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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-STRASBURG ILLINOIS

May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

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Organist	Muriel Merriman		Strasburg Illinois
Choir Director		Pause for Peace	217-644-3124
Accompanist		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

TUE. 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
7:00 PM Choir

Rehearsal

WED. 8:00 AM **Guide/Bulletin**
deadline

8:30 AM Chair Yoga
6:30-7:30 PM WDS- Picnic
6:30 PM LYF Bowling- meet @ Trinity

THURS. 1:30 PM Ladies Aid-Hostess- Charlene Telgmann

SUN. 8:30 AM Communion Service- Choir sings
9:30 AM Sunday School, Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus, High School

April 24 8:30: 155 Year Ago: 114 Sunday School: 10

Welcome "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" (Revelation 5:13, NRSV). Welcome to worship. *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

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.

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!

Call Day Call Day at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis was held April 26. St. Paul's adopted student Alexander Goodwin received his first pastoral call to be Associate Pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont, MN, located in the Minnesota South District. We rejoice with Alex as he and his family prepare for this assignment.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
April 24	\$ 3,782.00	\$7,358.00	\$ 2,235.31
year-to-date	\$ 64,294.00	\$72,385.50	\$ 4,515.50
<u>Synod-Offerings</u>			
April 24	\$ 385.00	\$ 415.00	\$60.00
year-to-date	\$ 6,545.00	\$13,057.00	\$ 6,482.00
<u>TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000</u>		Total to Date	\$3,700.00
Building \$30 Trinity \$25 Seminary Student \$5 LCMS World Relief Ukraine \$25			
Rev. Alex Gordon \$100 Sunday School \$50 Bell Tower \$100			

April 24 \$ 8,108.00

- 5/10 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
- 5/11 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
- 2:30 PM Social Hall Communion
- 5/12 8:30 AM Blanket Making

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.

ACH Debit for Offerings St. Paul's is now offering auto debit for offerings. You will have two options to choose from for withdrawals, monthly or Bi-weekly. You also will be able to choose up to three designated funds of your choice for your funds to be distributed to. The letter explaining the ACH and the application and contract for the bank debit has been sent out in the May newsletter. You can also pick one up in the church office or in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 217.644.2661.

WDS Picnic The year-end Weekday School Picnic will be this Wednesday, May 4th from 6:30-7:30 p.m. There will be food and games for the children that evening.



ANNIVERSARIES

5- Jason* & Angie Edwards

BIRTHDAYS

2- Troy Salazar
3- Claire Logue
4- Jocelyn Schultz
6- Gene Lankow; Jacob Schultz;
Rick* Vonderheide

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Pat Wallace, Rick Wallace, Rachel & Jesse Wallin, Kelsey & Zachary White, Steve & Sharon Weber, Tom Weber,

Recorded Services

Website: stpaul-strasburg.com

YouTube: St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Strasburg Illinois

Facebook: St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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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)

Alberta Freeman (Cathy Stremming sister-cancer)
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. 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

3rd Sunday of Easter
Liturgy – Setting Three

Hymn of Invocation

God Himself Is Present

LSB 907

- 1 God Himself is present: Let us now adore Him
And with awe appear before Him.
God is in His temple; All within keep silence;
Humbly kneel in deepest rev'ence.
He alone On His throne Is our God and Savior; Praise His name forever!
- 2 God Himself is present: Hear the harps resounding;
See the hosts the throne surrounding.
"Holy, holy, holy!" Hear the hymn ascending,
Songs of saints and angels blending.
Bow Your ear To us here: Hear, O Christ, the praises That Your Church now raises.
- 3 Fount of ev'ry blessing, Purify my spirit,
Trusting only in Your merit.
Like the holy angels, Worshiping before You,
May I ceaselessly adore You.
Let Your will Ever still Rule Your Church terrestrial As the hosts celestial.
Text: Gerhard Tersteegen, 1697–1769, abr.; tr. Frederick W. Foster, 1760–1835, alt.; tr. John Miller, 1756–90, 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 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.**

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

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.**

Introit

Psalm 145:4–7, 9; antiphon: v. 10

Kyrie

LSB 186

C **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

C **Glory be to God on high: 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 Let us pray.
O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 9:1–22

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Revelation 5:8–14

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Children’s Message – All children up to Grade 6 encouraged to come forward.

Alleluia

LSB 190

- C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

John 21:1–14

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twenty-first 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.**

Nicene Creed

- C **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate**

by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day

With High Delight Let Us Unite

LSB 483

- 1 With high delight Let us unite In songs of great jubilation.
Ye pure in heart, All bear your part, Sing Jesus Christ, our salvation.
To set us free Forever, He Is ris'n and sends To all earth's ends
Good news to save ev'ry nation.

- 2 True God, He first From death has burst Forth into life, all subduing.
His enemy Doth vanquished lie; His death has been death's undoing.
"And yours shall be Like victory O'er death and grave," Saith He, who gave
His life for us, life renewing.

- 3 Let praises ring; Give thanks, and bring To Christ our Lord adoration.
His honor speed By word and deed To ev'ry land, ev'ry nation.
So shall His love Give us above, From misery And death set free,
All joy and full consolation.

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Sermon Revelation 5:8-14 "Worthy"

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

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P In thanksgiving for the powerful Word and spiritual food that our Lord alone provides, that we may worthily hear and receive it and fulfill His will for our lives, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For strong hearts and voices to meditate upon the splendor of the resurrection of Christ and to speak of the might of His awesome deeds of salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the Church of God, that many men would be called to the service of the Church and suffer for the Gospel, confounding her enemies with Christ's wisdom, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all fathers and mothers that God would strengthen their faith and increase their joy in the Gospel, and that they would declare the mighty acts of God to the generation to come, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For our rulers and all the nations of the earth, that God who orders all nations would inspire His Church to shepherd them unto eternal life, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those who struggle among us, that God would give them faith and grace and be glorified through their trials, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For healing and comfort of those in our congregation, we pray for _____ let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C **Amen.**

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.**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

Benedicamus

LSB 202

P 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.**

469 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

LSB 469

1 "Christ the Lord is ris'n today!" Saints on earth and angels say;
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply.

2 Love's redeeming work is done, Fought the fight, the battle won;
Lo! Our Sun's eclipse is o'er; Lo! He sets in blood no more.

3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ hath burst the gates of hell.
Death in vain forbids His rise; Christ has opened paradise.

4 Lives again our glorious King! Where, O death, is now thy sting?
Once He died our souls to save; Where thy victory, O grave?

- 5 Soar we now where Christ has led; Foll'wing our exalted Head.
Made like Him, like Him we rise; Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
- 6 Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n! Praise to Thee by both be giv'n!
Thee we greet triumphant now: Hail, the resurrection, Thou!
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