

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: April 28 – May 5, 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. Questioning & Adult Bible Study

Monday:

Pastor Zimmer's Day Off

Tuesday:

- 1:00 p.m. Quilters

Wednesday:

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
1:00 p.m. Board of Evangelism
6:00 p.m. Board of Trustees
6:00 p.m. Youth Group
7:00 p.m. Senior Choir

Thursday:

- 6:30 a.m. Bible Breakfast @ Jonnie Beans
5:30 p.m. Board of Education

Friday:

- 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Hamburger/Fish Feed @ American Legion (Youth Mission Trip)

Saturday:

- 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Visitation for Mildred Kuschel
4:00 p.m. Funeral of Mildred Kuschel

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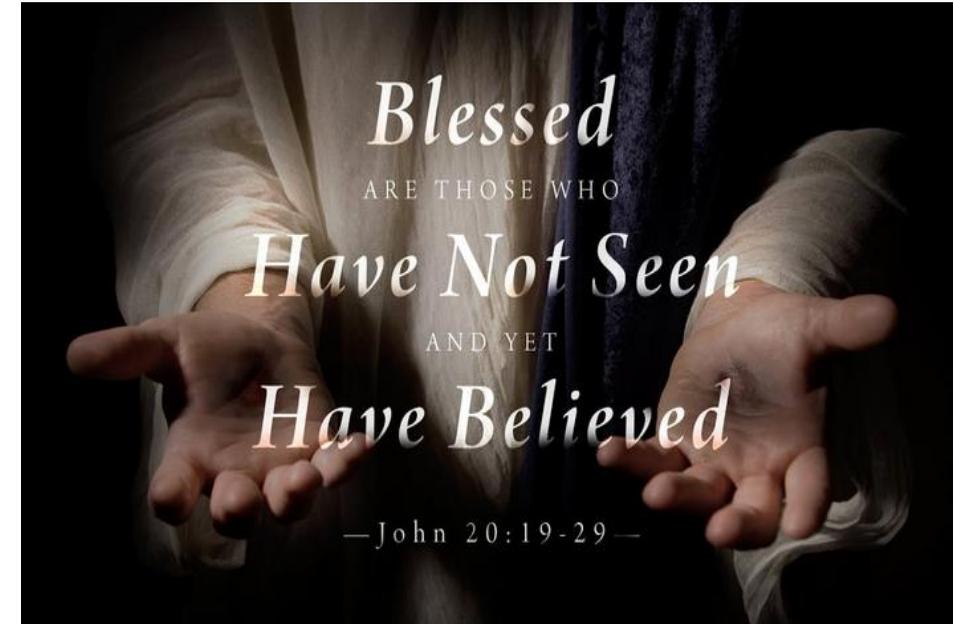
SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood
ACOLYTE: Elijah Johanneck
ELDER: Dick Arnold
DEACON: Kraig Deling
RADIO MONITOR: Kathy Lenz

NEXT WEEK:

ORGANIST: Timothy LaCroix
ACOLYTE: Elizabeth Manthe
ELDER: Kent Delong
DEACON: Dallas Lemmen
RADIO MONITOR: Kathy Flogstad



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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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2nd Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2019

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OPENING HYMN: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" # 461

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KYRIE ~ Lord, Have Mercy: Page 152-153

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FIRST READING: Acts 5:12-21

¹² And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people. And they were all with one accord in Solomon's Porch. ¹³ Yet none of the rest dared join them, but the people esteemed them highly. ¹⁴ And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, ¹⁵ so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid *them* on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. ¹⁶ Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed. ¹⁷ Then the high priest rose up, and all those who *were* with him (which is the sect of the Sadducees), and they were filled with indignation, ¹⁸ and laid their hands on the apostles and put them in the common prison. ¹⁹ But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, ²⁰ "Go, stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this life." ²¹ And when they heard *that*, they entered the temple early in the morning and taught. But the high priest and those with him came and called the council together, with all the elders of the children of Israel, and sent to the prison to have them brought.

PSALM or GRADUAL

SECOND READING: Revelation 1:4-8

⁴ John, to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, ⁶ and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him *be* glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷ Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the

earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen. ⁸ "I am the Alpha and the Omega, *the* Beginning and *the* End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

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GOSPEL READING: John 20:19-31

¹⁹ Then, the same day at evening, being the first *day* of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace *be* with you." ²⁰ When He had said this, He showed them *His* hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹ So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." ²² And when He had said this, He breathed on *them*, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the *sins* of any, they are retained." ²⁴ Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord." So he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." ²⁶ And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!" ²⁷ Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand *here*, and put *it* into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing." ²⁸ And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed *are* those who have not seen and *yet* have believed." ³⁰ And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

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SERMON HYMN: "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done" # 464

SERMON: "Our Faith Is In The Resurrection" (John 20:19-31) Rev. Dr. Giles Zimmer

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS:

<i>“Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread”</i>	# 625
<i>“Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior”</i>	# 627
<i>“Your Table I Approach”</i>	# 628

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CLOSING HYMN: *“O Sons and Daughters of the King”* **# 470**

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IN OUR PRAYERS:

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 (K0WZ 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:** Today in Sunday School, children learn about Jesus healing a blind man (John 9). Jesus came into this world to forgive us and grant us faith—spiritual sight. He gives sight to our souls by forgiving our sins. In your family faith discussions talk about how sin blinds us in our life of faith. Consider asking, “What ways does sin do that? How do the Word and the Sacraments give us ‘eyes of faith’ so that we can believe?”

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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:

1. **8th Grade Questioning:** Questioning for our 8th grade confirmation students will take place today after the service in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome to attend!
2. **Voters’ Meeting Today:** The quarterly voters’ meeting will be held TODAY 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.
3. **Quilts on Display:** Our talented Quilters made the beautiful quilts you see on the pews today! The quilters also have children’s clothes and fleece throws for sale. If you are interested in purchasing a quilt that is on display, or children’s clothes or fleece throws, please contact any quilter for pricing information. On Monday, the quilts will be boxed up for shipping to Albert Lea on May 18th.
4. **Thank You!** I wish to thank everyone for the visits and cards while I was at the nursing home, and Pastor Zimmer for his visits. Now, I am at Latham Place and recovering. --Sincerely, Inez Meyer
5. **Quilters:** The last day of quilting is May 7th. We will resume in the fall.
6. **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 TODAY****
7. **Thank You!** The Board of Education would like to thank everyone who supported us for the Easter breakfast. A special thanks to the following people who helped in various ways: Cindy Wood, Grant and Katharine Duffy, the LaCroix family, and the Board of Education. With your

support, KwikTrip donations, and Thrivent’s Action Plan dollars, we raised \$503 for campership scholarships to Camp Omega. Sincerely, Kathy Flogstad/Board of Education

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED:

8. **Radio Monitor Meeting:** Current Radio Monitors are advised to attend a training meeting with Ron Wood on Sunday, May 19th following the worship service in the Radio room. If any other member of our congregation has a desire to serve the Lord in the radio monitor capacity, please feel free to also attend this training meeting.
9. **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.
10. **2019 Scholarships:** High School members of St. Paul who will be graduating in the spring and meet the scholarship eligibility requirements, are invited to apply for a 2019 scholarship. To obtain an application and scholarship program requirements, please contact the church office. Completed applications are due in the church office by or before June 1, 2019.
11. **National Day of Prayer:** Waseca area churches will hold a prayer meeting around the Waseca County Courthouse flagpole at noon on Thursday, May 2, which is the annual National Day of Prayer. The theme this year is “Love One Another,” based upon the words of Jesus in John 13:34. Everyone is invited to attend!

