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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-STRASBURG ILLINOIS

April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday

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Accompanist	Sheryl Vonderheide	Prayer Chain	217-821-3038
Greeter	Bob & Rohnda Schlechte		

THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN.	8:30 AM Communion Service
	10:30 AM Worship Service @ Grace
	5:30 PM Worship Service @ Grace
TUE.	9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
	7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
WED.	8:30 AM Chair Yoga
	6:30-8PM WDS
THURS.	10:30 AM Maundy Thursday @ Grace
	6:30 PM Maundy Thursday @ St. Paul's
FRI.	10:30 AM Good Friday @ Grace
	6:30 PM Good Friday @ St. Paul's
SAT.	6:30 PM Easter Vigil @ St. Paul's
SUN 8:30AM	Communion Serv.-Choir
	9:30 AM Continental Breakfast
	10:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt
	10:30 AM Worship Service @ Grace
	5:30 PM Worship Service @ Grace

April 6 8:30: 135 Year Ago: 142 Sunday School: 17

Welcome Hosanna to the Son of David! So sang people long ago as Jesus entered Jerusalem, and so sing we. Welcome to Palm Sunday worship. *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

Easter Sunday Celebrate the Risen Savior! Communion Service at 8:30AM followed by continental breakfast at 9:30AM in the social hall. There will be an egg hunt for ages 0-6th grade at 10 AM in the backyard. All are welcome!!

Family Life Center The Family Life Center, formerly living alternatives of Shelbyville will have a 5K run and a prayer walk on Saturday, April 26 in Forest Park, Shelbyville, IL. If you are interested in joining either of these activities or sponsoring a walker contact Patsy Lenz or Family Life Center online for more information.

Easter Breakfast If you would like to donate to the Easter Breakfast, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

CURRENT OFFERINGS	\$ TO MEET	YEARLY BUDGET	\$ RECEIVED	\$ DIFFERENCE
Apr 6	\$ 3,971.00	\$ 3,801.00		\$ -170.00
year-to-date	\$ 51,594.00	\$ 47,669.00		\$ -3,925.00
<u>Synod-Offerings</u>				
Apr 6	\$ 481.00	\$ 725.00		\$ 244.00
year-to-date	\$ 6,734.00	\$ 8,633.00		\$ 1,899.00
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000			Total to Date	\$3,125.00
Building \$705 Trinity \$20 LYF \$25 Sem. Student \$100 Choir \$100				

Apr 2 \$ 260.00 (Lent)
Apr 5 \$ 785.00 (ACH)
Apr 6 \$ 4,431.00

4/22 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
 4/23 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
 2:30 PM Social Hall Communion
 6:30-8 PM WDS
 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
 4/24 8:30 AM Blanket Making

SHOE BOXES: We are collecting clothes for the shoe boxes in the month of April. Any clothes from size 2 to 18. Thank you for all the donations for the boxes.

Palm Sunday April 13 The Sunday School children will parade in before church on Palm Sunday with palms. Children can meet in the choir/cry room off the narthex before church. They will parade in during the first hymn or processional at the direction of Pastor.

Lost & Found If you are missing a jacket there are two in the Social Hall on the coat rack.

Lutheran Witness The April edition of the Lutheran Witness is available in the Narthex.

Confirmation Questioning The Oral Exam, public profession of faith prepared for by long and careful instruction will be Saturday, April 26th at 5:00PM.

Confirmation Sunday Confirmation Sunday is April 27, 2025. Those being confirmed are: Lorelei McCormick, daughter of Heath & Autumn McCormick, Bryce Rincker, son of Mike & Laurie Rincker and Noah Vonderheide, son of Bryan & Allison Vonderheide. God's Blessings Lorelei, Bryce and Noah.

Seminary Students St. Paul's Adopted Seminary students Micah Brown and Hunter Kinnison both received \$1,000 from seminary student donations in March. Thank you for your generous donations and prayers for our students.

Congratulations Congratulations to Gabe and Marcail Allen on the birth of their son, Augustus James, born March 30, 2025. Grandparents are Jim & Leslie Allen and Jack & Pam Clark. God's blessings to Augustus and his family.



ANNIVERSARIES

17-Doug & Amy Stremming
18-Jake & Megan Ray
19-August* & Doris Supan

BIRTHDAYS

14-Darin Storm, Brooks White
17-Alicia Kessler
19-Rosemarie* Manhart

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Rick & Susie Allen, Alex & Amanda Allen,
Chris & Jennifer Ashmore, Dee Dee Batson,
Courtney & Alan Koch, Tim & Susie Beals,

Recorded Services

Website: stpaul-strasburg.com

YouTube: St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Strasburg Illinois

Facebook: St. Paul's Lutheran Church

PRAYER

Dianna Gibson	Anna Schlechte
Nick Hanfland	Kendall Fulk
Frances York	Wayne Wirth
Robert Pfeiffer	Ronda Schlechte
Margaret Swank	Nick Oller
Beulah Ulmer	Clay Tabbert
Karla Tabbert	Mark Richards

LIMITED MOBILITY

Rose Schlechte- StoneBridge
Robert Stremming
Imogene Lading – Villas of Holly Brook
Bill Orr
Rosemary Sporleder-Brookstone
Mattoon
Mildred Rincker – Heartland, Neoga
Doris Stremming – Willowbrook,
Effingham
Margaret Swank – Willowbrook
Effingham

FRIENDS & FAMILY **(non-members)**

Ken Daily (Karen Pfeiffer's father)
stroke
Zona Doty (Health)
Walker Warden (cancer)
Christie Dust (Howard & Kay's
daughter) (Primary Progressive
Multiple Sclerosis)
Laikyn Bauer (Digeorge syndrome)
Matt Durbin
Ivan Crutcher (cancer, Karen Rentfro's
uncle)

Adopted Seminary Students 2024-25 **4TH Year Student**

Micah Brown (Wife Jen)
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2nd Year Student
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Fort Wayne, IN 46825

2024-25 Vicar assignment at
Concordia
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Joshua Gerken (Wife Rachel, son
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5418 Brighton Dr.
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Passion/Palm Sunday – Setting Three

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

LSB 442

ref All glory, laud, and honor

To You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.

1 You are the King of Israel
And David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's name coming,
Our King and Blessèd One. Refrain

2 The company of angels
Is praising You on high,
And we with all creation
In chorus make reply. Refrain

3 The multitude of pilgrims
With palms before You went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before You we present. Refrain

4 To You before Your passion
They sang their hymns of praise;
To You, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise. Refrain

5 As You received their praises,
Accept the prayers we bring,
O Source of ev'ry blessing,
Our good and gracious King. Refrain

Text: Theodulf of Orléans, c. 762–821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–66, alt. 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 24:7–10; antiphon: Psalm 118:26

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C *Amen.*

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 32:36–39

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C *Thanks be to God.*

Epistle

Philippians 2:5–11

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C *Thanks be to God.*

Holy Gospel

Luke 23:1–56

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-third 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

- 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 ^T of the world to come. Amen.**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

LSB 443

- 1 Hosanna, loud hosanna, The little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple The lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them, Close folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises, The simplest and the best.
- 2 From Olivet they followed Mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving And chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven Rode on in lowly state
Nor scorned that little children Should on His bidding wait.
- 3 "Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing;
For Christ is our Redeemer, The Lord of heav'n our King.
Oh, may we ever praise Him With heart and life and voice
And in His blissful presence Eternally rejoice!

Text: Jeannette Threlfall, 1821–80, alt. Text: Public domain

Sermon Deuteronomy 32:36-39 "Vindication and Compassion"

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

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, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who accomplished the salvation of mankind by the tree of the cross that, where death arose, there life also might rise again and that the serpent who overcame by the tree of the garden might likewise by the tree of the cross be overcome. 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 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.*

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.

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.

Distribution

Lift High the Cross

LSB 837

- ref** Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.
- 1** Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. Refrain
- 2** Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. Refrain
- 3** All newborn soldiers of the Crucified
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died. Refrain

- 4 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee. Refrain
- 5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain
- 6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

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Lamb of God, Pure and Holy

LSB 434

- 1 Lamb of God, pure and holy,
Who on the cross didst suffer,
Ever patient and lowly,
Thyself to scorn didst offer.
All sins Thou borest for us,
Else had despair reigned o'er us:
Have mercy on us, O Jesus! O Jesus!
- 2 Lamb of God, pure and holy,
Who on the cross didst suffer,
Ever patient and lowly,
Thyself to scorn didst offer.
All sins Thou borest for us,
Else had despair reigned o'er us:
Have mercy on us, O Jesus! O Jesus!
- 3 Lamb of God, pure and holy,
Who on the cross didst suffer,
Ever patient and lowly,
Thyself to scorn didst offer.
All sins Thou borest for us,
Else had despair reigned o'er us:
Thy peace be with us, O Jesus! O Jesus!

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The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord

LSB 634

- 1 The death of Jesus Christ, our Lord,
We celebrate with one accord;
It is our comfort in distress,
Our heart's sweet joy and happiness.
- 2 He blotted out with His own blood
The judgment that against us stood;
For us He full atonement made,
And all our debt He fully paid.
- 3 That this forever true shall be
He gives a solemn guarantee:
In this His holy Supper here
We taste His love so sweet, so near.
- 4 His Word proclaims and we believe
That in this Supper we receive
His very body, as He said,
His very blood for sinners shed.
- 5 We dare not ask how this can be,
But simply hold the mystery
And trust this word where life begins:
"Given and shed for all your sins."
- 6 They who this word do not believe
This food unworthily receive,
Salvation here will never find—
May we this warning keep in mind!
- 7 But blest is each believing guest
Who in these promises finds rest;
For Jesus shall in love remain
With all who here His grace obtain.

- 8 Help us sincerely to believe
That we may worthily receive
Your Supper and in You find rest.
Amen! They who believe are blest.

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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.*

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

- P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C *and His mercy endureth forever.*

- P** 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.***

- 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.*

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

LSB 441

- 1 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
 Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry.
 O Savior meek, pursue Thy road,
 With palms and scattered garments strowed.

- 2 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
 In lowly pomp ride on to die.
 O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin
 O'er captive death and conquered sin.

- 3 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
 The angel armies of the sky
 Look down with sad and wond'ring eyes
 To see the approaching sacrifice.

- 4 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
 Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh.
 The Father on His sapphire throne
 Awaits His own anointed Son.

- 5 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
 In lowly pomp ride on to die.
 Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,
 Then take, O God, Thy pow'r and reign.

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Next Week's Readings – Isaiah 65:17-25, 1 Corinthians 15:19-26, Luke 24:1-12

This Week's Memory Verse – "For the LORD will vindicate his people
and have compassion on his servants, when he sees that their power is gone
and there is none remaining, bond or free."

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