

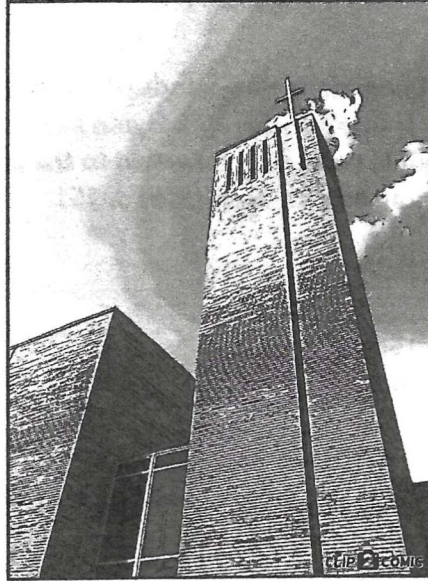
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March 31, 2024

+Order of Service+

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Easter

Divine Service Setting One

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Reading from Mark 16:1-7

Pastor: Alleluia, Christ IS Risen! **Cong: He Is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia!**

Processional Hymn: **Jesus Christ Is Risen Today** -LSB Hymn #457

Please face the processional cross as it is carried to the altar.

Confession and Absolution-Lutheran Service Book (LSB) p. 151

Introit-see next page

Kyrie & Hymn of Praise-LSB p. 152

Collect of the Day-LSB p. 156

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 15:1-11

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Lenten Verse LSB p. 157

Holy Gospel: John 20:1-18

Hymn of the Day: **Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing**-LSB Hymn #475

Sermon

Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offertory

Communion Liturgy-LSB p. 160

Distribution Hymns

At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing-LSB Hymn #633

I Know That My Redeemer Lives-LSB Hymn #461

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds-LSB Hymn #465

Nunc Dimittis-LSB p. 165

Concluding Liturgy-LSB p. 166

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

SERVING US TODAY IN GOD'S HOUSE

Musicians: Juleen Breitbarth

Ushers: Scott Halverson, Randy Miller, John Matasovsky, Skip Henton, Wade Krenz, Ken Urban

Elder of the Month: John Matasovsky



Introit—*Ex. 15:2a, 6, 13, 17-18; antiphon: Ex. 15:1b*

P: I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;*

C: the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.

P: The LORD is my strength | and my song,*

C: and he has become my sal- | vation;

P: Your right hand, O LORD, glorious | in power,*

C: your right hand, O LORD, shatters the | enemy.

P: You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you | have redeemed;*

C: you have guided them by your strength to your ho- | ly abode.

P: You will bring them in and plant them on your own | mountain,*

C: the place, O LORD, which you have made for | your abode,

P: the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have es- | tablished.*

C: The LORD will reign forever and | ever.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

P: I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;*

C: the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 15:1-11

Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD, saying, "I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea. (2) The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. (3) The LORD is a man of war; the LORD is his name. (4) "Pharaoh's chariots and his host he cast into the sea, and his chosen officers were sunk in the Red Sea. (5) The floods covered them; they went down into the depths like a stone. (6) Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power, your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy. (7) In the greatness of your majesty you overthrow your adversaries; you send out your fury; it consumes them like stubble. (8) At the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up; the floods stood up in a heap; the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea. (9) The enemy said, 'I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide the spoil, my desire shall have its fill of them. I will draw my sword; my hand shall destroy them.' (10) You blew

with your wind; the sea covered them; they sank like lead in the mighty waters. (11) “Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?”

Epistle

1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? (7) Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. (8) Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Gospel

John 20:1-18

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. (2) So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” (3) So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. (4) Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. (5) And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. (6) Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, (7) and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. (8) Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; (9) for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. (10) Then the disciples went back to their homes. (11) But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. (12) And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. (13) They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” (14) Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. (15) Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” (16) Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). (17) Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” (18) Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.



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

March 31, 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: 91
Communion: 54
Offerings Given Last Sunday: \$2,514.00

IN OUR PRAYERS

† 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, Gloria Drevlow, 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

LUTHERAN HOUR

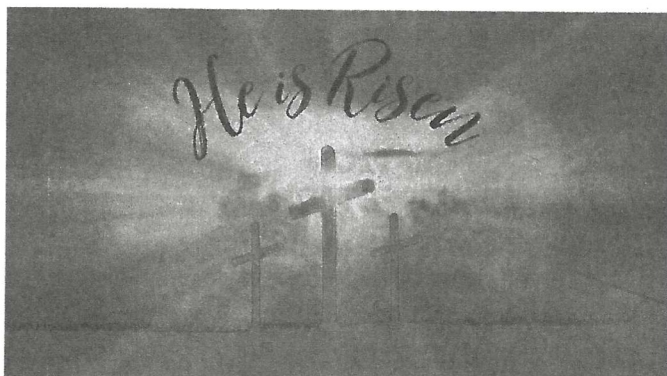
March 31st – "Eucatastrophe" (Mark 16:6-7)
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
The top three best-selling books all present visions of hope, but how they hope to achieve it is a much different story. Listen on WCCO (830) at 6:05 AM and KSUM (1370) at 11:00 AM.

CHURCH NEWS

Ladies Aid: Join us for Ladies Aid on April 4th from 1:30-3 p.m. You will be blessed by Pastor's Bible Study and rewarding fellowship! Did you know all of our funds are sent to missions?

Easter Breakfast: Join us after worship today for the Youth Sponsored Easter Breakfast. Menu to include: Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit, Milk, Juice, Coffee.

History Bricks: All History Brick orders are due by April 1st.



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY

Easter Worship with Holy Communion.....7:30 a.m.
Easter Breakfast (following worship).....8:30 a.m.
No Sunday School or Adult Bible Study this morning

MONDAY (Pastor's Day Off)

No School

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Ladies Aid.....1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

Worship with Holy Communion.....7:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study.....10:15 a.m.

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

--Options Pregnancy Center's Annual Banquet will be held at the Best Western in Fairmont on Thursday, April 11th, at 6:00 PM. Complimentary tickets for this Fundraising Dinner are available by calling Options Pregnancy Center at 507-238-2330. An opportunity to make a financial gift to the ministry of Options Pregnancy Center will be extended during the evening. Bill Arnold will be our guest speaker for the evening. Reservations are required and seating is limited.

--Mission Gathering for Men & Women at St. Paul's, Blue Earth will be held Tuesday, April 16th. 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 20th, 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.

MLHS NEWS

Please see the bulletin board in the narthex for details.

--The Spring Rummage and Bake Sale will be held on April 11-13 at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop. Set-up will be on Saturday, April 6. Volunteer help is most appreciated for set-up and sorting pre-sale, operation during the sale, and with take-down. Hours are Thursday: 4-8 p.m. Friday: 8 a.m.-8 p.m. and Saturday: 8 a.m. - noon.

--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 p.m.

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.

FROM OUR CLASSROOMS

Preschool:

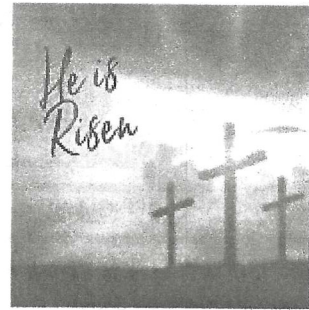
Kindergarten:

1st & 2nd:

3rd & 4th:

5th & 6th:

7th & 8th:



IMPORTANT SPL DATES

March 28th-April 1st: NO SCHOOL-Easter Break Celebration

April 7th: Piano Recital-1:00 p.m.

April 20th: Spelling Bee

April 21st: Sing at Salem Church

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

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

Have a Wonderful Easter Celebration!

THIS WEEK'S LUNCH MENU

April 1-5

Monday: No School

Tuesday: Chicken Strips, Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans, Rosy Applesauce

Wednesday: Hot Dog/Bun, Baby Carrots, Green Beans, Chips & Mandarin Oranges

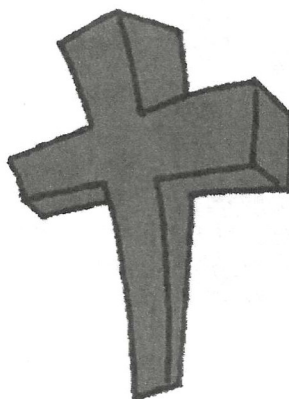
Thursday: Pizza, Tri Tater, Lettuce Salad, Pineapple Tidbits

Friday: Meat Loaf, Mashed Potato, Cream Style Corn, Warm Apple Slices

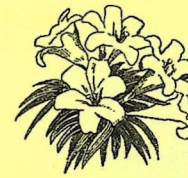
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Easter Lilies

In Loving Memory of Marianne Petersen

John Petersen & Family

In Loving Memory of Elder Pfeil

1926-2016 on Easter Sunday

Families of DeLores, Mark, Sharon, Lisa, & Michael

In Loving Memory of Robin's brothers

Rick Schenk & Dan Schenk

Robin Pettit

In Loving Memory of Morgan Tennyson

Janice Tennyson & Families

In Loving Memory of Lester Osborn, Archie & Leona

Whitman, Morgan Sr. & Alvina Tennyson

Janice Tennyson & Families

In Loving Memory of Lester Breitbarth

Sherry Breitbarth

In Loving Memory of Joanne Weihe, Tory Weihe &

Jeffrey Weihe

The Weihe Family

In Loving Memory of Jeff Weihe

Lonnie & Connie Smith

In Loving Memory of Marge Vogt

Carl Vogt



In Loving Memory of Bob Meinert
Kathie Meinert & Family

In Honor of Bernhard & Wilma Urban
In Honor of Lyle Larsen
Kenny & Lynda Urban

In Loving Memory of Art, Valeen & Janet Page Meyer
In Loving Memory of Reita Wolf & Steven Wolf
Duane & Lynda Meyer

In Loving Memory of Merle Craig
In Loving Memory of Sue Albrecht
In Loving Memory of Ruthanne Kohlmeyer
Elna Craig
Tony & Mona
Nick & Brandi & Family
Ben & Layla
Crystal, Cade & Zoey
Andy, Debbie & Family
Barb, Dustin, Courtney & Jeff

In Loving Memory of Herky & Arlys Halverson
In Loving Memory of Wilbur & Delores (Wolle) Lange
In Loving Memory of Eldor & Lil Kettner
Scott & Dawn Halverson & Family