

Palm Sunday
ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
(605) 225-1847
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The purpose of St. Paul's Congregation is to assist its members to share and to grow in their faith in Jesus Christ by faithful proclamation of the Gospel and the administration of the Sacraments in accordance with the confessional standards of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

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THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S (March 25-31)

Sun	9:30 am	Palm Sunday Worship
	10:30 am	Youth Group
	1:00 pm	Prayer Service
Mon	6:15 pm	Worship Service
Wed	6:00 am	Men's Bible Class at Hardee's
	8:30 am	Publicity Circle Assembles Newsletter
	6:00 pm	Vocal Choir Practice
	6:30 pm	Bell Choir Practice
Thu	12:15 pm	Maundy Thursday Worship
	6:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Worship
Fri	12:15 pm	Good Friday Worship
	6:00 pm	Good Friday Worship
Sat	6:00 pm	Circuit Potluck Dinner
	7:00 pm	Circuit Easter Vigil
	8:00 pm	Youth Group Meets
Sun	8:00 am	Easter Worship

9:00 am Easter Breakfast
10:30 am Easter Worship

The Church office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 2nd. There is No Monday Night Worship Service on April 2nd.

Our Attendance: March 18—8:00 am—111 Communed—87
Sunday School—30 10:30 am—147 Communed—109
Monday Night—21 Communed—18 Lent: 12:15--62 6:15--160

Our Offerings: March 18—General Fund--\$8139.65
Sunday school--\$13.25 Coffee--\$76.00 Soup n Sandwich--\$163.11
Preschool Tuition--\$3809.00 Missions--\$65.00

Sunday organist: Sue Ellingson **Monday Night**—Cindy Jung

Greeters: Clint, Tara, Nathan and Jenifer Fjelstad

There is NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON EASTER SUNDAY.

If you would like to donate Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, please have them to the church by Good Friday.

Palm Sunday – TODAY! There is only one service at 9:30 am.
There is No Bible Class, Coffee Hour or Sunday school.

There will be a **Prayer Service at St. Paul's Lutheran** Today beginning at 1:00 pm and will last about 30 minutes. It is a service of Repentance and God's Mercy in our lives, families, church and council.

The Youth Group is meeting at 10:30 this morning the make Easter Baskets.

On the last Sunday of the month, non-perihable food items are collected for the Salvation Army. You can put your items in the food cart located in the south narthex.

All that we have belongs to God.

**“The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it,
The world, and all who live in it” (Psalm 24:1)**

Those to Keep in Prayer
“...and call upon me in the day of trouble;

I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.”

[Psalm 50:15]

Please keep us updated about anyone in your family (and extended family), or friends and neighbors, for whom we might pray. After recovery and surgery, let us know so that we can also give thank to our Lord for His gracious care and protection.

1. Please pray for Peace in our Nation, our President and President Elect and all persecuted Christians throughout the world.
2. Please notify the church office when you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital. Please let us know which hospital (Avera St. Luke's or Sanford).
3. Please pray for Larry Pigors, Viola Stange, Brandi Wagemann, Ken Ellingson, Elaine Pigors, Dan Wold, Roberta Adolphsen, Roger Blum, Pastor Dell, Dan Lingor, Michael Severson, Fern Preston, Joyce Kenitzer, Gloria Franz, Corissa Joachin, Dan Phipps, Joyce Dahme, Delores Sandmeier, Grace Kaiser, Jeanie Clark, Ada McCorkel, Denise Bode, Harry Preston, Pastor Anderson, Betty Streckfuss, Mary Casanova, TiAnne Mohror and Miles Eisenbeisz.
4. Please notify the church office when you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital. Please let us know which hospital (Avera St. Luke's or Sanford)
5. Please pray for Jeff Severson and Devin Severson who are both in military serving abroad.
6. Please pray for Brantson Meier, son of Scott and Terrill Meier, who has joined the Army National Guard Reserves.

Scarlet Rae Meyer, daughter of Donald and Nicole Meyer will be baptized this morning. Witnesses are Justin and Stacey Penrod.

There is No Communion on Sunday, April 1st but there will be communion on Sunday, April 8th and April 22nd.

Today we welcome Sharon Retzlaff as a new member of

St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Sharon comes by way of Transfer from St. Paul's Lutheran in Sykeston, North Dakota.

Pastor Anderson wishes to thank everyone for their prayers over the past few weeks and to give everyone an update on his condition. Doctors have finally diagnosed him with cryptogenic organizing pneumonia (COP). It acts like pneumonia but is treated with large doses of steroids instead of antibiotics. He was moved out of ICU this week and is now recovering in a regular room. Visitors are welcome. Pastor Anderson is Avera St. Luke's in room #306. He still very much desires your prayers during this time.

The Youth Choir, that is singing with Vocal and Bell Choirs today, consist of Kjersten Staebner, Mia Jung, Harley Bode, Ava Schaunaman and Kayleen Hermans.

Ladies of the Publicity Circle are assembling the monthly newsletter on Wednesday, March 28th at 8:30 am.

The **Women's Wednesday Evening Bible Class** is not meeting on March 28th.

Easter Vigil

The circuit is adding an "Easter Vigil" service this year (March 31st). Because Jews reckon "sundown" as the beginning of the new day, Saturday at sundown is the earliest "appropriate time to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. There is a service designed just for this, and it is called the "Easter Vigil." As it stands now, we worship rather somberly on Thursday and Friday, and then on Saturday, as we contemplate the rest of Jesus in the tomb and his forthcoming resurrection, we have no formal church activity. Instead, completely by awkward coincidence, that is when the circus

comes to Aberdeen every year. It's not a sin to go to the circus, but the joyful, loud, vibrantly colored and extravagant circus does not meld well with the reality of the church calendar. As part of your Christian devotion, discipleship, and piety, please consider attending the Easter Vigil at St. Paul's in Aberdeen **on that Saturday instead. The Easter Vigil itself begins at 7 pm, but it will be preceded by a potluck at 6 pm, so bring a dish to share.**

WE NEED YOUR HELP – with serving and clean up for the Potluck Supper that will be held on **Saturday, March 31st at 6:00 pm.** If you can help, please contact the church office at 225-1847.

Please consider giving to the Preschool Scholarship Fund when making your donation to the Lighthouse Preschool.

The Board of Education and Youth are serving donuts and coffee in April. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the kitchen.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: “And They Crucified Him” is speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Next week The Lutheran Hour celebrates the Savior's resurrection. Today we mourn the unjust murder of the Savior by considering the text: “And they crucified Him.” (Mark 14:24a). The Lutheran Hour can be heard on KAWZ 88.1 at 9:00 am or Bismarck radio station KFYZ at 7:30 am on Sundays.

MAIN STREET LIVING: Kid's Crossing – Janitor Bob teaches the purpose of the offering at church, while Miss Susan tells about a very special offering mentioned in the Bible. Rev. Eric Oberman of Our Savior's Lutheran in Hill City, SD and Our Redeemer Lutheran in Custer message is “Blessed is He Who Comes in the Name of the Lord” based on John 12:12-19. Main Street Living can be seen on KDLT-Sioux Falls at 10:00 am on Sunday mornings.

Main Street Living receives considerable support from Thrivent Financial through their Choice Dollars program. These monies need to be directed by March 29, whether to MSL or local congregations.



