





- 1 - Brenda Nielsen
- 3 - Guy Sheets
- 6 - Jenifer Erickson  
Denise Goolsby  
Christal Monger  
Izayaha Teeters
- 7 - Joshua Krute
- 8 - Shelby Grace Jolly
- 9 - Patty Jolly
- 13 - Larry Gardner  
Craig Phipps
- 14 - Carolyn Gardner
- 15 - Dennis Carpenter  
Traci Richter
- 19 - Kelsey Faith Jolly
- 20 - Gerald Yirku
- 26 - Dean Babcock  
Joan Mitchell
- 29 - Linda Brauer



- 2 - Tiffany/Jim Buranosky



+Please let me know if a birthday or anniversary has been missed.  
amfowler@skybeam.com  
Thank you.

praised comes to its final and glorious conclusion!

It is difficult not to connect Easter Sunday with April Fools' day this year! The foolishness of God's love for us that manifested itself in the death and resurrection of Jesus is foolish for many. The whole idea that Jesus would die to save us from our sins and grant us eternal life is foolish to anyone who looks at the world through faith-less eyes! But to those of us who believe and have been granted the power of faith, this *holy foolishness* is indeed our life!

As we gather this year on Easter Day, may we not be fooled by the cares of the world and the realities of this earth. May we rather see in the resurrection of Christ Jesus the wonder yet to come when the world and all its foolishness is forever destroyed in the foolishness of God's eternal grace and love.

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

See you on Easter and . . . beyond!

Your servant and shepherd,

+Pastor Tim



### April Baptismal Anniversaries

- |                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 5 - Kathrine Tressler | 19 - Jacob Bartling   |
| Nikola Tressler       | Kyle Bartling         |
| 6 - Gail Bagenstos    | Kathy Fredrickson     |
| 15 - Gary Mitchell    | 20 - Nancy Rowles     |
| Bobbi Welton          | 25 - Zachary Peterson |



# APRIL 2018

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday                                    | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday   |
|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| <b>April 1</b><br>Breakfast 8-9:30am<br><br>10am – Worship<br><b>Resurrection Sunday</b>   | 2<br><br>7pm-Adult Forum  | 3<br>Preschool 8-11am                            | 4<br>Preschool 8-11am                        | 5<br>Preschool 8-11am<br><br><b>6-8pm Home School Info. Mtg</b> | 6<br>Preschool 8-11am<br><b>Preschool Registration 2018-19</b> | 7  |
| <b>8</b><br>10am – Worship<br><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b><br>12:30pm- Fostering Hope Team Meeting<br><b>*Social Ministry</b><br>3pm- Simla Good Samaritan Worship | 9<br>1pm - Bible Study @ home of Phyllis Kauffman<br><br>7pm-Adult Forum  | 10<br>Preschool 8-11am                           | 11<br>Preschool 8-11am<br><br>7pm - Choir    | 12<br>Preschool 8-11am  | 13<br>Preschool 8-11am   | 14   |
| <b>15</b><br>10am – Worship<br><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b><br><b>*Potluck</b><br><b>*Sunday School</b>  | 16<br>7pm-Adult Forum   | 17<br>Preschool 8-11am                           | 18<br>Preschool 8-11am<br><br>7pm - Choir    | 19<br>Preschool 8-11am  | 20<br>Preschool 8-11am   | 21<br><br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">                         Calhan Drama Dept presents:<br/> <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> </div> |
| <b>22</b><br>10am – Worship<br><b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b><br><b>11:30am-Council Mtg.</b>   | 23<br>1pm - Bible Study @ home of Phyllis Kauffman  | 24<br>Preschool 8-11am<br><br>6pm- Preschool Mtg | 25<br>Preschool 8-11am<br><br>7pm - Choir    | 26<br>Preschool 8-11am  | 27<br>Preschool 8-11am   | 28   |
| <b>29</b><br>10am – Worship<br><b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b><br><b>12pm-Quilting</b>  | 30<br><div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">                         Preschool Spring Program                     </div> | May 1<br>Preschool 8-11am                        | May 2<br>Preschool 8-11am<br><br>7pm - Choir | May 3<br>Preschool 8-11am                                       | May 4<br>Preschool 8-11am                                      | May 5  |
| <b>May 6</b><br>10am – Worship<br><b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b><br>12:30pm- Fostering Hope Team Meeting   |   |  |  |   |  |  |

**Servant Schedule for March 2018-Please make changes to bulletin board if switching is done. Thank you.**

| Tasks                   | April 1                                 | April 8                          | April 15                        | April 22                         | April 29                        |
|-------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Acolytes</b>         | Dale Drew                               | Emily Heikkila                   | Sara Larvie                     | Ciara Monger                     | Jaiden Monger                   |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>      | Pastor Tim<br>Jeanette Bartling         | Pastor Tim<br>Jeanette Bartling  | Pastor Tim<br>Jeanette Bartling | Pastor Tim<br>Jeanette Bartling  | Pastor Tim<br>Jeanette Bartling |
| <b>Asst. Minister</b>   | Kevin Kanuch                            | Nancy Rowles                     | Della Mussey                    | David Slothower                  | Blair Bartling                  |
| <b>Cantors</b>          | Kelly Fowler                            | Carl & Diana Strobel             | Stacie McCrary<br>Darcy Wallace | Nancy Rowles<br>Deb Drew         |                                 |
| <b>Communion</b>        | Bartlings                               | Strobels                         | Deb Drew                        | Ginger Flynn                     | George & Sally Fosha            |
| <b>Council Member</b>   | Diana Strobel                           | Diana Strobel                    | Laurie White                    |                                  | Laurie White                    |
| <b>Hospitality</b>      | Council<br>Easter Breakfast<br>8-9:30am | Ginger Flynn                     | Potluck                         | Sally Fosha                      | Preschool                       |
| <b>Lector</b>           | Darcy Wallace                           |                                  |                                 | Sandra Johnston                  |                                 |
| <b>Offering Counter</b> | Deb Drew<br>Andrea Fowler               | Kristi Heikkila<br>Tammy Podpora | Della Mussey<br>Elaine Walberg  | Jeanette Bartling<br>Sally Fosha | Council                         |
| <b>Ushers</b>           | Strobels                                | Gregg Doan<br>Austin Strobel     | Kaye Todd<br>Parker Burch       | The Bartlings                    | The Foshas                      |

**THE EPISTLE**

Published Monthly by  
St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church  
1450 5th Street  
Calhan CO 80808  
719-347-2798

Andrea Fowler, Congregation Assistant / Editor

**Pastor Tim Bettger – Pastor**  
**Cindy Henry - Preschool Director**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Jeanette Bartling      Ginger Flynn      AJ Fowler-Pres.  
Diana Strobel-VP      Laurie White-Secretary

*\*Council Meetings are the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday each month  
following Worship*

[www.stpaulcalhan.org](http://www.stpaulcalhan.org)

**Office Hours:** 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, Tuesday -Friday  
**Pastor Office Hours:** 8:00 am to 10:00 am - Mon  
9:00 am-12:00 pm - Tue, Wed, & Thur.

## St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church Mission Statement



**We at St. Paul Lutheran welcome  
everyone, equip for discipleship,  
and send everyone out into the  
world to make a difference in Jesus'  
name.**