

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

April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

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THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

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

TUE. 9:30 AM Morning Bible Study

WED. 8:20 AM Chapel
8:30 AM **Guide/Bulletin** deadline
8:30 AM Chair Yoga
6:00 PM Good News Class
6:30 PM WDS

THUR. 8:30 AM Blanket making

FRI. Moomaw/Mansur Wedding Rehearsal

SAT. Moomaw/Mansur Wedding

SUN. 8:30 AM Worship Service
9:30 AM Sunday School, Alpha, W.L.S.,College Plus,High school
10:15 AM Worship Service
11:00 AM Voter's meeting

April 11 8:30: 68 10:15: 87 Total 155 - Year Ago: 0 Sunday School: 44

Welcome Friends, we welcome you in the name of the one God who has defeated death forever by raising Jesus from the tomb. We too now walk in new life. *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

Constitution Review Committee The review committee has completed their review of the Constitution and By Laws of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church. The proposed changes will be presented for approval at the voter's meeting on April 25, 2021. The current constitution document, the proposed constitution document and a summary of changes are available for review on the church website, stpaul-strasburg.com. In addition there will be paper copies of the proposed Constitution and the summary of changes available in the narthex. The committee members will be glad to answer questions about the proposed changes.

Voter's Agenda The Voter's Agenda for the meeting on April 25th after the second service is available to pick up in the narthex for anyone who is interested. Please bring the copy with you on the 25th.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
April 11	\$ 3,436.00	\$1,744.10	\$-1,691.90
year-to-date	\$ 51,540.00	\$ 53,184.10	\$ 1,644.10
<u>SYNOD OFFERINGS</u>			
April 11	\$ 423.00	\$ 250.00	\$ -173.00
year-to-date	\$ 6,345.00	\$10,482.00	\$ 4,137.00
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000		Total to Date	\$3,430.00
Building \$400 Trinity \$300 LYF \$100			
		April 11	\$2,794.10

4/27 9:30 AM Morning Bible Study
 4/28 8:20 AM Chapel
 6:00 PM Good News Class
 6:30 PM WDS

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.

Ladies Aid Members This is a reminder for the Ladies Aid members who are planning to go to the Joy Shop this Tuesday, April 20th, at St. John's Effingham. The meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. (free-will offering), therefore we will car pool from St. Paul's at 5:30 p.m. Please remember to bring non-perishable food items for St. John's food bank. If your name is not on the list and you would still like to go to this event, let Marlene know TODAY!

LYF Our last LYF meeting of the school year will be held on Wednesday, May 5th. We will host a Cinco de Mayo themed party with food and games! The meeting will be held at the Strasburg Park, weather permitting, at 6:30 PM.

Thank You Thank you so much for all the good wishes, phone calls, beautiful cards and all acts of kindness for our 60th Anniversary. Gods Blessings. Bob & Yvonne Pfeiffer

Thank You Thank you so much for the prayers and help that you've provided us with during this unexpected time. The stent that was placed in baby Laikyn's heart should keep her stable as she gains weight for her open heart surgery this summer. God is already answering our prayers, as she is doing great gaining weight. She is a strong little girl. Thank you all again. Love and blessings- Lara, Andrew, & Laikyn Bauer

Wedding Adam Moomaw and Ragen Manser will be united in marriage at St. Pauls's on Saturday, April 24th. Pastor Gary Fortkamp is conducting the wedding and we wish God's blessings.

Yoga The yoga class will **not** meet on April 28th.



ANNIVERSARIES

19- August* & Doris Supan

BIRTHDAYS

19- Rosemarie Manhart
20- Mark* Moomaw
22- Wanda Kessler; Matt Tabbert
23- Courtney Beals; Rosalyn Reel
24- Mary Rincker; Rosemary Sporleder;
Kelsey White;

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Sheree Doehring, Eli Dollarhide, Gideon Dollarhide, Travis & Laura Dollarhide, Gary & Sheryl Duncan, Kayla Duncan, Beulah Ulmer, Joyce Ulmer, Troy Uphoff, Betty Vogel, Daniel Vogel, Jay & Kathy Vogel, Kimberly Vogel

ADOPTED SEMINARY STUDENTS

2020-2021

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Concordia Theological Seminary
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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)**

Janet Bloemer(ovarian cancer, G/M Wirth neighbor)
Laikyn Bauer (Digeorge syndrome)
Gloria Fortkamp
Lavonne Kramer (cancer-Kevin's mother)
Erica Stollard (cancer)
Matt Durbin
Melissa Wirth
Family of Crewe Jones
Rhannon (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.)

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PRESERVICE MUSIC – RINGING OF THE BELLS – WELCOME

Opening Hymn **With the Lord Begin Your Task**

LSB 869

- 1 With the Lord begin your task;
 Jesus will direct it.
For His aid and counsel ask;
 Jesus will perfect it.
Ev'ry morn with Jesus rise,
 And when day is ended,
In His name then close your eyes;
 Be to Him commended.

- 2 Let each day begin with prayer,
 Praise, and adoration.
On the Lord cast ev'ry care;
 He is your salvation.
Morning, evening, and at night
 Jesus will be near you,
Save you from the tempter's might,
 With His presence cheer you.

- 3 With your Savior at your side,
 Foes need not alarm you;
In His promises confide,
 And no ill can harm you.
All your trust and hope repose
 In the mighty Master,
Who in wisdom truly knows
 How to stem disaster.

- 4 If your task be thus begun
 With the Savior's blessing,
Safely then your course will run,
 Toward the promise pressing.
Good will follow ev'rywhere

While you here must wander;
You at last the joy will share
In the mansions yonder.

- 5 Thus, Lord Jesus, ev'ry task
Be to You commended;
May Your will be done, I ask,
Until life is ended.
Jesus, in Your name begun
Be the day's endeavor;
Grant that it may well be done
To Your praise forever.

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Please Stand

Confession and Absolution

LSB 151

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.**

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 121:1–2, 5, 7–8; antiphon: Luke 21:33

P Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

C **I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?**

P My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

C **The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.**

P The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

C **The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.**

P Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

C **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.**

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.**

This Is the Feast

LSB 155

C ***This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 156

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in 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 3:1–7

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

C **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Choir Anthem "Here I Stand"

Holy Gospel

Luke 24:36–49

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.**

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.**

Please be Seated

Sermon Hymn Children of the Heavenly Father

LSB 725

- 1 Children of the heav'nly Father
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given.
- 2 God His own doth tend and nourish;
In His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things He spares them;
In His mighty arms He bears them.
- 3 Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth,
And their sorrows all He knoweth.
- 4 Though He giveth or He taketh,
God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.

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Sermon "Living as God's Children" I John 3:1-7

Please Stand

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.***

Prayer of the Church

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.**

Closing Collect

- P O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, 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.**

Closing Hymn Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

LSB 924

- 1 Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing,
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, Your love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us; O refresh us,
Trav'ling through this wilderness.
- 2 Thanks we give and adoration
For Your Gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of Your salvation
In our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful
To Your truth may we be found.

3 Savior, when Your love shall call us
From our struggling pilgrim way,
Let not fear of death appall us,
Glad Your summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever
Reign with You in endless day.

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