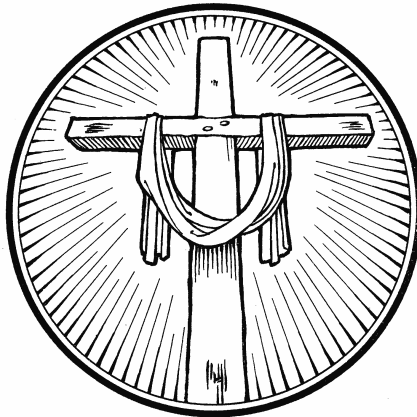


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The Resurrection of Our Lord

March 31, 2024



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Please pray for Roger Blum, Barbara Dahme, Gladys Felix, 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, Tracy Norman, and Myron Voegele.

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

Easter Breakfast 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!

Our condolences to the family of Ella Jaaska, whose funeral was held at St. Paul's on March 30th.

Funeral for Harry Preston will be held on April 13, 2024.

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.

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!

Sunday Attendance: March 24: 8:00 am – 92 Communed – 83

10:45 am – 78 Communed - 50

Bible Study: Sun. – 64 Wed: 10am – 8 5:15pm - 6

Offering: March 24 - \$7,430.00

Coffee - \$107.00 Sunday School - \$11.00 Missions - \$140.00

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

MAIN STREET LIVING – April 7, 2024 KDLT (NBC) This the Life – **10:00 AM – “Break Up” 10:30 AM – Worship** – Vicar Benjamin Wessel presents a message titled “*Is Seeing Believing?*” The sermon is based on John 20:19-31. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – April 7, 2024 “*Raise the Flag*” 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.

Easter Lilies:

In memory of Delbert Dahme and family members by Delbert’s children.

In memory of Natalie, sis Dorothy and our parents by Jerry and Betty Streckfuss.

In memory of Daniel Wold, LaVonne Helmer, and Richard Helmer from Cheryl, Julia, and Jordan Wold.

In memory of our parents by Tom and Diane Agnitsch.

Organist: Sunday – Cyrece Kono

St. Paul's April newsletter is online. See the website under the NEWS tab and select newsletters

Church office closed Monday, April 1st.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Mar. 31 – April 7)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service
9:30 am Easter Breakfast – Youth Group
10:45 am Worship Service

Tue 7:00 pm Elder Meeting

Wed 5:15 pm Women's Bible Study
5:15 pm Five Loaves Supper
7:00 pm Colossians Bible Study

Thurs 9:00 am Quilting
6:30 pm Preschool Board Meeting

Sat 9am-3pm Circuit Youth Retreat

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

Psalm 118:15–29

- P: ¹⁵Glad songs of salvation
are in the tents of the righteous:
C: “The right hand of the LORD does valiantly,
- P: ¹⁶the right hand of the LORD exalts,
C: the right hand of the LORD does valiantly!”
- P: ¹⁷I shall not die, but I shall live,
C: and recount the deeds of the LORD.
- P: ¹⁸The LORD has disciplined me severely,
C: but he has not given me over to death.
- P: ¹⁹Open to me the gates of righteousness,
**C: that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.**
- P: ²⁰This is the gate of the LORD;
C: the righteous shall enter through it.
- P: ²¹I thank you that you have answered me
C: and have become my salvation.
- P: ²²The stone that the builders rejected
C: has become the cornerstone.
- P²³This is the LORD’s doing;
C: it is marvelous in our eyes.
- P: ²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made;
C: let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- P: ²⁵Save us, we pray, O LORD!
C: O LORD, we pray, give us success!
- P: ²⁶Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD!
C: We bless you from the house of the LORD.
- P: ²⁷The LORD is God,
C: and he has made his light to shine upon us.
- P: Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,
C: up to the horns of the altar!

P: ²⁸You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;

C: you are my God; I will extol you.

P: ²⁹Oh 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 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 *Isaiah 25:6-9*

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples

a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.

⁸He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all
the earth,

for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,

“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that

he might save us.

This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

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 15:1–11*

¹Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel *John 20:1–18*

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

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

¹Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” ³So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. ⁴Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples went back to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹²And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” ¹⁴Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him

away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.”¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher).¹⁷ Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.