

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

March 20, 2022

Third Sunday in Lent

Pastor	Kene Whybrew	Secretary	Sue Bowers
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Choir Director	Karen Rentfro	Pause for Peace	217-644-3124
Accompanist	Sheryl Vonderheide	Prayer Chain	217-821-3038

THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN.	8:30 AM	Worship Service-Choir Sings "Marvelous Mystery"
	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
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.	8:30 AM	Blanket making
	6:30 PM	Adult Instruction & Refresher class @ Grace
SUN.	8:30 AM	Communion Service
	9:30 AM	Sunday School, Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus, High School

March 13 8:30: 116 Year Ago: 144 Sunday School: 43

Welcome God invites us through Isaiah: "All you who are thirsty, come to the waters" (55:1, NIV). Jesus, the Living Water, is eager to quench your parched soul. *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 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

LYF Join us for a LYF Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 3rd at St. Paul's. We will be serving a delicious meal of pancakes, smoked sausage and scrambled eggs from 8-10AM. Dine in and carry out! We appreciate your continued support!

LYF Will be going to Elevate Trampoline Park in Champaign on Sunday, April 3rd. All jumpers must sign a waiver. Participants under the age of 18 must have waiver signed by their parent or legal guardian. Members are allowed to invite a friend.

Thank you Today's choir anthem was the first accompaniment played by Sheryl Vonderheide 40+ years ago when she was in the eighth grade! A few years later, while still in high school, she became our full-time accompanist. The choir members and director are ever so grateful for Sheryl's contribution to our choir!

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
March 13	\$ 3,782.00	\$1,760.00	\$ -2,022.00
year-to-date	\$ 41,602.00	\$38,015.00	\$ -3,587.00
<u>Synod-Offerings</u>			
March 13	\$ 385.00	\$ 1,598.00	\$1,213.00
year-to-date	\$ 4,235.00	\$7,209.00	\$ 2,974.00
<u>TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000</u>		Total to Date	\$2,740.00
Building \$625 Seminary Student \$150 Trinity \$300 Sunday School \$40			
Lutheran Comfort Dogs \$120 Bell Tower \$50			

Lent Service March 9 \$538.00

March 13 \$ 4,105.00

3/28 8-12 PM Pastor Whybrew's Office hours @ St. Paul's

3/29 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study

3/30 8:30 AM Chair Yoga

10:30 AM Lenten Service @ Grace

6:30 PM Lenten Service @ St. Paul's

7:00 PM WDS

3/31 6:30 PM Adult Instruction & Refresher class @ Grace

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 ½ 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

Congratulations Veronica Marie Manzella Prosser daughter of Noah Prosser and Rebekah Manzella, was born on Monday morning, March 14 at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. She weighed 6 lbs and 15 oz. She was taken almost immediately to the NICU in Children's Hospital for tests and observation. Please keep Veronica and her family in your prayers.

Mites Offering The mites offering will be April 3, 2022.

LYF LYF cards are restocked! Check out our selection in the nursery/choir room at St. Paul's. Birthday, anniversary, Easter, confirmation, graduation, baptism, sympathy, and more!

Board of Education The Board of Education and Sunday School teachers will have a meeting immediately after Sunday School today, March 20.

St. Paul's Cemetery Mowing season is coming soon and the St. Paul's cemetery committee would like for people to clean up their Christmas decorations, wreaths, blankets, flowers, etc. Thanks for your understanding.

Sympathy Please keep the family of Michelle Knop in your thoughts and prayers, Michelle's mother Judy Collins passed away Friday, March 11, 2022.



ANNIVERSARIES

22-Ken & Neva Hagan
25-Kenny* & Sara Hayes
26-Gary & Sheryl Duncan

BIRTHDAYS

20-Bob Sporleder
21-Madilyn Rincker;
22-Betty Stremming; Grayson Gilbert
25-Tara Blank; Rick Stodden

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Dusty & Claudia Rincker, Gary Rincker,
Jim & Sharon Rincker, Loyd & Mary
Rincker, Luke & Kalei Rincker, Michael &
Laurie Rincker, Mildred Rincker, Otis &
Donna Rincker, Otto & Lisa Rincker,
Maxine Ruff,

Recorded Services

Website: stpaul-strasburg.com

YouTube: St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Strasburg Illinois

Facebook: St. Paul's Lutheran Church

HEALING

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

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.

3rd Sunday in Lent
Liturgy – Setting Three

Hymn of Invocation

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

LSB 761

- 1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure:
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

- 2 Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy Law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

- 3 Nothing in my hand I bring;
Simply to Thy cross I cling.
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

- 4 While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

Text: Augustus M. Toplady, 1740–78 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 Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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 5:4–8; antiphon: Psalm 1:6

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Kyrie

LSB 186

C **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; 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

Ezekiel 33:7–20

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

1 Corinthians 10:1–13

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Choir Sings: "Marvelous Mystery" arr. John F. Wilson

Holy Gospel

Luke 13:1–9

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

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

The Gospel is Read

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed

- C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn of the Day

May God Bestow on Us His Grace

LSB 823

- 1 May God bestow on us His grace,
With blessings rich provide us;
And may the brightness of His face
To life eternal guide us,
That we His saving health may know,
His gracious will and pleasure,
And also to the nations show
Christ's riches without measure
And unto God convert them.
- 2 Thine over all shall be the praise
And thanks of ev'ry nation;
And all the world with joy shall raise
The voice of exultation.
For Thou shalt judge the earth, O Lord,
Nor suffer sin to flourish;
Thy people's pasture is Thy Word
Their souls to feed and nourish,
In righteous paths to keep them.
- D 3 O let the people praise Thy worth,
In all good works increasing;
The land shall plenteous fruit bring forth,
Thy Word is rich in blessing.
May God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit bless us!
Let all the world praise Him alone,
Let solemn awe possess us.
Now let our hearts say, "Amen!"

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Richard Massie, 1800–87, alt.
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Sermon Luke 13: 1-9 "Worse Sinners "

Offertory

LSB 192

- C **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For repentance and faith in Christ, that God would guard us from doubt and deliver us, lest we perish, to life and salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For a faithful proclamation of truth, that God would embolden pastors to warn of sin and death and give all Christians strength to defend that message, that sinners would be turned to life through the proclamation of Christ and His salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For protection against immorality, that God would make our homes havens of chastity and godly instruction, filling marriages with fidelity and love, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those in authority, that God who establishes justice by His Law, which is for all, would enlighten them to rule justly for true good, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all who cry to the Lord for mercy in a world where towers fall and sinners work evil, [*especially _____*], that the Lord would deliver and heal them and strengthen their faith to look to Him for help, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all good works, that we, brought into God's vineyard and appointed to bear fruit, would show forth His love and grace in all we say and do, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Almighty God, You led Your people, Israel, through the sea and fed them in the wilderness until You delivered them to the Promised Land. You also have faithfully enlivened Your people with Christ by means of Holy Baptism and Holy Communion. Receive our thanks for Your kindness to the saints who now rest from their labors, and sustain us by Your Means of Grace until You deliver us also to heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

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.

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

Benedicamus

LSB 202

P Bless we the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.

C **Amen, amen, amen.**

861 Christ Be My Leader

LSB 861

1 Christ be my Leader by night as by day;
Safe through the darkness, for He is the way.
Gladly I follow, my future His care,
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.

2 Christ be my Teacher in age as in youth,
Drifting or doubting, for He is the truth.
Grant me to trust Him; though shifting as sand,
Doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.

3 Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife;
Death cannot hold me, for He is the life.
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain
Can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.

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