

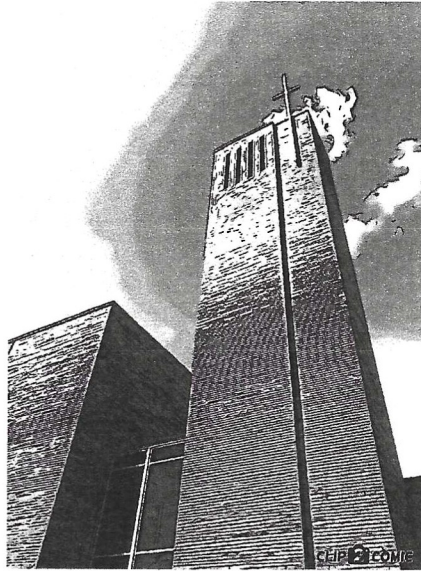
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April 16, 2023

+Order of Service+
April 16, 2023
2nd Sunday of Easter
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184

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+ Alleluia, Christ IS Risen! + He IS Risen indeed, Alleluia! +

Opening Hymn: **Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won** LSB 490

Confession and Absolution LSB 184

Introit and Kyrie LSB 186

Gloria In Excelsis LSB 187

Collect of the Day LSB 189

First Reading Acts 5:29-42

Epistle 1 Peter 1:3-9

Holy Gospel John 20:19-31

Creed

Hymn of the Day: **O Sons and Daughters of the King** LSB 471

Sermon

Offertory

Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB 194

Distribution Hymns

At The Lambs High Feast We Sing LSB 633

He's Risen, He's Risen LSB 480

The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord LSB 634

Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199

Closing Hymn: **This Joyful Eastertide** LSB 482

April 9, 2023

Of Our Time: 170

Communion: 125

Giving: \$ 6,630.00

Introit Psalm 105:1–5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2–3

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to
sal- | vation—*

if indeed you have tasted that the | Lord is good.

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name;*

make known his deeds among the | peoples!

Sing to him, sing prais- | es to him;*

tell of all his | wondrous works!

Glory in his | holy name;*

let the hearts of those who seek the | LORD rejoice!

Seek the LORD | and his strength;*

seek his presence con- | tinually!

Remember the wondrous works that | he has done,*

his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered.

He remembers his covenant for- | ever,*

the word that he commanded, for a thousand gener- | ations.

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IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER:

+ Gladys Belgard, DeLaine Krenz, Dick Eckmann, Alania Jans, Pastor Fretham, Mel
Breitbarth, Terry Bentele, Brandi Stohs, Cliff Dobie, Marlen Halverson, Gloria
Drevlow, Marsha Miller, Carol Ritz. Ron Schultz, Larye Anderson, Engel Dougherty,
Shari Voit. +Our Shut-Ins: Jo Rusert, RoseMary Kasten, Janis Olson, June Mausling,
Dallas & Wendy Becker, Mary Breitbarth. + Our Servicemen: Mike Hintz, Lance
Halverson, Josh Rusert, Duane Cox, Andrew Reed, Cade Hotzler.

First Reading**Acts 5:29-42**

But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men. (30) The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. (31) God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. (32) And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him." (33) When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them. (34) But a Pharisee in the council named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in honor by all the people, stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while. (35) And he said to them, "Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men. (36) For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing. (37) After him Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him. He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered. (38) So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; (39) but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!" So they took his advice, (40) and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. (41) Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. (42) And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching that the Christ is Jesus.

Epistle**1 Peter 1:3-9**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, (4) to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, (5) who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. (6) In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, (7) so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. (8) Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, (9) obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Gospel**John 20:19-31**

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." (20) When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. (21) Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." (22) And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. (23) If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld." (24) Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. (25) So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe." (26) Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." (27) Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." (28) Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" (29) Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." (30) Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; (31) but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

ANTICIPATION, PREPARATON and action are the traits that make great leaders--and great followers of Christ, the King of kings. April 23rd Message: "The Man Who Will Be King" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler speaks on WCCO (830): 6.05 AM and KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM.

NEEDED; Sunday School teacher for grades 1-3 next year. Contact the church office if interested.

IF ANYONE is interested in mowing the Cemetery, please call Buzzy Becker 236-8426.

FOR THOSE who purchased Easter Lilies, you have the option of taking a plant after today's service to enjoy at home or leave it in the Chancel for the duration of the Easter Season. Thank you to everyone who contributed!

THE SPRING Piano Recital is this afternoon, at 1:00 PM in the church basement.

THE PTL committee is hosting a Silent Auction and free-will donation luncheon on Sunday, May 21st from 10:30am-1:00pm. Proceeds from this event will go towards the new gym floor and recreation equipment expenses. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend. If you are interested in donating to this event, please contact Ashley Freeman (507)399-9249.

THE MARTIN Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop National Honor Society is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, April 24 from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Please call the school at 507-436-5249 or go to RedCrossBlood.org and enter MLHSMN to schedule an appointment.

THERE WILL be a Perennial Plant, Rummage and Bake Sale on Friday, June 2 from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. and Saturday, June 3rd from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran School, 2 miles east of Courtland on Nicollet County Road 25. Saturday is \$5 Bag Sale Day. Proceeds will support the ministry of Immanuel Lutheran School.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Sun.	Apr.	16	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
Mon.	Apr.	17	7:00	Church Council Mtg.
Tues.	Apr.	18	10:00	Women's Bible Study
			5:00	LWML Spring Rally Here.
Wed.	Apr.	19	10:00	Chapel
			4:30	After School Confirmation
Sat.	Apr.	22	10:00	Spelling Bee
			4:30	Oh! What a Knight Dinner Auction
Sun.	Apr.	23	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
				Quarterly Voters Mtg.

Organist: 04/16 Juleen 04/23 Sylvia 04/30 Juleen


Ushers:

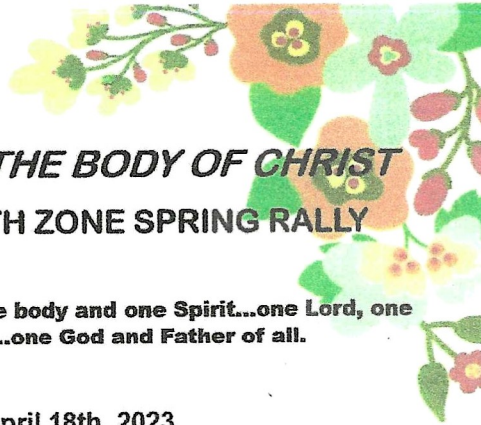
4/16/23 Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Glenn Kubly
4/23/23 Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, Ken Urban
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Our Visitors

We welcome you to the Divine Service. May the Lord Jesus bless you through His Word preached, spoken, sung and given in the Sacraments. We believe that the Bible is the Word of God and therefore it is without error. We believe that Jesus Christ is true God, together with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Further, we believe that Jesus Christ atoned for all the world's sins and that we are saved alone by God's undeserved love. Scripture teaches that God declared the whole world to be righteous in Christ's crucifixion and resurrection. For Christ's sake He justifies those who believe in Jesus and trust in God's forgiveness in the blood of The Crucified One.

Holy Communion

**LORD'S SUPPER** Scripture declares that in the Sacrament of the Altar each communicant receives the body and blood of Christ to eat and to drink with the mouth of their bodies. Communicants who believe this receive forgiveness of sins, those who don't eat and drink judgement unto themselves. Communion also is a confession of oneness of the Faith we are baptized into, is preached in our pulpit, and summarized in the Small Catechism. Sadly, since these clear doctrines of The Holy Bible are not accepted by all Christian denominations, we continue the historic Christian practice of Closed Communion. **We request that anyone who is not a communicant member of the LC-MS please speak with our Pastor or an elder before the service and join our congregation in singing hymns during the distribution. Membership classes are offered.**



THE CHURCH - THE BODY OF CHRIST
LWML BLUE EARTH ZONE SPRING RALLY

Ephesians 4:4-6 There is one body and one Spirit...one Lord, one faith, one baptism...one God and Father of all.

WHEN: Tuesday, April 18th, 2023
5:00 pm - Light Supper and Registration
6:00 pm - Rally
Registration Fee: \$5.00

WHERE: St Paul's Lutheran Church
110 E 4th St. N
Truman, MN 56088

SPEAKER: Rev. Craig McCourt
THE CHURCH: The Body of Christ
A Study on Ephesians

GIFTS FROM THE HEART FOR CAMP OMEGA



1. Paper Towels
 2. Toilet Paper
 3. Duct tape (all colors)
 4. New white Youth T-shirts in various sizes
 5. Sturdy paper plates, plastic ware, paper cups, Styrofoam cups
 6. White printer/copier paper
 7. View website for additional larger items (No need for Bibles)
- campomega.org/get-involved/donate/needs-list

