

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: April 14 – April 21, 2019

Sunday:

9:00 a.m. Worship Service w/communion (broadcast on KOWZ 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
10:00 a.m. Fellowship, Coffee & Treats
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

Monday:

Pastor Zimmer's Day Off

7:00 p.m. Cotta Guild

Tuesday:

1:00 p.m. Quilters

Wednesday:

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Youth Group
7:00 p.m. Senior Choir

Thursday:

6:30 a.m. Bible Breakfast @ Jonnie Beans

5:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship Service w/communion

Organist: Kaleb Schmidt Acolyte: Elizabeth Manthe
Elder: Jerry Flogstad Radio Monitor: Michael Manthe

Friday:

5:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service

Organist: Cindy Wood Acolyte: Koltyn Quillen
Elder: Jerry Flogstad Radio Monitor: Kathy Flogstad

Sunday:

7:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast hosted by Board of Education
9:00 a.m. Easter Worship Service (broadcast on KOWZ 1170 AM/106.3 FM)

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK:

ORGANIST: Kaleb Schmidt
ACOLYTE: Hannah LaCroix
ELDER: Dick Arnold
DEACON: Kraig Deling
RADIO MONITOR: Kathy Flogstad

NEXT WEEK:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood
ACOLYTE: Levi Flom
ELDER: Dick Arnold
DEACON: Kraig Deling
RADIO MONITOR: Ron Wood



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SUNDAY MORNINGS:

- ✚ Worship Service: 9:00 a.m. (Broadcast on KOWZ 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
- ✚ Fellowship/Coffee: 10:00 a.m.
- ✚ Sunday School: 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
- ✚ Adult Bible Study: 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

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(Mondays = Pastor's day off)

Palm Sunday **April 14, 2019**

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OPENING HYMN: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" **# 442**

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

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FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 32:36-39

³⁶ "For the LORD will judge His people
And have compassion on His servants,
When He sees that *their* power is gone,
And *there is* no one *remaining*, bond or free.

³⁷ He will say: 'Where *are* their gods,
The rock in which they sought refuge?

³⁸ Who ate the fat of their sacrifices,
And drank the wine of their drink offering?
Let them rise and help you,
And be your refuge.

³⁹ 'Now see that I, *even I, am* He,
And *there is* no God besides Me;
I kill and I make alive;
I wound and I heal;
Nor *is there any* who can deliver from My hand.

PSALM or GRADUAL

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11

⁵ Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, ⁷ but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient *to the point of* death, even the death of the cross.

⁹ Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and

of those under the earth, ¹¹ and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

ANTHEM: "The Holy City" *sung by our Sr. Choir and Sunday School children*

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GOSPEL READING: John 12:12-19

¹² The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, ¹³ took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: "Hosanna! 'Blessed *is* He who comes in the name of the LORD!' The King of Israel!" ¹⁴ Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written: ¹⁵ "Fear not, daughter of Zion; Behold, your King is coming, Sitting on a donkey's colt." ¹⁶ His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about Him and *that* they had done these things to Him. ¹⁷ Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness. ¹⁸ For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign. ¹⁹ The Pharisees therefore said among themselves, "You see that you are accomplishing nothing. Look, the world has gone after Him!"

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SERMON HYMN: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" **# 443**

SERMON: "Christ's Death Is Triumph Over Death" (John 12:12-19) Rev. Dr. Giles Zimmer

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DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS:

- "O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken"* # 439
- "Jesus, I will Ponder Now"* # 440
- "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"* # 441

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CLOSING HYMN: *"No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet"* # 444

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IN OUR PRAYERS:

Hospitalized: Lowell Denn (father to David Denn)

Illness: Mildred Kuschel, Gary Pehrson (brother to Mark Pehrson)

Injury: Rev. Dr. Lucas Woodford (President MN South District, LCMS)

Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery: Breanna Gehring, Peggy Zimmer

Treatment: Ashley Hagen, Brian Schroeder

Those who are sick and/or in need and wish to remain unnamed.

All the service men & women who are serving in the military: Jacob Claybaugh, Michael Frank, Jordan Labiack, Jacob Lemmen, Aaron & Sarah Lenz, Jason Paschall, David Reinsbach, Kylie Schram

Waseca Circuit Missionaries: Rev. Edward Naumann & Rev. Dr. Stephen Oliver



St. Paul Lutheran Church

- **Nursery available:** For families with small children, there is a designated room in the basement (down the hall, on the right, from the youth room). You will find a changing table, crib, a few books and toys. Please feel free to use anytime during the worship service. During Sunday School and Bible Class there will be someone there to help with your child so you may attend the Adult Bible Class.
- **Preparing for Holy Communion:** To assist our time of preparation, prayers are located in the front cover and on pages 329-330 of your hymnal. Both individual cups and the common cup are offered on both sides. For anyone with alcohol concerns, diluted cups are located in the center of the tray. Gluten free communion wafers are available upon request.
- **Radio Broadcast:** Today's broadcast (KOWZ 1170 AM or 106.3 FM) is dedicated to the glory of God and is in loving memory of Judy Deling, sponsored by John Deling and family.
- **Lutheran Hour:** "The Lutheran Hour" can be heard on the following radio stations: WCCO, 830 AM radio, Minneapolis, Sunday, 6:05 AM; KDHL, 920 AM radio, Faribault, Sunday, 6:00 PM; KJLY, 93.5 FM, Owatonna, Sunday, 6:00 PM; and KJLY, 104.5 FM, Blue Earth, Sunday, 6:00 PM.
- **Sunday School:** Happy Palm Sunday! Today, we read the true stories of Jesus' death and resurrection. We are reminded of just how much Jesus loves us. Join us for a craft and jelly bean prayer.

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The Lord's Supper

- ✚ We believe, teach, and confess in accordance with Holy Scripture that the Lord's Supper is a precious gift from God, in which Christ gives us His true body and blood, in, with, and under the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith.
- ✚ The Bible teaches that this sacrament may also be spiritually harmful when misused, (*For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes. Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep. 1 Corinthians 11:26-30*)
- ✚ The Lord's Supper is a testimony of the unity in faith. We ask that only those who have been instructed and who are in fellowship with the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod come with a contrite and joyful heart to the Lord's Table. (**Acts 2:42** *And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers*)
- ✚ Any guest wishing to receive communion here at St. Paul Lutheran Church, please speak with the Pastor or the Elder on duty, prior to the church service.

“The mission of St. Paul Lutheran Church is to provide opportunities through which everyone might be made aware of their Savior Jesus Christ, nurture a strong foundation of faith, and receive the Sacrament regularly as directed by our Savior Jesus Christ.”

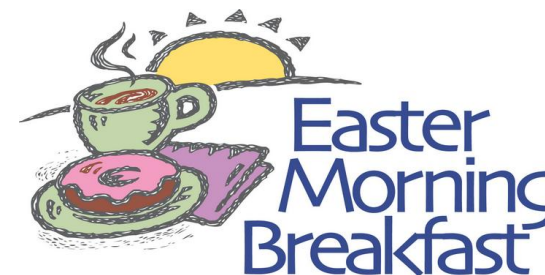
WELCOME! WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE! If you are a visitor, we look forward to visiting with you today and in the near future. Please write your name, address, and phone number in the black soul care book (located in the pew). We invite you to fellowship, coffee, and treats following the worship service in the fellowship hall. Sunday school begins at 10:15 a.m. and Bible study begins at 10:30 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

-  Today's radio broadcast is dedicated to the glory of God and is in loving memory of Judy Deling, sponsored by John Deling and family.
- Secret Brothers and Sisters:** Remember to send a greeting card with words of encouragement for your Secret Brother or Sister this month.
- Cotta Guild:** Cotta Guild meeting has been rescheduled to Monday, April 15, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
- Newsletter Articles Due:** As a reminder, articles for the Parish newsletter need to be turned into the church office by April 20th.
- Voters' Meeting:** The quarterly voters' meeting will be held on Sunday, April 28th at 11:15 a.m. in the parish hall. The meeting agenda is as follows: Minutes from January meeting, Treasurer's report, Board reports, Old Business, New Business.
- Video Event:** The second half of Mel Gibson's 2004 film, The Passion of the Christ, will be shown in the old parish hall on Wednesday, April 17, from 9:30 A. M. to 10:30 A. M. It primarily covers the final twelve hours of Jesus' life, beginning with His agony in the Garden of Gethsemane and ending with His scourging and crucifixion and with a brief depiction of His resurrection. Everyone is invited to attend.
- 30 Days of Prayers for the Muslim World (May 6 – June 5):** If you would like a prayer booklet, please contact Paul Krienke by April 22nd so he can place the order. A sign-up

sheet is located on the bulletin board near the elevator. Cost of booklet is \$3.50 each. Paul can be reached at (507) 339-6167.

- Easter Breakfast Sunday, April 21:** Sunday School and Youth families, please sign up to bring pastries, help set up and decorate, and help serve and clean up. Sign-up sheets are posted at the top and bottom of the central staircase at church, or contact Kathy Flogstad 507-835-3061. Thank you!
- Summer Sunday School Teachers Needed:** Sunday School will continue at 10:15-11:15 AM throughout the summer, if there are families and adults interested in participating and leading. Parent/adult teachers needed! Please contact Jen LaCroix 507-384-1079.
- Easter Flowers:** The flower committee will be taking orders for Easter flowers TODAY after the worship service. The cost is \$8 Lily and \$10 Tulips. Checks should be made payable to Cash Wise. Questions, please contact Kathy Flogstad.
- Radio Ministry:** We are in need of a few more radio monitors. Training provided! Please give prayerful consideration to serving the Lord in this important radio ministry role. If you are interested, please contact Linda Seifert.
- Lutheran Witness:** The Lutheran Witness Magazine subscriptions are due by May 15th. The cost for the year is \$19.68. If you are interested in adding or renewing a subscription, please drop off your check in the amount of \$19.68 (payable to St. Paul Lutheran Church) to the church office by or before May 15th.
- Quilts on Display:** Our talented Quilters will have their quilts on display on the church pews on April 28th. Thereafter, the quilts will be donated to several charitable causes, and also gifted to our high school graduates during the Baccalaureate breakfast in May. Thank you Quilters!



**Sunday, April 21st
7:00 AM – 8:45 AM**

Please join us for Easter Breakfast, sponsored by our Board of Education.

Menu: Scrambled eggs, ham, fruits, pastries, juice, and coffee. Free-will offering, with all donations going towards camperships for members to attend Camp Omega.