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

**April 3, 2022**

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

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**THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD**

- SUN. 8:30 AM Worship Service-Choir Sings "God of Glory, Lord of Love"  
8-10 AM LYF Pancake Breakfast @ St. Paul's  
9:30 AM Sunday School-College Plus, High School
- MON. 8-12 PM Pastor Whybrew's Office hours @ St. Paul's  
**6:30 PM Council Meeting**
- TUE. 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study  
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
- WED. 8:00 AM **Guide/Bulletin** deadline  
8:30 AM Chair Yoga  
10:30 AM Lenten Service @ Grace  
3-5 PM Parsonage office hours  
6:30 PM Lenten Service @ St. Paul's  
7:00 PM WDS  
7:00 PM LYF @ Trinity
- THUR. 1:30 PM Ladies Aid-Hostess Connie Wirth  
6:30 PM Adult Instruction & Refresher class @ Grace
- SUN. 8:30 AM Communion Service- Palm Sunday  
9:30 AM Sunday School, Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus, High School

**March 27 8:30: 132 Year Ago: 175 Sunday School: 54**

**Welcome** God is always creating, always doing something new (Isaiah 43:18-19). Welcome to worship, where we listen for the new word God has for us today. *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 today, Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Paul's. We will be serving a delicious meal of pancakes, smoked sausage and scrambled eggs from 8-10AM. Dine in and carry out! We appreciate your continued support!

**LYF** Will be going to Elevate Trampoline Park in Champaign today, Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. All jumpers must sign a waiver. Participants under the age of 18 must have waiver signed by their parent or legal guardian. Members are allowed to invite a friend.

**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.

## FOR THE LORD'S WORK

CURRENT OFFERINGS	\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET	\$ RECEIVED	\$ DIFFERENCE
March 27	\$ 3,782.00	\$2,994.00	\$ -788.00
year-to-date	\$ 49,166.00	\$43,690.00	\$ -5,476.00
<b><u>Synod-Offerings</u></b>			
March 27	\$ 385.00	\$1,658.00	\$1,273.00
year-to-date	\$ 5,005.00	\$10,375.00	\$ 5,370.00
<b>TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000</b>		Total to Date	\$3,115.00
Building \$20 Trinity \$25 Seminary Student \$40 Sunday School \$35 Cemetery \$100			
Bell Tower \$50 LCMS World Relief Ukraine \$40			
		<b>Lent Service March 24</b>	<b>\$519.00</b>
		<b>Lent Service March 30</b>	<b>\$914.00</b>
		<b>March 27</b>	<b>\$ 3,529.00</b>
4/11	8-12 PM Pastor Whybrew's Office hours @ St. Paul's		
4/12	9:00 AM Morning Bible Study		
	7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal		
4/13	8:30 AM Chair Yoga		
	2:30 PM Social Hall Communion		
	3-5 PM Pastor Office Hours @ St. Paul's		
	6:30-7:30 PM WDS		
4/14	8:30 AM Blanket Making		
	10:30AM Maundy Thursday Service-Communion @ Grace		
	6:30PM Maundy Thursday Service-Communion @ St. Paul's		
4/15	10:30AM Good Friday Service @ Grace		
	6:30PM Good Friday Service @ St. Paul		
4/16	6:30PM Easter Vigil-Communion @ Grace		

**Mites Offering** The mites offering will be today, April 3, 2022.

**Church Council** There will be a church council meeting Monday April 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

**High School Sunday School Class** The Board of Education would like to thank all the adult members of our congregation who have been teaching the high school Sunday School class in 2022. Doreen Whybrew taught in January and February and Stephanie Tracy taught in March. Johnna Schultz and Susan Hanfland will teach in April and Johnna will teach again in May. Sarah Luce has the class the first Sunday of every month. We invite and encourage all high school youth to attend and continue their Christian education.

**Sunday 4/10/22 is Palm Sunday** The children are not singing in church, but they do have the opportunity to wave palms during the procession at the beginning of church. Please bring your children to the "cry room" (bathroom area off the narthex) at 8:20 AM to participate in the procession. They will come sit with you when we are finished taking palms to the front of the church.

**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 the narthex. Thanks for your help.



### **ANNIVERSARIES**

3- Roy & Mary\* Reed  
8-Tobias & Melba Kircher

### **BIRTHDAYS**

3- Todd Daniels  
5- Stella Petri  
7- Danielle Wirth  
9- Delbert Foelsing; Troy Uphoff;  
Jeannie Wildman

### **HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK**

Wilma Spannagel, Bob & Jennifer Sporleder, Gary Sporleder, Ron Sporleder, Rosemary Sporleder, Ryan Sporleder, John Stewart, Rick & Jacque Stodden, Jennifer Stodden, Darin & Colleen Storm, Floyd & Chris Storm,

### **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 ½ 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)

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent  
Liturgy – Setting One

**Hymn of Invocation**

Christ Is Our Cornerstone

LSB 912

- 1 Christ is our cornerstone, On Him alone we build;  
With His true saints alone The courts of heav'n are filled.  
On His great love Our hopes we place Of present grace And joys above.
- 2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we implore,  
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us evermore  
Until that day When all the blest To endless rest Are called away.
- D 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hallowed courts shall ring;  
Our voices we will raise The Three in One to sing  
And thus proclaim In joyful song, Both loud and long, That glorious name.  
Text: Latin, c. 8th cent.; tr. John Chandler, 1806–76, alt. Text: Public domain

*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 3:3–6; antiphon: v. 8*

## **Kyrie**

*LSB 152*

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P 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.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P 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 God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 43:16–21*

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

*Philippians 3:8–14*

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Choir Sings

“God of Glory, Lord of Love”

Mary McDonald

## 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

*Luke 20:9–20*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, 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.**

**Children’s Message** – Children up to Grade 6 are invited to come forward.

## Hymn of the Day

My Song Is Love Unknown

*LSB 430*

- 1 My song is love unknown, My Savior’s love to me,  
Love to the loveless shown That they might lovely be.  
Oh, who am I That for my sake My Lord should take Frail flesh and die?
- 2 He came from His blest throne Salvation to bestow;  
But men made strange, and none The longed-for Christ would know.  
But, oh, my friend, My friend indeed, Who at my need His life did spend!
- 3 Sometimes they strew His way And His sweet praises sing;  
Resounding all the day Hosannas to their King.  
Then “Crucify!” Is all their breath, And for His death They thirst and cry.

- 4 Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite?  
 He made the lame to run, He gave the blind their sight.  
 Sweet injuries! Yet they at these Themselves displease And 'gainst Him rise.
- 5 They rise and needs will have My dear Lord made away;  
 A murderer they save, The Prince of Life they slay.  
 Yet cheerful He To suff'ring goes That He His foes From thence might free.
- 6 In life no house, no home My Lord on earth might have;  
 In death no friendly tomb But what a stranger gave.  
 What may I say? Heav'n was His home But mine the tomb Wherein He lay.
- 7 Here might I stay and sing, No story so divine!  
 Never was love, dear King, Never was grief like Thine.  
 This is my friend, In whose sweet praise I all my days Could gladly spend!  
 Text: Samuel Crossman, c. 1624–1683 Text: Public domain

**Sermon** Luke 20:9-20 "Our Cornerstone"

### **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 deliverance from pride and self-justification, that God would rescue us from the folly of believing we are righteous because of our worthiness, and that He would strengthen our faith in the surpassing worth of Christ Jesus, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For pastors, that they would be faithful in the preaching of the Word and the administration of the Sacraments; and for congregations, that they would receive these gifts in thankfulness that Christ was rejected by sinners so that we may be welcomed into His kingdom, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For parents, that God would bless them with every good gift to teach their children that salvation and life is theirs in Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For civil authorities, that God would strengthen them to discourage evil and encourage good; and that He would keep us ever mindful that it is He who shields us and lifts our heads, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the anxious and fearful, that God, who grants sleep and awakens again, would console them with His mercy and deliverance in Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all those in any need, [*especially* \_\_\_\_\_,] let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all good works, that God, who does not extinguish us like a wick, would enlighten us in Christ and cause our light to shine before others to the glory of His name, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For repentant hearts, that we may abandon all confidence in our flesh, counting all other gains as loss, and so receive Christ's body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**



P O Lord, in Baptism You have shared Christ's suffering, death and resurrection with us, that we might be raised from the dead. Preserve us from taking His sacrifice for granted. Encourage us to forget what lies behind and strain forward to what lies ahead, until we attain the resurrection from the dead; 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.**

### **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.**

### **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.**

### **Prayer**

P Almighty and merciful God, we have again worshiped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for our many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. We thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep us in faith until we inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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**          Glory Be to Jesus

*LSB 433*

- 1    Glory be to Jesus, Who in bitter pains  
     Poured for me the lifeblood From His sacred veins!
  
- 2    Grace and life eternal In that blood I find;  
     Blest be His compassion, Infinitely kind!
  
- 3    Blest through endless ages Be the precious stream  
     Which from endless torment Did the world redeem!
  
- 4    Abel's blood for vengeance Pleaded to the skies;  
     But the blood of Jesus For our pardon cries.
  
- 5    Oft as earth exulting Wafts its praise on high,  
     Angel hosts rejoicing Make their glad reply.
  
- 6    Lift we, then, our voices, Swell the mighty flood;  
     Louder still and louder Praise the precious blood!

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