

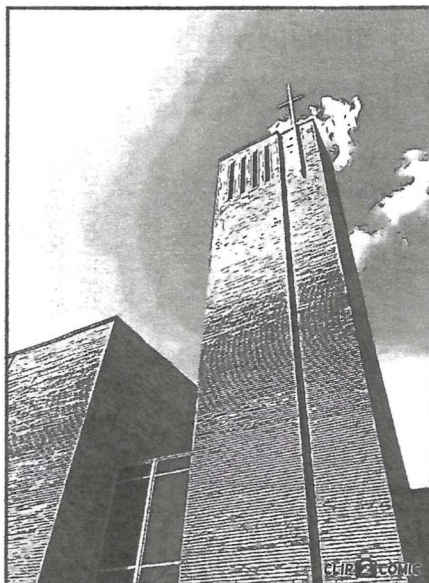
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April 21, 2024

+Order of Service+
April 21, 2024
4th Sunday of Easter
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184
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Opening Hymn: **Christ Is Our Cornerstone** LSB 912
Confession and Absolution LSB 184
Introit, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis LSB 186-189
Collect of the Day LSB 189
First Reading Acts 4:1-12
Epistle Reading 1 John 3:16-24
Holy Gospel John 10:11-18
Creed
Hymn of the Day: **The King of Love My Shepherd Is** LSB 709
Sermon
Offertory
Prayers of the Church
Communion Liturgy LSB 194
Distribution Hymns
 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray LSB 623
 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia LSB 463
 The Infant Priest Was Holy Born LSB 624
Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199
Closing Hymn: **I Am Jesus Little Lamb** LSB 740

SERVING US TODAY IN GOD'S HOUSE

Musicians: Juleen Breitbarth

Ushers: Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Glenn Kuby

Elder of the Month: Ken Urban



Introit Ps. 23; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b

P: I am the good | shepherd.*

C: I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.

P: The LORD is my | shepherd;*

C: I | shall not want.

P: He makes me lie down in green | pastures.*

C: He leads me beside still | waters.

P: He re- | stores my soul.*

C: He leads me in paths of righteousness for his | name's sake.

P: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are | with me;*

C: your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.

P: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my | enemies;*

C: you anoint my head with oil; my cup | overflows.

P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,*

C: and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for- | ever.

P: I am the good | shepherd.*

C: I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.

First Reading

Acts 4:1-12

And as they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, (2) greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. (3) And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. (4) But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand. (5) On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, (6) with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. (7) And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" (8) Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, (9) if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, (10) let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name

of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. (11) This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. (12) And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

Epistle

1 John 3:16-24

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. (17) But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? (18) Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. (19) By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; (20) for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. (21) Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; (22) and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. (23) And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. (24) Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

Gospel

John 10:11-18

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. (12) He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. (13) He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. (14) I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, (15) just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. (16) And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. (17) For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. (18) No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”



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 or by simply scanning the following QR code.





ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

April 21, 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: 126
Communion: 91
Offerings Given Last Sunday: \$ 2,896.00

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 21 LUTHERAN HOUR (Acts 3:6)

"More Than He Bargained For"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Whatever we ask of Jesus is probably too small, because Jesus provides more than what we expect.

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 19th 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."

Last Chance to order Pavers is TODAY.

MLHS NEWS

*The Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Call Committee has extended a Call to David Stuckwisch of Sierra Lutheran High School in Carson City, NV to be the principal. Please keep David and the MLHS Ministry in your daily prayers as he considers this position.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY

Worship with Holy Communion..... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study.....10:15 a.m.
Children sing at Salem Lutheran, Madelia..... 9 a.m.

MONDAY (Pastor's Day Off)

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study.....10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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

--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.

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

THIS WEEK'S LUNCH MENU

April 22-25

Monday: Crisipitos, Lettuce/cheese cup, Baby carrots, Seasoned rice, Rosy Applesauce

Tuesday: Italian pasta bake, Baked beans, Peas, Warm apple Slices, Bread stick

Wednesday: Sloppy Jo/bun, Tater tots, Carrots, Tropical fruit

Thursday: Max stix, Dipping sauce, Tri taters, Green beans, Peaches

Friday: Dorito Bandito, Lettuce/cheese, Corn, sliced pears,

School Reminders

***His Kids Choir:** The K-8 His Kids choir sings at the 9 a.m. church service at Salem Lutheran Church in Madelia, MN this Sunday, April 21. We will wear our new black choir shirts. Please meet in the Parish Hall at 8:40 a.m. to warm up. We will sing at the beginning of the service and then the students will sit with their families for the remainder of the service.

Salem Lutheran Church address is: 109 3rd St SE. It is across the street from Madelia High School.

There will be coffee, juice and treats following the service that everyone is invited to come enjoy with the members of Salem.

*Don't forget the Open House scheduled for April 29th at 5 p.m. If you know of friends and/or relatives not happy where they are at for schooling, bring them to the Open House. If that does not work, bring them to the Musical on May 3rd. If that does not work, bring them to St. Paul's Step-up Day on May 6 at 8:30 a.m. Your help is appreciated!

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*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)

*** 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!!!

*The 2024-2025 School Year is our 125th year as a school. We are as old as Truman. If you would like to help plan the celebration, please talk to Mr. Miller ASAP.

*Parents, Thank You for all you do to support what we do here at St. Paul's!!

FROM OUR CLASSROOMS

Preschool: This week we worked on the letter W, the color white, heart shape, and learned about weasels. We also reviewed the body part bicep and numbers 3 & 4. We have been working on our songs for the spring program. The words to the songs will be send home this week. Please work with your child to learn the words and actions. Kid quote of the week "I don't even go to sleep I just stay up all night and play."

Kindergarten: In Jesus Time we talked about Jesus appearing to his Disciples while they were out fishing, Jesus' job on Earth being done & going back to Heaven & The Holy Spirit's arrival on Pentecost. In this week's Secret Stories review we continue with the "Mommy e" (at the end of a word) now telling the o or the u to say their name (stove, cube). How is the reading challenge going? Please let me know if you have a question. I told the kids I was going to refer to them as my little hexagons because there are 6 of them :D . We are working on learning the 7th commandment and our Unit time has us learning about our Solar System. We continue to work on the Spring program which will be Friday, May 3 at 6:30. Please let me know ASAP if you are not able to be there.

1st & 2nd: What a fantastic class! Memory and Spelling: Please check your child's Homework Folder for the lists. Spelling: Grade 1: chin, chop, inch, itch, batch, pitch, beach, fetch. Gr. 2: shoe, they, than, both, rush, shine, teeth, thank, these, shout, birth, thumb, shift, marsh, . Spelling Bee: This Saturday, April 20th! God's blessings on Aurora and Olivia as they try their very best! We painted our clay creations in Art! It is indeed a blessing to have your children in my classroom!

3rd & 4th: This time of the year goes by so quickly. Please encourage children to do their best and get their work turned in on time. We are practicing for the musical and so our schedule will look different for the next couple of weeks. Students will be studying for two tests this weekend. Please make sure that they are studying! Good luck to our spellers at the Spelling Bee this weekend!

5th & 6th: We had a great time with our Heartland residents and the Eager Readers program on Thursday. Thank you to Brandi Stohs for helping me drive students over because of the rain. We sing on Sunday at Salem Lutheran Church in Madelia. Make sure to do your 30 minutes of IXL each week and work on your AR goals. We are busy working on the musical. Good luck Olivia and Annie at the Spelling Bee! We know you will do your best and make us all proud!

7th & 8th: Another great week. Thank you so much. Please stay caught up with your responsibilities. Book Talk is due the last week in April. Don't forget your IXL. 30 minutes! Remember extra credit. Please get a good night's sleep before coming to school. It will give you a better day. We keep working on our Presidential Research Paper. Have given the students three ways to put sections together. Good Luck Johana and Maggie at the Spelling Bee!