

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

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## **Palm Sunday**

**April 10, 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, Dallas Tschappat, Courtney Frohling, Beverly Borchard, Dawn Dohn, Kathy Murray, Lorelei Hartung, Kristi Anderson, Jim Busch, and April Olson.

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

**Thank you** for the prayers of healing. I am now cancer free. God is merciful, blessings to you. Laurie Steichen-Ingram

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

**Bible Study 101** – This class will 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 TODAY. 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 TODAY** at 12:30pm. Prayers will be offered for the spiritual health and maturity of our members.

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

**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: April 3, 2022** - \$13,873.00

Coffee - \$100.00 Sunday School - \$13.00

Shepherd Fund - \$323.75 Missions - \$40.00

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

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

**Thursday** – 12:15pm – Judah Bobby 6:15pm – Tierra Cassens

**Friday** – 12:15pm – Judah Bobby 6:15pm – Judah Bobby

**Sunday Attendance – April 3, 2022** 8:00am – 108 10:45am – 128

Monday – 32 Lent: 12:15pm – 47 6:15pm – 108

**Bible Study:** Sunday – 68 Tuesday: 8

Wed 6am - 6 10:45 AM - 7 5:15 pm – 6

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

**The Circuit Easter Vigil** service with Holy Communion will be on Holy Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 pm at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Aberdeen, with Rev. Jordon Andreasen presiding, Rev. Jacob Smith of St. Paul’s Aberdeen assisting, and Rev. Bret Bierman of Trinity/Mansfield, St. Paul’s/Stratford, and St. John’s/Rural Aberdeen preaching.

**No Monday night service on April 18, 2022.**

The church office will be closed on Monday, April 18, 2022.

**Camp Minneboji:** 2022's camp theme is "Masterpiece" & comes to us from Ephesians 2:10, which reads "For we are God's MASTERPIECE, created in Christ Jesus to do good works." Registration forms are located in the South Narthex and they are hoping to have an on-line registration form available soon.

**VBS – June 5-9, 2022 – 6:00 to 8:30pm:** St. Paul's will join Our Savior for Vacation Bible School and will be held at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Registration forms are located in the South Narthex and are due by May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Teachers and helpers are needed.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (April 10 – April 17)**

**Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**

9:30 am Coffee/Donuts

9:30 am Bible Study and Sunday School

**10:45 am Worship Service**

12:30 pm Prayer Service

2-7:00 pm Circuit 3v3 Basketball Tournament

**Mon 6:15 pm Worship service**

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

**Wed 6:00 am Men's Morning Bible Study**

6:30 pm Choir Practice

7:30 pm Bell Practice

**Thur 12:15 pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service**

**6:15 pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service**

**Fri 12:15 pm Good Friday Worship Service**

**6:15 pm Good Friday Worship Service**

**Sat 4:00 pm Easter Vigil Service @ Our Savior**

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

9:30 am Easter Breakfast

**10:45 am Easter Worship Service**

**Introit***Psalm 24:7–10; antiphon: Psalm 118:26*

P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

**C: We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

P: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,

**C: that the King of glory may come in.**

P: Who is this King of glory?

**C: The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!**

P: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,

**C: that the King of glory may come in.**

P: Who is this King of glory?

**C: The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!**

**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: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

**C: We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading Zechariah 9:9–12

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!  
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!  
behold, your king is coming to you;  
righteous and having salvation is he,  
humble and mounted on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

<sup>10</sup>I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim  
and the war horse from Jerusalem;  
and the battle bow shall be cut off,  
and he shall speak peace to the nations;  
his rule shall be from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

<sup>11</sup>As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with  
you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

<sup>12</sup>Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;  
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual *Hebrews 9:12a, c, 15a; Psalm 111:9a*

P; [Christ] entered once for all into the holy places, by means of  
his own blood,

**C: thus securing an eternal redemption.**

P: Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant,

**C: so that those who are called may receive the promised  
eternal inheritance.**

P: He sent redemption to his people;

**C: he has commanded his covenant forever.**

**Epistle**    *Philippians 2:5–11*

<sup>5</sup>Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

A    This is the Word of the Lord.    **C    Thanks be to God.**

**Holy Gospel**    *John 12:12–19*

P    The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

**C    Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>12</sup>The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup>So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” <sup>14</sup>And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

<sup>15</sup>“Fear not, daughter of Zion;  
 behold, your king is coming,  
 sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

<sup>16</sup>His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. <sup>17</sup>The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. <sup>18</sup>The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. <sup>19</sup>So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## **The Third Article**

### *Sanctification*

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### *What does this mean?*

**I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.**

**In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.**

**In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.**

**On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.**

**This is most certainly true.**