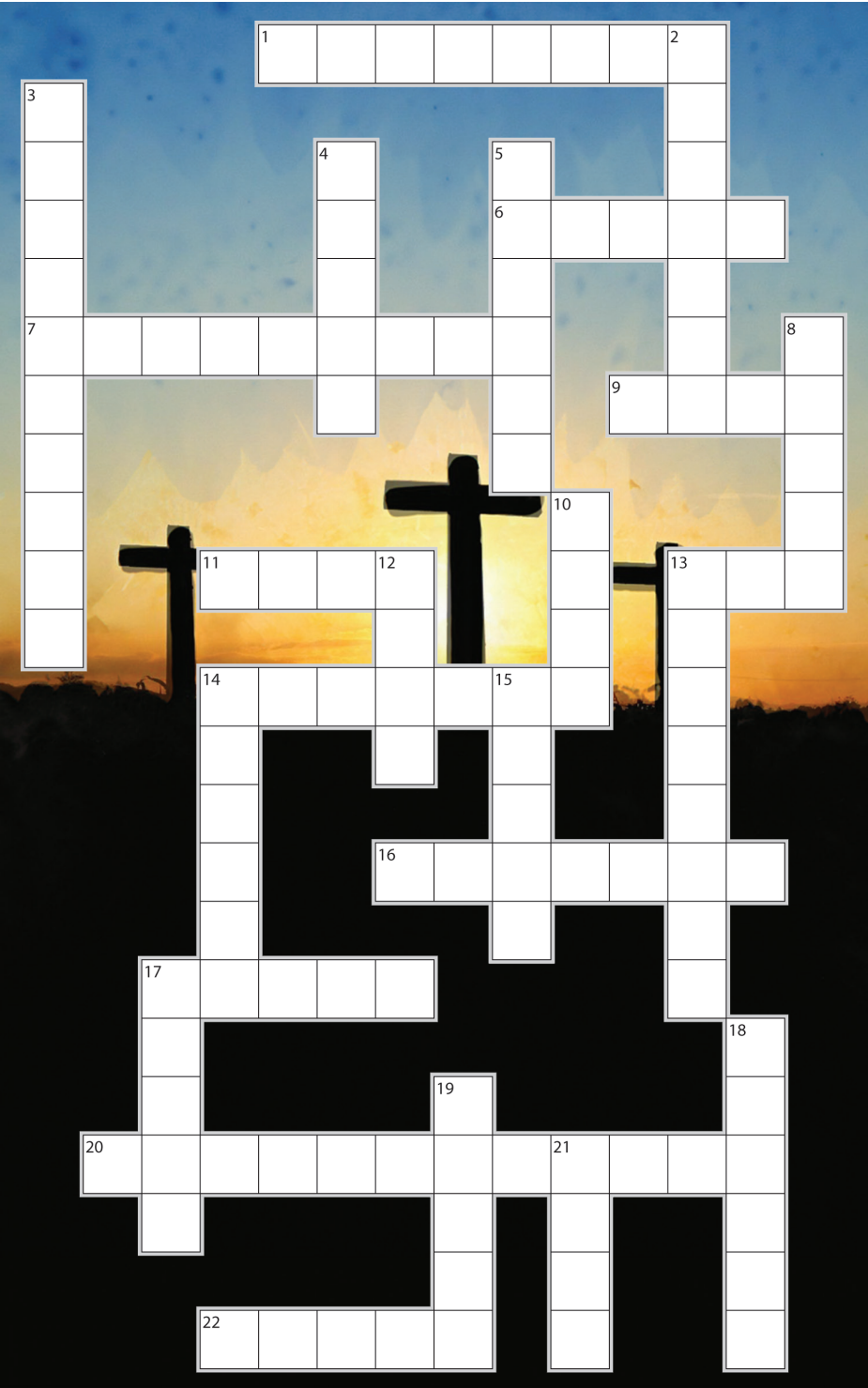
The English Standard Version is used to build this puzzle.

ACROSS

1. The Christian celebration of Easter corresponds to this Jewish festival.
6. Jesus told Peter to feed them.
7. The season following Easter
9. In Luke 24:36–43, what did Jesus eat after the resurrection?
11. Many think this Sunday is part of Easter but it is really in Lent.
13. Thomas called Jesus his Lord and his...
14. The name of the service in the cemetery on Easter morning
16. Jesus asked Mary Magdalene why she was doing this.
17. It was rolled away from the tomb.
20. Easter is a celebration of...
22. Jesus questioned Peter's devotion this many times.

DOWN

2. What Mary called Jesus when she recognized him
3. Jesus opened the believers' minds to understand these.
4. In Luke 24:36–43, when the believers were afraid he was a ghost, Jesus bid them do this to him.
5. When Peter looked in the tomb, he saw no body but he did see linen...
8. Jesus rose again on this day.
10. How many new members joined St. Paul's this Easter Sunday?
12. The first believer to Jesus' tomb
13. Who Mary thought the risen Jesus was when she first saw him
14. Jesus breathed on his disciples and told them to receive the...
15. Jesus told Peter to tend them.
17. The number of Sundays in Easter this year
18. Are the Lessons longer or shorter during the Easter season?
19. In Luke 24:36–43, what greeting did Jesus bring the believers?
21. Where Jesus was laid, and from where he arose.



Offering for March 2025

Online Giving is accessible at StPaulsLutheran.
Church/give. Scanning this QR code will take you
directly to the giving page. There is a minimal fee for
each transaction.



The offering information for the month will be in the June Epistle.
But for now, enjoy this exciting news about our children's Sunday
Spare Change collections for missions:

Last Sunday's collection: \$169.50 Total of \$470.00 for quarter

During the second quarter of 2025, the children's change
collections will benefit The Table Ministry.

The total collected for Lutherans for Life
during the first quarter of the year was \$1,951.00.

In 2024, our children collected for the following:

- Dept. of Lutheran Studies, Gordon-Conwell – \$1,929.50
 - Lutherans for Life – \$1,976.00
 - St. Paul Lutheran Seminary – \$1,869.50
- Lutheran Military Veterans & Family Ministries – \$1,945.12

In 2023, they collected for the following missions and ministries:

- Lutherans for Life – \$1,855
- Spiritual Orphans Network – \$1,981
- St. Paul Lutheran Seminary – \$2,019
- Lutheran Military Veterans & Family Ministries – \$1,901

In the last 2¼ years you have helped them collect
\$17,897.12 for missions.



Recent Prayer Needs

- Gina Barringer – health concerns
- Shiela Barringer – health concerns
- Marvin Burnett, father of Allen Burnett – Hospice care
- Wilbur Canup – health concerns
- Sandy Corley – health concerns
- Michael Corley, Sandy's son – health concerns
- Dennis Cook, Luke Deal's "Paw Paw" – recovering from surgery
- Barbara Deese – health concerns
- The family of Grady Earnhardt who died March 15th
- Jimmy Earnhardt – health concerns
- Mary Lee Earnhardt – health concerns
- Sonya Eller – health concerns
- Randy Johnson – recovering from surgery
- Kay Moody – health concerns
- Michelle Orbison – health concerns
- The family of Wesley Page who died March 13th
- Rex Phelps –health concerns
- Franda Raymer – health concerns
- Dottie Stancil – health concerns
- Barbara Upright – health concerns
- Scott Watson, son of Larry & Leilani Watson – health concerns

Pray for Homebound and Long-Term Care:

Autumn Care: Walter Smith

Bermuda Commons Nursing/Rehab: Edna Chapman

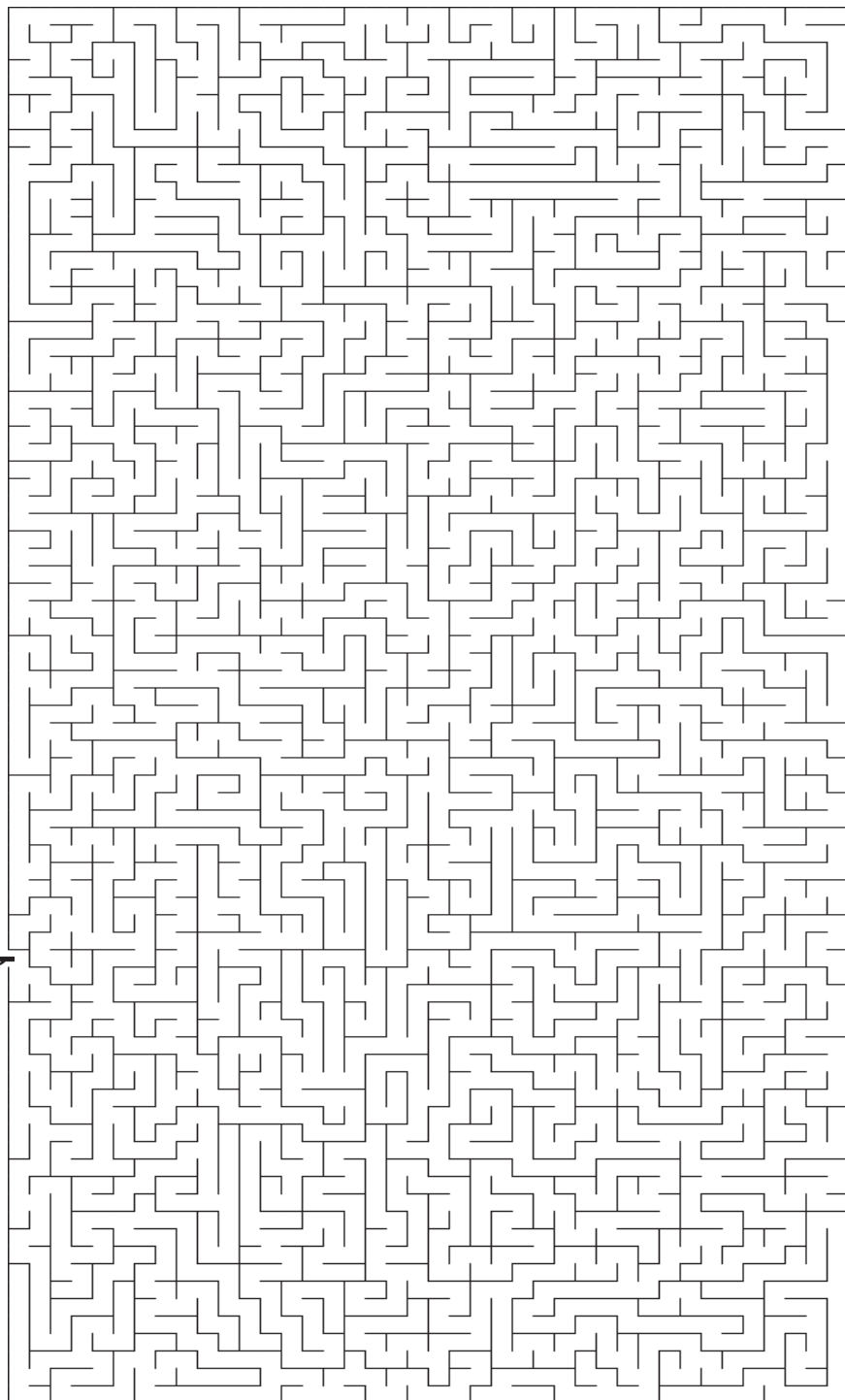
Compass Healthcare: John Stutts, Jr.

Terra Bella: Helen Howe, Della Jenkins

Trinity Oaks: Ray Kubitz

Home: John Cornelison, Barbara Deese, Sonya Eller, Linda Hess, Shirley Hoosier, James Lyerly, Lottie Simpson, Barbara Upright, Robert Weed, Jane Wilhelm

Please let us know if any corrections to this list of concerns are needed. In an effort to keep the list current, we will try to update/remove prayer requests on a monthly basis, with the exception of known, prolonged issues of which we are made aware.





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Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)

St. Paul's newsletter, the "Monthly Epistle," is intended to keep everyone informed about happenings within the congregation that effect and contribute to our ministry together. In order to maximize reach and minimize cost, the preferred methods of distribution are by email, and posting on our St. Paul's website (www.StPaulsLutheran.Church). All members are encouraged to use the newsletter as a resource to help you consider how God is calling you to be involved in the life of his church. If you are unable to access the newsletter online, or would just like to have a printed copy to refer to, the most cost-effective way to receive it is to pick up a copy from the narthex or church office. We mail copies to those members whom we know don't have online access, are shut-in, or live out of town. If you want to be added to our mailing or email list, please contact the church office.