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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-STRASBURG ILLINOIS

April 7, 2024

Second Sunday of Easter

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Greeter	Barb Ohnesorge		

THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN.	8:30 AM	Worship Service
	8-10 AM	LYF Breakfast @ St. Paul's
	9:30 AM	SS, Alpha, W.L.S., H.S., College+
	5:30 PM	Worship Service @ Grace
	6:30 PM	Bible Trivia
TUE.	9:00 AM	Bible Study
	7:00 PM	LFL @ Patsy Lenz's house
WED.	8:00 AM	Guide/Bulletin
	8:30 AM	Chair Yoga
	6:30-7:30 PM	WDS
	2:30 PM	Social Hall Communion
	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
THURS.	8:30 AM	Blanket making
SUN.	8:30 AM	Communion Service
	9:30 AM	SS, Alpha, W.L.S., H.S., College+
	5:30 PM	Worship Service @ Grace

Mar 31 8:30: 250 Year Ago: N/A Sunday School:

Welcome This second Sunday of Easter, we are all twin selves, like Thomas, who was called the Twin (John 20:24). Each of us is both doubter and believer, and Jesus blesses us with peace. Welcome. *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

Thank You Thank you to Kay Dust for supplying delicious treats for Weekday School students and teachers in March!

Cinda Held For anyone that would like to send a card to Cinda, her address is:

OSF Heart of Mary Medical Center
1400 W Park ST. RM#4424
Urban, IL 61801

Save the Date St. Paul's and Grace VBS will be held at St. Paul's, June 17-21, 2024

from 9-11:30 AM. Ages 3-6th grade are welcome.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

CURRENT OFFERINGS	\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET	\$ RECEIVED	\$ DIFFERENCE
Mar 31	\$ 3,750.00	\$4,005.00	\$ 255.00
year-to-date	\$ 38,750.00	\$43,481.00	\$ 4,731.00
<u>Synod-Offerings</u>			
Mar 31	\$ 481.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -381.00
year-to-date	\$ 6,253.00	\$7,219.00	\$ 966.00
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000		Total to Date	\$2,605.00
Building \$440 Sem. Student \$200 Cemetery \$105 LYF \$200			
Trinity \$85 Rev. Alex Gordon \$25 Operation Christmas Child \$600			

Mar 28 \$927.00 (Maundy Thursday)

Mar 29 \$626.00 (Good Friday)

Mar 31 \$3,607.00

Mar 31 \$600.00 (Easter breakfast)

04/16 9:00 AM Bible Study

04/17 8:30 AM Chair Yoga

6:30-7:30 PM WDS

LYF Join us for a LYF Pancake Breakfast this morning, Sunday, April 7th 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!

Sunday School The LYF will be serving a fundraiser breakfast in the social hall on Sunday, April 7, so high school and adult Sunday School classes will not meet that day. Children in classes Pre-K through 8th grade will meet on April 7.

Mites Sunday This morning Sunday, April 7th is mites Sunday.

Thank You Thank you to all who helped with the Melba Storm funeral. Your help and support are greatly appreciated. Lutheran Ladies Aid of Strasburg

Thank You Thank you to Autumn McCormick for organizing Palm Sunday and the children's Easter egg hunt.

Thank You Thank you to the elders and their families and the McCormick's who organized the Easter breakfast. They served approximately 100 people.

Trinity Lutheran School Trinity Lutheran School Formal Dinner and Live Auction will be held on Friday, May 10, 2024 at 6PM at the Stewardson Community Building, Stewardson, IL. Tickets are \$50/ individual and are available for purchase in the school office until Sunday, May 5. For questions or to make arrangements to pick up your donated items, please get in touch with Ammon Probst at 309.255.2898 or Steph Thompson at 217.273.8306. Please join us for fun, fellowship, and fundraising!



ANNIVERSARIES

12-Bob & Ronda Schlechte
Bryan & Allison Vonderheide

BIRTHDAYS

7-Danielle Wirth; Chris Kessler
9-Delbert Foelsing;
Jeanne Wildman; Troy Uphoff
10-Ron Boldt

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Darrell & Molly Gilbert, Jacob & Brittney Gilbert, Geo & Deb Glasscock, Joshua Glasscock, Kathleen Gray, Doris & Augie Supan, Margaret Swank, Chris & Karla Tabbert, Joshua Tabbert, Mary Tabbert, Matthew Tabbert, Shalyn & Jacob Tabbert

Recorded Services

Website: stpaul-strasburg.com

YouTube: St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Strasburg Illinois

Facebook: St. Paul's Lutheran Church

PRAYER

Dianna Gibson	Anna Schlechte
Nick Hanfland	Kendall Fulk
Frances York	Wayne Wirth
Robert Pfeiffer	Ronda Schlechte
Margaret Swank	

LIMITED MOBILITY

Mary Rincker-Villas of Hollybrook
Rose Schlechte- StoneBridge
Robert Stremming
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
Margaret Swank – Willowbrook
Effingham

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

Zona Doty (Health)
Walker Warden (cancer)
Christie Dust (Howard & Kay's
daughter) (Primary Progressive
Multiple Sclerosis)
Laikyn Bauer (Digeorge syndrome)
Matt Durbin
Ivan Crutcher (cancer, Karen Rentfro's
uncle)

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2nd Sunday of Easter – 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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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 105:1–5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2–3

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.**

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

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 4:32–35

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

1 John 1:1—2:2

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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.*

Children's Message

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!

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Sermon 1 John 1:1-2:2 "An Advocate with the Father"

Hymn O Sons and Daughters of the King

LSB 470

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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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

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.**

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 give you peace.
C **Amen.**

851 Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

LSB 851

1 Lord of glory, You have bought us With Your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones That tremendous sacrifice;
And with that have freely given Blessings countless as the sand
To the unthankful and the evil With Your own unsparing hand.

2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You Gladly, freely of Your own.
With the sunshine of Your goodness Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures, Warmed by You, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed 'Tis to give than to receive.

- 3 Wondrous honor You have given To our humblest charity
In Your own mysterious sentence, "You have done it all to Me."
Can it be, O gracious Master, That You deign for alms to sue,
Saying by Your poor and needy, "Give as I have giv'n to you"?
- 4 Lord of glory, You have bought us With Your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones That tremendous sacrifice.
Give us faith to trust You boldly, Hope, to stay our souls on You;
But, oh, best of all Your graces, With Your love our love renew.

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Next Week's Readings – Acts 3:11-21, 1 John 3:1-7, Luke 24:36-49

This Week's Memory Verse – 1 John 2:2 " He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but for the sins of the whole world."

Acknowledgments

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