

+++THE GUIDE +++
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-STRASBURG ILLINOIS

March 13, 2022

Second Sunday in Lent

Pastor	Kene Whybrew	Secretary	Sue Bowers
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Organist	Muriel Merriman		Strasburg Illinois
Choir Director		Pause for Peace	217-644-3124
Accompanist		Prayer Chain	217-821-3038

THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN. 8:30 AM Communion Service
 9:30 AM Sunday School-Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus, High School

MON. 8-12 PM Pastor Whybrew's Office hours @ St. Paul's

TUE. 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

WED. 8:00 AM **Guide/Bulletin** deadline
 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
 10:30 AM Lenten Service @ Grace
 6:30 PM Lenten Service @ St. Paul's
 7:00 PM WDS

THURS. 6:30 PM Adult Instruction & Refresher class @ Grace

SUN. 8:30 AM Worship Service-Choir sings
 9:30 AM Sunday School, Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus, High School
 10:30 AM S.S. Teachers meeting

March 6 8:30: 128 Year Ago: 136 Sunday School: 31
Ash Wednesday 118

Welcome Jesus, you long to gather everyone under your sheltering wings. Like a stubborn child, I often resist. Help me instead to welcome your loving care. *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

Lenten Midweek Services Lenten Midweek Series—A Lenten Journey with Joseph—Michael W. Henrichs

March 16 - Lenten Midweek 3: "A Miracle of Miracles," Genesis 39:1-21; Luke 22:31-51

March 23 - Lenten Midweek 4: Wait for the Lord, Genesis 41:9-16, 25-44; Luke 22:52-71

March 30 - Lenten Midweek 5: Chased by a Dirty Conscience, Genesis 42:6-24; Luke 23:1-25

April 6 - Lenten Midweek 6: God Does Have a Plan, Genesis 45:1-15; Luke 23:26-47

Save The Date Trinity Lutheran School invites you to join us for our 7th annual formal banquet and live auction! The event will be held on Friday, May 13, 2022 at the Stewardson Community Center. A portion of the proceeds will go toward new playground equipment for the school. Tickets will go on sale Friday, April 1st. Join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, and fundraising! 6:00 Cocktails, 7:00 Dinner, 8:00 Live Auction, 9:00 Fellowship! The hog roast and silent auction will again be held in the fall.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
March 6	\$ 3,782.00	\$4,637.00	\$ 855.00
year-to-date	\$ 37,820.00	\$36,255.00	\$ -1,565.00
<u>Synod-Offerings</u>			
March 6	\$ 385.00	\$ 1,241.00	\$ 856.00
year-to-date	\$ 3,850.00	\$5,611.00	\$ 1,761.00
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000		Total to Date	\$2,440.00
Building \$165 Seminary Student \$40 Trinity \$1120 Organ Maint. \$120			
Lutheran Comfort Dogs \$143 Altamont Care Center \$200 Ladies Aid \$100			
Bell Tower \$100			

Ash Wednesday \$ 751.00
March 6 \$6,972.00
March 6 \$ 143.00

- 3/22 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
- 3/23 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
- 10:30 AM Lenten Service @ Grace
- 6:30 PM Lenten Service @ St. Paul's
- 7:00 PM WDS
- 3/24 8:30 AM Blanket making
- 6:30 PM Adult Instruction & Refresher class @ Grace

WDS Music Director The Board of Education has been unable to find someone this spring to teach music to the Wednesday evening weekday school children. If you are willing to do this, please contact Karen Kull at 217-549-3141 by March 13.

Thank you In celebration of our 65th Wedding Anniversary we want to say thank you to our Church Family for all the good wishes, cards, calls, gifts and prayers. Thanks also to our family honoring us with beautiful alter flowers. We are truly blessed. God's blessings to all!
Wayne & Connie Wirth (Oh,.. Thanks for my birthday cards too! Wayne)

Thank you We would like to express our appreciation to Pastor Whybrew and the church for helping us schedule Grayson's baptism today. What a blessed and happy day. The Gilbert Family

VBS Please save the date for St. Paul's & Grace Vacation Bible School which has been set for June 20-24.

Camp CILCA scholarships for St. Paul's youth St. Paul's BOE is offering to pay for 1/2 the cost of any 2022 Camp CILCA summer camp for any youth member of our congregation. Camp CILCA (Central Illinois Lutheran Camp Association) is operated under the Central Illinois District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The camp sits on 225 acres of woodland and open fields just north of Springfield, Ill. Various 1, 2, 3 or 5-night camps are available. A copy of the full schedule is available in the youth Sunday School classrooms as well as on www.cilca.org. If you are interested in this opportunity or have questions, please contact Karen Kull at 217-549-3141. Camp CILCA also offers an early bird discount. Registrations paid in full by March 31 will receive a 10% discount. All camp registration is to be submitted online, however, if you have any difficulty, contact the CILCA office for assistance. Phone 217.487.7497. WWW.CILCA.ORG

Sympathy Please keep Katie Harley's family in your thoughts and prayers. Katie's brother Tyler Hilligoss passed away Sunday, March 6, 2022.



ANNIVERSARIES

19-John & Lisa Cress

BIRTHDAYS

- 13-Barrett Beltz; Faith Reed;
Rusty* Clifton
- 14-Janice Moomaw; Brad* Ohnesorge
- 15-Will* Eckstein; Kirtis Stodden
- 17-Don Telgmann; Suttyn Wallin;
Weslyn Long
- 18-Stephanie Petri; Merle Ragan
- 19-Claire Hortenstein; Karen Wirth

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Eric & Valerie Reed, Jeremy Reel, John & Cathy Reel, Richard Reel, Rich & Keri Reel, Dean & Karen Rentfro, Mark & Deb Richards, Chris & Nicole Rincker, Deb Rincker, Doug & Marla Rincker,

Recorded Services

Website: stpaul-strasburg.com
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HEALING

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|----------------|-------------------|
| Jackie Stodden | Diane Paraiso |
| Melba Storm | Anna Schlechte |
| Ken Hagan | Nick Hanfland |
| Mary Rincker | Carolyn Stremming |
| Wayne Wirth | Norma Huddleston |
| Frances York | |

LIMITED MOBILITY

- Noma Huddleston - Lakeland Healthcare Center
- Imogene Lading - Villas of Holly Brook
- Bill Orr
- Rosemary Sporleder-Brookstone Mattoon
- Mildred Rincker - Heartland, Neoga
- Doris Stremming - Villas of Holly Brook

FRIENDS & FAMILY
(non-members)

- Pat Williams(bypass surgery Wilma Spannagel's daughter)
- Lori Cannon (Chris Kramer cousin-cancer)
- Tammy Gebben (cancer-friend of Scott & Lori Pieper)
- Christie Dust (Howard & Kay Dust daughter in-law)
- Laikyn Bauer (Digeorge syndrome)
- Erica Stollard (cancer)
- Matt Durbin
- Diana Vonderheide (Joe & Linda Oakley' daughter)
- Ivan Crutcher (cancer, Karen Rentfro's uncle)
- Karl Zalman (cancer)
- Bryan Mowry (Laurie Wirth's brother, health)
- Caralea (Moffett) Smith (cancer, undergoing treatments)
- Austin Miller, (leukemia, Dennis & Nitelle Lading's gson.)

Seminary Student

Alexander Goodwin
14 C Founders Way
Clayton, MO 63105

The Lutheran Witness The March issue of the Lutheran Witness is available in the narthex.

2nd Sunday in Lent
Liturgy – Setting One

Hymn of Invocation Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

LSB 873

- 1 Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true and only light,
Sun of righteousness, arise; Triumph o'er the shades of night.
Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.
- 2 Dark and cheerless is the morn Unaccompanied by Thee;
Joyless is the day's return Till Thy mercy's beams I see,
Till they inward light impart, Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
- 3 Visit then this soul of mine, Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, radiancy divine, Scatter all my unbelief;
More and more Thyself display, Shining to the perfect day.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–88
Text: Public domain

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Introit

Psalm 74:1–3; antiphon: Psalm 69:9

Kyrie

LSB 152

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 26:8–15

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Philippians 3:17—4:1

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse (Lent)

LSB 157

C **Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and abounding in steadfast love.**

Holy Gospel

Luke 13:31–35

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

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

The Gospel is Read

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Hymn of the Day **Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart**

LSB 708

- 1 Lord, Thee I love with all my heart; I pray Thee, ne'er from me depart,
With tender mercy cheer me. Earth has no pleasure I would share.
Yea, heav'n itself were void and bare If Thou, Lord, wert not near me.
And should my heart for sorrow break, My trust in Thee can nothing shake.
Thou art the portion I have sought; Thy precious blood my soul has bought.
Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God and Lord, Forsake me not! I trust Thy Word.
- 2 Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich bounty gave My body, soul, and all I have
In this poor life of labor. Lord, grant that I in ev'ry place
May glorify Thy lavish grace And help and serve my neighbor.
Let no false doctrine me beguile; Let Satan not my soul defile.
Give strength and patience unto me To bear my cross and follow Thee.
Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God and Lord, In death Thy comfort still afford.
- 3 Lord, let at last Thine angels come, To Abr'ham's bosom bear me home,
That I may die unfearing; And in its narrow chamber keep
My body safe in peaceful sleep Until Thy reappearing.
And then from death awaken me, That these mine eyes with joy may see,
O Son of God, Thy glorious face, My Savior and my fount of grace.
Lord Jesus Christ, my prayer attend, my prayer attend, And I will praise Thee without end.

Text: Martin Schalling, 1532–1608; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.
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Nicene Creed

- C **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Offertory

LSB 159

- C **What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?**
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

Preface

LSB 160

- P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 161

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

- C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Pax Domini

LSB 163

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 163

- C Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

Distribution

Distribution Hymn

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

LSB 743

If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

LSB 750

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 165

- C Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled.
My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of ev'ry
people: A light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel.
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.**

Post-Communion Collect

- A** Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.**

Benediction

LSB 166

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.
- C **Amen.**

454 Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle

LSB 454

- 1 Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle; Sing the ending of the fray.
Now above the cross, the trophy, Sound the loud triumphant lay;
Tell how Christ, the world's redeemer, As a victim won the day.
- 2 Tell how, when at length the fullness Of the appointed time was come,
He, the Word, was born of woman, Left for us His Father's home,
Blazed the path of true obedience, Shone as light amidst the gloom.
- 3 Thus, with thirty years accomplished, He went forth from Nazareth,
Destined, dedicated, willing, Did His work, and met His death;
Like a lamb He humbly yielded On the cross His dying breath.
- 4 Faithful cross, true sign of triumph, Be for all the noblest tree;
None in foliage, none in blossom, None in fruit thine equal be;
Symbol of the world's redemption, For the weight that hung on thee!
- 5 Unto God be praise and glory; To the Father and the Son,
To the eternal Spirit honor Now and evermore be done;
Praise and glory in the highest While the timeless ages run.

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