

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

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## **Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**April 3, 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.

**On the first Sunday of each month**, the Coin Banks are collected. The money donated is given to The Journey to help those in need in our community.

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

**April Newsletter** is now on-line. Visit [www.stpaulsaberdeen.org](http://www.stpaulsaberdeen.org) select the tab NEWS and CHURCH NEWSLETTERS.

**Bible Study 101** – Starts Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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 10<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:michaell@stpaulsaberdeen.org).

**Prayer service** on April 10, 2022 at 12:30pm. Prayers will be offered for the spiritual health and maturity of our members.

**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 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022. If you have items that need to be moved before May 17<sup>th</sup>, contact DCE Michael Leapley at [michaell@stpaulsaberdeen.org](mailto:michaell@stpaulsaberdeen.org) for an earlier time. Thank you and God bless!

**St. Paul's Youth Group** is sponsoring the Easter breakfast. All proceeds will go toward expenses for the National Youth Gathering.

**Offering: March 27, 2022** - \$10,667.00

Coffee - \$72.00    Sunday School - \$8.41

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

**Organists: Sunday** – Cyrece Kono **Monday** – Tierra Cassens

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

**Sunday Attendance – March 27, 2022**

8:00am – 102    Communed - 82    10:45am – 121    Communed – 76

Monday – 26    Communed – 24

Ash Wednesday: 12:15pm – 34    6:15pm – 84

**Bible Study:** Sunday – 55

Wed 6am - 7    10:45 AM - 4    5:15 pm – 6

**Please sign the fellowship booklet** for attendance.

**Easter Lilies:** Members may donate Easter lilies in memory of a loved one. Please bring to church by Good Friday.

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (April 3 – April 10)**

### **Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**

9:30 am Coffee/Donuts

9:30 am Bible Study and Sunday School

### **10:45 am Worship Service**

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

### **Mon 6:15 pm Worship service**

### **Tue 7:00 pm Bible Study 101**

### **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

5:15:pm Five Loaves Supper

### **6:15 pm Lent Worship**

6:45 pm Confirmation

6:45 pm Choir Practice

7:30 pm Bell Practice

### **Thur 9:00 am Good Cheer Circle**

6:30 pm School Board Meeting

### **Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am Coffee/donuts and Bible Study

### **10:45 am Worship Service**

12:30 pm Prayer Service

## **Holy Week Worship Times:**

**Maundy Thursday with Communion:** 12:15 & 6:15 pm

**Good Friday:** 12:15 & 6:15 pm

**Easter Vigil:** Saturday at 4:00 pm at Our Savior Lutheran

**Easter:** 8:00 am & 10:45 am. Breakfast between services

## Reading     *Isaiah 12*

**L** A reading from Isaiah, chapter 12.

<sup>1</sup>You will say in that day:

“I will give thanks to you, O LORD,  
for though you were angry with me,  
your anger turned away,  
that you might comfort me.

<sup>2</sup>“Behold, God is my salvation;  
I will trust, and will not be afraid;  
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation.”

<sup>3</sup>With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. <sup>4</sup>And you will say in that day:

“Give thanks to the LORD,  
call upon his name,  
make known his deeds among the peoples,  
proclaim that his name is exalted.

<sup>5</sup>“Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;  
let this be made known in all the earth.

<sup>6</sup>Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.    **C** Thanks be to God.

## Reading     *2 Corinthians 5:16–21*

**L** A reading from 2 Corinthians, chapter 5.

<sup>16</sup>From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. <sup>17</sup>Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. <sup>18</sup>All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup>that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup>Therefore, we are

ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup>For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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**Reading** *Luke 15:1–3, 11b–32*

**L** A reading from Luke, chapter 15.

<sup>1</sup>Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus].

<sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

<sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable: . . .

“There was a man who had two sons. <sup>12</sup>And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them. <sup>13</sup>Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. <sup>14</sup>And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. <sup>15</sup>So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. <sup>16</sup>And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

<sup>17</sup>“But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! <sup>18</sup>I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. <sup>19</sup>I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.”’” <sup>20</sup>And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. <sup>21</sup>And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ <sup>22</sup>But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. <sup>23</sup>And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. <sup>24</sup>For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to celebrate.

<sup>25</sup>“Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. <sup>26</sup>And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. <sup>27</sup>And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.’ <sup>28</sup>But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, <sup>29</sup>but he answered his father, ‘Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet

you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends.

<sup>30</sup>But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!’ <sup>31</sup>And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. <sup>32</sup>It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.’”

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**C** Thanks be to God.

## April Baptismal Birthdays

Diana Bladow	Valerie Jung	Karen Severson
Carter Board	Shane Jung	Ione Shilman
Sharon Dixon	Cyril Kaiser	Glenn Smith
Edna Ernst	Irene Kaiser	Braelyn Staebner
Kami Fischbach	Luke Kaiser	Eunice Stevens
Clint Fjelstad	William Menzel	Jerry Streckfuss
Ethan Gilbert	Jon Mesmer	Hedi Swanhorst
Eric Hermans	Sandra Payne	Paul Swanston
Diane Hickenbotham	Jay Peterson	Christopher Terry
Kendra Huff	Taylor Roettele	Esther Wilson
Angela Huff	Alisa Schamber	Arvin Zinter
Mike Jeschke	Linda Schwabe	

## April Wedding Anniversaries

Jason & Tina Board  
Cory & Angel Huff  
Dennis & Nancy Schuchhardt  
Glenn & Debbra Smith  
Travis & Struss

(If you should be on this list and are not, please contact the church office.)



**Camp Minneboji – June 19-25, 2022** Registration packets for Camp Minneboji are available and located on the table in the South Narthex.

**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.

**RGI Representative Needed:** The Rural Gospel Initiative (RGI) is a nonprofit organization composed of congregationally elected representatives of Circuit 1 churches within South Dakota District 1 (NE South Dakota) of the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod. The foundation's sole purpose and vision is to support Word and Sacrament ministry in LCMS Circuit One congregations and rural communities through gospel outreach. St. Paul's is looking for a congregation member interested in representing our church on this committee. If interested or for more information, you can access the website at [www.ruralgospel.org](http://www.ruralgospel.org) or call Deb Pederson, directly at 605-380-3550.

