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Palm Sunday

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Please pray for Roger Blum, Barbara Dahme, Gladys Felix, Harry and Fern Preston, Sheyenne Seely, Andrew & Cindy Ruenzel, Dawn Dohn, Lorelei Hartung, Baelyn Schwab, Pam Dutenhoffer, Clayton and Karen Johnson, Sally Kushman, Dan Lingor, Viril Layton, Martha Jerke, Geraldine McIntire, Sandy Wolf, Barb Wacholz, Sharon Dixon, Dallas Tschappat, Frank Burckhard, Irene Feickert, Ella Jaaska, and Myron Voegelé.

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

Thrivent Choice Dollars – Don't forget your 2023 Choice Dollars need to be directed by March 31st.

Holy Week Schedule: Maundy Thursday at 12:15pm and 6:15pm; Good Friday at 12:15pm and 6:15pm. Circuit 1 Easter Vigil at Our Savior Lutheran on Saturday at 7:00pm. Easter Sunday at 8:00am and 10:45am. No church on Wed., April 3rd.

Easter Breakfast 2024 on Sunday, March 31st at 9:15am. Easter egg hunt to follow. Hosted by the St. Paul's Youth. All freewill donations will benefit the Camp Minneboji scholarship fund. Please join us for food and fellowship to celebrate our Risen Savior!

Little Ones' Book Club – Our youngest children (Baptism through age 3) have a Bible based book waiting for them on the table in the South Narthex. Please take it home, read and enjoy! It's yours to keep!

Thank you for all the prayers for Courtney Frohling these past 3 years. Your words of thoughtfulness and comfort have been greatly appreciated. The Frohling Family.

Camp Minneboji – Register now for Camp Minneboji. Registration information packets are located on the table in the South Narthex. Register before April 1st to receive a discount price, after April 1st the price increases. Registration will close May 1st. Contact the church office to add your name for the van list. Camp is June 16 – June 22, 2024.

Organist: Sunday – Sue Ellingson **Thurs/Fri** – Cyrece Kono

Easter lilies – You may bring Easter lilies to the church starting Wed., March 27th.

Bell Choir practice on Tuesdays 7:30pm. Anyone interested in playing Bells is welcomed. If you have questions, please call Cyrece @ 605-380-5745 or Cindy at the Church office.

Jesus Door-2-Door (Saturday, April 13th, 7am-5pm): JD2D will be hosted by Emanuel Lutheran Church in Milbank, SD. We invite participants of all ages to join us in spreading the gospel. This event is also a good opportunity to fulfill the requirements for our confirmands. The church van will leave at 7am from St. Paul's, Aberdeen. We will have a devotion in the morning, lunch will be provided, and then we will go canvassing. Please keep us in your prayers as we prepare to be witnesses of Christ to our neighbors!

Please sign the fellowship booklet attendance.

Youth Group Rummage Sale on Saturday, May 11th from 8am-3pm
– Please think of us during your spring cleaning! We need baby and children's clothes, jewelry, books, toys, tools, electronics, small appliances, etc. Large appliances, large pieces of furniture, mattresses, broken items, and **adult clothing** will NOT be accepted this year. Donations will be received Monday, April 1st to Wednesday, May 8th. Donated items can be placed on the stage or church garage. Proceeds from the rummage sale will benefit St. Paul's youth ministry. Thank you and God bless!

Coed 3v3 Basketball Tournament –TODAY at Aberdeen Christian School.

Sunday Attendance: March 17: 8:00 am – 99 Communed – 82
10:45 am – 141 Communed - 94
Wed: 12:15 - 40 6:15 - 77 Communed - 40
Bible Study: Sun. – 76 Wed: 11am – 8 5:15pm - 5

Offering: March 17 - \$10,267.00
Coffee - \$120.00 Sunday School - \$14.00 Missions - \$50.00

Amount to meet budget: \$12,569.00 per week

MAIN STREET LIVING – Mar. 31, 2024 KDLT (NBC) This the Life – **10:00 AM** – “Three Days” **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Steven Turner presents a message titled “Jesus Lives! What Does This Mean?” The sermon is based on Mark 16. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – Mar. 31, 2024 “Eucatastrophe” “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.

Church office closed Monday, April 1st.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S: (Mar. 24 – Mar. 31)

- Sun** **8:00 am** **Worship Service**
 9:30 am Bible Study, Donuts and Coffee
 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:45 am **Worship Service**
 2-5:00 pm 3x3 Basketball Tournament
- Tue** 6:45 pm Choir Practice
 7:30 pm Bell Practice
- Wed** 10:00 am Bible Study
 5:15 pm Women’s Bible Study – Zoom
- Thurs** **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 at Our Savior Lutheran**
- Sun** **8:00 am** **Worship Service**
 9:30 am Easter Breakfast – Youth Group
 10:45 am **Worship Service**

Psalm Psalm 118:19–29; antiphon: v. 26

- P**¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness,
C that I may enter through them
 and give thanks to the LORD.
- P**²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD;
C the righteous shall enter through it.
- P**²¹ I thank you that you have answered me
C and have become my salvation.
- P**²² The stone that the builders rejected
C has become the cornerstone.
- P**²³ This is the LORD's doing;
C it is marvelous in our eyes.
- P**²⁴ This is the day that the LORD has made;
C let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- P**²⁵ Save us, we pray, O LORD!
C O LORD, we pray, give us success!
- P**²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!
C We bless you from the house of the LORD.
- P**²⁷ The LORD is God,
 and he has made his light to shine upon us.
C Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,
 up to the horns of the altar!
- P**²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
C you are my God; I will extol you.
- P**²⁹ Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
C for his steadfast love endures forever!

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.

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*

⁹Rejoice 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.

¹⁰I 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.

¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹²Return 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*

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.

- 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.

¹²The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So 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!” ¹⁴And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

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

¹⁶His 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. ¹⁷The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹So 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.