

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

April 25, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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| Vacancy Pastor | Joel Cluver | Secretary | Sue Bowers |
| Pastor's Cell | 217-416-5398 | Secretary HRS | M-W 4-7PM TH 12-4PM |
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| Organist | Muriel Merriman | | Strasburg Illinois |
| Greeter | | Pause for Peace | 217-644-3124 |
| Reader | | Prayer Chain | 217-821-3038 |

THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

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**

TUE. 9:30 AM Morning Bible Study

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

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April 18 8:30: 110 10:15: 42 Total 152 - Year Ago: 0 Sunday School: 55

Welcome We carry worries even to worship. But our Good Shepherd says, "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom" (Luke 12:32, ESV). *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 today's meeting after the second service is available to pick up in the narthex for anyone who is interested. Please bring the copy with you.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

| <u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u> | <u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u> | <u>\$ RECEIVED</u> | <u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u> |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| April 18 | \$ 3,436.00 | \$6,578.47 | \$ 3,142.47 |
| year-to-date | \$ 54,976.00 | \$ 59,762.57 | \$ 4,786.57 |
| <u>SYNOD OFFERINGS</u> | | | |
| April 18 | \$ 423.00 | \$ 325.00 | \$ -98.00 |
| year-to-date | \$ 6,768.00 | \$10,807.00 | \$ 4,039.00 |
| TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000 | | Total to Date | \$3,490.00 |
| Building \$520 Trinity \$60 LCMS World Relief \$100 Op Christmas Child \$360 | | April 18 | \$7,943.47 |

5/4 9:30 AM Morning Bible Study
 5/5 8:20 AM Chapel
 6:00 PM Good News Class
 6:30 PM WDS picnic
 6:30 PM LYF @ Strasburg park-last meeting
 5/6 8:30 AM Blanket making
 1:30 PM Ladies Aid- hostess- Kay Dust

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.

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.

Wedding Congratulations to Adam Moomaw and Ragen Manser who was united in marriage Saturday April, 24th. Pastor Gary Fortkamp conducted the wedding. God's blessings Adam and Ragen.

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

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.

Voter's meeting May 2, 2021 will be a meeting of the congregation to call one of the pastors on our call list. The three candidates are Rev. Dr. Goeffrey Robinson, Rev. Gaylord Spilker, and Rev. Kene Whybrew. Both St. Paul's and Grace congregations will meet at 11:30 a.m. at St. Paul's to vote.



ANNIVERSARIES

30- Chris & Sue Bowers

BIRTHDAYS

25- Marcail Clark
26- Kathy Eckstein; Kurt Storm
29- Roxy Manhart
30- Donna Rincker; Troy Salazar JR.;
Richard Stremming

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Kay & Howard Dust, Kathy & Will Eckstein,
Deanna Foelsing, Delbert Foelsing, Dianna
Gibson, Charlene Telgmann, Don & Kim
Telgmann, Jessica & Derek Bloemer, Olivia
Telgmann, Marcie Thomas, Katie Thomas,
Stephanie Tracey

ADOPTED SEMINARY STUDENTS 2020-2021

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Concordia Theological Seminary
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Ft. Wayne, IN 46825

Sem. Mason Vieth
Concordia Seminary
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HEALING

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| 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
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.)

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 25, 2021
PRESERVICE MUSIC – RINGING OF THE BELLS – WELCOME

Opening Hymn Shepherd of Tender Youth

LSB 864

- 1 Shepherd of tender youth, Guiding in love and truth
Through devious ways; Christ, our triumphant king,
We come Your name to sing, And here our children bring, To join Your praise.
- 2 You are the holy Lord, O all-subduing Word,
Healer of strife. Yourself You did abase
That from sin's deep disgrace, You so might save our race, And give us life.
- 4 O ever be our guide, Our shepherd, and our pride,
Our staff and song. Jesus, O Christ of God,
By Your enduring Word, Lead us where You have trod; Make our faith strong.

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Please stand

Confession and Absolution

- 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.**
- 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, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated

Epistle

1 John 3:16–24

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

LSB 190

Holy Gospel

John 10:11–18

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

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 **The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want**

LSB 710

- 1 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie
 In pastures green; He leadeth me, The quiet waters by.
- 2 My soul He doth restore again, And me to walk doth make
 Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for His own name's sake.
- 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear no ill;
 For Thou art with me, and Thy rod, And staff me comfort still.
- 4 My table Thou hast furnished, In presence of my foes;
 My head Thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.
- 5 Goodness and mercy all my life, Shall surely follow me;
 And in God's house forevermore, My dwelling place shall be.

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Sermon "The Good Shepherd" John 10:11-16

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.***

Prayer of the Church

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.**

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C **and His mercy endureth forever.**

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.**

Please be seated

Closing Hymn I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

LSB 740

- 1 I am Jesus' little lamb, Ever glad at heart I am;
For my Shepherd gently guides me, Knows my need and well provides me,
Loves me ev'ry day the same, Even calls me by my name.
- 2 Day by day, at home, away, Jesus is my staff and stay.
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me, Into pleasant pastures leads me;
When I thirst, He bids me go, Where the quiet waters flow.
- 3 Who so happy as I am, Even now the Shepherd's lamb?
And when my short life is ended, By His angel host attended,
He shall fold me to His breast, There within His arms to rest.

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