

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, School and Kinder Place

(The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod)

"Put your finger here; see my hands.
Reach out your hand and put it into
my side. Stop doubting and believe."



John 20:27



210 East Pleasant Street

Oconomowoc, Wisconsin 53066

Church Office: 262-567-5001 Website: www.splco.org

Worship Schedule: *Saturday 5:30 pm * Sunday 8:00 am Traditional *

* Sunday 10:30 am Contemporary *

St. Paul's Mission Statement: *"Reaching, Serving and Growing Disciples"*

April 2/3, 2016

Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor
Rev. Steven Scharnell, Associate Pastor
Rev. Paul Borgman, Pastor Emeritus
Jonathon Pickelmann, Principal
Volume 22

Ben Mueller, Youth Director
Diane Bleke, Organist/Choir Director
Christine Flores, Kinder Place Director

Office Hours - 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Number 13

WELCOME to everyone, especially our guests.
Your presence is important to us.

St. Paul's is an evangelical Christian congregation, embracing historic Christian teaching on all doctrines, centered on Jesus Christ. Our desire is to bring the Gospel both to those who are searching for answers to the meaning of life and to those who desire a closer relationship with God. We here at St. Paul's have chosen to align ourselves with the teachings of the Lutheran Reformation, due to the clarity with which these help us to see the true meaning of God's Word. Specifically, St. Paul's is a ministry of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, one of America's truly biblical churches!

- **Members and guests:** please fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering plate to indicate your presence today. For Holy Communion, please read our confession and indicate your agreement with our beliefs by checking the box next to the names of those communing.
- Those sharing our beliefs, especially from parishes in fellowship with us, are welcome to receive.
- If you desire Holy Communion but hold a confession differing from that of this congregation, please speak with a Pastor or an Elder.
- Non-communing, baptized children are welcome to come to the table for a blessing.

Please note: *Half the inner circle of individual glasses in each tray contains water with **one drop** of communion wine for those hesitant to drink larger amounts of wine. Those glasses with wine are rose in color.*

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Come to worship. As the prelude begins, worshippers are encouraged to conclude conversation and quietly prepare to enter into the experience of worship.

Guest Preacher: John Kelling

Theme: *Believing is Seeing*

Traditional Worship

Lutheran Service Book, Divine Service 2, pg. 167

Contemporary Worship

Special Order

BIBLE STUDIES

A Walk Through the Bible

567-5001 Sun. - 9:15 a.m. Fellowship Hall

2 Timothy and Titus

567-8195 Tues. – 7:00 p.m. Muecke's Home

The **radio broadcast** and **altar flowers** are sponsored by John & Sue Lindemann in praise to God for their 45th wedding anniversary on April 3rd. St. Paul's 8:00 am church service can be heard Sunday over WTKM (104.9 FM) and worldwide at wtkm.com.

SAVE THE DATE!

There will be a **Special Voters' Meeting next Sunday, April 10th at 11:45 am** to vote to approve the changes to our Constitution and Bylaws. There are copies of the new Constitution & Bylaws along with a summary of the changes on the bookshelf in the back of church for your reference. The agenda can be found on the following page.

REACHING DISCIPLES

LWML

LWML meets on Tuesday April 5th at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

ST. PAUL'S "EVER READY" MINISTRY

On Tuesday, April 5th, at 10:30 am, we will be having "Game Day". Please bring your favorite game for some fun time and fellowship. Snacks will be provided. Feel free to join if you are 50+.

ST. PAUL'S LADIES AID

On Thursday, April 7th, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall, the Ladies Aid will be welcoming Pastor John Kelling as our guest speaker. We also will be talking about our upcoming Mother ~ Daughter ~ Friend Banquet.

SERVING DISCIPLES

FAMILY PROMISE OF WESTERN WAUKESHA COUNTY

What is Family Promise, what does it do, who does it help and how does it do it?

Find out the answers to these questions and more on Sunday, April 17th, between services in the Fellowship Hall.

David Tennyck, Executive Director of Family Promise of Western Waukesha County, will be here between services to share with us the tremendous success of this program and the impact that it has had on the homeless families in our community and surrounding area.

St. Paul's has committed to be a support church to Our Savior's who has the families stay overnight at their church for one week 4-5 times a year. We support them by volunteering which includes making meals, spending time doing games or crafts with the families (2 hours), staying overnight at Our Savior's (11 hours), donating items that are needed and financial donations.

Please join us on Sunday, April 17th, to learn more about FPOWWC and to see what you can do to help!

GROWING DISCIPLES

LWML SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship applications are being accepted for women preparing for church work in the LCMS. Active female members of South Wisconsin District congregations who are preparing for “full time service” * and are an undergraduate at one of the Synod’s educational institutions are eligible to apply. *(Full-time service in the church is any position available through the Board of Assignments of the Synod). Forms are available at the SWD LWML website: www.swd-lwml.org. Deadline is April 30, 2016.



St. Paul's

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Special Voters' Meeting

April 10, 2016

11:45 in the Church

AGENDA

Mission: Reaching, Serving & Growing Disciples

- A. Call to Order
- B. Opening Devotion
- C. Approval of Agenda
- D. Discussion of the care, organization, and purging of our Historical/Archival Records (Pat Borgman)
- E. Policy Based Governance Model Review
- F. Motion to Approve and Adopt New Constitution and Bylaws
- G. Adjournment
- H. Closing Prayer

“Let the Children Come to Me...”

FRED BOLDT

FUND-A-FAMILY

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

BENEFIT DINNER & LIVE AUCTION

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2016

Red Circle Inn

N44 W33013 Watertown Plank Road • Nashotah

The invitations have been mailed and registration is open. Sign up early to save!

RSVP DEADLINES:

Early: April 25

Final: May 6

For more information about Fund-a-Family, to register for the benefit or make a donation, visit www.splco.org

**ALL OF THE PROFITS WILL GO DIRECTLY TO
FUND-A-FAMILY!**

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, School, & Kinder Place

The Journeymen Proudly Present

Saturday FAMILY FUN NIGHT

JOIN US ON THE

9th

OF

APRIL

from 7pm to 9:30 pm

BRING A SNACK,
DESSERT
OR DRINK TO
SHARE!

at

Pabst Farms
YMCA INVITE A FRIEND!

This is not a drop-off event. 16 years and under must be accompanied by an adult/guardian.

CAMP SONGS, GAMES, ACTIVITIES,

FAMILY POOL, CLIMBING WALL,

OPEN GYM, TRACK, FAMILY PRIME TIME ROOM & MORE!

free admission

and access to...

The Congregation at Prayer

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
The Second Sunday of Easter: Believing is Seeing!*

March 28-April 3, 2016

The Order of Meditation and Prayer

Believing is Seeing! ~ John 20:19-31

Do you have to see it to believe it? If it sounds too good, it must not be true. Our skepticism today is no different than those in Jesus' day. Jesus told His disciples that He would be alive again in three days, yet they could not imagine it to be true. So when the women returned and said that He IS alive, they ran to the tomb to check it out for themselves. When Thomas heard from his fellow disciples that they had seen Jesus, he would not believe until he saw Him for himself. Jesus made the reality of His resurrection evident not only to the disciples, but to hundreds of people in several appearances, so that they could be official witnesses of the resurrection. If we believe what Jesus says, we too can be witnesses to the resurrection in our testimony of faith. We may not have seen Him, yet we believe. So it will be when Jesus returns. Believing is seeing!

Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of meditation and prayer as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

Christ-Centered Theme: But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name. (John 20:31)

Verse: *John 17:17* Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.

Psalm: Psalm 148 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule LSB, p. 304

	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Daily Psalms								
Morning	93	97	98	99	47	96	92	93
Evening	136, 117	124, 115	66, 116	8, 118	68, 113	50, 138	23, 114	136, 117

**Catechism—What the Hearers Owe their Pastors: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13;
Hebrews 13:17**

<p>What the Hearers Owe their Pastors We ask you, brothers, to respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you. 1 Thessalonians 5:12</p>	1 st grade +
<p>Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. 1 Thessalonians 5:13</p>	2 nd grade +
<p>Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of not advantage to you. Hebrews 13:17</p>	3 rd grade +

The Second Sunday of Easter: Believing is Seeing

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299ff.	
Sun.	Jesus Commissions the Apostles— John 20:19-31	Ex. 20:1-24	Luke 4:1-15
Mon.	The Resurrection of Our Lord— Luke 24:1-12	Ex. 22:20-23:13	Luke 4:16-30
Tue.	The Disciples on the Road to Emmaus— Luke 24:13-27	Ex. 23:14-33	Luke 4:31-44
Wed.	Jesus Is Revealed in the Breaking of the Bread—Luke 24:28-35	Ex. 24:1-18	Luke 5:1-16
Thur.	Jesus Eats Broiled Fish in the Upper Room—Luke 24:33-49	Ex. 25:1-22	Luke 5:17-39
Fri.	Jesus Ordains the Apostles— John 20:19-31	Ex. 31:1-18	Luke 6:1-19

Prayers: Collects for the Week, Daily Themes for Prayer, In Our Prayers at St. Paul's

Collect for The Second Sunday of Easter: *Believing is Seeing*

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Daily Themes for Prayer

Sunday: *Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments.*

Monday: *Pray for faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for schools, colleges, and seminaries; for good government and for peace.*

Tuesday: *Pray for deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with besetting sins.*

Wednesday: *Pray for marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.*

Thursday: *Pray for the Church and her pastors; for teachers, deacons, deaconesses, and other church workers; for missionaries and for all who serve the Church; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacrament of Christ's body and blood.*

Friday: *Pray for the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the spread of His knowledge throughout the whole world; for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying.*

Saturday: *Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts and minds to God's Word on the Lord's Day; for pastors and people as they prepare to administer and receive Christ's holy gifts.*

In Our Prayers this Week

Those sick or hospitalized: MEMBERS – Gary Ketchum - recovering from heart surgery; Ethan Meyer - brain tumor; Joanne Abel - knee surgery; Glenn Leidel; Peter Radulovich; Mabel Fredrick; Laura Gruen; Don Gauerke; Barb Star; Agnes Thurow; Lynne Lavota - migraines; Jim Wilson (ALS) & Karen Wilson; Alice Feldschneider; Linda Hansen (Steve's wife) - cancer returned; Marian Faltersack; Esther Hart; Iris Jahnke; Rick Ware; Ed Krelwitz; Harry & Dorothy Peterson (Shorehaven); Barb Krug; Crystal Parker.

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – Those with cancer: Isiah Butler - Lymphoma; Dennis (Leslyn Mueller's brother) - kidney removal & cancer treatment; Dan Rogers (Jon Schmeling's brother-in-law) - bladder cancer; Julie; Jacalyn Balcuinas (Carol Lenz's daughter); Laurie Farrell (Grant Hopkins's sister) - recovering from double mastectomy; Roxanne (Corienne Walek's mom); Rebecca Paulson; Joanne Montanegro-Greinke; Mike Galaszewski - esophageal cancer; Ethan; Michael Graham; Jenny Lemke (friend of the Uttech's); Kayla (7 years-old) - brain cancer; Cheri (Tina Gartzke's friend); Linda F - breast cancer; Lloyd Crom; Jack Anderson; Patrick McNally; Kim B. - breast cancer; Brian Keller; Jeanie; Grace Wilhelm (Multiple Myeloma); Karen Peskie (Mike & Cheryl Reiner's sister-in-law) - Lymphoma; Lea Acord (Pat Borgman's friend); Elissa Spencer (Lynne Lavota's mom); Donald - bladder cancer; Korbin Berg - colon cancer; Jan; Mike Ball; Jessica; Chris Moha - breast cancer; Amy (Heather Gartzke's friend); Robert Counsell; Pat

(Renee Ebert's aunt) - ovarian cancer; Ray Liska; Sue; Jim; Cheri Benz - breast cancer; Cami - healing; Tim - lung cancer; Pastor William Meyer (Don Meyer's brother) - Lymphoma; Dan (stage 4 prostate cancer); Crystal Schultz; Joann Romain - kidney cancer; Ron Rafalski - throat cancer; Nancy - breast cancer; Sarah Beine (stage 4 cancer) **Other:** Ken - bleeding disorder; Ray (Crystal Parker's friend); Ken (Kathie Ware's twin brother) - bleeding issue; Steve Raabe; Nan (lung problems) Kelly Braswell (BJ Lavota's sister) - MS; Brian Kloskowski - MS; Logyn (1 1/2 year old) - unknown health issues; Marilyn Roecker; Pat - afib; Noah - medical issues; TJ Easley (Dawn Lower's brother-in-law); Margaret Bauman (Pat Menden's sister) - hospice; Ruby Zimmerman - minor stroke; Ruth Borgman; Curtis Keeser; Lucile Smith (Amy Picco's mom); Mora; Carol Duchow (Dorothy's sister-in-law) - hospice; Chuck (Kathie Ware's brother) - recovery from being hit by a car; Barb - severe daily headaches; Fred (Lynda Rades's brother); Lynne Kramer (Susie Meyer's dad); Joel (Tina Gartzke's nephew); Dwain Kline (Jennifer Truchan's grandpa) - Alzheimer's; Clarence; Pam Leimer (Pat Borgman's cousin) - stroke; Scott Kleist (Jim & Ann Duggan's son) - MS; Kelly Kulas; Ray (Michelle Schlomer's grandpa); Charles Tuff (Alzheimer's); Paul Fellin

Those serving in the military-deployed: Zach Howard, Theresa; Phil Preston; Captain Chad Kelling and his unit VMM-223; Casey, Phil, Andy & Steve Koth; Luke, Jacob, Brian, Randy, Kyle, Jake, Jeff, Matt, Tom, Brad, Ben, Mike, Rob & Fabian Beats

Those serving God as missionaries: Christie Nelson (China), Ray Wigdal (China), Dennis Derow (Thailand), Bob & Chris Prouty (Australia), Pastor Reinke (Deaf Ministry), Rev. Bud Palmer

Those in need: Our Shut-Ins; someone with a major decision pending; a friend of a member struggling with feelings of guilt; Josh, for help with alcoholism; Mr. Pickelmann as he deliberates on his Divine Calls; Daniel to come back to the Lord; those struggling with addiction--Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Keri; the friend of a member in an abusive relationship; missionaries being attacked by ISIS; the Christians being persecuted in the Middle East.

Anniversaries: John & Sue Lindemann - 45th - April 3rd
Joel & Cheryl Tesch - 23rd - March 27th

Lord's Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism

Hymn of the Week: "O Sons and Daughters of the King"

LSB 471

Looking forward to the Third Sunday of Easter

April 9/10, 2016

Hymns: 483, 485 (774, 949, 458) 818

Jesus makes many appearances after His resurrection. He also performs miracles showing His servant's heart, teaching us to follow in His way. This continues today, and we bless and serve one another because our gracious Savior continues to bless and serve us. And although we continue to sin and fail the Lord, He continues to forgive and strengthen us to serve.

2015 CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS

BOARD/POSITION	NAME	BOARD	NAME	
Executive Director	Jon Schmeling	EVANGELISM	OPEN, Director	
Assistant Exec. Director A	Erik Benes		John Melvin	
Assistant Exec. Director B			Mark Burdette	
Assistant Exec. Director C			Lynne Lavota	
Treasurer	Nate Zastrow			
CHRISTIAN GROWTH	Open, Director			
	Michelle Pagenkopf			
CHURCH PROPERTIES	Rob Bratz Jr.		STEWARDSHIP	Rick Ware, Director
	Glenn Gartzke	Kathie Ware		
	Terry Jacobosky	Dick Allen		
	Joel Tesch			
	Gary Flanagan			
	Scott Kalien, Director			
	John Hertneky			
	Margie Hertneky			
	Glenn Leidel			
	Dan Friedrich			
Craig Weber				
EARLY CHILDHOOD	SEE EDUCATION	SERVICE & MISSION OUTREACH	Mary Hickenbottom, Director	
EDUCATION	Bill Scheuer		Don Meyer	
	Tom Showen		Jamie Stache	
	Aaron Boldt		Tina Gartzke	
ELDERS	Dave Meyer, Director		YOUTH	
	Rick Zastrow			
	Wilbur Pieper			
	Mike Tesch			
	George Menden			
	Tom Truebenbach			
	Arno Kirchenwitz			

St. Paul's Ballot for Nominations

This ballot is used to recommend individual(s) within the congregation for a leadership position.

The process consists of:

1. Fill out the ballot with the name of the individual you are recommending and for what position within the St Paul's organization. Individuals being recommended are expected to currently be involved in Worship, the Lord's Supper, and Bible Study.
2. Turn the ballot in by way of the offering plate or return the ballot to the church office **NO LATER THAN MAY 1.**
3. The ballots are turned into the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee will review the recommendations for the best ministry opportunity based on skills sets of the individual and the needs of the respective boards. Upon approval from the committee for a position, nominee will be contacted by a committee member to inform them that they have been chosen to be a candidate for a given office.
4. Nominees are asked to prayerfully consider the position. If they request additional information, the Nominating Committee will supply the duties of that position or that Board.
5. A follow up call is scheduled and the nominee is asked if they will accept the nomination.
6. If the nominee accepts the nomination their name is placed on the preliminary slate of candidates. This preliminary slate of candidates is presented in writing to the congregation (3) weeks before the upcoming Voters' Meeting. Additional names can be added up to (2) weeks prior the Voters' Meeting so that due diligence can be accomplished.
7. The final slate of nominees will be printed (1) week prior the Voters' Meeting.

No nominations will be accepted from the floor during the Voter's Meeting.

Nominee: _____ Position or Board: _____

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Life Together Bible Studies - START April 6th

Session III: April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18

Life Together is advanced, group-study oriented Bible Classes for adults, and opportunities for fellowship, service, and play. Each Wednesday from 5:30-6:15, the Fellowship Hall is open for "bring your own" meals and fellowship. Adult Small Group Bible Classes will go from 6:30-7:15. **Email (heather@splco.org) or call (262.567.5001) Heather in the church office to register for class.**

New Age Spiritualism

Led by Pastor Scharnell

There is a movement or a belief system that is picking up a lot of speed in the world. It is called the New Age Movement (although it is not very new) or Spiritualism. It is a mixture of different religions and beliefs and is very attractive to both Christians and non-Christians alike.

Do you have questions like: Aren't religions of peace ok? Don't we all ultimately worship the same god? Aren't Ouija Boards just for fun? What about meditation? Are ghosts real? What about horoscopes and fortune tellers? What about mediums? Are demons and angels real?

The way I would like to use this class is more of a forum for frank discussion. Bring your questions and ideas, even your experiences, and share. The class will determine the direction of study.

Christian Caregiving, a Way of Life

Led by Carol Allen

Book: \$15

(collected first night of class; books will be ordered)

- † Have you ever had a friend, loved one or neighbor who was hurting spiritually or emotionally?
- † Have you ever wanted to share with another person that love and care you have received from fellow Christians?
- † Have you ever known someone who was being consumed by guilt and needed the freedom that God's forgiveness brings?

We are offering a class based on the book, *Christian Caregiving, a Way of Life*, by Kenneth C. Haugk, founder of Stephen Ministries.

Class participants will learn to:

- * listen carefully to another person in a nonjudgmental and caring way
- * speak words of comfort, encouragement, forgiveness, and hope
- * pray with another person
- * share from the Bible naturally and comfortably during a caring conversation
- * gently share one's faith and Christ's healing love with another

Scan the QR code with your smartphone to be directed to St. Paul's online giving webpage.



For the most current information on St. Paul's happenings, please visit our website at splco.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS: April 4th - 10th
ADVANCE THE MISSION

REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

MONDAY April 4 th	Lord's Cupboard Open Pantry	School Hallway	5:30 pm
TUESDAY April 5 th	PRIMARY DAY - DON'T FORGET TO VOTE! "Ever Ready" Ministry (see pg. 3) LWML Parish Planning Council	Room 219 Fellowship Hall Room 201	10:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY April 6 th	Parish Choir Life Together Bible Studies (see pg. 19) Adult Choir Praise Team Practice	Balcony Various Rooms Balcony Church	5:20 pm 6:30 pm 7:20 pm 8:45 pm
THURSDAY April 7 th	Ladies Aid Praise Team Practice	Fellowship Hall Church	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
SATURDAY April 9 th	Journeymen Saturday Evening Worship AA Meeting Night at the YMCA (see pg. 6)	Maxim's Church Fellowship Hall YMCA	7:30 am 5:30 pm 8:30 pm 7:00 pm
SUNDAY April 10 th	Traditional Worship Adult Bible Study Public School Catechism Class Time to Grow Contemporary Worship Special Voters' Meeting	Church Fellowship Hall Room 206 Various Rooms Church Church	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 11:45 am

ATTENDANCE

March 24/25/27

Church Attendance :

Maundy Thursday - 243

Good Friday - 509

Easter Sunrise (6:00 am) - 138

8:00 am - 409

10:30 am - 261

Easter: 808 Total; 82 visitors; 726 members

ST. PAUL'S APRIL EPISTLE IS NOW AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE AT SPLCO.ORG.

FAMILIES WITH SMALL CHILDREN
 We rejoice to have families with small children participating in our worship services. There are baskets available with items that might be helpful for your children behind the back pews.

THIS WEEKEND	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Music Leaders	Diane Bleke	Diane Bleke	In His Light
Special Music	Adam Tanney/Diane Bleke	Adam Tanney/Diane Bleke	
Acolytes	Kate & Levi Benes	Zander & Rieley Mueller	Leann Wolf & Ethan Jacobosky
Altar Guild	Wendy Tesch	Barb Hentz	Audrey Martens & Gerri Zwieg
Elders	Mike Tesch	Dave Meyer	Scott Kalien
Greeters	John Melvin	Ralph & Donna Andrus (church) Chuck & Jenny Laabs (school)	Shirley Smart
Lectors	Bob Klee	Dorothy Duchow	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Heather Scheuer
Radio	N/A	Jim Steinberg	N/A
Ushers	Todd Leonhardt	Mike Papa	Scott Kalien

April 9/10	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Psalm 30	Revelation 5:8-14	John 21:1-19
Acolytes	Josie & Annalee Duchow	Peyton & Rieley Mueller	Rachel & Nathan Oelsner
Altar Guild	Jamie Stache	Leslyn Mueller	Cheryl Oelsner
Elders	Wilbur Pieper	George Menden	John Melvin
Greeters	Michelle & Brigitte Schlomer	Jim & Judy Braatz (church) Karen Meyer (school)	Anne Fait
Lectors	Russ Meyer	Don Meyer	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Cheryl Oelsner
Radio	N/A	Cheryl Tesch	N/A
Ushers	Wilbur Pieper	Bob Bratz	John Melvin

THE 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Psalm 148 (pg. 12 of bulletin)

Revelation 1:4–18 (ESV)

Pew Bible pg. 1310

John to the seven churches that 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, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea." Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, dothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. The hairs of his head were white like wool, as white as snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength. When I saw him, I fell at his feet as

though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

John 20: 19-31 (ESV)

Pew Bible pg. 1154

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld." Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe." Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

April 2nd & 3rd, 2016