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**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-STRASBURG ILLINOIS**

**April 17, 2022**

**The Resurrection of our Lord/Easter**

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**THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD**

SUN.	8:30 AM	Communion Service-Choir sings
	9:30 AM	Sunday School-Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus, High School
	9:30 AM	Continental Breakfast in the social hall
	10:00 AM	Egg Hunt
MON.	8-12 PM	Pastor Whybrew's Office hours @ St. Paul's
TUE.	9:00 AM	Morning Bible Study
WED.	8:00 AM	<b>Guide/Bulletin</b> deadline
	8:30 AM	Chair Yoga
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Questioning
	<b>6:30-7:30 PM</b>	<b>WDS</b>
SUN.	8:30 AM	Communion Service- Confirmation Sunday
	9:30 AM	Sunday School, Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus, High School
	9:30 AM	Voter's meeting

**April 10 8:30: 152 Year Ago: 155 Sunday School: 50**

**Welcome** Christ is risen! Alleluia! Welcome, one and all, to this Resurrection Sunday worship celebration! *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

**Weekday School calendar changes** The Weekday School calendar has changed for April. On April 13, 20 and 27, the children will meet for Weekday School from 6:30-7:30 p.m. There will be no music instruction those evenings. The Musicfest program on Sunday, May 1 has been cancelled. The year -end Weekday School Picnic will still be on Wednesday, May 4 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. There will be food and games for the children that evening.

**Thank you** We want to thank the Ladies Aid and the Cradle Roll both for their very generous gifts to us during Veronica's birth and hospital stays in St. Louis. Thanks also to the many wonderful St. Paul's people who have been praying for us and our baby. We appreciate all of your help and support. Noah Prosser and Rebekah Manzella

**Easter** Please join us for an Easter Celebration this morning. Continental Breakfast at 9:30 A.M. in the social hall and Egg Hunt for ages 0-5<sup>th</sup> grade at 10:00 A.M in the backyard.

## FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
April 10	\$ 3,782.00	\$9,985.19	\$ 6,203.19
year-to-date	\$ 56,730.00	\$59,010.19	\$ 2,280.19
<b><u>Synod-Offerings</u></b>			
April 10	\$ 385.00	\$1,357.00	\$972.00
year-to-date	\$ 5,775.00	\$12,197.00	\$ 6,422.00
<b><u>TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000</u></b>		Total to Date	\$3,460.00
Building \$275 Trinity \$150 Seminary Student \$100 Cemetery \$85			
Re. Alex Gordon \$50 LYF \$100 LCMS World Relief-Ukraine \$120			
Glen Spannagel Mem. \$20			
		<b>April 10</b>	<b>\$ 11,365.19</b>
		<b>April 10</b>	<b>20.00</b>
		<b>April 13-Lent Service</b>	<b>857.00</b>

4/25 8-12 PM Pastor Whybrew's Office hours @ St. Paul's  
 4/26 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study  
 4/27 8:30 AM Chair Yoga  
       6:30-7:30 PM WDS  
 4/28 8:30 AM Blanket making

**Christmas Shoe Boxes:** For the month of April we are collecting wash cloths and soap (ivory is best because it floats in rivers and streams) for the shoe box project. You can put donations in the Samaritan Purse box in the narthex. Thanks for your help.

**Confirmation Sunday** Confirmation Sunday is **April 24<sup>th</sup>**, those being confirmed are Ross McCormick, Seth Rincker and Dylan Wetherell. The Oral Exam, public profession of faith prepared for by long and careful instruction, will be on Wednesday, April 20 at 6:30 P.M.

**Pregnancy Resource Center** On Saturday, April 30 from 10 to noon, there will be a walk for the Shelbyville Pregnancy Resource Center in Forest Park. The proceeds from the walk will be used to serve the needs of the clients at the center. This includes both physical and spiritual needs for pregnant women, parents, babies, and children. If you are interested in walking or donating to the cause see Patsy Lenz.

**Greeters** We are going to start back our Sunday morning greeters. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex if you wish to be added in the rotation.

**Voter's Agenda** Copies of the Agenda and Minutes are available in the narthex.



### **ANNIVERSARIES**

17- Doug & Amy Stremming  
19- August\* & Doris Supan

### **BIRTHDAYS**

17-Alicia Kessler  
19-Rosemarie Manhart  
20-Mark\* Moomaw  
22-Wanda Kessler; Matt Tabbert  
23-Courtney Beals; Rosalynn Reel

### **HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK**

Randy Stremming, Richard & Cathy Stremming, Robert & Betty Stremming, Sharon Stremming, Shirley Stremming, Hannah & Levi Sudkamp, Doris & Augie Supan, Margaret Swank, Chris & Karla Tabbert, Joshua Tabbert, Mary Tabbert, Matthew Tabbert, Shalyn & Jacob Tabbert,

### **Recorded Services**

**Website:** [stpaul-strasburg.com](http://stpaul-strasburg.com)

**YouTube:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church Strasburg Illinois

**Facebook:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church

### **Seminary Student**

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### **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**

Robert Stremming-Heartland Senior Living  
Betty Stremming-Heartland Senior Living  
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)  
Caralea (Moffett) Smith (cancer, undergoing treatments)  
Austin Miller, (leukemia, Dennis & Nitelle Lading's gson.)

### **Camp CILCA scholarship 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. A copy of the full schedule is available in the youth Sunday School classrooms as well as on [www.cilca.org](http://www.cilca.org). If you are interested in this opportunity or have questions, please contact Karen Kull at 217-549-3141. 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](http://WWW.CILCA.ORG)

## Easter Acclamation

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## Hymn of Invocation

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

LSB 465

1 Now all the vault of heav'n resounds In praise of love that still abounds:

“Christ has triumphed! He is living!” Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!

Repeat their song of glory here: “Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!”

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 Eternal is the gift He brings, Therefore our heart with rapture sings:

“Christ has triumphed! He is living!” Now still He comes to give us life

And by His presence stills all strife. Christ has triumphed! He is living!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 O fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; Set heart and will on things above

That we conquer through Your triumph; Grant grace sufficient for life's day

That by our lives we truly say: “Christ has triumphed! He is living!”

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

D 4 Adoring praises now we bring And with the heav'nly blessèd sing:

“Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!” Be to the Father and our Lord,

To Spirit blest, most holy God, All the glory, never ending!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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## Invocation

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

C **Amen.**

## Confession and Absolution

*1 Corinthians 15:22; Romans 6:11*

P For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

C **So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.**

*A moment of silence to reflect on our sin and our need for the Lord's mercy and forgiveness.*

P Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Heavenly Father, You have created each of us to live life with You and in Your image. Yet our sin destroys that life and brings death into our world. Forgive us, Father, for our sins against You in the things that we think, the words that we speak, and the ways that we act. Forgive us for failing to live our lives as You designed them and for failing to share Your life with others. Breathe into us Your life-giving Spirit so that we turn from our sin and receive the fresh start of a forgiven life. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lived, died, and rose from the grave for us, call us back from the death of sin to live for Your glory all our days. Amen.**

P Your merciful God is the author and giver of life! He hears your prayers and forgives you all your sins. Through Jesus, He takes your death upon Himself at the cross and, by His resurrection, gives you the free gift of life everlasting. As your pastor, it is my privilege to remind you of this forgiving grace of Jesus and, because He has granted His authority to do so, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

### **Hymn of Praise**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

LSB 457

1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!

Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!

Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

3 But the pains which He endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!

Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

D 4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!

Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

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## Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray.

O God, for our redemption You gave Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy. Grant that all our sin may be drowned through daily repentance and that day by day we may arise to live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 65:17–25*

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

*Psalm 16*

P Preserve me, O God, for in You I take refuge.

C **I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from You."**

P As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

C **The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;**

P their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.

C **The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; You hold my lot.**

P The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

C **I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.**

P I have set the LORD always before me; because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

C **Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.**

P For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let Your holy one see corruption.

C **You make known to me the path of life;**

P in Your presence there is fullness of joy;  
C **at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

### **Epistle**

*1 Corinthians 15:19–26*

P This is the Word of the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

**Choir Sings** Praise to the Risen Savior – Stan Pethel

### **Verse**

*2 Timothy 1:10b, adapt.*

P Alleluia. Christ Jesus has abolished death.  
C **He has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia.**

### **Holy Gospel**

*Luke 24:1–12*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth 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** Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia

*LSB 463*

- 1 Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia! Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!  
Offer praise with love replete, Alleluia! At the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!
- 2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia! Sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia!  
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia! Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!
- 3 Hail, the victim undefiled, Alleluia! God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!  
When contending death and life, Alleluia! Met in strange and awesome strife.  
Alleluia!
- 4 Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia! All your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!  
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia! Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

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**Sermon** "He is Not Here," Luke 24:1-12

**Creed**

*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**

- P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

With great joy and thanksgiving, we praise You, our Father in heaven, for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. By His life, death, and resurrection, He has granted us everlasting life with You. He has opened the way for us to know You forever and to live with confidence that You hear us when we pray, for: He lives, He lives, who once was dead;

- C He lives, my ever-living head.**

- P** In a world full of chaos and confusion, we find refuge in the fact that You are on Your throne as the King of kings and Lord of lords. Instead of foolishly looking to



this world for our peace and purpose, help us, O Father, to look to Jesus, who is seated in power at Your right hand, for: He lives all-glorious in the sky;

C **He lives exalted there on high.**

P We bring to You, faithful Lord, the needs of our lives and the concerns of those we love. For those who are hungry and hurting, doubting and dismaying, grant that the message of Christ's resurrection bring restoration and peace, for we know: He lives my hungry soul to feed;

C **He lives to help in time of need.**

P There are many among us who are in need, O Lord. For the sick, suffering, hurting, and ailing, we ask for Your healing touch, [*especially . . .*]. Help them to know that: He lives to comfort me when faint;

C **He lives to hear my soul's complaint.**

P When the troubles of life seem overwhelming, steady us with Your presence, gracious God. Be the rock on which Your Church is built and through whom we confidently share the Good News of Christ's resurrection with the world He died to save. When we waver, help us to remember: He lives to calm my troubled heart;

C **He lives all blessings to impart.**

P Death was not the end for Jesus; neither is it the end for those who trust in You. Give peace, hope, and the certainty of the coming Day of resurrection to all those who mourn and grieve, [*especially . . .*]. We are confident that: He lives my mansion to prepare;

C **He lives to bring me safely there.**

P What a blessing it is to be in Your house today, Lord God, as we celebrate the resurrection of our Savior! His triumph over sin, death, and the devil is the reason we rejoice this day, and every day, knowing that: He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;

C **He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.**

P He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same;

C **Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!**

## **Preface**

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.**

### **Proper Preface**

- 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. 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.  
C Amen.

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

- P Blessed are You, O author of life and salvation, for You have filled our hearts with unending joy in the resurrection of Your Son, our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. As we gather to remember His sacrifice and to receive the benefits of His death and resurrection, You fill us with Your peace through the very presence of Christ in our midst.  
C **He lives triumphant from the grave! He lives eternally to save!**  
P 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**

#### **Proclamation of Christ**

- 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**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

### **Distribution Hymns**

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing	<i>LSB 633</i>
Awake, My Heart, with Gladness	<i>LSB 467</i>
Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won	<i>LSB 490</i>

### **Post-Communion Thanksgiving**

P Let us pray.

Father in heaven, through Your Son's body and blood, the blessings of the first Easter Day have been given to us again on this Easter Day! Savoring the sweetness of our Redeemer's victory, help us to go forth and share the hope of the resurrection so that all people may know Your saving love; 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**

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.**

## Easter Acclamation

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

### 461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

*LSB 461*

- 1 I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living head.
- 2 He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save;  
He lives all-glorious in the sky; He lives exalted there on high.
- 3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to plead for me above;  
He lives my hungry soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
- 4 He lives to grant me rich supply; He lives to guide me with His eye;  
He lives to comfort me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's complaint.
- 5 He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears;  
He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; He lives and loves me to the end;  
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same;  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

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