



St. Paul Lutheran

Church & School

Easter Sunday

April 21, 2019

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St. Paul Lutheran Church & School
6100 Westside Saginaw Road
Bay City, MI 48706
Sunday Worship: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Bible Classes & Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.

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WELCOME IN THE NAME OF JESUS TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US HERE AT ST. PAUL LUTHERAN THIS MORNING!

Visitors and guests, please sign the friendship pad (which is at the end of the row), and include your address and phone number.

Please take note of the communion information and guidelines on the inside upper panel of the friendship pad. If you are unable to come to the front for communion and desire to be communed, please sit on the end of the pew and notify the elder. Those receiving the individual cups are asked to please hold onto their cup until the elder passes by with the common cup so none will be missed.

Care cards, located in the pew rack ahead of you, can be used for prayer requests. Please hand the card to an usher or place it into the basket when the offering is received.

LITURGY 6:30 & 11 a.m. - Divine Service 3 with Communion

9:00 a.m. - Celebration & Praise with Communion

HYMNS 6:30 & 11 a.m. - 457, 465, 474 (st. 1), 633, 955, 477, 461 (st. 1-6, 8), 475, 464, 937, 463

ANTHEM 6:30 & 11 a.m. - Church Choir "All the Earth Rejoice" arr. by Hal Hopson

ALTAR FLOWERS From Shelley & Glen Beesley and Dennis & Karen Hoerauf in memory of their parents LeRoy & Melba Hoerauf

READERS 6:30 a.m. - Ken Van Cise 9:00 a.m. - David Schultz

ACOLYTES 6:30 a.m. - Natalie List 9:00 a.m. - Hayden Swartz
11:00 a.m. - Caroline Douponce

GREETERS 6:30 a.m. - Tom & Nancy Hoerauf, Lura Gehrman, Rita Tilley
9:00 a.m. - Roger & Lynn Hendrick, Floyd & Julia Appold
11:00 a.m. - Marie Hendrick, Jean Begick, Jack & Kathy Lustila

USHERS 6:30/9 a.m. - Group 1 – Cary Behmlander, Dale Jezowski, Mike Mossner, Adam Jezowski, Rollan Berger
9/11 a.m. - Group 4 – Bob Eastman, Cindy Eastman, Tim Begick

PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION WITH THANKSGIVING

HOMEBOUND

Dorine Auernhammer	Rick & Bonnie Emeott	Margaret Meyer
Dolores Appold	Erv Hoerauf	Julie Roark
Gwen Bakus	Jon Ittner	Rose Anne Schmidt
Ruth Behmlander	Lorna Ittner	Al Vogtmann
Armond Beiser	Mike & Karen Kusch	Tim Wegener
Dorothy David	Irma McKenzie	Ferdinand Zeilinger

BEREAVED

(family & friends of)

SPECIAL

Craig Kelly (brother-in-law of Dan and Billy Bourdow)
Hedwig Gerold (cancer)
Jeff Schlicker (Loretta's son; cancer)
The Sztwiertnia family (friends of Lisa Stanley)
Betty Wieland (Amanda Wills' mother; cancer)

THIS WEEK'S MEMBERS

Heidi Appold & Caroline Douponce	Thomas & Carol Kernstock
Lyle, Barbara, & Kimberlyn Behmlander	Adam Mason
Thomas, Debra, Kristy, & Joshua Curpenski	Robert & Carolyn Putt

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>4/21</u>	6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Worship with Communion 7:30-9 a.m. Easter Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Celebration & Praise with Communion 11:00 a.m. Easter Worship with Communion
<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>4/22</u>	No School - Office Closed
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>4/23</u>	6:00 p.m. Bell Choir 7:00 p.m. Church Choir
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>4/25</u>	6:30 p.m. 4 th Thursday Visual Faith
<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>4/26</u>	Confirmation Retreat (through Sunday)
<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>	<u>4/28</u>	8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion - 1 st -4 th Grade Cherub Choir Sings 9:15 a.m. Bible Classes & Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:30-1 p.m. Mexican Takeout Dinner 12:00 p.m. Voters Meeting 5:30 p.m. Visual Faith Workshop

NOTES AND NEWS

ATTENDANCE Last Sunday – 450 (193, 257)

DAILY BIBLE READINGS Apr. 21 – 1 Peter 2 Apr. 22 – 1 Peter 3
Apr. 23 – 1 Peter 4 Apr. 24 – 1 Peter 5 Apr. 25 – Psalm 38
Apr. 26 – 2 Peter 1 Apr. 27 – 2 Peter 2

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY Bible classes and Sunday School will resume next Sunday, April 28.

EASTER BREAKFAST Today, breakfast will be served in the school gym from 7:30-9 a.m. Scrambled eggs, ham, sausage, hash browns, caramel French toast, fruit salad, and pastries. A free-will offering will benefit the Youth.

FIRST SUNDAY IN MAY ACTIVITIES Due to band member travel plans, there will be no Celebration & Praise service on Sunday, May 5. There will still be a potluck at noon in the gym. Please plan to join your St. Paul family and bring a dish to pass.

DESSERT DONATIONS NEEDED Do you enjoy baking? We are seeking 9" x 13" dessert donations for the Mexican Takeout Fundraiser. Please sign up in the office or contact Kristen Glasser: 989-529-2962. Thank you!

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS WEEK Administrative Professionals Week is April 22-26. Please help us celebrate Mrs. Ruth Schian and Mrs. Megan Lowe, our amazing office staff. Baskets will be placed in the hallway all week to gather expressions of gratitude. A note, treat, or gift of appreciation all help to honor these wonderful ladies who serve our St. Paul family so faithfully. Ideas are listed below. Consider getting SCRIP if you plan to buy gift cards. Thank you! - St. Paul Board of Ed

Mrs. Schian's Favorites: Panera, Starbucks, Amazon, loose leaf tea, dry wine, honey mustard pretzels, dark chocolate, Green Bay Packers, reading, games, C.S. Lewis books, massages, fun office supplies, and the color green.

Mrs. Lowe's Favorites: Applebee's, Olive Garden, Amazon, sweet tea, wine, mixed nuts, popcorn, Dove milk chocolate, Detroit Pistons, wreath crafting, James Patterson books, butterflies, dragonflies, and the colors blue and purple. She does NOT care for bananas or coconut.

MEXICAN TAKEOUT DINNER Come get your Mexican fiesta to-go on Sunday, April 28! Pickup will be 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the school auditorium. Menu items include 2 chicken enchiladas, 2 tostadas, 2 soft tacos, beans, rice, lettuce, tomato, salsa, sour cream, and dessert. Tickets are available for \$10 after church and in the office. Ticket sales end Tuesday, April 23. Proceeds to benefit St. Paul Ministry Center. Please contact Kristen Glasser (989-529-2962) with any questions.

4TH THURSDAYS VISUAL FAITH: NATURE REJOICES "The winter is past... the flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come!" Song of Songs 2:11-12 Join us April 25th to celebrate the coming spring and see how God uses nature itself as a vivid visual reminder of His Resurrection, power, and love! This month we'll learn how to create beautifully simple botanical elements that will be incredibly useful in every form of Visual Faith practice. Bring along your Bible, a notebook, and a friend! 4th Thursdays meets from 6:30-8:30 in the Auditorium at school. Call or text Katie with any questions: 989-225-3532

VOTERS ASSEMBLY - CHANGE OF TIME Mark your calendars for the next Voters Meeting on Sunday, April 28 at 12 p.m.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY St. Paul has been invited to volunteer again this year at the Great Lakes Loons games:

- Thursday, May 2, 8:45 a.m. arrival time
- Wednesday, May 15, 8:45 a.m. arrival time
- Wednesday, August 21, 5:15 p.m. arrival time
- Thursday, August 22, 5:15 p.m. arrival time

Dress code: We can wear St. Paul shirts or white shirts in good condition (no holes or stains). Black/khaki pants or long shorts and socks with closed-toe shoes (no jeans and no sandals). Everyone will need to wear a hat with the Loons' new logo (available when you volunteer). Please call or text Lisa Stanley (989-751-5209) with any questions or to reserve your volunteer spot. Thank you for your time!

SPRING TEA The women of St. Paul are warmly invited to a Spring Tea on Sunday, May 19, from 2-3 p.m. in the school gym. Tickets are \$5 with proceeds to benefit the Ministry Center.

- To purchase tickets, please contact Valerie Matyas (valmatyas@gmail.com; 248-227-3491).
- To volunteer to hostess a table, please contact Judy Spielhaupter (gjspiel@gmail.com; 989-860-0865).
- To donate a dessert, please contact Rosalinn Hardy (swim88@sbcglobal.net; 989-450-2377).

Volunteers who hostess or bring a dessert will receive a complimentary ticket.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE EASTER EGG HUNT St. Paul hosted 170 children and their families during the annual Easter Egg Hunt and School Open House on April 13. Great fellowship was enjoyed by all, and children enjoyed the egg hunt, as well as games, coloring, a photo booth, prizes, and snacks. Thank you to everyone who donated or helped with the event. Whether you made a monetary donation, donated items, filled eggs, decorated, made treats, or helped during the event, we couldn't have done it without you. Thank you for your support!

LADIES AID Monday, May 6 is our next meeting, Essential Oils 101.

Samantha Schnett will be presenting common uses of essential oils. For those that would like to make a spring cleaning product, there will be a \$2 fee. No need to participate; just come listen. Please text or call Cathi Reymore at (989) 225-1204 by April 29 if you would like to participate in making cleaner. You may pay that night. All ladies are welcome!

LADIES AID BUS TRIP St. Paul Ladies Aid is sponsoring a bus trip to Traverse City on June 8, 2019. We are going to make stops at the Iris Farm, Traverse City for lunch and shopping on your own, and the GT Butterfly and Bug Zoo. Bus leaves at 7 a.m. from the St Paul Church parking lot and will return around 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$60 per person and will include bus fare, tip, and admission fees. Money needs to be in by May 6th. To make your reservations please call Dorothy Martin at 989-894-4108.

CEMETERY DECORATIONS Mowing season is coming soon! Please remove wreaths or decorations from the cemetery by April 21. All remaining decorations will be removed and discarded.

STEWARDSHIP He is risen! He is risen indeed! On this joyous day, praise your Savior for defeating death, Satan, and your own sin. As you sing "Alleluia" once again, bask in the glow of your risen Savior. Prayer: Lord of heaven and earth, death could not hold You. When You rose victorious on that first Easter Sunday, death was defeated forever. Your life brings life to me today. Thank You for defeating death so I can live. Amen. STEWARDSHIP - A way of life

WELLSPRING LUTHERAN HOME AUXILIARY The quarterly meeting of the Wellspring Lutheran Home Auxiliary will meet in Frankenmuth on Monday, April 22 at 10:00 a.m. in the lower level of the Wellspring Lutheran Home. Guest speaker is: DiAnn Duby, author of "CareGivinG According to God's Will". Lunch is available for \$6 following the meeting. Guests are invited! For further information contact Luella Britton, 798-3156. Thank you!

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE The Brenda & Keith Rowley Family Faith-Based Resident Camp Scholarship program provides partial scholarships to Bay County residents for overnight youth or family camps operated by faith-based organizations, such as Camp Lu Lay Lea. Applications are available online at ymcabaycity.org and in the narthex. Application deadline is April 26, 2019.

EASTER EVENING PRAYER The Kantorei, a 16-voice select men's choir made up of seminarians from Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, will be at St. John Amelith Lutheran Church (1664 Amelith Rd.) for a choral Easter season service on Friday, April 26th at 7:00 p.m. Join us for an inspiring evening of song and worship! For additional information or questions please call 989-686-0176.

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Visual Faith Mixed Media Workshop

With Visual Faith Coach Valerie Matyas

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

\$10 per person
\$5 for High School students

All supplies provided

No prior experience necessary

Call the church office by April 23,
to register: 989.686.7140



Join us for an evening of
creativity as we look to
reflect on God's Word in a
unique way.

"Let us draw near to God with
a sincere heart and the full
assurance faith brings..."
Hebrews 10:22

SUMMER CAMPS AT VALLEY LUTHERAN Registration is currently underway for Valley Lutheran's middle school summer camps! Head to www.vlhs.com/camps to see this year's offerings, schedule, and to register! Art, drama, French, band, soccer, liturgical dance, and basketball are all on the docket for this year's programs! Please contact Amy Cooper at acooper@vlhs.com with any questions. We look forward to being a part of your summer.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN - REGULAR OPERATIONAL HOURS BEGIN Easter joy to everyone from Orphan Grain Train – Michigan. The Michigan branch of Orphan Grain Train is delighted to announce the first regular service hours established for the OGT Center located in Sebewaing. Beginning immediately this Easter week, the Center will be open every Tuesday and Thursday for volunteers interested in helping process humanitarian goods for relief of human need around the world. Operational hours will be from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Volunteers may come for a short time or remain all three hours with no obligation. Come any future Tuesday or Thursday. No prior preparation or contact is needed. The OGT Center is located at 126 E. Main St., Sebewaing. Volunteers do not need to commit themselves to anything beyond their own desire to participate. In loving response to Christ, Orphan Grain Train enables God's people to share personal and material resources in bringing Christ's name and character to people in need or facing crisis. For any questions, feel free to contact Branch Manager, Pastor Dave Reed by phone at 989-600-2264. Christ is Risen!

EASTER SUNDAY

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Job 19:23–27 (ESV)

- ²³ "Oh that my words were written!
Oh that they were inscribed in a book!
²⁴ Oh that with an iron pen and lead
they were engraved in the rock forever!
²⁵ For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and at the last he will stand upon the earth.
²⁶ And after my skin has been thus destroyed,
yet in my flesh I shall see God,
²⁷ whom I shall see for myself,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.
My heart faints within me!"

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 15:51–57 (ESV)

⁵¹ Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, ⁵² in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. ⁵³ For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴ When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.”

⁵⁵ “O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?”

⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:1–18 (ESV)

¹ 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.

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