

# St. Paul Lutheran Church Weekly Updates and Announcements for April 5, 2023

## WORSHIP

### Sunday Worship: 10:00 am (in-person and livestreamed).

- To view livestreamed or recorded services online, go to: <https://www.stpaulmissoulamt.org/watch-live> This page provides a link to the worship service, a link to the bulletin, and a way to make your offering online.
- **Preaching and Presiding in February, March, April and May: Pastor Julie Long, our "Bridge" Pastor.** Pastor Julie's contract has been extended through May 31, 2023.

**General office hours for Pastor Julie:** Monday: Noon-4:00  
Tuesday: 1:00-4:00  
Wednesday: 10:00-2:00  
Other times by appointment

**For pastoral care emergencies:** Pastor Julie's email is: [pastorjulie.msla@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjulie.msla@gmail.com) or call the church, (406) 549-4141 extension 221.

- **St. Paul services are broadcast weekly on MCAT:** Wednesdays, 4 pm, Spectrum cable channel 189.
- **Watch a replay of Sunday's service here:** <https://www.youtube.com/live/M5WmTkO1u80?feature=share>

There have been 87 views of this video since Sunday.

- **Readings for EASTER SUNDAY, April 9:** Acts 10: 34-43; Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18

### HOLY WEEK WORSHIP AT ST. PAUL

**MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 7:00 PM, in-person**  
**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 7:00 PM, in-person**

### EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP AT ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH 9:00 AM (in-person) 11:00 AM (in-person and livestreamed).

- **MEMORIAL SERVICE for Bev Narum, April 15 at 2:00 pm at St. Paul.**
- **MEMORIAL SERVICE for John Madsen, April 17 at 10:00 am at The Springs.**
- **TRANSITION TEAM UPDATES: 1) We are all invited to meet with Pastor Peggy from the Montana Synod on April 30 in the sanctuary after worship; and 2) IF YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO FILL OUT THE SURVEY BY LAST SUNDAY, THERE IS STILL TIME!!!** Surveys will be accepted until April 24.

St. Paul's Transition Team: Charla Fontaine, Don Spritzer, Doug Davis, Karen Behan, Laura Curry, Merv Eriksson, Sarah Buszmann, Sharon Wilson, Caren Reaves-chair (406-240-6283)

- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Pastor Stacey Siebrasse Hegem and husband Lance, on the birth of their daughter, Evangeline Nisha Heggem, born April 3. Everyone is healthy and happy!

**FAITH AND CLIMATE ACTION MONTANA**, along with Humanities Montana, presents **farmer and author Bob Quinn** from Big Sandy MT: **Regenerative Organic Farming: Cultivating Practices to Heal Our Land, Our Community, and Our Planet**



**Wednesday, April 5th, 6-8PM in Gallagher Business Building room 123, University of Montana** Pizza will be served.

Contact [faithandclimateactionmt@gmail.com](mailto:faithandclimateactionmt@gmail.com) with any questions!

Bob Quinn is the founder of Montana Flour & Grains, Inc. and introduced the Kamut brand to sell the ancient wheat. He is also the founder of the Oil Barn and Big Sandy Organics. He continues to experiment to improve regenerative organic systems and find better ways to work with dry land agriculture. Bob is the co-author of "Grain by Grain" written with Liz Carlisle, which summarizes the tie between regenerative organic agriculture and the importance of local production of food. Live zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87853619819?pwd=UmVjUTNiNFdOTGFpdkEra3FwNWZGdz09>



- **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:** Scan this QR code with your smartphone or tablet to sign up to read prayers, be a lector, usher, or PowerPoint in worship.

- **COLTER'S TIME AWAY:** Colter will be taking time away to visit family and to recover from knee surgery. He will be away from the office and not responding to emails March 20-April 8. Just like someone else we know, he will return on Easter Sunday. He will primarily work from home during the month of April as he continues to recover. Thank you for your prayers for him during his recovery!

- **FREE CONCERT:** Immanuel Lutheran Church is happy to present a FREE CONCERT, The Rescue Tour: An Evening with Dave Anderson and Roger Walck. Sunday, April 23, at 6:30 pm. Come early and enjoy free appetizers and beverages. These talented musicians hail from the Shepherd of the Valley Retreat Center in the high desert of Arizona. Enjoy an evening of music, singing, and story.



**COFFEE HOUR SIGN-UP:** To volunteer to help serve or provide treats for Coffee Hours, scan this QR code with your smartphone or tablet. Thank you!

- **CONFLUENCE** is a creative and contemplative community grounded in Jesus' vision for liberation; being fed and formed through art, music, poetry, contemplation, and the natural world. Join us on 1st & 3rd Sunday nights at 5pm at UCC Missoula (405 University Ave)! This spring we will consider how we live in the tension between life & death (April 2) and movement & stillness (April 16), Waters of Life as a reflection on spring runoff (May 7), and Lingering in Light as a reflection on the gift of longer days and transition to summer (May 21).

- **LOCAL EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND** Everyone is invited to donate to this fund which is used to help those who come to the church office in emergent need of one night's lodging, gas or food. This is for immediate assistance only and they are directed to other resources for additional assistance. Thanks for your generosity!

- **WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT**, April 21-23 at Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp. Registration and more info at [www.impluchurch.org/womensretreat](http://www.impluchurch.org/womensretreat) Questions? Contact Nancy Solum at 406-240-0023 or [WomensSpringRetreat@gmail.com](mailto:WomensSpringRetreat@gmail.com) Sponsored by Women of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church of America) Five Valleys and Great Divide Cluster



- **LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF KITS:** we'll be scheduling another morning to assemble kits later this spring and we'll need some **ADDITIONAL supplies to complete those kits: dark colored bath towels, combs, nail clippers, and soap.** Thank you to everyone who has helped assemble kits, those who purchased supplies and those who donated money for the diapers and bags. To donate money for additional supplies, you may write a check to St. Paul and write LWR Kits in the memo. Thank you and God bless you! *Jan Turbak*

- **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY BREAKFAST** meets on Thursday mornings at 7:30 am in the Fellowship Room # 210.

- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** has begun studying "Great People of the Old Testament". We encourage all women to participate because we believe this will give participants a better understanding of the history, laws, and traditions of the Jewish people. If you are planning to join the study, and we hope you do, please pick up the first lesson at the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Betty Rude, 406 543-3219 or Hazel Sorensen, 406 544-5913.

- **THE WOMEN OF SPIRIT book group** is reading THE BOOK OF JOY by the Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu. The group meets every Monday evening from 6:00-7:00 to discuss small portions of the book. All women are welcome! Call Jan Turbak (406 251-3649) with questions.

- **MENS' QUILTING GROUP MEETS** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at 6:30 pm in the Lower Level Fellowship Hall.

- **WOMEN'S QUILT MAKING, MEETS THURSDAYS, 9:00 AM IN THE LOWER LEVEL FELLOWSHIP HALL.** All women are invited to come and help tie quilts. No experience is necessary. We are truly knotty, come and join in the fun!!

- **OFFICE HOURS, ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH:** 10:00 am until 4:00 pm, Monday through Thursday, or by appointment by calling (406) 549-4141.

**Talking TENACIOUS BEASTS**  
With Dr. Christopher Preston

April 24, 2023  
@ 6 PM  
Location:  
**GoodWorks Place**  
129 W Alder St.  
Missoula, MT

Hosted by Faith and Climate Action Montana

**JOIN US**

Dr. Preston's new book, *Tenacious Beasts: Wildlife Recovers That Change How We Think About Animals* investigates a number of species back from the brink of extinction: He meets the scientists, indigenous leaders, and activists responsible for their return and uncovers what these tenacious species have to teach.

Christopher J. Preston is a writer and professor based in Missoula, MT. His work at the University of Montana centers on wildlife, technology, and climate change.

For more about *Tenacious Beasts*, scan the QR code:

## PRAYERS

**This week we pray for:** † comfort for family and friends of John Madsen grieving his death; † comfort for Mardell Pedersen Lamb and family grieving the sudden death of her husband John; † comfort for the family and friends of Cheryl Ashmore mourning her death; † comfort for families who have lost loved ones to gun violence; † good health for our planet; † Glen Johnshoy; † continued recovery for Leif and Lukas, Troy and Freja's babies who are in NICU; † safety for Josh and for Jason during deployment; † healing and recovery for Reta, Jalaine, Kate M., Darrel, Karen, Peggy, Phyllis, Chuck's sister-in-law Debbie, Beth, and for all caregivers; † for all who have been affected by tornadoes; † hope for young people experiencing mental illness and help for their families; † all who face daily struggles with addiction, anxiety, depression, or PTSD; † respite for all health care workers, first responders, and all who are serving their country in the military; † resources for all who have been harmed by extreme weather conditions; † all who grieve; † relief for all who have had to flee from their homelands; † an end to conflicts in the Middle East and Ukraine; † peace for the dying; † all who are in prison; † people to be able to discern between truth and misinformation; † peace and comfort for Vickie and Dave Huerta, Kathy's Aunt Ruth, Diane's mother, and Bonnie; † care for all who are a challenge to love, lonely, unhoused, or hungry; † common sense. **Amen.**

## GIVING

**Your support of the ministry of St. Paul is greatly appreciated.** A donation can be made on our website at [www.stpaulmissoula.org/give](http://www.stpaulmissoula.org/give), by choosing "Give" in the church app, or by mailing a check to the church office. Thank you for your continued generosity!

God's Healing Hope and Peace,  
St. Paul Staff (406) 549-4141