

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

April 11, 2021

Second Sunday of Easter

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THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN. 8:30 AM Communion Service
9:30 AM Sunday School, Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus, High School
10:15 AM Confirmation Communion Service

TUE. 9:30 AM Morning Bible Study
6:30 PM Council meeting

WED. 8:20 AM Chapel
8:30 AM **Guide/Bulletin** deadline
8:30 AM Chair Yoga
2-3 PM Social Hall Communion
6:30 PM WDS
7:00 PM Choir rehearsal

SAT. Clark Bridal Shower

SUN. 8:30 AM Worship Service-Choir sings "Here I Stand"
9:30 AM Sunday School, Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus,
10:15 AM Worship Service

April 4 8:30: 165 10:15: 67 Total 232 - Year Ago: 0 Sunday School:

Welcome Welcome as we gather on the second Sunday of the Easter season. Christ is risen! Alleluia! *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

Good News Class Pastor Cluver will begin the " Good News Class", Wednesday, April 24, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. for 5 consecutive weeks. Everyone is invited.

Pregnancy Resource Center On Saturday, May 1 from 10 to noon, there will be a walk celebration at the Shelbyville Pregnancy Center at 225 E S 1ST St. The proceeds from the walk will be used to serve the needs of the clients of the center. This includes both physical and spiritual needs for parents, babies and children. If you are interested in walking or donating to the cause see Patsy Lenz.

Thank You Pastor Cluver wishes to thank all the members of St. Paul's for all your prayers and cards at the time of my knee replacement. It was great to be on the prayer vine and to hear of your prayers and encouragement. Also, thank you to the congregation for the beautiful, large plant! It is great to be with all you special people of God each week at St. Paul's. God continue to bless you all!

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
April 4	\$ 3,436.00	\$5,531.00	\$ 2,095.00
year-to-date	\$ 48,104.00	\$ 51,440.00	\$ 3,336.00
<u>SYNOD OFFERINGS</u>			
April 4	\$ 423.00	\$ 685.00	\$ 262.00
year-to-date	\$ 5,922.00	\$10,232.00	\$ 4,310.00
<u>TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000</u>		Total to Date	\$3,130.00
Building \$410 Sem Student \$10 Trinity \$290 Cemetery \$120 Choir \$50			
Altamont Care Center \$100 World Mission \$125		April 4	\$7421.00
Operation Christmas Child \$100			

- 4/20 9:30 AM Morning Bible Study
- 4/21 8:20 AM Chapel
- 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
- 6:30 PM WDS
- 4/22 8:30 AM Blanket making
- 4/23 Moomaw/Munser Wedding Rehearsal
- 4/24 Moomaw/Munser Wedding

Confirmation Sunday Those being confirmed today are:

Raegyn Leeann Wallin daughter of Jesse and Rachel Wallin

Samantha Beth Hayes daughter of Kenny and Sara Hayes

Ellie Lyn Wittenberg daughter of Barry and Courtney Wittenberg

The confirmands are all in 8th grade and attend Stewardson-Strasburg school.

Stewardship Committee The Stewardship Committee is working with the Central Illinois District on a program that will allow 1 year free access to the Ramsey Plus suite of financial education programs to every family in our congregation. The timing is still TBD but looking like at least a mid-late summer start. Please complete the survey to help us determine the interest level and obtain your input on how to implement the program. We will keep this survey posted and available until April 11th and then we will compile the information so we can report our implementation plans back to the District. The committee will post a link to the online survey on the Church's Facebook group and the church website. There will be a basket in the narthex for your completed surveys.

Farewell Open House Faith Lutheran Church of Shumway, invites you to join their congregation in a Farewell Open House for Pastor Jason Rensner and family on Sunday April 25, 2021, from 2 to 5p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church Shumway. Please enjoy the fellowship and refreshments.

Thank You THANKS to everyone for coming to the breakfast last Sunday. Also thank you for the donations for the shoe box project. We appreciate all who helped to make it a time of good food and fellowship.

Council meeting The council meeting will be Tuesday, April 13th at 6:30 P.M.



ANNIVERSARIES

- 12- Bob & Ronda Schlechte;
Bryan & Allison Vonderheide
- 14- Ferd & Arlene McCormick
- 17- Doug & Amy Stremming

BIRTHDAYS

- 13- Valerie Reed
- 14- Darin Storm
- 17- Alicia Kessler

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Todd Daniels, Amanda Doehring, Brandon & Jessica Doehring, Darin Doehring, Don & Linda Doehring, Virginia Vogel, Allison & Bryan Vonderheide, Gina & Travis Vonderheide, Sheryl & Rick Vonderheide, Tanya Walker, Doug Walker

ADOPTED SEMINARY STUDENTS 2020-2021

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Concordia Theological Seminary
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Sem. Mason Vieth
Concordia Seminary
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HEALING

Brett Kull	Jackie Stodden
Diane Paraiso	Melba Storm
Anna Schlechte	Ken Hagan
Mary Rincker	Carolyn Stremming
Joe Oakley	Michelle Knop
Glenn Spannagel	

LIMITED MOBILITY

Ken Hagan-Lakeland NH
Noma Rose Huddleston - Lakeland NH
Imogene Lading – Villas of Holly Brook
Bill Orr
Mildred Rincker – Heartland, Neoga
Larry Storm – Heartland, Neoga
Doris Stremming – Brookstone Suites
Brett Kull- Shelbyville

FRIENDS & FAMILY (non-members)

Laikyn Bauer (Digeorge syndrome)
Gloria Fortkamp
Lavonne Kramer (cancer-Kevin's mother)
Erica Stollard (cancer)
Matt Durbin
Melissa Wirth
Family of Crewe Jones
Rhiannon (Wallace) Klier (surgery)
Colin Kinkelaar (car accident)
Dennis Ogle (cancer, Mac & Lois Ogle's son)
Diana Vonderheide (Joe & Linda Oakley' daughter)
Madonna Nichols (liver cancer)
Ivan Crutcher (cancer, Karen Rentfro's uncle)
Karl Zalman (cancer)
Bryan Mowry (Laurie Wirth's brother, health)
Caralea (Moffett) Smith (cancer, undergoing treatments)
Dave Polk (cancer, Virginia Vogel)
Dennis Noffke (Stage IV bone cancer)
Austin Miller, (leukemia, Dennis & Nitelle Lading's gson.)

Second Sunday of Easter, April 11, 2021
PRESERVICE MUSIC – RINGING OF THE BELLS – WELCOME

Opening Hymn The Day of Resurrection

LSB 478

- 1 The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad,
The passover of gladness, The passover of God.
From death to life eternal, From sin's dominion free,
Our Christ has brought us over, With hymns of victory.
- 2 Let hearts be purged of evil, That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal, Of resurrection light
And, list'ning to His accents, May hear, so calm and plain,
His own "All hail!" and, hearing, May raise the victor strain.
- 3 Now let the heav'ns be joyful, Let earth its song begin,
Let all the world keep triumph, And all that is therein.
Let all things, seen and unseen, Their notes of gladness blend;
For Christ the Lord has risen, Our joy that has no end!

Please Stand

- D 4 All praise to God the Father, All praise to God the Son,
All praise to God the Spirit, Eternal Three in One!
Let all the ransomed number, Fall down before the throne
And honor, pow'r, and glory, Ascribe to God alone!

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- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

LSB 184

- 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.**
- 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.**

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.***

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

P Glory be to God on high:

C ***and on earth peace, goodwill toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.***

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C ***And with thy spirit.***

P Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Please be Seated

Epistle

1 John 1:1—2:2

The Epistle is read.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please Stand

Alleluia

LSB 190

C ***Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.***

Holy Gospel

John 20:19–31

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

Nicene Creed

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.

Please be Seated

Sermon Hymn

8:30AM Service Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

LSB 469

- 1 "Christ the Lord is ris'n today!" Saints on earth and angels say;
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply.
- 3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ hath burst the gates of hell.
Death in vain forbids His rise; Christ has opened paradise.
- 4 Lives again our glorious King! Where, O death, is now thy sting?
Once He died our souls to save; Where thy victory, O grave?
- 6 Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n! Praise to Thee by both be giv'n!
Thee we greet triumphant now: Hail, the resurrection, Thou!

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10:15AM Service **My God, accept my heart this day**

TLH 336

- 1 My God, accept my heart this day, And make it always Thine
That I from Thee no more may stray, No more from Thee decline.
- 2 Before the cross of Him who died, Behold, I prostrate fall;
Let ev'ry sin be crucified, And Christ be all in all.
- 3 Anoint me with Thy Spirit's grace, And seal me for Thine own
That I may see Thy glorious face, And worship near Thy throne.
- 4 May the dear blood once shed for me, My blest atonement prove
That I from first to last may be, The purchase of Thy love!
- 5 Let every thought and work and word, To Thee be ever given;
Then life shall be Thy service, Lord, And death the gate of heaven.

Sermon "The Risen Savior's Help in Followers Lives" John 20:19-31

Please Stand

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.***

10:15AM Service **Rite of Confirmation**

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

- P** **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.**

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 194

- P** The Lord be with you.
C ***And with thy spirit.***
P Lift up your hearts.
C ***We lift them up unto the Lord.***

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C ***It is meet and right so to do.***

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, 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 195

C ***Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.***

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

Pax Domini

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

LSB 198

C ***O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.***

Please be Seated

Distribution

Hymn Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

LSB 637

- 1 Draw near and take the body of the Lord, And drink the holy blood for you outpoured;
Offered was He for greatest and for least, Himself the victim and Himself the priest.
- 2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields, To all believers life eternal yields;
With heav'nly bread He makes the hungry whole, Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.
- 3 Come forward then with faithful hearts sincere, And take the pledges of salvation here.
O Lord, our hearts with grateful thanks endow, As in this feast of love You bless us now.

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Hymn O Sons and Daughters of the King

LSB 470

- 1 O sons and daughters of the King, Whom heav'nly hosts in glory sing,
Today the grave has lost its sting! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 That Easter morn, at break of day, The faithful women went their way
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 An angel clad in white they see, Who sits and speaks unto the three,
"Your Lord will go to Galilee." Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 4 That night the apostles met in fear; Among them came their master dear
And said, "My peace be with you here." Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 5 When Thomas first the tidings heard, That they had seen the risen Lord,
He doubted the disciples' word. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 6 "My piercèd side, O Thomas, see, And look upon My hands, My feet;
Not faithless but believing be." Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 7 No longer Thomas then denied; He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
"You are my Lord and God!" he cried. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 8 How blest are they who have not seen, And yet whose faith has constant been,
For they eternal life shall win. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 9 On this most holy day of days, Be laud and jubilee and praise:
To God your hearts and voices raise. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Please Stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

- C ***Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. 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.***

LSB 200

- A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C ***and His mercy endureth forever.***
A 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.***

P The Lord be with you.

C ***And with thy spirit.***

Benedicamus

LSB 202

A 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.***

Closing Hymn

8:30AM Service Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LSB 805

- D 1 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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10:15AM Service Thine Forever, God of Love

LSB 687

- 1 Thine forever, God of love! Hear us from Thy throne above;
Thine forever may we be, Here and in eternity!
- 2 Thine forever! Oh, how blest, They who find in Thee their rest!
Savior, guardian, heav'nly friend, O defend us to the end!
- 3 Thine forever, Lord of Life! Shield us through our earthly strife.
Thou, the life, the truth, the way, Guide us to the realms of day.
- 4 Thine forever! Shepherd, keep, These Thy frail and trembling sheep;
Safe alone beneath Thy care, Let us all Thy goodness share.
- 5 Thine forever! Thou our guide, All our wants by Thee supplied,
All our sins by Thee forgiv'n; Lead us, Lord, from earth to heav'n.

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