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Weekly Announcements

April 20, 2025



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Worship Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Special services during Advent, Lent & Summer

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Life Thoughts in the Church Year



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FOR LIFE**

Incarnation, atonement, and resurrection from the dead have earned Jesus Christ authority over the manner of our living and the timing of our dying (Deuteronomy 32:39). Even in surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis, we may commit human life's

course to His loving care, for His own humble humanity has sanctified every moment of ours (Philippians 2:8-9).

St. Paul's Youth Group

April Events

- April 20th Easter Breakfast/NO YOUTH GROUP
- April 27th END OF THE YEAR FUN - MS & HS Bowling after 10:30 service

May Events

- May 4th NO YOUTH GROUP (Confirmation Sunday)
- May 11th SPEND THE DAY WITH YOUR MAMA!
- May 18th Higher Things Attendee Study: 7pm
- May 25th Higher Things Attendee Study: 7pm

Special Event for Young Adults.

Sunday, April 27th, at 4 pm St. Paul's Lutheran Young Adults will be meeting at Brewfinity to chat with Rev. Harrison Goodman - Executive Director for Mission and Theology at Higher Things. We will provide some yummy appetizers, and of course Brewfinity has many beverage options on tap. Pastor Goodman will also be the speaker for RTS at 5 so plan to stick around for an engaging presentation about "Joy in Anxiety".

Quilt Tying

LWML will be tying quilts on Saturday, May 4th, at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a scissors. Lend a hand! Any help is welcome.

Ladies Aid

April is almost over and we've had our April showers. So, what comes after those showers? Well, those wonderful May flowers, of course! Ladies Aid's next meeting on May 1st, at 5:30pm will help get you in the mood for those beautiful spring flowers! Please join us to hear Renee Ebert and family talk about the excitement of spring plantings and what's all happening at Ebert's Greenhouse Village. It will truly be an evening of fun, food and fellowship.



St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Mother/Daughter/Friend Banquet

Sponsored by Ladies Aid

Tuesday, May 13

5:30pm - Fellowship and Cocktails

6:30pm - Dinner

Program—"Accessories R Us"

(wear or bring a gaudy accessory)

Oconomowoc Golf Club

W360 N5261 Brown Street, Oconomowoc

Enjoy fellowship, food and a fun skit!

Adults - \$40 (includes gratuity) Children (3 to 12) - \$15 (includes gratuity)

Menu:

*Chicken Cordon Bleu
Twice Baked Potatoes
French Style Green Beans
Salad & Rolls
Grasshopper Pie
Coffee, Tea, Milk*

*(Vegetarian Dish Available.
Let us know when purchasing
your tickets)*

Menu:

*Chicken Fingers
French Fries
Fruit
Ice Cream Sundae
Milk*



Purchase Tickets:

Church Office (262-567-5001)
Mary Lou Pagenkopf (262-308-8184)
Terrie Seifert (262-490-0649)
Vicky Tuder (414-699-8045)
Judy Braatz (262-266-4841)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2025-2026 CANDIDATES FOR LEADERSHIP and BOARD POSITIONS

POSITION	CURRENT	Term Ends	CANDIDATE	Term Ends
President	Dan Eifert	2026	Dan Eifert	2026
Vice President #1	John Nelson	2026	John Nelson	2026
Vice President #2	Cheryl Tesch	2025	Paul Junio	2027
Treasurer	Warren Weaver	2026	Warren Weaver	2026
Secretary **	Tim Mueller	2025	Tim Mueller	2027
Board Of Elders	Jim Juneau	2025	Jim Juneau	2027
	Arno Kirchenwitz	2025	Arno Kirchenwitz	2026
	Chuck Laabs	2026	Chuck Laabs	2026
	Dave Meyer***	2026	Dave Meyer	2026
	Jerad Luedtke	2026	Jerad Luedtke	2026
	Ryan Schneider	2025	Ryan Schnieder	2027
	Tom Showen	2026	Tom Showen	2026
	Patrick Smith	2025	Pat Smith	2027
	Mike Stollenwerk	2025	Mike Stollenwerk	2026
	Rick Zastrow	2025	Rick Zastrow	2027
			Neil Anderson	2027
			Matt Dinnauer	2027
Board of Education (Only the director is elected the other members are appointed and listed here to be recognized.)	Kurt Ahrens, Dir	2025	Open	2027
	Mark Baganz	2025	Mark Baganz	2027
	Todd Blair - Parent Member	2025	Barb Boldt	2027
	Tim Krause	2025	Tim Krause	2027
	Leah Johnson	2025	Leah Johnson	2027
	Rob Sterr (St. John's Rep)	2025	Rob Sterr (St. John's Rep)	2027
	Angie Sterr (St. John's Rep)	2025	Angie Sterr (St. John's Rep)	2027
			Jenny Stollenwerk	2027
Board of Operations (Only the director is elected the other members are appointed and listed here to be recognized.)	Glenn Liedel, Co-Dir	2025	Glenn Liedel, Co-Dir	2027
	Paul Shanks, Co-Dir	2025	Paul Shanks, Co-Dir	2027
	Pat Borgman	2025	Pat Borgman	2027
	Gary Flanagan	2025	Gary Flanagan	2027
	Dan Friedrich	2025	Dan Friedrich	2027
	Brett Helwig	2025	Brett Helwig	2027
	John Hertneky	2025	John Hertneky	2027
	Margie Hertneky	2025	Margie Hertneky	2027
	George Menden	2025	Chris Kroupa	2027
	Joel Tesch	2025	Joel Tesch	2027
	Tim Mueller (CLT rep)	2025	Tim Mueller (CLT rep)	2027

** The congregation secretary is an appointed position by the CLT and is on the slate to be recognized
 *** Dave Meyer is the current director of the board but his term, as director is finished after June 30th;
 the Elder's elect the director from amongst their ranks

Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
The Resurrection of Our Lord: *No Body Found*
April 20-27, 2025

No Body Found

"But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead" (1 Cor. 15:20). The fact is that women went early in the morning to prepare Christ's body for burial, but "they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus" (Luke 24:3) for CHRIST IS RISEN! Yet, "if in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied" (1 Cor. 15:19). But Christ Jesus has been raised, "the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep" (1 Cor. 15:20). We may be "perplexed about this" (Luke 24:4), perhaps even frightened and brought to our knees, because it seems like an "idle tale" (Luke 24:11). But faith clings to the Word of Christ and finds His resurrected body — not in the tomb, but in His Holy Supper, given and shed for you that you may receive forgiveness, life, and salvation because. CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

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.

Apostles' Creed

Christ-Centered Theme: The salvation of Jesus was—and is—personal and in-the-flesh.

Verse: Romans 8:38-39 I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Psalm: Psalm 118 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule
LSB, p. 304

Catechism—Table of Duties—To Wives

Wives, submit to your husbands, as to the Lord. Ephesians 5:22	3 rd Grade +
[This is the way the holy women of the past Who put their hope in God Used to make themselves beautiful.] They were submissive to their own husbands, like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her master. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear. 1 Peter 3:5-6	1 st Grade +

The Resurrection of Our Lord: *No Body Found*

Day	Bible Stories for Families with Young Children	Readings for Adults & Older Children	
Sun.	The Birth of John Foretold: Luke 1	Psalm 93, 136, 117	Luke 24.1-12
Mon.	The Birth of Jesus Foretold: Luke 1	Psalm 97, 124, 115	2 Sm 23:1-39
Tue.	Mary Visits Elizabeth: Luke 1	Psalm 98, 66, 116	2 Sm 24:1-25
Wed.	The Birth of John: Luke 1	Psalm 99, 8, 118	1 Ki 1:1-2:46
Thur.	An Angel Visits Joseph: Matthew 1	Psalm 47, 68, 113	1 Ki 3:1-4:34
Fri.	The Birth of Jesus: Luke 2	Psalm 96, 50, 138	1 Ki 5:1-7:51
Sat.	Sunday’s Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31	Psalm 92, 23, 114	1 Ki. 8:1-66

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

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord’s resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; 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 – Pauline Bemis; Bob Bratz; Vernon Schilling; Ian McMillan; Joanne Kullman; Carol Fellin—cancer care; Jim Braatz; Dorothy Duchow; Bruce Bojko—cancer; Ruth Polcha; Bill Anderson; John Lindemann; Gary Flanagan; Virginia Meintz; Belle Rombach; Nancy Wolter; Don Meyer—cancer; Ann Duggan; Jim Duggan; Marilyn Marohn; Sally Eubanks; Dick Allen; Truman Seifert—acute myeloid leukemia; Carolyn Nagel—lung cancer; Don Schmitt; Karen Meyer—cancer; George Menden—prostate cancer; Diane Gartzke—post traumatic stress disorder; Stan Kuehl; Marian Faltersack; Michael Stollenwerk; Marilyn Runyard; Marcus Pankow—in-home hospice; Linda Leidel; Lucille Campbell—cancer treatment

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – Those with cancer: Steve Latino (Bruce & Mary Bojko's son-in-law)—pancreatic cancer; Dana—recent cancer diagnosis; Marna—liver cancer; Daniel (Bill Merten's brother); Curt Duchow (Dorothy's son)—mantle cell lymphoma; Rhonda—breast cancer; Hailey—13 year-old w/ brain tumor; JoyAnn; Dan Faltersack—COPD; Jeff—stage four colon cancer; Dick Watt; Betty Dow (Linda Uttech's cousin)—Leukemia; Jeff—non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; Jayne Roberts' husband—lymphoma; Cheech Counsell (Dona Thurow's son-in-law); Tyler; Christopher—cancer; Tanner—2 year-old with cancer; Missy (Sheila Ram's niece)—breast cancer; Dawn—lung cancer; Jim (Jackie Meyer's dad); Jim (Laura Grubba's brother-in-law); Phyllis; Mike; Elizabeth—breast cancer; Kayla—thyroid cancer; Erin (Mileager)—Rayborn—Hodgkins Lymphoma; Mary Sprague—breast cancer; Debra Thurow (Dona's daughter); Kathy Berkbigler (Pat Borgman's cousin)—breast cancer; Ron Rafalski—throat cancer; Nancy—breast cancer

Other: Tom (Jamie Stache’s boyfriend)–stroke; Dorothy–Alzheimer’s; Trish Lederer–vision issues; Patricia Eberhardt (Chad’s mom); Brent (Barb Allwardt’s brother)–Alzheimer’s; Cindy Counsell (Dona Thurow’s daughter)–massive stroke; Paul; Bob; George; Paul; Liz Peronto (Barb Allwardt’s sister); Doug–CCL; Scott Kleist (Jim & Ann Duggan’s son)–MS; Paul Fellin

Those serving in the military-deployed: Trevor Thiel – Alaska (Fort JBER); Joe; Sam Duggan; 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: Rev. Shauen & Krista Trump & family; Dennis Denow (Thailand), Bob & Chris Prouty (Australia), Pastor Reinke (Deaf Ministry), Rev. Bud Palmer; Rev. Ted Krey, Deaconess, Tirzah Krey in the Dominican Republic; all seminary students in the Dominican Republic, and all other pastors and missionaries in Latin America

Those in need: Our Shut-Ins; the family of Rev. John Sheild (Pete’s dad), who passed away; Sam–a young man struggling to make good choices; those struggling with addiction; Jennifer; Brian; David

Wedding: Katie Watterson & Ben Scheuer – April 26th

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

Hymn of the Week: I Know that My Redeemer Lives

LSB 461

Looking forward to the Second Sunday of Easter

April 27, 2025

Hymns: 487, 470 (480, 720, 475) 474

Thomas’s Nickname (Guest Pastor Harrison Goodman)

Sometimes think we talk more about Thomas than Jesus in this text. That’s probably not a great habit. It’s even how we talk about the story. We call Thomas by his nickname even though it’s never in the Bible at all. This story isn’t walking-through-a-wall-risen-from-the-dead-peace-giving-Jesus. This is doubting Thomas. I wonder what it says about us that we give Thomas a nickname because he sinned in the same text God gives us absolution. Instead, today, we focus on the Risen Christ and His promises, even for those who doubt.)

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY April 21	NO SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED Lord's Cupboard Drive-Thru & Meal	Parking Lot	5:30 pm
WEDNESDAY April 23	Lutheran Basics Bible Study	Room 219	6:30 pm
THURSDAY April 24	Praise Team Rehearsal	Church	6:30 pm
SATURDAY April 26	Journeymen Divine Worship AA Meeting	Maxim's Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY April 27	Divine Worship Coffee Fellowship Hour Public School Confirmation Sunday School Life Application Bible Study Divine Worship Youth Group Bowling Reformation Tap Society	Church Lobby/Outside Room 219 Meet in Gym Fellowship Hall Church Meet in Lobby BrewFinity	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 11:45 am 5:00 pm

BIBLE STUDIES

Life Application 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

Sunday School

April 20, 2025
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
Happy Easter!

NEXT WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Ps 148	Rev 1.4-18	Jn 20.19-31
Acolytes	TBD	Ryan Edwards	TBD
Altar Guild	Jamie Stache	Pam Kroupa	Karen Dentice
Elders	Jim Juneau	Arno Kirchenwitz	Ryan Schneider
Greeters	Margie Hertneky Roxie Gerlach	Dave & Bonnie Schlieuwe Dutch & Lynda Holland	Karen Meyer
Live-Stream	N/A	Hertneky	N/A
Radio	N/A	Tom Krenzke	N/A
Ushering Team	Mark Baganz	Joel Tesch	Tom Showen

APRIL 27, 2025

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Guest Pastor: Harrison Goodman

Theme: *Thomas's Nickname*

5pm & 8am Worship

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10:30am Worship

Special Order

ST. PAUL'S STAFF

Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor
Allison Mackie, Director of Parish Music
Jill George, Principal

Rev. Jason Schockman, Associate Pastor
Christine Flores, ECC Director

Office Hours: 7:00 am – 3:30 pm (Monday-Friday)

Easter Sunrise

Old Testament Reading: Job 19:23–27

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

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:51–57

Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, 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. For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. 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."

"O death, where is your victory?"

O death, where is your sting?"

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

Holy Gospel: John 20:1–18

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. 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." So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples went back to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. 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." Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 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." Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). 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.'" 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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Welcome to St. Paul’s Lutheran Church,
School, & Early Childhood Center

- † Please fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering plate.
- † As the prelude begins, worshipers are encouraged to conclude conversation and quietly prepare for worship.

GUEST INFORMATION

Welcome! We’re delighted that you’ve joined us for worship.

If you have questions, or would like more information about St. Paul’s, a greeter, elder, or pastor 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.

We welcome young children to the service. Try sitting closer to the front by a side aisle. There are activity bags located behind the back pews, and a simulcast downstairs if necessary.

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord’s Supper is not a private meal, but a body-and-soul communion with Christ and His body, the Church. In keeping with the Lord’s instruction (cf. 1 Corinthians 11.17-34) and with the common historical practice of the church, St. Paul’s welcomes only those who are in full confessional agreement to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. If you hold a confession differing from The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod or are not yet confirmed in our confession of faith, we welcome you to come forward for a blessing (Please indicate by folding your hands over your heart.). If you are physically unable to come forward, please let an usher know and the pastor will come to you and give you communion. Those communing should mark this on the attendance card. If you have questions, our pastors will be pleased to speak with you.

Distribution and Communion Wine

Please place open hands out to receive the Body of Christ and also to indicate whether you are receiving the Blood of Christ from the common cup or the individual cup. The wine glasses in the center of each tray contain **one drop** of communion wine. The glasses that contain more wine are dark in color.

LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE

5:00 pm – 234

8:00 am – 182

10:30 am – 166

Total: 582

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THOSE SERVING THIS WEEKEND

	6am	8am	10:30am
Celebrant	Ps. Schockman	Ps. O’Donnell	Ps. O’Donnell
Preacher	Ps. O’Donnell	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman
Musicians	Allison Mackie	Allison Mackie	Praise Team
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	TBD
Anthem/Solo	Ps. Schockman Church Choir	Church Choir	N/A
Altar Guild	Wendy Tesch Bernita Krenzke	Jackie Smith	Marcie Nelson
Elders	Rick Zastrow	Pat Smith	Jerad Luedtke
Greeters	Dan Maynard	Jim & Jody Arndt Dave & Bonnie Schlieuwe	Tom & Denise Showen
Live Stream	N/A	Edwards	N/A
Radio	Chuck Laabs	Chuck Laabs	N/A
Ushering Team	Rick Zastrow	Dan Friedrich	Mike Neff

Radio Broadcasts: St. Paul’s Ladies Aid in praise to God for blessings received

ST. PAUL’S MEDIA

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Church Choir Gospel Processional

Hallelujah Chorus

Music by George Frideric Handel

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

The kingdom of this world is become

The Kingdom of our Lord of His Christ, and of His Christ;

And He shall reign forever and ever.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

King of Kings, and Lord of Lords,

And He shall reign forever and ever.

The Sacred Body

by Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

The Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Sunrise
20 April, A.D. 2025
Job 19.23-27; Ps 118.15-29; 1 Cor 15.51-57; Jn 20.1-18

Introduction

"But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb . . ." (Jn 20:11)

I. A Friend Cares for His Father's Body

How did a pastor care for his own father's body after death? Why is care for the body after death important?

II. Mary Magdalene Cares for Jesus

Why was the absence of a body in Jesus tomb not just an indignity, but a *tragedy* for Mary Magdalene? (See Lk 8.1-3)

To what can Mary's situation and emotions be compared to help us understand?

If bodies are not valuable and sacred, why all the desperation after tragedies?

III. Jesus's Care for Your Body

How valuable is your body to Jesus? (See Gal 4.4-5; 1 Cor 6.19-20; Lk 22-23)

Nevertheless, what do we all do—in one way or another—to our bodies?

What has Jesus done for us?

Conclusion

What does Jesus' resurrection mean for us, body-and-soul? Why is Baptism such an important gift? (See Mk 16.16; Rom 6; 1 Pet 3.21)

What is God's promise for us, body-and-soul? (See 1 Cor 15.51-57)

Church Choir Offering Anthem

Risen! Christ the Lord Is Risen!

Text by Cecil F. Alexander, adapted by Lloyd Larson

Music by Lloyd Larson

He is risen! Christ is Risen!
Sing it out with joyful voice.
He is risen! Christ is Risen!
Let the whole wide earth rejoice.

Death is conquered, we are free,
Christ has won the victory.
He is risen! Christ is risen!
Christ has won the victory!

Come, you sad and fearful-hearted,
See the risen living One!
Night's long shadows have departed,
All His suff'ring now is done.

See the sacrifice He bore!
Sin and pain can win no more.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ has won the victory!

He is risen! Christ is risen!
Risen to a glorious state.
He is risen! Christ is risen!
He has opened heaven's gate.

Death is conquered, we are free,
Christ has won the victory.
He is risen! Christ is risen!
Christ has won the victory!

Christ the Lord is risen!

Church Choir Gospel Processional

Hallelujah Chorus

Music by George Frideric Handel

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

The kingdom of this world is become

The Kingdom of our Lord of His Christ, and of His Christ;

And He shall reign forever and ever.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

King of Kings, and Lord of Lords,

And He shall reign forever and ever.

No Body Found

by Rev. Jason A. Schockman, Associate Pastor
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

The Resurrection of Our Lord (8am)
20 April, A.D. 2025
Is 65.17-25; 1 Cor. 15.19-26; Luke 24.1-12

What is the foundation of everything we believe,
teach, and confess?

Why do we grieve death so deeply?

Why do we sing "Alleluia" this day?

The free gift of eternal life is not some fantasy or
false hope...why?

For the women at the empty tomb, from what three things proceed faith?

How was Peter's hope confirmed for himself?

Beyond the empty tomb, what other evidence do we have?

Faith sees the facts of the empty tomb, but to what does our faith cling?

Where do we now find in fact the body of Christ?

Church Choir Offering Anthem

Risen! Christ the Lord Is Risen!

Text by Cecil F. Alexander, adapted by Lloyd Larson

Music by Lloyd Larson

He is risen! Christ is Risen!
Sing it out with joyful voice.
He is risen! Christ is Risen!
Let the whole wide earth rejoice.

Death is conquered, we are free,
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ST. PAUL'S STAFF

Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor
Allison Mackie, Director of Parish Music
Jill George, Principal

Rev. Jason Schockman, Associate Pastor
Christine Flores, ECC Director

Office Hours: 7:00 am – 3:30 pm (Monday-Friday)

The Resurrection of Our Lord

Old Testament: Isaiah 65:17-25

"Behold, I create new heavens
and a new earth,
and the former things shall not be remembered
or come into mind.
But be glad and rejoice forever
in that which I create;
for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy,
and her people to be a gladness.
I will rejoice in Jerusalem
and be glad in my people;
no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping
and the cry of distress.
No more shall there be in it
an infant who lives but a few days,
or an old man who does not fill out his days,
for the young man shall die a hundred years old,
and the sinner a hundred years old shall be
accursed.
They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people
be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their
hands.
They shall not labor in vain
or bear children for calamity,
for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the
Lord,
and their descendants with them.
Before they call I will answer;
while they are yet speaking I will hear.
The wolf and the lamb shall graze together;
the lion shall eat straw like the ox,
and dust shall be the serpent's food.
They shall not hurt or destroy
in all my holy mountain," says the Lord.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:19–26

If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are
of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead,
the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as
by a man came death, by a man has come also the
resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so
also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his
own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming
those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end,
when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after
destroying every rule and every authority and power.
For he must reign until he has put all his enemies
under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is
death.

Holy Gospel: Luke 24:1–12

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they
went to the tomb, taking the spices they had
prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from
the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the
body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed
about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling
apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their
faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do
you seek the living among the dead? He is not here,
but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he
was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be
delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified
and on the third day rise." And they remembered his
words, and returning from the tomb they told all
these things to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it
was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother
of James and the other women with them who told
these things to the apostles, but these words seemed
to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them.
But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and
looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and
he went home marveling at what had happened.

April 20, 2025

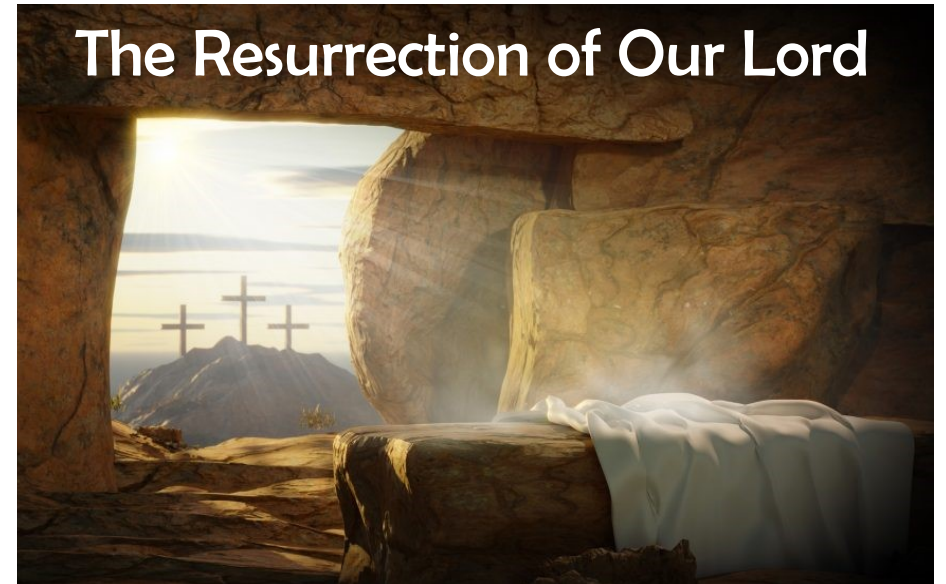


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LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Receiving and giving the love and hope of Christ

The Resurrection of Our Lord



Worship Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Special services during Advent, Lent & Summer

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

- † Please fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering plate.
- † As the prelude begins, worshipers are encouraged to conclude conversation and quietly prepare for worship.

GUEST INFORMATION

Welcome! We’re delighted that you’ve joined us for worship.

If you have questions, or would like more information about St. Paul’s, a greeter, elder, or pastor 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.

We welcome young children to the service. Try sitting closer to the front by a side aisle. There are activity bags located behind the back pews, and a simulcast downstairs if necessary.

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord’s Supper is not a private meal, but a body-and-soul communion with Christ and His body, the Church. In keeping with the Lord’s instruction (cf. 1 Corinthians 11.17-34) and with the common historical practice of the church, St. Paul’s welcomes only those who are in full confessional agreement to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. If you hold a confession differing from The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod or are not yet confirmed in our confession of faith, we welcome you to come forward for a blessing (Please indicate by folding your hands over your heart.). If you are physically unable to come forward, please let an usher know and the pastor will come to you and give you communion. Those communing should mark this on the attendance card. If you have questions, our pastors will be pleased to speak with you.

Distribution and Communion Wine

Please place open hands out to receive the Body of Christ and also to indicate whether you are receiving the Blood of Christ from the common cup or the individual cup. The wine glasses in the center of each tray contain **one drop** of communion wine. The glasses that contain more wine are dark in color.

LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE

5:00 pm – 234

8:00 am – 182

10:30 am – 166

Total: 582

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THOSE SERVING THIS WEEKEND

	6am	8am	10:30am
Celebrant	Ps. Schockman	Ps. O’Donnell	Ps. O’Donnell
Preacher	Ps. O’Donnell	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman
Musicians	Allison Mackie	Allison Mackie	Praise Team
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	TBD
Anthem/Solo	Ps. Schockman Church Choir	Church Choir	N/A
Altar Guild	Wendy Tesch	Jackie Smith	Marcie Nelson
Elders	Rick Zastrow	Pat Smith	Jerad Luedtke
Greeters	Dan Maynard	Jim & Jody Arndt Dave & Bonnie Schlieuwe	Tom & Denise Showen
Live Stream	N/A	Edwards	N/A
Radio	Chuck Laabs	Chuck Laabs	N/A
Ushering Team	Rick Zastrow	Dan Friedrich	Mike Neff

Radio Broadcasts: St. Paul’s Ladies Aid in praise to God for blessings received

ST. PAUL’S MEDIA

- † Radio: *LIVE* Sunday at 8am on WTKM (104.9 FM)
- † YouTube: *LIVE* Sundays at 8am (stpaulsev.lutheranchurch7279)
- † Web: Anytime at www.splco.org or YouTube

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