

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: April 21 – April 28, 2019

Sunday:

7:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast hosted by Board of Education

9:00 a.m. Worship Service (broadcast on KOWZ 1170 AM/106.3 FM)

Monday:

Pastor Zimmer's Day Off

Tuesday:

1:00 p.m. Quilters

Wednesday:

11:30 a.m. 29ers @ Tasty House

3:30 p.m. 6,7,8 Catechism

6:00 p.m. Youth Group

7:00 p.m. Senior Choir

Thursday:

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

1:00 p.m. Holy Communion @ Colony Court

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. Questioning and Adult Bible Study

11:15 a.m. Voters' Meeting

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood

ACOLYTE: Levi Flom

ELDER: Dick Arnold

DEACON: Kraig Deling

RADIO MONITOR: Ron Wood

NEXT WEEK:

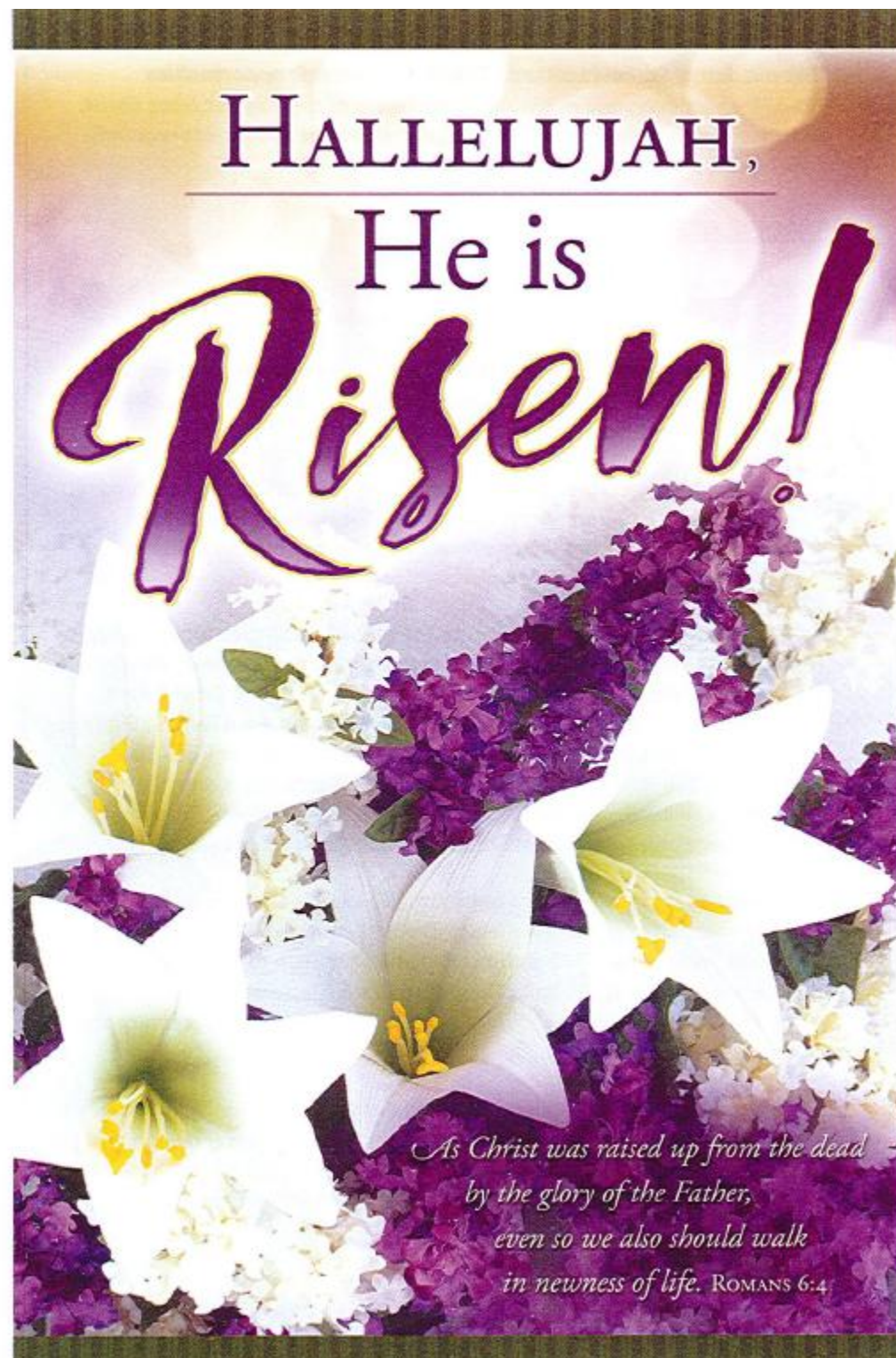
ORGANIST: Cindy Wood

ACOLYTE: Elijah Johanneck

ELDER: Dick Arnold

DEACON: Kraig Deling

RADIO MONITOR: Kathy Lenz



EASTER **April 21, 2019**

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OPENING HYMN: "Christ Is Arisen" **# 459**

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FIRST READING: Isaiah 65:17-25

¹⁷ "For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; And the former shall not be remembered or come to mind. ¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice forever in what I create; For behold, I create Jerusalem *as* a rejoicing, And her people a joy. ¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem, And joy in My people; The voice of weeping shall no longer be heard in her, Nor the voice of crying. ²⁰ "No more shall an infant from there *live but a few days*, Nor an old man who has not fulfilled his days; For the child shall die one hundred years old, But the sinner *being* one hundred years old shall be accursed. ²¹ They shall build houses and inhabit *them*; They shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²² They shall not build and another inhabit; They shall not plant and another eat; For as the days of a tree, *so shall be* the days of My people, And My elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³ They shall not labor in vain, Nor bring forth children for trouble; For they *shall be* the descendants of the blessed of the LORD, And their offspring with them. ²⁴ "It shall come to pass That before they call, I will answer; And while they are still speaking, I will hear. ²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, The lion shall eat straw like the ox, And dust *shall be* the serpent's food. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain," Says the LORD.

HYMN: "He Is Arisen! Glorious Word" **# 488**

PSALM or GRADUAL

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

¹⁹ If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable. ²⁰ But now Christ is risen from the dead, *and* has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For since by man *came* death, by Man also *came* the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. ²³ But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those *who are* Christ's at His coming. ²⁴ Then *comes* the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. ²⁵ For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. ²⁶ The last enemy *that* will be destroyed *is* death.

SR. CHOIR ANTHEM

HAIL THEE, FESTIVAL DAY **# 489** (sing Refrain only)

GOSPEL READING: Luke 24:1-12

Now on the first *day* of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain *other women* with them, came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. ² But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. ³ Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments. ⁵ Then, as they were afraid and bowed *their* faces to the earth, they said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, ⁷ saying, 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.' " ⁸ And they remembered His words. ⁹ Then they returned from the tomb and told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary *the mother* of James, and the other *women* with them, who told these things to the apostles. ¹¹ And their words seemed to them like idle tales, and they did not believe them. ¹² But Peter arose and ran to the tomb; and stooping down, he saw the linen cloths lying by themselves; and he departed, marveling to himself at what had happened.

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SERMON HYMN: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" # 457

SERMON Rev. Dr. Giles Zimmer

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CLOSING HYMN: "He's Risen, He's Risen" # 480

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IN OUR PRAYERS:

✠ *The family of Mildred Kuschel in her recent passing.*

Hospitalized: Lowell Denn (father to David Denn)

Illness: 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 (KDZ 1170 AM or 106.3 FM) is dedicated to the glory of God.
- **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:** No Sunday School today.

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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."

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. **Adult Bible Study & Sunday School:** There will be no Adult Bible Study or Sunday School today.
2. **Questioning for 8th Graders:** Our 8th grade confirmation students will have Questioning at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday, April 28th in the parish hall. Everyone is invited to attend.
3. **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.
4. **Easter Altar Flowers:** Thank you to the following families for donating Easter flowers to the Glory of God, in memory of loved ones: Margie Arndt, Richard Arnold, Shirley Bluhm, Duane Brase, John Deling, Kent Delong, Esther Dietrich, Jerry Flogstad, Lori Gehring, Pam Gentle, Cindy Kolander, Ken Lenz, Marv Maass, Bob Roemhildt, Jennifer Ross, Dale Rudolph, Lila Schaal, Glen Schultz, Lois Spies, Karen Weckwerth, Jeanette Williams, Ron Wood, Dean Worke, David Ziegler. **You may take your flower after the service on April 28th. --Flower Committee.**
5. **Donations for Church Improvements:** We are starting a fund for designated church improvements. The first initiative will be to obtain donations for a new A/C in the parish hall. The second initiative is a new roof on the parish hall. The third initiative is a new boiler for the parish hall. These improvements will be completed when necessary and as the funds are available.
6. **Quilts on Display:** Our talented Quilters will have their quilts on display in 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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED:

7. **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.
8. **29ers:** The 29ers will meet Wednesday, April 24th at 11:30 a.m. at Tasty House in Waseca.
9. **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.
10. **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.

**Easter
WORD SEARCH**

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