

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

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Second Sunday of Easter

April 24, 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 and Fern Preston, Ann Thompson, Elli Bode, Sheyenne Seely, Janet Smith, Debbie Caven, Andrew & Cindy Ruenzel, Courtney Frohling, Dawn Dohn, Kathy Murray, Lorelei Hartung, Kristi Anderson, Jim Busch, April Olson, Pam Dutenhoffer, Margie Nussbaum, and Gary Brown.

Our condolences to the family of Curtis Gienger. His funeral was held at St. Paul's on April 23, 2022.

Welcome new members by Affirmation of Faith: Brandon and Kimberly Steger and their children Hannah, Kathryn and Grace; and William MacDonald.

Blair Alexandra Beutler, daughter of Taylor and Kiana Beutler, will be Baptized today at 10:45 am. Her sponsors are Brandon and Sierra Beutler.

I deeply appreciate everyone's prayers and get well wishes while I recover from several health issues. Beverly Borchard

Statements of Faith for Confirmands will be held on Wed., May 11, 2022 in the Sanctuary. All are welcome to attend.

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.

Please sign the fellowship booklet for attendance.

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

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.

MAIN STREET LIVING – May 1, 2022 10:00 AM – This the Life – *"No Place to Hide"* 10:30 AM – Rev. Terry Makelin presents a message titled "St. Philip & St. James the Apostles." The sermon is based on John 14:1-14. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Offering: April 17, 2022 - \$11,570.00
Amount to meet Budget: \$13,012.00 per week

Organist: Sunday – Judah Bobby

Sunday Attendance – April 17, 2022: 8:00am – 176 10:45am – 176
Bible Study: Tuesday: 7 Wed: 6am – 7 10:00 – 8 5:00 - 5

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S: (April 24 – May 1)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service
9:30 am Coffee and Donuts
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service

Mon 6:15 pm Worship Service

Tue 7:00 pm Bible Study 101

Wed 6:00 am Men’s Morning Bible Study
5:00 pm Women’s Bible Study
6:30 pm Confirmation
6:45 pm Vocal Choir Practice
7:30 pm Bell Practice

Thur 9:00 am Quilting

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service
9:30 am Coffee and Donuts
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service

Easter Lilies in loving memory:

Connie Johnsen by Lyle and Kent Johnsen
Daniel Wold by Cheryl, Julia, and Jordan Wold
Loved ones by Paul and Gail Swanston
Moms, Dads, aunts, uncles, cousins & friends by
Dan and Jean Lingor
Flowers on the statue of Christ in memory of Delbert Dahme and
the Dahme Family

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – May 1, 2022 “Three C’s of Christian Witness”: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. 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.

Introit *Psalm 105:1–5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2–3*

P: Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—

C: if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

P: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;

C: make known his deeds among the peoples!

P: Sing to him, sing praises to him;

C: tell of all his wondrous works!

P: Glory in his holy name;

C: let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

P: Seek the LORD and his strength;

C: seek his presence continually!

P: Remember the wondrous works that he has done,

C: his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.

P: He remembers his covenant forever,

C: the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

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.

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may grow up to salvation—

C: if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord’s resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Reading *Acts 5:12–32*

¹²Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. ¹³None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. ¹⁴And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, ¹⁵so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. ¹⁶The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

¹⁷But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees), and filled with jealousy ¹⁸they arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. ¹⁹But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, ²⁰“Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life.” ²¹And when they heard this, they entered the temple at daybreak and began to teach.

Now when the high priest came, and those who were with him, they called together the council and all the senate of Israel and sent to the prison to have them brought. ²²But when the officers came, they did not find them in the prison, so they returned and reported, ²³“We found the prison securely locked and the guards standing at the doors, but when we opened them we found no one inside.” ²⁴Now when the captain of the temple and the chief priests heard these words, they were greatly perplexed about them, wondering what this would come to. ²⁵And someone came and told them, “Look! The men whom you put in prison are standing in the temple and teaching the people.” ²⁶Then the captain with the officers went and brought them, but not by force, for they were afraid of being stoned by the people.

²⁷And when they had brought them, they set them before the council. And the high priest questioned them, ²⁸saying, “We strictly charged you not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you intend to bring this man's blood upon us.” ²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than men. ³⁰The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to

these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.”

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 *Revelation 1:4–18*

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

⁹I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. ¹⁰I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet ¹¹saying, “Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea.”

¹²Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. ¹⁴The hairs of his head were white like

wool, as white as snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, ¹⁵his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. ¹⁶In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.

¹⁷When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, “Fear not, I am the first and the last, ¹⁸and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel *John 20:19–31*

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁹On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” ²²And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld.”

²⁴Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

²⁶Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” ²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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

The First Petition

Hallowed be Thy name.

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What does this mean?

God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.

How is God's name kept holy?

God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!