



St. Paul's

LUTHERAN CHURCH

A member of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Receiving and giving the love and hope of Christ



Worship Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm traditional • Sunday: 8:00 am traditional

Sunday: 10:30 am contemporary

Special services during Advent, Lent & Summer

210 E. Pleasant St., Oconomowoc, WI 53066 | 262-567-5001 | www.splco.org

Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, School & Early Childhood Center

Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor
Rev. Steve Scharnell, Associate Pastor
Rev. Paul Borgman, The Church Triumphant
Jill George, Principal
Michelle Oddsen, Deaconess Intern

Amanda Rosenberg, Middle School Youth Director
Adam Tanney, High School Youth Director
Diane Bleke, Organist/Choir Director
Christine Flores, ECC Director

Volume 25

Office Hours: 7:00 am – 4:00 pm

Number 18

Please fill out an attendance card
and place it in the offering plate.

GUEST INFORMATION

Welcome! If you are a guest, the following information may help you:

If you have questions, or would like more information about St. Paul's, an usher will be happy to help you.

Please fill out an attendance card, located on the pew in front of you, and place it in the offering plate.

If you have small children, there are activity bags located behind the back pews that might be helpful for your child.

HOLY COMMUNION

Please read our confession found on page 329-330 of the Lutheran Service Book and indicate your agreement with our beliefs by checking the box next to the names of those communing.

Those who share in our confession of faith of the Lord's Supper are welcome to receive.

If you hold a confession differing from this congregation, please speak with a pastor or elder. Non-communing, baptized children are welcome to come to the table for a blessing. If you are physically unable to come to the table, please let an usher know and the pastor will come to you and give you communion.

Communion Wine

The wine glasses in the center of each tray contain **one drop** of communion wine. The glasses that contain more wine are rose in color.

As the prelude begins, worshipers are encouraged to conclude conversation and quietly prepare for worship.

May 5, 2019

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER **+ CONFIRMATION**

Pastor: Lance O'Donnell

Theme: *Restored for Service*

Traditional Worship
LSB, Divine Service 2, pg. 167

Contemporary Worship
Special Order

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

5:00 pm – 66 **Total: 318**
 8:00 am – 116 **Members: 302**
 10:30 am – 136 **Visitors: 16**

Scan the QR code and give electronically. This is a safe and easy way to offer your gifts to God.



THIS WEEKEND

| | 5:00 PM | 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Music Leaders | Diane Bleke | Diane Bleke | Look2Him |
| Special Music | Rayna & Eden Wangler | SPLS Concert Choir | |
| Acolytes | Cameron Gotthardt | Adam Boldt | Maddux Kiley |
| Altar Guild | Shirley Dibble & Marena Linke | Dorothy Duchow | Audrey Martens & Gerri Zwiig |
| Elders | Dave Meyer | Bryan Polinske | Scott Kalien |
| Greeters | John & Margie Hertneky | Chuck & Jenny Laabs (church) Ralph & Donna Andrus (school) | Wayne & Diane Gartzke |
| Lectors | Dave Meyer | Glenn Gartzke | |
| PowerPoint | N/A | N/A | Cheryl Oelsner |
| Radio | N/A | Chuck Muecke | N/A |
| Ushers | Mike Papa | Dan Friedrich | Scott Kalien |

SPONSORS

Radio Broadcast: Dennis & Florence Zastrow's 68th wedding anniversary on May 5th

Our 8:00 am Worship Service is broadcast live on WTKM 104.9 and at wtkm.com

Families with small children:
 There are activity bags located in the back of the church that might be helpful for your child.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Journeyman Service Project

The Journeymen will be doing a service project on Saturday, May 11th. Please contact Dave Meyer at 920-279-5860 if you are interested in helping and for more information.

Stephen Ministry news

Steve Hansen, one of our Stephen Minister leaders, and his wife, Linda, are moving at the end of May. He has served the Lord in this ministry for many years. We invite you to join us on Monday, May 6th, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments. Steve has been a faithful leader and we wish him, and Linda, God's richest blessings in this new time in their lives. Please come and join us!

GOVERNANCE MODEL 2019-2020 LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Nominations for any open positions can be sent to Al Mueller at amueller@lhsagm.org or by phone at 262-443-9602.

| POSITION | | CURRENT | Term Ends | CANDIDATE | Term Ends |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| President | | George Menden | 2018 | George Menden | 2020 |
| Vice President #1 | | Al Mueller | 2018 | Al Mueller | 2020 |
| Vice President #2 | | Dave Meyer | 2019 | | |
| Treasurer | | Jon Schmeling | 2018 | Jon Schmeling | 2020 |
| Education Committee, Director | | Darren Ratzow | 2019 | | |
| Operations Committee, Director | | Scott Kalien | 2019 | | |
| Board of Elders | 1 | Rick Zastrow | 2019 | | |
| | 2 | Wilbur Pieper | 2019 | | |
| | 3 | Erik Benes | 2019 | | |
| | 4 | Todd Leonhardt | 2019 | | |
| | 5 | Tom Trueebenbach | 2018 | Tom Trueebenbach | 2020 |
| | 6 | Arno Kirchenwitz | 2018 | Arno Kirchenwitz | 2020 |
| | 7 | Mark Thurow | 2018 | Mark Thurow | 2020 |
| | 8 | Josh Oddsen | 2019 | Josh Oddsen | 2020 |
| | 9 | Chad Eberhardt | 2019 | | |



Volunteer Registration

Before VBS, I would like to help by:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Praying | <input type="checkbox"/> Preparing craft materials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helping with administrative tasks | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning decorations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decorating classrooms | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting banners, backdrops, set |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building sets | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning publicity | |

During VBS, I would like to help in one or more of the following areas:

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| Racer Team: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper |
| Crafts: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper |
| Snacks: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper |
| Games: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper |
| Music: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper |
| Missions: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper |
| Nursery: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound/AV | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photographer | <input type="checkbox"/> Clean-up Crew | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Assistant |

Age Level Preference

- 3-6 years 6-9 years 9-12 years Wherever needed most

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Days Available: Every day Certain days (please specify):

Vacation Bible School Dates: June 24-27 (M-Th), 2019

Time: 8:00 am—11:00 am

Cost: \$15 per student/\$35 max per family

Register me for The Incredible Race!

Child's Name _____

Gender: Male ___ Female ___ Birthdate ___/___/___ Grade completed _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parents/Guardian _____ Home phone _____

Work phone _____ Cell phone _____ Email _____

Emergency contact _____

Relationship to child _____ Phone _____

Please place my child with _____

Name of home church _____

Food allergies Y ___ N ___ List _____

Medical concerns Y ___ N ___ Explain _____

PERMISSION TO USE IMAGES AND VIDEO

I hereby grant permission for **St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church** to record sounds, images, or video of my child _____ while attending *this VBS program*. I also give permission for **St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church** at its sole discretion to use these sounds, images, or videos in publications (including print, websites, and social media platforms) owned by **St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church** in relation to *this VBS program*.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Third Sunday of Easter + Confirmation: Restored for Service

May 5–12, 2019

Restored for Service

“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain” (Rev. 5:12), who by His cross and resurrection has conquered sin and death. With His blood, He has “ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation” (Rev. 5:9). Three times Peter had denied Him; Jesus restored Simon and three times commissioned him to feed His lambs and tend His sheep (John 21:15–17). This is a reminder of our own frailty, and that we, too, are called by Jesus’ Gospel, enlightened with His gifts, and restored for a life of service.

The Order of Meditation and Prayer

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.

Christ-Centered Theme: Christ calls us by the Gospel, enlightens us with His gifts, and restores for a life of service.

Apostles’ Creed

Verse: Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

Psalm: Psalm 31 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB, p. 304**

| Daily Psalms | Sun. | Mon. | Tue. | Wed. | Thur. | Fri. | Sat. | Sun. |
|----------------|----------|----------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 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 |

The Catechism: Table of Duties—To Parents: Ephesians 6:4; To Children: Ephesians 6:1-3

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| Fathers, do not exasperate your children, Instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. Ephesians 6:4 | 3 rd Grade + |
| Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your father and mother” -which is the first commandment with a promise- “that it may go well with you And that you may enjoy long life on the earth.” Ephesians 6:1-3 | 1 st Grade + |

The Third Sunday of Easter + Confirmation: *Restored for Service*

| Day | Bible Stories for the Family & School | Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299 | |
|--------------|---|--|--------------|
| Sun. | “I Am the Good Shepherd”—John 10:11-16 | Ex. 32:15-25 | Luke 6:39-49 |
| Mon. | Jesus Eats Breakfast by the Sea of Tiberias— John 21:1-14 | Ex. 33:1-23 | Luke 7:1-17 |
| Tue. | Jesus Restores Peter—John 21:15-25 | Ex. 34:1-28 | Luke 7:18-35 |
| Wed. | The Great Commission—Matthew 28:16-20 | Ex. 34:29-35:21 | Luke 7:36-50 |
| Thur. | Jesus Opens the Scriptures to the Disciples— Luke 24:44-53 | Ex. 38:21-39:8, 22-23, 27-31 | Luke 8:1-21 |
| Fri. | The Ascension of Our Lord—Acts 1:1-14 | Ex. 39:32-40:16 | Luke 8:22-39 |

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

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

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 –Don Gauerke; Chad Eberhardt–brain surgery (May 9th); Ken Dinnauer; Ann Duggan; Wilbur Pieper; Barb Pieper; Carolyn Pankow–Shorehaven; Peggy Lauber–liver and bone cancer; Shirley Dibble–cancer; Laura Gruen–brain tumor; Lucille Campbell–cancer treatment; Mary Buss–cancer; Marilyn Marohn; Katie Waldorf; Glenn Gartzke–Melanoma; Larry Hansen; Timothy John Bratz–cancer; Bill & Margaret Voss; Ken Groenke; Mabel Fredrick; Linda Hansen (Steve's wife); Rick Ware–healing from knee surgery; Crystal Parker

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – Those with cancer: Larry Dietrich–recovering from lung surgery; Garth Kraemer (Matt Dinnauer's uncle)–cancer diagnosis; John Henke (Skye's dad)–stage IV Melanoma; Fran Meyer (Chris Hesse's aunt)–Multiple Myeloma; Tanya Schoenberger (Richie & Lucy Fredrick's daughter)–breast cancer; Betty (Heather Scheuer's aunt); Erin (Mileager)–Rayborn–Hodgkins Lymphoma; Mark Jorgenson–pancreatic cancer; Barbara Rankin–brain cancer; Mary Sprague–breast cancer; Sandy–kidney cancer; Debra Thurow (Dona's daughter); Kathy Berkbigler (Pat Borgman's cousin)–breast cancer; Beth–Lymphoma; Tom–stage 3 bladder cancer; Mike–bone cancer; Roy Hyatt–cancer returned; Quinn–breast cancer; Kim B.–breast cancer; Jeanie; Karen Peskie (Mike & Cheryl Reiner's sister-in-law)–Lymphoma; Dan (stage-four prostate cancer); Crystal Schultz; Joann Romain–kidney cancer; Ron Rafalski–throat cancer; Nancy–breast cancer

Other: Kenny–MRSA; Traci Hildebrandt; Dennis Steinke; Julia Benzel; David Vancleve; David Giese–brain surgery; Charlene–hit by a car; Chuck–memory issues; Fred Storm (Lynda Rades's brother); Fred Storm (Lynda Rades's father); Luigi Guadagno (Celeste Abel's dad)–recovering from a fall; Joyce Litzau–hospice; Brennan; Charlie (3 year-old)–victim of child abuse; Dan George (Jamie's brother)–awaiting liver transplant; Charlie Vitrano–open heart surgery; Ray Kugler (Crystal Parker's friend) – uninsured and in need of a medical procedure; Audrey (Sheila Rams' sister)–Alzheimer's; Yvonne (Sheila Rams sister)–stroke; Gracie Brehm; John Meisenheimer; Sharon–circulation problems; Rev. William Meyer; Merita Dinnauer; Sue Jansen (Shirley Dibble's niece); Bob Back (friend of Scharnell's)–Lou Gehrig's disease; Anna Mae (George Urban's mother)–hospice; Jeffery Barney; Gail Albright; Dan; Karen Nicholson; Armin Tessmann–strength in walking; Shawn– vascular problems; Doug–CCL; Barb (Dave Schlomer's mom)–severe headaches; Sharon–probiotic/kidney problems; Pat–afib; Joel (Tina Gartzke's nephew); Clarence; Pam; Scott Kleist (Jim & Ann Duggan's son)–MS; Paul Fellin

Those serving in the military-deployed: Justin Michener; Zach Howard, Theresa; Phil Preston; Casey, Phil, Andy & Steve Koth; Luke, Jacob, Brian, Randy, Kyle, Jake, Jeff, Matt, Brad, Ben, Mike & Rob

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

Those in need: Our Shut-Ins; Alli—suffering from severe depression; Richard & Judy; a member struggling with anxiety and depression; Teddy; David; those struggling with addiction—Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Keri, Sam

Anniversaries: Dennis & Florence Zastrow—68th—May 5th
Jim & Joanne Abel—59th—May 7th
Steve & Amy Brockway—25th—April 30th

Lord's Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism
Hymn of the Week: "With High Delight Let Us Unite"

LSB 483

Looking forward to the Fourth Sunday of Easter
Hymns: 711, 709 (725, 740, 752) 525

May 12, 2019

A Familiar Voice (Pastor Scharnell)

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came from the Father and became flesh among us in order to rescue us, His sheep. He laid down His life for us and took it up again in order to give us eternal life. By the preaching of His Gospel, He calls His sheep to Himself and keeps them with Him forever. As they hear His voice and follow Him, they will never perish. In the same way, faithful pastors care for the church of God, which He obtained with His own blood, testifying to the whole world of repentance and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ



John 10:16 – “And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice.” On their own, sheep are in great danger. They need a shepherd to guide them. The sheep know the Shepherd’s voice, and we delight to go where He leads. Of course, the world, the devil, and our own sinful flesh want to pull us in another direction. Namely, they want to pull us in the direction of death. But following the Shepherd means life. So, no matter how difficult the path is that the Shepherd points out, let us follow Him!

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Guide Book & Directory advertising opportunity

We have partnered with Guide Book Publishing to provide a Guide Book & Directory for our congregation that we will update & publish annually. This book is delivered directly to every member at no cost to our congregation. Local businesses are being solicited to advertise in the book, but we want to make sure our members have first access to prime locations in this new directory.

This is a great opportunity for your business because our members prefer to support businesses that support our congregation. Recent results of a survey taken by GBP show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize an advertiser over a non-advertiser and 70.9% consciously look to see who is advertising. If you are interested in advertising in our new Guide Book & Directory, please call the office at 262-567-5001. Thank you for your support!

Update membership information

Does our church database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred over the past year. So...Have you changed your phone number? Moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home, and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the church office (262.567.5001) about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the new Guide Book & Directory is correct. Thank you!

Attention ladies:

We will again be collecting hard candy (suggestions: peppermint, ginger, root beer and lemon drops) at the Mother-Daughter-Friend Banquet for Tricia's Troop Cancer Connection. They put together chemo bags for those starting chemotherapy in Waukesha County Hospitals. The hard candy helps with dry mouth. In 2017 we collected 33 pounds of hard candy for them. Last year we collected 80 pounds. Let's see if we can collect even more this year. They are very appreciative of our help. Thank you.

Life Thoughts in the Church Year

Even the one whose faculties are declining and whose dying appears undignified shines in the light of God's love and power (John 21:18-19). Jesus who rose, reigns, and is returning smuggles blessings in every burden. His gracious guidance speedily and mightily conducts dances out of dirges (Psalm 30:11). And He extends this compassion to every human being without exception (Revelation 5:9)!

St. Paul's Lutheran School

1st Grade Happenings

This is the time of the year when first graders are making great strides to be 2nd graders. All the students are reading well and enjoy partnering up to read to each other.

In math, we have just finished a unit in counting coins up to \$1.00 and telling time to the hour and half hour on both analog and digital clocks, as well as elapsed time. They are getting very good at announcing how long it is until recess and lunch!

Most importantly, first graders have been hearing the accounts of the events of Holy Week. They had a "hosanna parade" with rhythm instruments instead of palm branches. They orally read about the Last Supper, and Jesus praying in the Garden of Gethsemane while his close friends slept. They acted out when Jesus was before Pilate, and the crowd shouted, "Crucify Him!" and learned of Peter's denial of Jesus. Finally, after hearing about Jesus dying on the cross, they made a cross silhouette art project.

In anticipation of the victory celebration of

Easter, the children grew "Easter grass" with an empty cross:

"There is a green hill far away, outside a city wall,

Where our dear Lord was crucified, who died to save us all."



Christ is risen, He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
Happy Easter from the First Grade and Mrs. Kelling

Mission Statement: *Helping God's children grow to be energetic servant leaders for HIM through love, respect, and a commitment to excellence.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Save the date

to be photographed for the new
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
directory

Photography dates:

August 7th – 10th
August 14th – 17th
August 28th – 31st

Weekday times: 2pm-9pm
Saturdays: 9am-4pm

Lifetouch

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR
A RETIREMENT PARTY CELEBRATING

Roxie Gerlach

Sunday, June 2nd
St. Paul's Gym

Social Hour begins at 4:30 PM
Dinner at 5 PM
Program to celebrate Ms. Gerlach at 6 PM

If you are interested in helping plan or set up for the party, please
contact Sheri Fleischfresser at sheri@splco.org

Monetary gifts can be brought to the office
to contribute to a group gift for Ms. Gerlach

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| MONDAY May 6 | Lord's Cupboard Open Pantry Stephen Ministry Farewell to Steve & Linda Hansen | Hallway Fellowship Hall | 5:30 pm 6:30 pm |
| TUESDAY May 7 | Church Leadership Team Meeting LWML Praise Team Practice | Room 219 Fellowship Hall Church | 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm |
| WEDNESDAY May 8 | Adult Choir | Balcony | 7:30 pm |
| THURSDAY May 9 | Praise Team Practice | Church | 7:00 pm |
| SATURDAY May 11 | Journeymen Service Project Traditional Worship Service AA Meeting | Meet at Church Church Fellowship Hall | 7:30 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm |
| SUNDAY May 12 | Traditional Worship Service Time to Grow (Sunday School) Public School Confirmation Adult Bible Study Contemporary Worship Service | Church Meet in Gym Room 219 Fellowship Hall Church | 8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am |

BIBLE STUDIES

Adult Bible Study

Sunday: 9:15 am - Fellowship Hall
262-567-5001

Women of Joy

Saturday (1st & 3rd) - 8:00 am
Whelan's

Journeymen

Saturday (2nd & 4th) - 7:30 am
Maxim's

NEXT WEEKEND

| | 5:00 PM | 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM |
|--------------------|-----------------|---|---------------|
| Readings | Psalm 23 | Rev. 7:9–17 | John 10:22–30 |
| Acolytes | TBD | Bobby Edwards | Maddux Kiley |
| Altar Guild | Margie Hertneky | Barb Hentz | Barb Star |
| Elders | Bruce Bain | Arno Kirchenwitz | John Melvin |
| Greeters | Roxie Gerlach | Gary Pribnow (church) Roger & Pat Gartzke (school) | Darlene Adams |
| Lectors | Amy Hackbarth | Don Meyer | |
| Power Point | N/A | N/A | Leah Johnson |
| Radio | N/A | Jim Juneau | N/A |
| Ushers | Bruce Bain | Bob Bratz | John Melvin |

May 12, 2019

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Pastor: Steve Scharnell

Theme: *A Familiar Voice*

Traditional Worship

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Contemporary Worship

Special Order

READINGS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER + CONFIRMATION

Psalm 30

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me. O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit. Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning. As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved." By your favor, O LORD, you made my mountain stand strong; you hid your face; I was dismayed. To you, O LORD, I cry, and to the Lord I plead for mercy: "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness? Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me! O LORD, be my helper!" You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

Revelation 5:8–14

And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth." Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.

John 21:1–14

After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off. When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go." (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, "Follow me."