

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

April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday

Pastor	Kene Whybrew	Secretary	Sue Bowers
Pastor's Cell	815-383-1148	Secretary HRS	M-W 4-7PM TH 12-4PM
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Organist	Muriel Merriman		Strasburg Illinois
Choir Director	Karen Rentfro	Pause for Peace	217-644-3124
Accompanist	Sheryl Vonderheide	Prayer Chain	217-821-3038
Greeters	Dennis & Kenna Wirth		

THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN.	8:30 AM	Worship Service
	8:30 AM	SS, Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus, H.S.
	4:00 PM	Post Prom meeting
TUE.	9:00 AM	Bible Study
WED.	8:00 AM	Guide/Bulletin
	8:30 AM	Chair Yoga
	6:30-7:30 PM	WDS
	7:45 PM	LYF @ St. Paul's
THURS.	10:30 AM	Maundy Thursday Service @ Grace
	1:30 PM	Ladies Aid-Hostess Kay & Muriel
	6:30 PM	Maundy Thursday Service @ St. Paul's
FRI.	10:30AM	Good Friday Service @ Grace
	6:30 PM	Good Friday Service @ St. Paul
SAT.	6:30 PM	Easter Vigil @ St. Paul's
SUN.	8:30 AM	Communion Service-Easter Sunday-Choir sings
	9:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
	10:00 AM	Egg Hunt 0-6 th Grade

March 26 8:30: 153 Year Ago: 132 Sunday School: 41

Welcome Hosanna in the highest! Welcome as we bless the One who comes in the name of the Lord! If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.

LYF Join us for a LYF Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 23rd at St. Paul's. We will be serving a delicious meal of pancakes, smoked sausage and scrambled eggs from 8-10 AM. Dine in and carry out! We appreciate your continued support!

Trinity Registration Pre-registration is on going for Preschool-8th grade at Trinity Lutheran School for the 23-24 school year. Forms are in the school office or call the office at 217.682.3881 to leave their child's name, age, & telephone number.

LLA of Strasburg The Ladies Aid is hosting the Spring Day Shop, April 18. Our "In gathering" this year is Love Packages Ministries. They collect certain material such as Bibles, Christian Books, Sunday School supplies, etc. and send them throughout the world. A complete list can be found in the leaflets "**You Are Wasting That**" located in the narthex. If you have any material you would like to donate, please leave in the box located in the narthex by **April 16, 2023**. Thank you for any and all donations. Thank you LLA

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
March 26	\$ 3,578.00	\$3,219.00	\$ -359.00
year-to-date	\$ 42,936.00	\$38,022.00	-4,914.00
<u>Synod-Offerings</u>			
March 26	\$ 481.00	\$2,832.00	\$ 2,351.00
year-to-date	\$ 5,772.00	\$ 9,522.50	\$ 3,750.50
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000		Total to Date	\$3,345.00
Trinity \$235 Building \$470 Sem. Student \$350 Cemetery \$10 LYF \$65			
Sem Food Pantry \$50 Bell Tower \$100 Ladies Aid \$10			

March 15 \$1,482.00(Lent)
March 19 \$3,899.00
March 20 \$1,960.00 (ACH)

4/11 9:00 AM Bible Study
 4/12 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
 2:30 PM Social Hall Communion
 6:30-7:30 PM WDS
 4/13 8:30 AM Blanket making

Camp CILCA Summer 2023 Camp CILCA summer camps are now available for registration. A variety of camps are available for campers of all ages with developmental disabilities and for children in grades 1 through high school. Camps may be 1,2,3, or 5 nights long. Registration paid in full by March 31, 2023 will receive a 10% discount. St. Paul's Board of Education would again like to offer to pay for ½ the price of a camp for any St. Paul's member to attend. Camp CILCA is located in Cantrall, IL near Springfield. Find information at www.cilca.org or call 217.487.7497. Brochures with camp info are located in the narthex.

St Paul's Cemetery Clean Up! Mowing season is coming soon and the St. Paul's cemetery committee would like for people to clean up their Christmas decorations, wreaths, blankets, flowers, etc. Thanks for your understanding.

Shoe Box Collection The items we are collecting for the shoe box project for the month of April are underwear and socks for children ages 2-16. Please put them in the box in the narthex. Thanks for caring.

Save the Date St. Paul's and Grace dual parish churches will offer Vacation Bible School the week of June 19-23, from 9-11:30 a.m. The theme for this year is "God's Living Water-Covered in Jesus' Grace."

Mites Sunday Today is Mites Sunday.

Thank you Thank you, Thank you, Thank you to everyone who helped to meet the Thrivent challenge for the food bank. We collected 264 items that will be given to people who need food. Since we met and even exceeded our goal the food bank will receive \$150 from Thrivent. God bless you!



ANNIVERSARIES

2-Bob & Yvonne Pfeiffer
3-Roy & Mary* Reed
8-Tobe & Melba Kircher

BIRTHDAYS

3-Todd Daniels
5-Stella Petri
7-Danielle Wirth; Chris Kessler

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Lori & Kevin Mathis, Ferd & Arlene McCormick, Heath & Autumn McCormick, Nick & Kelly McCormick, Ellen & Matthew McCoy, Allison & Jacob McIlwain, Troy & Carol Salazar, Bob & Ronda Schlechte, Rosemary Schlechte, Gerry & Dawn Schlechte, Whitney & Blake Furr

The Trinity Lutheran School Fundraising Committee is excited to announce our banquet and live auction will take place at the Stewardson Community Building on Friday, May 19th. This year, our fundraising efforts will help provide new textbooks for the school as well as educational expenses. Tickets are \$50/individual and are available for purchase in the school office beginning April 7th. More details about the event will be coming in the next few weeks!

We are collecting donations now for both our live auction in the spring and our silent auction in the fall. We greatly appreciate all donations! We look for live auction items valued at, or above \$250 and silent auction items valued above \$25. For those that would prefer to make a financial donation instead, we will gladly use your monetary donation to put auction packages together. We encourage you to arrange pick up or delivery of your items by Friday, May 5th. For questions or to make arrangements to pick up your donated items, please contact Adaire Zalman at 217.690.6194 or Laura Duncan at 217.343.2251. Cash donations can also be delivered or mailed directly to the school at 318 E. South 1st St. / PO Box 307, Stewardson, IL 62463. If you have additional questions, please call the school office at 217-682-3881.

PRAYER

Diane Paraiso	Melba Storm
Anna Schlechte	Nick Hanfland
Frances York	Kendall Fulk
Mary Rincker	Norma Huddleston
Wayne Wirth	Marlene Wirth
Dave Polk	Dianna Gibson
Robert Pfeiffer	

LIMITED MOBILITY

Rose Schlechte- Villas of Hollybrook
Robert 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 – Lutheran Care Center
Melba Storm- Heartland Senior Living

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

Pastor Gary Fortkamp
Nancy Slifer
Gayle Klitzing(panc cancer Gary & Roger Kull Cousin)
Randy Doty
Pat Williams (bypass surgery)
Laikyn Bauer (Digeorge syndrome)
Matt Durbin
Ivan Crutcher (cancer, Karen Rentfro's uncle)
Caralea (Moffett) Smith (cancer, undergoing treatments)

Adopted Seminary Students 2022-23

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Recorded Services

Website: stpaul-strasburg.com
YouTube: St. Paul's Lutheran Church Strasburg Illinois
Facebook: St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Hymn of Invocation

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!

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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 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.**

Introit

Psalm 24:7–10; antiphon: Psalm 118:26

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.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

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

Isaiah 50:4–9a

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Philippians 2:5–11

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse (Lent)

LSB 157

C **Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and abounding in steadfast love.**

Holy Gospel

Matthew 27:26–27

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-seventh 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.**

Children’s Message – Children through Grade 6 are encouraged to come forward!

Hymn of the Day

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

ref All glory, laud, and honor To You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.

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

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Sermon Philippians 2:5-11 "Obedient to Death"

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.**

Prayer of the Church

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For pardon and renewal, that the blessed Son of God would lift up the gates of our hearts and be glorified as the Savior of sinners, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P That the preaching of the Holy Gospel and the administration of His Sacraments would convert those who do not yet know Christ in every mission field around the world; that the Lord would bless and protect missionaries and their families, especially in hostile places; and that He would banish from us any prejudice that might hinder our mission work here or abroad, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all Christian fathers, that receiving Christ and trusting His atoning sacrifice, they may be enlivened to sacrificial love for their children, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those in authority over us, that in the fulfillment of their duties they may have the same mind as Christ, our King, who laid down His life for His people, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all who suffer illness or physical disability, [*especially* _____,] that God would bless them according to His gracious will, and that we may serve their bodily needs; and for those who mourn the death of loved ones, [*especially* _____,] that they would have peace and comfort in His Holy Word, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! We praise You, Father, that You have sent Your Son not in wrath but in mercy. As we enter this most holy week and ponder together the mysteries of Your great salvation, show us the answer to Your people's prayers of "hosanna," in the Passion of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

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.**

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

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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Readings for Next Sunday – Acts 10:34-43, Colossians 3:1-4, Matthew 28:1-10

This Week's memory verse – Philippians 2:8 "And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross."