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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-STRASBURG ILLINOIS

April 24, 2022

Second Sunday after Easter

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THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN.	8:30 AM	Communion Service-Confirmation Sunday-Choir Sings
	9:30 AM	Sunday School-Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus, High School
	9:30 AM	Voter's meeting
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
	6:30-7:30 PM	WDS
THURS.	8:30 AM	Blanket Making
SUN.	8:30 AM	Worship Service
	9:30 AM	Sunday School, Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus, High School

April 17 8:30: 233 Year Ago: 152 Sunday School: 50
Maundy Thursday 169 Good Friday 187

Welcome Welcome to worship this second Sunday of Easter. Faith is always a mix of belief and doubt, so with Thomas we proclaim: "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28). *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

Voter's Meeting There will be a voter's meeting today at 9:30 A.M.

LYF The LYF would like to thank everyone that supported our Pancake & Sausage breakfast! Thanks to your generous support, we served around 140 people and made \$1200. We enjoyed serving you and appreciate your support of our activities.

LYF The LYF will go bowling for their last meeting of the school year on Wednesday, May 4. Youth should meet at Trinity at 6:30 P.M. to carpool to Effingham. Officer elections will also be held.

Congratulations Kelsey (Weber) & Zachary White on the birth of their son, Brooks Harrison White, born on April 14, 2022 at 5:21 AM. Brooks weighed 8lb 1oz and was 20 ½ in long. Grandparents are Steve & Sharon Weber and Cindi & Eric Higgins and BJ & Mecca White.

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 back in the rotation or you can call the church office at 217.644.2661

Shoe Box Project: The collection items for the shoe boxes for the month of May are clothing from size 2 to 16. This includes new shirts, pants, skirts and jackets. Thank you for caring!

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

CURRENT OFFERINGS	\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET	\$ RECEIVED	\$ DIFFERENCE
April 17	\$ 3,782.00	\$6,017.31	\$ 2,235.31
year-to-date	\$ 60,512.00	\$65,027.50	\$ 4,515.50
<u>Synod-Offerings</u>			
April 17	\$ 385.00	\$ 445.00	\$60.00
year-to-date	\$ 6,160.00	\$12,642.00	\$ 6,482.00
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000		Total to Date	\$3,675.00
Building \$30 Trinity \$215 Seminary Student \$100 LYF \$580			
Rev. Alex Gordon \$100 Ladies Aid \$100 Bell Tower \$110			

April 17 **\$ 5,709.00**
Maundy Thursday & Good Friday **\$ 1,988.31**

- 5/3 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
- 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
- 5/4 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
- 6:30-7:30 PM WDS Picnic
- 6:30 PM LYF bowling
- 5/5 1:30 PM Ladies Aid- Hostess-Charlene Telgmann

Confirmation Sunday Those being confirmed today are Ross McCormick, son of Heath & Autumn McCormick, Seth Rincker, son of Mike & Laurie Rincker and Dylan Wetherell, son of Luke & Lauren Wetherell. God's richest blessings.

Thank You Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make the Easter breakfast a nice event. The food was delicious and the decorations were very festive and beautiful. Thanks also for the donations to the shoe box project of \$172.

VBS Registration Registration is now open for St. Paul's and Grace Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School. VBS will be held at St. Paul's Church June 20-24, from 9-11:30 a.m. The theme is "God's Wonder Lab-Jesus Does the Impossible." An Adult class following the VBS theme will be taught by Pastor Whybrew and Virginia Vogel. Registration forms are available in the narthex, in the church office, and on St. Paul's FB page. Please invite and encourage your children, grandchildren and neighborhood children to attend. If you are available to help that week, please contact the VBS committee (Karen Kull, Dee Dee Batson, Susie Allen, and Cindy Roley) or call St. Paul's church office at 217.644.2661. Junior High and High School students are especially welcome to help.

Cleaning! The storage rooms and classrooms are being cleaned out and there are many items on tables in the school gym for people to look over and take if you want. Items include maps, science and social studies charts, card catalogs, trophies, posters, red and blue hymnals, Bible story filmstrips, Christmas candles, 150th Anniversary t-shirts and fans, St. Paul's cookbooks, and much more! These items are in the gym and available for you to take from now until Sunday, May 1.

Call Day Call Day for Seminarian Alexander Goodwin is Tuesday, April 26 at 7 p.m. Graduating students at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis will receive their first pastoral placements in the Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus. All calls and assignments for service are to churches or ministries within The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS). Concordia Seminary will provide a free livestream of Call Day services at csl.edu/live and cls.edu/callday.



ANNIVERSARIES

24- Adam & Ragan Moomaw
30- Chris & Sue Bowers

BIRTHDAYS

24-Mary Rincker; Rosemary Sporleder;
Kelsey White
25-Marcail Allen
26-Kathy Eckstein; Kurt Storm
30-Donna Rincker; Richard Stremming;
Troy Salazar Jr.

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Charlene Telgmann, Don & Kim Telgmann,
Olivia Telgmann, Marcie Thomas, Katie
Thomas, Stephanie Tracey, Beulah Ulmer, Joyce
Ulmer, Troy Uphoff, Betty Vogel, Daniel &
Sarah Vogel, Jay & Kathy Vogel, Kimberly
Vogel, Virginia Vogel, Allison & Bryan
Vonderheide, Gina & Travis Vonderheide,
Sheryl & Rick Vonderheide, Tanya Walker,
Doug Walker,

Recorded Services

Website: stpaul-strasburg.com

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Strasburg Illinois

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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. 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

2nd Sunday of Easter/Confirmation Sunday
Liturgy - Setting One

Hymn of Invocation

He's Risen, He's Risen LSB 480

- 1 He's risen, He's risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord; He opened death's prison, the incarnate, true Word. Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant song And earth, sea, and mountain their praises prolong.
- 2 The foe was triumphant when on Calvary The Lord of creation was nailed to the tree. In Satan's domain did the hosts shout and jeer, For Jesus was slain, whom the evil ones fear.
- 3 But short was their triumph; the Savior arose, And death, hell, and Satan He vanquished, His foes. The conquering Lord lifts His banner on high; He lives, yes, He lives, and will nevermore die.
- 4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more; Christ rose, and now open is fair Eden's door. For all our transgressions His blood does atone; Redeemed and forgiven, we now are His own.
- D 5 Then sing your hosannas and raise your glad voice; Proclaim the blest tidings that all may rejoice. Laud, honor, and praise to the Lamb that was slain: With Father and Spirit He ever shall reign.

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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.**

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

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.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

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.**

First Reading

Acts 5:12–20

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Revelation 1:4–18

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Choir Sings Be Strong in the Lord Linda Lee Johnson/Tom Fettke

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

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

Holy Gospel

John 20:19–31

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

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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Sermon John 20:19–31 “Peace be with you.”

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.**

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Prayer of the Church

Preface

LSB 160

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.**

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 and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 161

- C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

- P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.
Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. 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

- 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

LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

LSB 163

- C **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

Distribution

Distribution Hymns

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing

LSB 475

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

LSB 487

Thank the Lord

LSB 164

- C **Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Post-Communion Collect

A 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.**

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.**

Recessional Hymn Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing

LSB 421

- 1 Jesus, grant that balm and healing In Your holy wounds I find,
Ev'ry hour that I am feeling Pains of body and of mind.
Should some evil thought within Tempt my treach'rous heart to sin,
Show the peril, and from sinning Keep me from its first beginning.
- 2 Should some lust or sharp temptation Fascinate my sinful mind,
Draw me to Your cross and passion, And new courage I shall find.
Or should Satan press me hard, Let me then be on my guard,
Saying, "Christ for me was wounded," That the tempter flee confounded.
- 3 If the world my heart entices With the broad and easy road,
With seductive, sinful vices, Let me weigh the awful load
You were willing to endure. Help me flee all thoughts impure
And to master each temptation, Calm in prayer and meditation.
- 4 Ev'ry wound that pains or grieves me By Your wounds, Lord, is made whole;
When I'm faint, Your cross revives me Granting new life to my soul.
Yes, Your comfort renders sweet Ev'ry bitter cup I meet;
For Your all-atoning passion Has procured my soul's salvation.
- 5 O my God, my rock and tower, Grant that in Your death I trust,
Knowing death has lost its power Since You crushed it in the dust.
Savior, let Your agony Ever help and comfort me;
When I die be my protection, Light and life and resurrection.

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