

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

May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN.	8:30 AM	Communion Service- Choir Sings "Beside Still Waters"
	9:30 AM	Sunday School-Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus, High School
TUE.	9:00 AM	Morning Bible Study
WED.	8:00 AM	Guide/Bulletin
	8:30 AM	Chair Yoga
	2:30 PM	Social Hall Communion
THURS.	8:30 AM	Blanket Making
SUN.	8:30 AM	Worship Service
	9:30 AM	Sunday School, Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus, High School

May 1 8:30: 128 Year Ago: 133 Sunday School: 32

Welcome God, like a mother you are both tender with your children and fierce on our behalf. Thank you for modeling motherly love for us all. *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

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.

Wedding Congratulations to Courtney Beals and Alan Koch who were united in marriage Saturday, April 30th. Parents of the couple are Tim & Susan Beals. God's blessings Courtney & Alan.

Lutheran Witness The May edition of the Lutheran Witness is now available to pick up in the narthex.

Thank you Thank you to everyone who donated to the Pregnancy Resource walk. We donated \$1855 from the communities of Strasburg and Stewardson. This money will be used to meet the physical and spiritual needs of the clients at the center. Remember to pray for the Supreme Court decision coming up on abortion that they will overturn the Roe v Wade decision.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

CURRENT OFFERINGS	\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET	\$ RECEIVED	\$ DIFFERENCE
May 1	\$ 3,782.00	\$4,739.00	\$ 957.00
year-to-date	\$ 68,076.00	\$77,124.50	\$ 9,048.50
<u>Synod-Offerings</u>			
May 1	\$ 385.00	\$ 245.00	\$-140.00
year-to-date	\$ 6,930.00	\$13,302.00	\$ 6,372.00
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000		Total to Date	\$3,870.00
Building \$1070 Trinity \$170 Seminary Student \$75 Cemetery \$200			
Bell Tower \$120			
		May 1	\$ 6,619.00

5/17 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
 5/18 8:30 AM Chair Yoga

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.

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.

Greeters Because of the Covid-19 restrictions, we had to cancel our Sunday morning greeters. We are happy to be bringing that back. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex if you wish to be added to the list. We are aware that some still maybe hesitant about it and wish not to participate. If you would like to be a greeter and was on the list before we would like for you to re-sign up. We hope to begin in June!

Camp CILCA Scholarships The Board of Education will pay for ½ the cost of any 2022 Camp CILCA summer camp for any youth members of our congregation. The full schedule can be found at www.cilca.org. Contact any BOE member for details.

Hayden Rensner There are newsletters on the table in the narthex from Hayden Rensner if you would like to pick up a copy.



BIRTHDAYS

- 10- Carolyn Boldt; Lorelei McCormick; Gerry Schlechte
- 11- Brenton Pieper; Cody* Bushue
- 13- Lennon Booher; Brendon Bowers; Casen Logue; Daniel Vogel; Kalei* Rincker
- 14- Laura Dollarhide; Carol Salazar; Gaylord Stremming

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Jim & Phyliss Weiss, Lauren & Luke Wetherell, Lynn & Denise (Aaron) White, Jeanne Wildman, Brad & Brea Wirth,

Recorded Services

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

Rose Schlechte- Villas of Hollybrook
 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 1/2 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

4th Sunday of Easter – Good Shepherd Sunday
Liturgy – Setting Four

Hymn of Invocation 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.

Text: Henrietta L. von Hayn, 1724–82; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941 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 Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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 78:70–72; 79:13; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b

Kyrie

LSB 204

C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204

C **1 To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**2 To You, O sole-begotten, The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high—**

**3 For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory "Amen!" our glad reply.** Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

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.**

First Reading

Acts 20:17–35

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 23;

C **¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. ³He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

Epistle

Revelation 7:9–17

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Choir Sings "Beside Still Waters" arr. Carl E. Wacker

Alleluia and Verse

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

John 10:22–30

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

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.

Hymn of the Day

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

LSB 709

- 1 The King of love my shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His And He is mine forever.
- 2 Where streams of living water flow, My ransomed soul He leadeth
And, where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.
- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love He sought me
And on His shoulder gently laid And home rejoicing brought me.
- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear Lord, beside me,
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.
- 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth;
And, oh, what transport of delight From Thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house forever!

Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821–77 Text: Public domain

Sermon John 10:22-30 "Our Shepherd"

Prayer of the Church

Preface

LSB 208

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 208

**C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed. By His death, He has redeemed us from bondage to sin and death, and by His resurrection, He has delivered us into new life in Him. Grant us to keep the Feast in sincerity and truth, faithfully eating His body given into death and drinking His life's blood poured out for our salvation until we pass through death to the promised land of life eternal.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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.

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

C **1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Distribution

Distribution Hymns

Have No Fear, Little Flock

LSB 735

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

LSB 710

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

C **1 O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.**

**2 All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.**

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Benedicamus

LSB 212

A Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

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 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

LSB 711

- 1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us; Much we need Your tender care.
In Your pleasant pastures feed us, For our use Your fold prepare.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, You have bought us; we are Yours.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, You have bought us; we are Yours.

- 2 We are Yours; in love befriend us, Be the guardian of our way;
Keep Your flock, from sin defend us, Seek us when we go astray.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Hear us children when we pray.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Hear us children when we pray.

- 3 You have promised to receive us, Poor and sinful though we be;
You have mercy to relieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Early let us turn to You.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Early let us turn to You.

- 4 Early let us seek Your favor, Early let us do Your will;
Blessèd Lord and only Savior, With Your love our spirits fill.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, You have loved us, love us still.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, You have loved us, love us still.

Text: Hymns for the Young, 1836, 4th ed., London, alt. Text: Public domain

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