

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

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Second Sunday of Easter

April 7, 2024



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Please pray for Roger Blum, Barbara Dahme, 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, Irene Feickert, Tracy Norman, and Myron Voegele.

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

Our condolences to the family of Gladys Felix, whose funeral was held at St. Paul's on April 8th.

Our condolences to the family of Harry Preston whose funeral be held at St. Paul's on April 13, 2024 at 11:00 am.

Camp Minneboji – Register now for Camp Minneboji. Registration information packets are located on the table in the South Narthex. Register. 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!

The April edition of the **Lutheran Witness** is on the table in the South Narthex.

Please sign the fellowship booklet attendance.

On the first Sunday of the month, the Shepherd Funds are collected. The money is donated to the Journey, to help those in need in our community.

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!

MAIN STREET LIVING – April 14, 2024 KDLT (NBC) This the Life – **10:00 AM – “Alibi”** **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Daniel Grimmer presents a message titled “*We Shall Be Like Him.*” The sermon is based on 1 John 3:1-7. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – April 14, 2024 “*Breathe In, Breathe Out*” 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.

Organist: Sunday – Sue Ellingson **Wed** – Cindy Jung

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

Sunday Attendance: March 31: 8:00 am – 164 Communed – 113
10:45 am – 178 Communed - 91
Bible Study: Wed: 5:15 pm – 6 7pm - 8

Offering: March 31 - \$16,038.00

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (April 7 – April 14)

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

Tue 6:45 pm Choir Practice
7:30 pm Bell Practice

Wed 10:00 am Bible Study
5:15 pm Women's Bible Study
6:15 pm **Worship**
7:00 pm Confirmation Class
7:00 pm Colossians Bible Study

Thurs 9:00 am LWML meeting

Sun **8:00 am** **Worship Service**
9:30 am Bible Study, Donuts and Coffee
9:30 am Sunday School
 10:45 am **Worship Service**
12:30 pm Prayer Service
5-7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting

Additional Psalms *Psalm 148; antiphon: v. 13*

P ¹Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!

C ²**Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his hosts!**

P ³Praise him, sun and moon,
praise him, all you shining stars!

C ⁴**Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!**

P ⁵Let them praise the name of the LORD!
For he commanded and they were created.

C ⁶**And he established them forever and ever;
he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.**

P ⁷Praise the LORD from the earth,
you great sea creatures and all deeps,

C ⁸**fire and hail, snow and mist,
stormy wind fulfilling his word!**

P ⁹Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!

C ¹⁰**Beasts and all livestock,
creeping things and flying birds!**

P ¹¹Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!

C ¹²**Young men and maidens together,
old men and children!**

P ¹³Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for his name alone is exalted;
his majesty is above earth and heaven.

C ¹⁴**He has raised up a horn for his people,
praise for all his saints,**

for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the LORD!

**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.**

Reading *Acts 4:32–35*

P A reading from Acts, chapter 4.

³²The full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. ³³And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold ³⁵and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Reading *1 John 1:1—2:2*

L A reading from 1 John, chapter 1.

¹That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— ²the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— ³that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

¹My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ²He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Reading *John 20:19–31*

L A reading from John, chapter 20.

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.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

April Baptismal Birthdays

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

April Wedding Anniversaries

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