

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

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Easter Sunday

April 17, 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, Courtney Frohling, Beverly Borchard, Dawn Dohn, Kathy Murray, Lorelei Hartung, Kristi Anderson, Jim Busch, April Olson, Pam Dutenhoffer, and Gary Brown.

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

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

Thank you for the prayers of healing. Family of Dallas Tschappat.

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 or call Deb Pederson, directly at 605-380-3550.

Church Building Improvement Meeting – A brief meeting on building improvements will be held on Sunday May 1, 2022 at 9:40am in the Fellowship Hall. A narrative of the meeting will be available in the South Narthex.

Please sign the fellowship booklet for attendance.

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.

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!

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 2nd. Teachers and helpers are needed.

No Monday night service on April 18, 2022.

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

Welcome new member - Michael Leapley by transfer.

MAIN STREET LIVING – April 24, 2022 10:00 AM – This the Life – “*Gates of Glory*” 10:30 AM – Rev. Matthew Harrison presents the message of the 175th Anniversary of LCMS For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – April 24, 2022 “*Doubt, Misplaced*”
Speaker: Pastor John Nunes. 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.

Offering: April 10, 2022 - \$17,312.99

Coffee - \$68.00 Sunday School - \$7.00

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

Organist: Sunday – Sue Ellingson

Sunday Attendance – April 10, 2022

8:00am – 123 Communed - 91 10:45am – 156 Communed - 107

Monday – 23 Communed - 20

Maundy Thursday: 12:15pm – 37 Communed - 29

6:15pm – 122 Communed - 98

Bible Study: Sunday – 68 Tuesday: 8 Wed 6am - 7

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (April 17 – April 24)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Easter Breakfast

10:45 am Worship Service

Mon 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

Tue 7:00 pm Bible Study 101

Wed 6:00 am Men's Morning Bible Study

10:00 am 1 Samuel Bible Study

5:00 pm Women's Bible Study

6:30 pm Confirmation

Thur 6:30 pm School Board Meeting

7:00 pm Rural Gospel Initiative Meeting

Sat Jesus Door 2 Door – Sioux Falls

9:00 am LWML Zone Meeting

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Coffee and Donuts

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Service

Introit *Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17–18; antiphon: v. 1b*

P: I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;

C: the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

P: The LORD is my strength and my song,

C: and he has become my salvation.

P: Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,

C: your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.

P: You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;

C: you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.

P: You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,

C: the place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode,

P: the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.

C: The LORD will reign forever and ever.

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: I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;

C: the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Job 19:23–27*

²³“Oh that my words were written!
Oh that they were inscribed in a book!
²⁴Oh that with an iron pen and lead
they were engraved in the rock forever!
²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and at the last he will stand upon the earth.
²⁶And after my skin has been thus destroyed,
yet in my flesh I shall see God,
²⁷whom I shall see for myself,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.
My heart faints within me!”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual *adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6*

P: Christ has risen from the dead.

**C: [God the Father] has crowned him with glory
and honor.**

P: He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;

C: he has put all things under his feet.

Epistle *1 Corinthians 15:19–26*

¹⁹If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel *Matthew 28:1–10*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." ⁸So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Catechetical Review

The Introduction

Our Father who art in heaven.

Our Father in heaven.

What does this mean?

With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.