

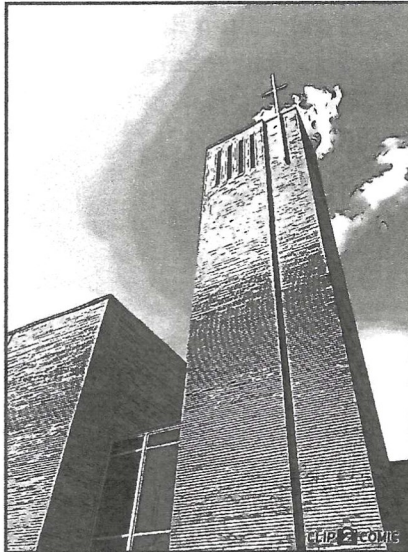
# **St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church & School**

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April 14, 2024

**+Order of Service+**  
April 14, 2024  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
Divine Service Setting Three  
LSB 184  
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Opening Hymn: **Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds** LSB 465  
Rite of Holy Baptism for Ellie Sue Schwichtenberg LSB 268  
Confession and Absolution LSB 184  
Introit, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis LSB 186-189  
Collect of the Day LSB 189  
**First Reading** Acts 3:11-20  
**Epistle Reading** 1 John 3:1-7  
**Holy Gospel** Luke 24:36-49  
Creed  
Hymn of the Day: **The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done** LSB 464  
Sermon  
Offertory  
Prayers of the Church  
Communion Liturgy LSB 194  
Distribution Hymns  
    **Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior** LSB 619  
    **Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands** LSB 458  
    **Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence** LSB 621  
Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199  
Closing Hymn: **With High Delight, Let Us Unite** LSB 483

**SERVING US TODAY IN GOD'S HOUSE**

**Musicians:** Heidi Koeritz

**Ushers:** Kerry Krenz, Sawyer Krenz, Cade Ekstrom, Alex Weihe, Cade Hotzler

**Elder of the Month:** Ken Urban



**Introit** *Ps. 30:1–5; antiphon: Ps. 16:11b*

P: In your presence there is full- | ness of joy;\*

**C: at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.**

P: I will extol you, O LORD, for you have | drawn me up\*

**C: and have not let my foes rejoice | over me.**

P: O LORD my God, I cried to | you for help,\*

**C: and you have | healed me.**

P: O LORD, you have brought up my soul | from Sheol;\*

**C: you restored me to life from among those who go down | to the pit.**

P: Sing praises to the LORD, O | you his saints,\*

**C: and give thanks to his | holy name.**

P: For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a | lifetime.\*

**C: Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the | morning.**

P: In your presence there is full- | ness of joy;\*

**C: at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.**

## **First Reading**

**Acts 3:11-20**

While he clung to Peter and John, all the people, utterly astounded, ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's. (12) And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? (13) The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. (14) But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, (15) and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. (16) And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all. (17) "And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. (18) But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. (19) Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, (20) that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus,

## Epistle

1 John 3:1-7

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. (2) Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. (3) And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure. (4) Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. (5) You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. (6) No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. (7) Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

## Gospel

Luke 24:36-49

As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" (37) But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. (38) And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? (39) See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." (40) And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. (41) And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" (42) They gave him a piece of broiled fish, (43) and he took it and ate before them. (44) Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." (45) Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, (46) and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, (47) and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. (48) You are witnesses of these things. (49) And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."



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.**

Online giving is an easy and reliable method to contribute to St. Paul's Lutheran. You can make a one-time donation or schedule recurring contributions. This option is available through the church's website; [spltruman.com](http://spltruman.com) or by simply scanning the following QR code.







# ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

April 14, 2024

Worship: Sundays @ 9am - Chapel: Wednesdays @ 10am  
Midweek Services during Advent & Lent: Wednesdays @ 10am & 7pm

## BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday Morning Bible Class: 10:15-11:15am  
Sunday School: 10:15-11:15am  
Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study: 10-11am  
Wednesday After-School Confirmation: 4:30-5:30pm

## OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE

Attendance Last Sunday: 161  
Communion: 115  
Offerings Given Last Sunday: \$ 6,735.25

## IN OUR PRAYERS

† Marilyn Vogt, Ronald Schultz, Candace Doerfler, Mike Barfknecht, Charlotte Dobie, Matthew Sieg, Audrey Becker, Duane Danner, Lois Camelin, DeLaine Krenz, Dick Eckmann, Alania Jans, Pastor Fretham, Terry Bentele, Brandi Stohs, Cliff Dobie, Marsha Miller, and Larye Anderson  
† Our Shut-Ins: RoseMary Kasten, Carol Ritz, June Mausling, Mary Breitbarth  
† Our Servicemen: Mike Hintz, Lance Halverson, Josh Rusert, Duane Cox, Andrew Reed, Cade Hotzler

## April 14 LUTHERAN HOUR (Acts 2:42-47)

"Breathe In, Breathe Out"  
Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Leopoldo Sanchez  
The Holy Spirit breathes life into the Church and the Church breathes that life out to the world, with the love of Christ.

## CHURCH NEWS

**IT'S LUTHERAN WITNESS** sign up time again. The cost for the year is \$ 24.97. Please let the office know if you would like to order a subscription by Sunday, May 26th. Payment is due when you order.

"The St. Paul's Lutheran School – Truman is hosting their annual silent auction on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> in the school gym, following the church service. All proceeds from this event will go directly towards school repairs. If you're interested in donating to this event, please contact the church office or Ashley Freeman (507)399-9249."

Thank you to all that remembered me on my 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday with cards and gifts! It was very much appreciated. God Bless you all. Gloria Barchenger

Last Chance to order Pavers is until April 21.

## MLHS NEWS

-The OH! What a KNIGHT Dinner Auction celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop will be held on Saturday, April 20th. Doors open at 4:30 pm

-You can call MLHS and reserve WILL CALL tickets for the Dinner Auction on Monday, April 15th.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### SUNDAY

Worship with Holy Communion..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study.....10:15 a.m.

### MONDAY (Pastor's Day Off)

### TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study.....10:00 a.m.  
LWML Spring Rally – Blue Earth.....5:00 p.m.  
Church Council.....7:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

Chapel.....10:00 a.m.  
Bulletin Announcements Due.....3:00 p.m.  
Confirmation.....4:30-5:30 p.m.

### THURSDAY

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

Spelling Bee.....10:00 a.m.  
Oh! What a Night Dinner Auction.....4:30 p.m.

### SUNDAY

Worship with Holy Communion.....9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study.....10:15 a.m.  
Quarterly Voters Meeting after the Service

## UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

--Mission Gathering for Men & Women at St. Paul's, Blue Earth will be held Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. A light meal will be served at 5 p.m. with the program at 6 p.m. Cost: \$5.00. Rev. Dr. A. S. Boehme will speak on "the church and the millennials, the spiritual but not religious, and the new perspective on religion in our time." Bring Gifts from the Heart for the Food Shelf.

--Salem Church of Madelia will hold a cookie walk on April 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:30-Noon. Get a box of sweets to start your spring for \$10/lb!

--S.A.G.E.S. (Saints Alive, Growing, Ever Serving) will hold their 2024 event "Finishing Strong" on May 6-7 at Country Inn and Suites in Mankato. The event begins at 1 p.m. on Monday and concludes at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The featured speaker is Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy, former district president (2012-18) and a published author. There will be breakout sessions of topical interest, music, fellowship and joyful activities. The Monday evening banquet will feature The Benson Family Singers from Faribault as well as a closing devotion with Rev. Dr. Lucas Woodford, district president. More details in the narthex and registration at [mnsdistrict.org/sages](http://mnsdistrict.org/sages).

-There will be a Bridal Shower for Rachael Sauck bride to be of Chandler Greier (grandson of David and Marilyn Vogt) will be held on Saturday May 4th from 9-11 at the Truman Community Building



# Amazing Grace

For by grace, you have been saved  
through faith.

## **SPL School's Mission Statement:**

To work together with families and area congregations  
to provide a quality education in a Christian  
environment, leading students to lives of service.

**Our Goals:** Nurture faith, Celebrate learning,  
Pursue excellence.

## **IMPORTANT SPL DATES**

April 20<sup>th</sup>: Spelling Bee  
April 21<sup>st</sup>: Sing at Salem Church  
April 29<sup>th</sup>: Open House @ School 5-6:30 O.m.  
May 3<sup>rd</sup>: School Musical-6:30 p.m.  
May 10<sup>th</sup>: Track & Field Day  
May 16<sup>th</sup>: Softball Tournament  
May 19<sup>th</sup>: Sing at St. Paul's Truman Church  
Silent Auction  
May 21<sup>st</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation at SPL Fairmont  
May 22<sup>nd</sup>: Praise Banquet & Amazing Race  
May 23<sup>rd</sup>: School Picnic  
May 24<sup>th</sup>: Last Day of School-1/2 Day

## **THIS WEEK'S LUNCH MENU**

### **April 15-19**

**Monday:** Dorito Bandito, Lettuce/cheese, Corn, Sliced pears  
**Tuesday:** Pizza, Tater tots, Carrots, Pineapple tidbits  
**Wednesday:** Hamburger/bun, Cheese slice, French fries, Green  
beans, Applesauce  
**Thursday:** Popcorn chicken, Tri taters, Peas, Tropical fruit  
**Friday:** Corn dog, Sun chips, Baked beans, carrots, Fruit cocktail

### **School Reminders**

\* We are having an Open House, Kindergarten Round-Up, and  
Preschool Round-Up on Monday, April 29th from 5 p.m. to 6:30  
p.m. Invite friends, neighbors, and relatives that might not be  
happy at the school they are at or are new to the area. Wouldn't  
it be fantastic if every family brought one family to check out our  
wonderful school!?!?

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silent auction on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> in the school gym, following  
the church service. All proceeds from this event will go directly  
towards school repairs. If you're interested in donating to this  
event, please contact the church office or Ashley Freeman  
(507)399-9249."

\*Second-annual Softball Game (after school lets out)  
All students, parents/guardians, teachers, etc. are invited to join  
the fun!  
All students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian unless  
alternate arrangements with another family for supervision have  
been prearranged.  
Sack lunches will be provided for students (donated by PTL)

\*"His Kids" Choir will be singing at Salem Lutheran Church in  
Madelia, MN on Sunday, April 21st. Be sure to mark your  
calendars and plan to attend! It's a great way to reach new  
families and students as we share God's love and word through  
music. More details will be in next week's school news.

\*Please help me out!! We are having an OPEN HOUSE on  
Monday, April 29 from 5 p.m. til 6:30 p.m. If you know of people  
unhappy at where they are at or new families moving into the  
area, please bring them to the Open House. Your word of mouth  
will do much better than a teacher or myself talking to them.

\*Congratulations to Liam Freeman who won NYWA State  
Wrestling in Rochester last weekend for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time in his  
career.

\*A huge thank you to all who attended the PTL/Trustees  
meeting this past Monday. A lot of great information.

\* **Come one...Come all...to the greatest show in  
town!!** Mark your calendars for Friday, May 3rd when the  
FABULOUS students of St. Paul's Lutheran School will be  
performing this year's musical "The Amazing Grace  
Race!" You will not want to miss this show!!!

## **FROM OUR CLASSROOMS**

**Preschool:** This week we worked on the letter V, color red,  
triangle shape, and the number 2. We repeated the cranium  
as our body part this week and we learned about voles.  
Thank you to Deb Matasovsky for getting each kid a book  
through the Fairmont Uptown Kiwanis Club. Thank you to  
each family for taking the time to come to conferences. Kid  
quote of the week Teacher "what makes you happy?" Kid  
"snuggling momma".

**Kindergarten:** It was good visiting with you all about your  
little honeys; thank you for taking the time to chat with  
me! In Jesus Time we talked about 3 different times Jesus  
appeared to His Disciples. This week's Secret Stories review  
is "Mommy e" (at the end of a word) telling the a or the i  
to say their name (lake, dime). Check folders for our NEW  
year end reading challenge. We have started working on  
the Spring program which will be Friday, May 3. Please let  
me know ASAP if you are not able to be there.

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>:** What a fabulous class! Memory and Spelling:  
Please check your child's Homework Folder for the lists.  
Spelling: Grade 1: ship, show, dish, thin, path, with, shake,  
hush. Gr. 2: corn, door, more, store, form, wore, floor,  
short, porch, shore, explore, hornet, glory, corner. Spelling  
Bee: Saturday, April 20th! We made clay creations in Art!  
We will paint them next week! Thank you for the great  
conferences! It is indeed a blessing to have your children in  
my classroom! We will be singing at Salem Lutheran  
Church in Madelia on Sunday, April 21st. More details  
elsewhere.

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>:** It was great getting to meet with you for  
Parent/Teacher conferences. Thank you so much again for  
arranging your schedules so I could have my back procedure on  
Thursday afternoon. We are getting excited for the Spelling Bee  
coming up. Our spellers are Summar Wiederhoeft and Celia  
Becker. Hailey Clow is our back up. We will have choir practice  
for the musical more often so schoolwork may be a little bit less  
than normal. Thanks again for all that you do!

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>:** Well, the 4th quarter is off to a great start! In choir  
we have started working on our musical "The Amazing Grace  
Race". On Tuesday, April 16th we will go to Heartland Senior  
Living for our Eager Readers visit. Remember everyone signed a  
permission slip at the beginning of the year allowing us to  
go. The Spelling Bee is on Saturday, April 20th and we sing at  
Salem Lutheran Church on Sunday, April 21st. Remember to be  
working on AR goals and doing 30 minutes of IXL each week. It  
was great to meet with all of you during our conferences this  
week! **Memory - we are into new parts of the catechism that  
they have never memorized in previous years and some of the  
sections are long. Please help your child study!!!!!!**  
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**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>:** Awesome conferences!! Thank You! Ask your child  
about their President Report. Hopefully it will help you  
appreciate the presidents. Next Book Talk is the last week of  
April. Be working on your book now, don't wait until the last  
minute. Please stay caught up, and like I tell the students before  
they leave, COME TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR WORK DONE!! Have a  
great weekend.