

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

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Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023



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Please pray for Roger Blum, Joyce Kenitzer, Miles Eisenbeisz, Barbara Dahme, Gladys Felix, Harry and Fern Preston, Sheyenne Seely, Janet Smith, Andrew & Cindy Ruenzel, Courtney Frohling, Dawn Dohn, Lorelei Hartung, Baelyn Schwab, Pam Dutenhoffer, Karen Johnson, Chet Lane, Sally Kushman, David Mammenga, Ella Jaaska, Dan Lingor, Viril Layton, Cody Bahn, Diane Hickenbotham, and LaVonne Helmer.

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

HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

No Wednesday services on April 5 & 12

Maundy Thursday services at 12:15 pm and 6:15 pm

Good Friday services at 12:15 pm and 6:15 pm

Easter Vigil at Our Savior Lutheran at 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday services at 8:00 am and 10:45 am.

No Sunday School

Easter breakfast – 9:15 am – Free will – Youth Group

The next Five Loaves Supper will be held on Wed., April 5th beginning at 5:15 pm. Menu: Goulash. To enhance the meal, members are encouraged to bring a salad or dessert.

Little Ones' Book Club: Our youngest children (Baptism thru 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!

The Lighthouse Preschool is now accepting registrations for the 2023-24 school year. Please call 725-1855 for more information or pick up an application in the South Narthex.

LWML Ladies Tea: Sat., April 15, 2023 – 2:00 pm. Join us for a luncheon tea, special music, drawings, style show and fun! Bring a friend. Tickets will be on sale after church services - \$10.00 per person. Call Jan Mammenga 605-228-3000 for details or tickets.

Organist: Sunday – Cyrece Kono **Thurs/Friday-** Judah Bobby

Please sign the fellowship booklet for attendance

Camp Minneboji: Registrations for Camp Minneboji are open! Camp Minneboji is our District Youth camp for youth completing grades 4-9 held every year at Camp Okoboji in Milford, IA. This year's camp dates are **June 18-24** and the theme is "Way + Truth + Life = JESUS" from John 14:6. Early bird registration is open now through April 1st and the regular registration **closes May 1** or when we are full so register early! We are also always looking for potential counselors and counselor assistants (CA's) to help us run Camp Minneboji. To register or get more information, please check us out at minneboji.com or on the South Dakota District website.

Romans Bible Study: Wednesdays, from 7-8 pm. Join us for a study on an epistle that Martin Luther calls the "most important piece of the New Testament." The book of Romans is full of the gospel in its purity. Let us go together to this fountain of salvation and drink deeply. Bring your Bibles and your thirst! This study will be led by DCE Michael Leapley and we will study 1 chapter per week.

MAIN STREET LIVING – April 9, 2023 KDLT (NBC) This the Life – **10:00 AM** – "Three Days" **10:30 AM** – **Worship** – Rev. Nabil Nour presents a message titled "*Swallowed Up*" based on Isaiah 25:6-9. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – April 9, 2023 "*He Is Risen, Indeed*" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Ziegler. 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: March 26, 2023 - \$8,778.25
Coffee - \$90.24 Sunday School - \$13.00
Amount to meet Budget: \$13,615.00 per week

Sunday Attendance – March 26, 2023:
8:00am – 85 Communed - 70 **10:45am** – 123 Communed - 93
Wed: 12:15pm - 56 6:15 pm – 69 Communed - 56

Bible Study: Wed: 11:00am – 8 5:15pm - 7 7pm – 14

Foreigners Service Project Opportunity - Are you handy, good at DIY projects or maybe even a contractor? Then you are needed by our sister church in Panama City, Panama. Redeemer Lutheran Church in the Balboa

District of Panama City needs the assistance of others to complete a longstanding project on their parsonage to convert a 2nd story space into a livable parsonage that can double as housing for volunteers, partner missionaries and guests. They are asking for a team of 8-10 to serve for 8 days. If you are interested or have questions about using your time and talents to serve the church in Panama, please contact Pastor Andreasen of Our Savior/St. John's at 605-225-7106 **by April 16th**. If there is enough interest (8) he will arrange for a meeting to discuss how we go forward in sending a team from our circuit.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (April 2 – April 9)

Sun	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:30 am	Bible Study/Coffee & Donuts
	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:45 am	Worship Service
Tue	6:45 pm	Choir Practice
Wed	5:15 pm	Five Loaves Supper
	7:00 pm	Romans Bible Study
Thur	9:00 am	Good Cheer Circle
	12:15 pm	Maundy Thursday Worship
	6:15 pm	Maundy Thursday Worship
Fri	12:15 pm	Good Friday Worship
	6:15 pm	Good Friday Worship
Sat	7:00 pm	Easter Vigil @ Our Savior Lutheran
Sun	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:15 am	Easter Breakfast
	10:45 am	Worship Service

Reading *Isaiah 50:4–9a*

P A reading from Isaiah, chapter 50.

⁴The Lord GOD has given me
 the tongue of those who are taught,
 that I may know how to sustain with a word
 him who is weary.
 Morning by morning he awakens;
 he awakens my ear
 to hear as those who are taught.
⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
 and I was not rebellious;
 I turned not backward.
⁶I gave my back to those who strike,
 and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard;
 I hid not my face
 from disgrace and spitting.
⁷But the Lord GOD helps me;
 therefore I have not been disgraced;
 therefore I have set my face like a flint,
 and I know that I shall not be put to shame.
⁸He who vindicates me is near.
 Who will contend with me?
 Let us stand up together.
 Who is my adversary?
 Let him come near to me.
⁹Behold, the Lord GOD helps me;
 who will declare me guilty?

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Reading *Philippians 2:5–11*

P A reading from Philippians, chapter 2.

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

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Reading *Matthew 21:1–9*

P A reading from Matthew, chapter 21.

¹When they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” ⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

⁵“Say to the daughter of Zion,
‘Behold, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”

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April Baptismal Birthdays

Diana Bladow	Shane Jung	Glenn Smith
Carter Board	Valerie Jung	Braelyn Staebner
Kami Fischbach	Cyril Kaiser	Eunice Stevens
Clint Fjelstad	Irene Kaiser	Jerry Streckfuss
Eric Hermans	Luke Kaiser	Hedi Swanhorst
Angela Huff	William Menzel	Paul Swanston
Kendra Huff	Jon Mesmer	Esther Wilson
Martha Jerke	Jay Peterson	Arvin Zinter
Mike Jeschke	Ione Shilman	

April Wedding Anniversaries

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

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

Lighthouse Preschool Spring Fundraiser

The Lighthouse Preschool will be holding our spring fundraiser during the months of April and May. This year we are going to host a raffle style fundraiser. We have had some very generous donors from around Aberdeen contribute items for this raffle. **Tickets will be for sale April 11-May 12 and cost \$10 each.**

A few of the items available in this raffle include:

- 32" TV from Lang's
- Brown County fair fun package
- Back to school package
- 2 Aberdeen staycation packages
- Other various donations

A complete list of the prizes can be found in the narthex as well as tickets available for purchase (or take a book and help us sell ☐ ☐ **All ticket stubs and Money are due back to Cindy or Jenelle by Friday May 12. The drawing will be Monday May 15th after our spring program! You do not have to be present to win!**

All proceeds will be donated to the preschool and used to replace playground equipment lost in the ice storm in November, as well as new toys and curriculum for next year. Thank you for being wonderful supporters of our preschool. It is a pleasure to serve your families and teach your children.

-Jenelle Siebert