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Jesus Loves

April 2022

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⁹ In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. ¹⁰ Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread. ¹² And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. ¹³ And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Matthew 6:9-13

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - (MISSOURI SYNOD)

314 - 4th Ave NE, Waseca, MN 56093
Church Office Hours (Mon-Fri): 9am-1pm

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Mission Statement

"Empowered by God's Word, we joyfully share the Love of Jesus with all people."

Vision Statement

"We will be a vibrant, welcoming church serving the needs of our members, community, and missions by partnering with other churches and organizations while preaching and teaching the inspired Word of God and our Savior Jesus Christ."

SUNDAY MORNINGS (SEPT - MAY):

- ✠ **Divine Service w/Holy Communion:**
 - 9:00 a.m. (also Facebook Live; and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
- ✠ **Sunday School at 10:15 am and Adult Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.**

Pastor: Rev. Rich Carter (Vacancy Pastor)

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News & Notes



St. Paul, Waseca Newsletter March 2022

Alive Again?!

A surprise. A powerful surprise! Jesus is alive again! But, permit me, he's not the only one. You may have the general sense of AED's—those little red boxes visible in many public buildings---for people with heart attacks. Moreso, the stories of EMT or surgery recoveries of people who have died. Then again, if you are Hindu or Buddhist, being alive again is a problem; you have to work harder this time around, so that you can avoid the endless cycle of being alive again. Or we can go back to the time of Jesus: on most continents' stories were told of gods dying and then living again.

Is it the power that attracts our attention? Commonly the miracles of Jesus--resurrection would be the biggest one---do have that attraction. But the Bible pushes us farther---listening for grace! ---that the miracles, including this resurrection biggest one, were miraculous signs pointing not just to a god or to power, but to God's grace at work in Christ. In Sunday Bible study we are looking at John's Gospel. Close to the end, after describing Jesus' resurrection, John writes, "Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of the disciples...these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ...and that by believing you may have life in his name."

There it is! This powerful surprise is different than all the rest. This is the powerful surprise of God acting graciously, kindly towards us, so that we get a glimpse of living peacefully, joyfully with God. When John writes about life, or eternal life, his point is not how long our life can last; but about who we get to live with. Because God goes on forever that life goes on forever; and because God forgives us, we've already begun to live it. By the dying and rising of baptism (and its cousin, confession and absolution) God takes us into that new life; by the Lord's Supper God gives us a foretaste of the feast to come. Alive in Christ, forever!

Pray: We would like to thank those who have agreed to give their time to be on the Call Committee and to ask the congregation to keep each of these people in their prayers as they diligently work and prayerfully consider the one God has chosen to be our next pastor: Kent Delon, Jim Wyffels, Jerry Flogstad, Andrew Gilmore, Bill Kuschel, Kris Dahlhoff, Jessica Klinger, and Aimee Hill.

Pray: For those in Ukraine!! April 3rd, we will be having a door offering to help respond to the crisis in Ukraine. This is organized through LCMS with Ukraine. Any and all donations will be sent to help those in need.



Easter Lilies and Tulip Sales: If you wish to place a lily or tulip on the altar for Easter, in memory of a loved one, to the Glory of God, they will be sold after services on April 3rd and April 10th at the back of Church or you can contact Kathy Flogstad at 835-3061. Lilies are \$12.00 and Tulips are \$14.00. Checks should be made out to Julie Poehler.



Cotta Guild is hosting a Collection of **YARN** for the Waseca Federal Prison Recreational Department until April 30th. Boxes are located at both entrances.



Cotta Guild is hosting a Collection of **PAPER GOODS** until April 27th for 2 area food shelves. Boxes are located at both entrances.



Our New Members!! April 24th following the voter's meeting, Cotta Guild and the Board of Evangelism will host a free will offering luncheon. Menu includes: Hot Turkey sandwiches, salads, bars and coffee. Hope to see you all there!!

Mark your Calendars:

April 3rd: Confirmation Questioning during Bible Study

April 4th: 6pm Church council meeting

April 6th: Lent Supper from 4:30-5:45pm,

Hosted by Board of Ed: Chicken and Rice hotdish, a second hotdish & bars.

Lent Services begin at 6pm

April 10th: Palm Sunday and Confirmation

April 14th: Maundy Thursday Service w/ Holy Communion @ 6pm

April 15th: Good Friday service @ 6pm (no Holy Communion)

April 17th: Easter service 6:30am

Breakfast 7:30 to 8:45am IN HOUSE/ DINE IN ● Various Egg bakes, pastries, fruit

Service With Holy Communion 9am

April 24th: 10am Voter's meeting and a light luncheon following



BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

APRIL:

1. Judges 11,12; Psalm 50; II Corinthians 1
2. Judges 13,14,15,16; II Corinthians 2
3. Judges 17,18; Psalm 89; II Corinthians 3
4. Judges 19,20,21; II Corinthians 4
5. Ruth 1,2; Psalm 53,61; II Corinthians 5
6. Ruth 3,4; Psalm 64,65; II Corinthians 6
7. I Samuel 1,2; Psalm 66; II Corinthians 7
8. I Samuel 3,4,5; Psalm 77; II Corinthians 8
9. I Samuel 6,7; Psalm 72; II Corinthians 9
10. I Samuel 8,9,10; II Corinthians 10
11. I Samuel 11,12; I Chronicles 1; II Corinthians 11
12. I Samuel 13; I Chronicles 2,3; II Corinthians 12
13. I Samuel 14; I Chronicles 4; II Corinthians 13
14. I Samuel 15,16; I Chronicles 5; Matthew 1
15. I Samuel 17; Psalm 9; Matthew 2
16. I Samuel 18; I Chronicles 6; Psalm 11; Matthew 3
17. I Samuel 19; I Chronicles 7; Psalm 59; Matthew 4
18. I Samuel 20,21; Psalm 34; Matt. 5
19. I Samuel 22; Psalm 17,35; Matt. 6
20. I Samuel 23; Psalm 31,54; Matt. 7
21. I Samuel 24; Psalm 57,58; I Chronicles 8; Matthew 8
22. I Samuel 25,26; Psalm 63; Matt. 9
23. I Samuel 27; Psalm 141; I Chronicles 9; Matthew 10
24. I Samuel 28,29; Psalm 109; Matthew 11
25. I Samuel 30,31; I Chronicles 10; Matthew 12
26. II Samuel 1; Psalm 140; Matt. 13
27. II Samuel 2; I Chronicles 11; Psalm 142; Matthew 14
28. II Samuel 3; I Chronicles 12; Matthew 15
29. II Samuel 4,5; Psalm 139; Matt.16
30. II Samuel 6; I Chronicles 13; Psalm 68; Matthew 17



Please arrange a replacement if you can not acolyte at the service assigned to you. Please notify the church office at 507-835-2647 when you have changed with another acolyte. Please arrive to the church 20 minutes before the service begins, as the candles are to be lit 10 minutes before the service.

- April 3rd, 2022: (Sunday) Troy Ryan
- April 6th, 2022: (Wednesday 6pm) Josephine Ross
- April 10th, 2022: (Palm Sunday and Confirmation) Blake Schroeder
- April 13th, 2022: (Wednesday 6pm) Ton Bethke
- April 14th, 2022 (Maundy Thursday 6pm) Wyatt Schroeder
- April 15th, 2022: (Good Friday 6pm) Alexa Welander
- April 17th, 2022 (Easter Sunday 9am) Derek Hammer
- April 24th, 2022: (Sunday) Derek Hammer

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE



Will meet April 27th at Noon.
 Pot Luck Hosted by Ester, Donna and Geraldine
 Come Join us if you can!!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

(Please note: If your name is not listed; we do not have your birthdate in our church records. Please contact the church office and we will update our records. Thank you!)

nday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Shirley Morris JoAnne Welske
	4	5 Gerald Kuhn	6	7	8 Nicholas Rudolph	9
	11	12 Jaya Kunkel	13 Thomas Ross	14 David Cone	15 Jacob Delling Stanley Rosenau Derek Wobschall	16 Mason Johanneck Barbara Krause Jeffrey Preuss
yne Hursh	18 Joyce Frink Shirley Tetzloff	19 Spencer Clevenger	20	21	22 Jodi Kubat Lydia Larson	23 Krysta Manthe
iel Cromer dy Kolander	25	26 Joy Weir	27 Dick Arnold	28 David Denn Traehvon Miller-Nelson Debbie Simonson Quinton Steva	29	30

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:

Sunday mornings at 10:15am - snacks, music, skits, crafts, games and God's word! Students are released to their parents at 11:15am. Ages 3 through grade 8, please register with the church office. High school students, come be a helper!

We are so thankful for all our loving volunteers! Contact Superintendents Aimee Hill (651-380-0207 or aimeebpaulson@gmail.com) or Jen LaCroix (507-384-1079 or jenlacx@gmail.com) to get involved.

Sunday School and Youth serve breakfast Easter Sunday, April 17 beginning at 7:30am

Your family's help is needed:

- Bring 2 dozen or more pastries (mini muffins, muffins, quick breads, coffee cakes, etc) to the Parish Hall kitchen by 9am on Saturday, April 16
- Help set up and decorate on Saturday, April 16 at 9am
- Help serve and clean up on Easter Sunday, beginning at 7am

Sign-up sheets will be posted at the top and bottom of the central staircase at church, or contact one of the people below. Funds raised will support church members attending Camp Omega this summer.

Children, youth, adults and families help with set-up, serving (pouring beverages, carrying plates, wiping tables), and clean-up. Sign up to help and to bring baked pastries. We have a fun time working together to serve the congregation a fabulous Easter Breakfast!

The Board of Education
Kelli Lenz 507-461-4522
Aimee Hill 651-380-0207

Shoebboxes Available for You!

Christmas shoebboxes are available for you to take home, fill, and return with shipping funds of \$9 per box. Sunday School children will pack boxes in the fall, but we are planning for a more manageable number of boxes. (Packing 185 boxes this past year was overwhelming for our small Sunday School.) Thank you!

To make donations to St. Paul Sunday School for packing, please remove bulky packaging from the items and drop off at the church office. Small toys and games, trinkets, jewelry, cups/water bottles and craft/school supplies are perfect items for ages 2-14, for both boys and girls. (No liquids, pastes, glue, putty, dough or slime of any kind. Also, no toy guns or military items.) Monetary donations to cover the cost of special Christmas shoebboxes and the \$9 shipping fee per box are also welcomed. Thank you!

Questions about Operation Christmas Child? Please contact Jen LaCroix 507-384-1079 jenlacx@gmail.com, or Aimee Hill in the church office 507-835-2647.

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Are you in need of transportation to appointments or to the store??

Are you able to drive someone to an appointment or to the store??

If you fit into either of these categories, please call the church office so we can help you coordinate a driver.

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To all our Volunteers- A sincere thank you goes out to each and every one of you. Volunteering is a gift one person gives to another. Whether you gave of yourself once or many times over, your time, talents, and energy have and continue to make a difference. Thank you again for sharing your gifts!

The Board of Stewardship



**Lutheran
Women
in Mission**

COTTA GUILD NEWS:

March Cotta Guild Meeting:

Pastor opened our meeting with a Ukraine article from LCMS and it will be in the bulletin 3/13/22. Pastor did a devotion on songs for the next bulletin, on their origin history of hymns 837 "Lift High the Cross", hymn 725 "Children of the Heavenly Father", and hymn 7188 "Jesus Lead Thou on".

Secretary and treasurer reports were read. Correction of \$344.00 made to March minutes.

Our Birthdays this month are Stephanie Seifert 15th, Rhonda Christenson 23rd, Darlette Strand 25th, Miriam Carter 26th, and Jodi Buker 28th.

Thank you's were noted from 2 funerals, coffee hour, Pork Chop Dinner, LWML Retreat and Lenten meal. Our Large LWML MITE box will be put in church one Sunday a month.

Our Spring rally will be in Waldorf, April 23rd. Pastor Carter and Miriam will be the guest speakers.

We are collecting paper products for 2 food shelves. Split being 50/50, they will go to Janesville and Waseca Food Shelves. Cotta Guild motioned \$50 in paper products for the food shelves. A bad weather alternate date will be April 30th, Registration will be \$10.

Linda Seifert gave a report on winter LWML retreat.

Cotta guild will serve coffee hour on March 20th. Four ladies volunteered to make 9x13 coffee cakes. Judie and 3 others will help her serve. The Pastor circuit meeting was here at St Paul on March 15th at 8:15 am, with coffee and muffins. Lunch was served around noon. Several ladies volunteered to help Judie serve.

Our Mother Daughter luncheon will be held may 7th. Entertainment will be Church Basement Trinity. A small gift will be handed out to everyone attending. We will be making bird basket nut cups for the tables. The menu will be chicken croissants, fresh fruit, chips pickles, beverage and mini cupcakes and cheesecake.

We worked on Easter cards for shut ins. We will be handing out pens again on Mother's Day. We are also collecting yarn for Waseca Correctional Facility until the end of April. All churches have been asked to participate.

Our April meeting will be changed from April 14th (Maundy Thursday) to Thursday April 7th at 7pm.

Kathy Flogstad/Public Relations

Newsletter Update – Jared Rudolph

Greetings from Fort Wayne! Thank you so much for your continual support of the pastoral ministry through your prayerful and financial support to me as I continue with my studies at the seminary in Fort Wayne. I just finished my fifth full quarter of classes, which puts me two thirds of the way through my second year. This quarter was a busy one, with a full slate of classes as well as planning my wedding in March! I was married to Tirzah (Dolde) on March 5th, in between my winter and spring quarters. Tirzah is an activities coordinator at Lutheran Life Villages in Fort Wayne, in the skilled nursing division.

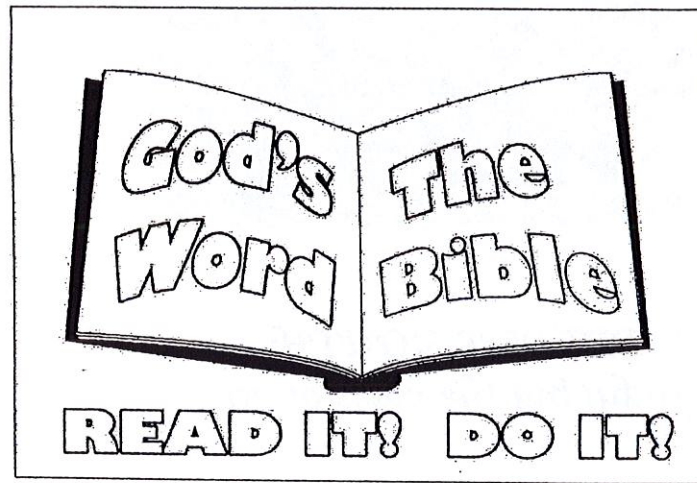
The spring quarter should be an easier quarter, where I will be studying: Gospels III (Focusing on the Gospel of John), Lutheran Confessions III (Reading and using the Formula of Concord of 1580), Pentateuch II (An overview of the books of the Pentateuch from Exodus to Deuteronomy. I took Pentateuch I on Genesis this past fall), Homiletics II (Learning how to best use the lectionary, the church year, and hymnody to help prepare and deliver sermons), and Minor Prophets (Looking at the 12 prophets that end the Old Testament and their place in the history of the church as well as their prophetic fulfillment in Jesus).

Next on the list of big changes comes in the form of my vicarage placement, which I will receive on April 26th. The placements, for myself as well as for my classmates, have been kept secret and will be revealed on that night. There, we will find out what congregation I will be serving at starting this summer. The vicarage could be anywhere in the United States, where Tirzah and I will be for twelve months and then will move back to Fort Wayne for my last year at the seminary. With all of this in mind, Tirzah and I would appreciate your prayers and we will continue to keep you in ours!

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The Quilters would like to thank everyone who helped make the 19th Annual Pork Chop Dinner fundraiser a huge success. By giving your time, talent and help along with purchasing tickets for the meals, the Quilters were able to raise \$1300.00 to purchase supplies needed for Lutheran World Relief! **THANK YOU**



Our Prayer Team continues to meet on Monday mornings from 10-10:30 am to pray for what God is doing here at St. Paul Lutheran, for those with health concerns, and for all matters on our hearts. You're welcome to join us!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Will meet on April 6th and April 20th at 9:30 am!

BIBLE BREAKFAST: Meets every Thursday at 6:00 am at Jonnie Beans!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Meets every Sunday morning at 10:30 am in the Parish Hall

YOUTH GROUP: Meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month from 5:30pm to 7pm

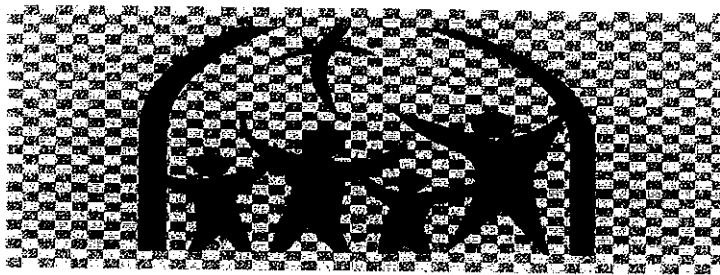
- Youth group consists of students who have been Confirmed grades 8 through Grade 12. Once a quarter the confirmation students will be invited to join.
- Youth Group meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM. Come join the fun! --Aimee Hill, Youth Group Leader

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

The last day for Sunday School 2022 will be May 22, 2022.

Vacation Bible School:

Mark your calendar: July 31st thru August 4th, 2022. More information to come.



MEET OUR YOUTH:
Introducing the class of 2022

Amalia Paulson:

1. **What are some of our talents?**
 - a. *Adaptability, perseverance and reliability are some of my natural talents. Painting, drawing, singing and organization are my other talents.*
2. **What are your plans after high school?**
 - a. *Going to Rochester Community Technical College for Nursing.*
3. **What is something most people do not know about you?**
 - a. *I live life one day at a time.*
4. **Where is your favorite place in the world to go?**
 - a. *I haven't been to a lot of places in the world, but out of the places I have been the Grand Tetons are my favorite.*
5. **If you were a city, which city would you be and why?**
 - a. *Somewhere where there is a lot of sun and beaches and good food!!*
6. **What is one question you want to ask God?**
 - a. *Why do you make things so complicated?*
7. **Who is your favorite person in the Bible and why?**
 - a. *Besides Jesus, Esther. She was brave and strong in the face of danger and she trusted God. (Proverbs 31:30)*
8. **What about heaven are you most excited for and why?**
 - a. *I am excited to see Jesus in heaven and all my loved ones who have already made it to Heaven.*
9. **What is one of your favorite memories about your classmate Lexi Teigs?**
 - a. *I have lots of favorite memories wit Lexi. She was a very kind and special girl and my closest friend. All of my memories of Lexi are my favorite!!*

UPCOMING EVENTS



- **FRIDAY APRIL 8TH, 2022 5P-7P**
St Paul Lutheran Church Mission Trip Team
Drive thru Hot beef Commercial & pie!!!



- **Sunday April 17th, 2022 EASTER BREAKFAST 7:30am to 8:45 am** St Paul Lutheran Church Board of Education invite you to come **DINE IN** for our Egg bake, pastries and fruit! Free will offering for Camp Omega Camper Scholarships.



- **Sunday April 17th, 2022 EASTER DINNER** hosted by Scared Heart. For those who find themselves alone for the Holiday, call and reserve your Easter meal by April 4th, 2022 @ 507-310-2155. Please leave a message.



- **Mother Daughter Luncheon**
Saturday May 7th, 2022 \$10.00 per ticket.
Social hour 11:30am, meal at noon and
entertainment provided by "Trinity's Own
Church Ladies" will follow lunch. Tickets go
on sale April 1st thru April 24th.



ROCK GRANDPARENTING MATTERS WORKSHOP

FOLLOW-UP SESSIONS TO THE KICK OFF HELD IN
JANUARY, 2022 ARE LISTED BELOW. PLEASE MARK
YOUR CALENDARS AND LET ANITA NELSON OR THE
CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN
ATTENDING!!!

- Session #1: VISION on THURSDAY MARCH 31ST, 2022 @ 7PM
- Session #2: FOUNDATION on THURSDAY APRIL 7TH, 2022 @ 7PM
- Session #3: STRATEGY on THURSDAY APRIL 21ST, 2022 @ 7PM
- Session #4: OBSTACLES on THURSDAY APRIL 28TH, 2022 @ 7PM
- Session #5: APPLICATION on THURSDAY MAY 5TH, 2022 @ 7PM
- Session #6: COMMITMENT on THURSDAY MAY 12TH, 2022 @ 7PM

THESES WILL ALL MEET IN THE OLD PARISH HALL
AT ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH WASECA.



April 2022

St. Paul Lutheran Church – Waseca



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Church office hours are Monday thru Friday 9am to 1pm						
3. 9:00 am Divine Service 10:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Bible Study & Confirmation Questioning with Cake following	4. 10:00 am Prayer Team 6:00pm Church Council MTG	5. 1:00 pm Quilters 6:00 PM Stewardship 6:00 PM Elders	6. Meal 4:30p/Service 6p 9:30 am Women's Bible 3:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm Senior Choir 7pm Trustee's & Evangelism	7. 6:00 am Bible Breakfast @ Jonnie Bean 5:30pm Education 7 pm Cotta Guild 7 pm Grandparenting Matters	8. 5pm-7 pm Beef Commercial Drive Thru Fundraiser Youth Mission Trip Team	9.
10. Palm Sunday Confirmation Sunday 9:00 am Divine Service 10:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Bible Study	11. 10:00 am Prayer Team	12. 1:00 pm Quilters	13. 3:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm Senior Choir	14. 6P Maundy Thursday Service 6:00 am Bible Breakfast@ Jonnie Bean	15. 6P Good Friday Service	16.
17. EASTER MORNING 6:30am Sunrise Service 7:30-8:45am Easter Brkfst 9:00 am Divine Service 10:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Bible Study	18. 10:00 am Prayer Team	19. 1:00 pm Quilters NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE 6:00 pm NSC Board	20. 9:30 am Women's Bible 3:30 pm confirmation 7pm Senior Choir	21. 6:00 am Bible Study @ Jonnie Bean 7 pm Grandparenting Matters	22.	23. Fellowship Hall Rented out for the day
24. 9:00 am Divine Serv. 10:15am Sunday School 10:00am VOTER'S MTG	25. 10:00 am Prayer Team	26. 1:00 pm Quilters	27. 29ers Potluck @Noon 3:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm Senior Choir	28. 6:00 am Bible Study @ Jonnie Bean 7pm Grandparenting Matters	29.	30.

