

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

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Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 27, 2022



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Please pray for Roger Blum, Pastor Dell, Joyce Kenitzer, Ada

McCorkle, Miles Eisenbeisz, Barbara Dahme, Gladys Felix, Muriel Schamber, Kimberlee Kaiser, Harry Preston, Fern Preston, Ann Thompson, Elli Bode, Sheyenne Seely, Janet Smith, Debbie Caven, Andrew & Cindy Ruenzel, Laurie Steichen-Ingram, Dallas Tschappat, Courtney Frohling, Beverly Borchard, Dawn Dohn, Kathy Murray, Lorelei Hartung, Kristi Anderson, Jim Busch, and April Olson.

Bennix Maurice Harry, son of Zachary and Jessica Harry will be Baptized today at the 10:45am worship service. His sponsors are Jeff and Betsy Harry.

Bible Study 101 – Starts Tuesday, April 5th, 2022 at 7:00 pm. This class will have four sessions and occur every Tuesday in April. We will learn how to teach and put together a Bible study. This topic will be beneficial for all congregation members, but especially those in positions who are expected to lead devotions and Bible studies. The goal of this class is to help our members feel confident with the gifts that God has given them.

Little Ones' Book Club – Our youngest children (Baptism through age 3) have a Bible based book waiting for them in the South Narthex. Please take it home, read and enjoy! It's yours to keep!

2022 3v3 Basketball Tournament – Inviting all youth to join us for some friendly competition between Circuit 1 churches at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Sunday, April 10th, 2022. The co-ed 3v3 basketball tournament will start at 2:00 pm and tentatively end around 7:00 pm, or when the championship game is finished (whichever comes first). We welcome girls, boys, and adults to participate! Churches can bring as many teams as they want. And even if you don't have a team, come anyway and we'll provide you with teammates! We will also have a Bible study and an evening meal will be provided. Contact DCE Michael Leapley with any inquiries: michaell@stpaulsaberdeen.org.

Please inform the Pastors or the church office when you or a loved one is hospitalized.

Help Needed Supporting Pastors' Wives: The South Dakota District Spring Pastors' Conference is taking place in Aberdeen on May 2-3, 2022. At this conference is also offered a time for pastors' wives to connect and be refreshed in the Word of God. In order to grant these women an opportunity with less distraction the district requests the help of volunteers to watch a room of pastors' kids. The wives' session is on May 3 from 9:45AM to 11:45AM. We are in need of 1 "lead" person and at least 4 others. The more, the merrier! Please call Our Savior Lutheran at 605-225-7106 to sign up. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Lighthouse Preschool Opening: Part-time Director and/or Teacher for the Lighthouse Preschool for the 2022-2023 school year. Certified teacher with elementary education degree and teaching experience, and an early childhood endorsement preferred. Please submit a letter of application and a resume to Jason Oberfoell, School Board Chair, St. Paul's Lutheran Church. **Position open for an afternoon bus driver from 3:00-4:15pm M/T/Th/F.**

Lighthouse Preschool is accepting registrations for the 2022-2023 school year. Packets are available on the table in the south narthex or at the church office.

Church Rummage Sale in June! – In support of the youth group's trip to the National Youth Gathering this summer in Houston, TX we are hosting a rummage sale on Saturday, June 4th, 2022. So let's get those garages, attics, and closets cleaned out and find lots of hidden treasures for us to sell. Ask friends, family, and neighbors if they have any donations too. We need clothes in good condition, jewelry, books, toys, tools, electronics, small appliances, etc. Large appliances, large pieces of furniture, mattresses, broken items, and worn clothing will NOT be accepted (when in doubt, throw it out)! General donations will start being accepted on Tuesday, May 17th, 2022. If you have items that need to be moved before May 17th, contact DCE Michael Leapley at michaell@stpaulsaberdeen.org for an earlier time. Thank you and God bless!

Offering: March 20, 2022 - \$10,527.00

Coffee - \$83.00 Sunday School - \$12.00 Missions - \$30.00

Amount to meet Budget: \$13,012.00 per week

Organists: Sunday – Judah Bobby **Monday** – Tierra Cassens

Wednesday – 12:15pm – Cindy Jung 6:15pm - Judah Bobby

Sunday Attendance – March 20, 2022

8:00am – 84 Communed - 70 10:45am – 119 Communed - 80

Monday – 23 Communed – 20

Ash Wednesday: 12:15pm – 58 6:15pm – 94

Bible Study: Sunday – 55 Tuesday - 11

Wed 6am - 8 10:45 AM -6 5:15 pm – 6

Please sign the fellowship booklet for attendance.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (March 27 – April 3)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Coffee/Donuts

9:30 am Bible Study and Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Service

1:00 pm Elder Meeting

5-7:00 pm Youth Meeting

Mon 6:15 pm Worship service

Wed 6:00 am Men's Morning Bible Study

10:45 am 1 Samuel Bible Study

12:15 pm Lent Worship

12:45 pm Soup and Sandwich lunch

5:15 pm Women's Bible Study

5:30 pm Soup and Sandwich supper

6:15 pm Lent Worship

6:45 pm Confirmation

6:45 pm Choir Practice

7:30 pm Bell Practice

Thur 9:00 am Quilting

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am Coffee/donuts and Bible Study

10:45 am Worship Service

5-7:00 pm Circuit Youth @ St. Paul's

Introit *Psalm 3:3–6; antiphon: v. 8*

P: Salvation belongs to the LORD;

C: your blessing be on your people!

P: But you, O LORD, are a shield about me,

C: my glory, and the lifter of my head.

P: I cried aloud to the LORD,

C: and he answered me from his holy hill.

P: I lay down and slept;

C: I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.

P: I will not be afraid of many thousands of people

C: who have set themselves against me all around.

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: Salvation belongs to the LORD;

C: your blessing be on your people!

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 5:1–7*

¹Let me sing for my beloved
my love song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.

²He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watchtower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;

and he looked for it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.
³And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem
and men of Judah,
judge between me and my vineyard.
⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard,
that I have not done in it?
When I looked for it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?
⁵And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.
⁶I will make it a waste;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and briars and thorns shall grow up;
I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.
⁷For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the men of Judah
are his pleasant planting;
and he looked for justice,
but behold, bloodshed;
for righteousness,
but behold, an outcry!

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual *Hebrews 12:2*

P: [O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus,

C: the founder and perfecter of our faith,

P: who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross,
despising the shame,

C: and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Epistle *Philippians 3:8–14*

⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel *Luke 20:9–20*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁹[Jesus] began to tell the people this parable: “A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. ¹⁰When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. ¹¹And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed.

¹²And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. ¹³Then the owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.’ ¹⁴But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.’ ¹⁵And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of

the vineyard do to them? ¹⁶He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.” When they heard this, they said, “Surely not!” ¹⁷But he looked directly at them and said, “What then is this that is written:

‘The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone’?

¹⁸Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”

¹⁹The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. ²⁰So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

The Second Article - *Redemption*

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come 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, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.