

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

*"Proclaiming and Serving CHRIST
In the Heartland and Beyond"*

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Second Sunday of Easter

April 7, 2024

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

To aid in your worship at St. Paul's, the following services are available. Just contact an usher.

Large Print Music.

Children's Busy Bags.

Listening devices for the hearing impaired.

The Fellowship Hall serves as our nursery

St. Paul's celebrates Holy Communion at each Worship Service. All who stand in need of God's forgiveness, grace and love are invited to receive this great gift of the Sacrament.

You have a place at this Lord's Table!

(Gluten free wafers available.)

(at this table red is wine, white is grape juice)

Our Order of Worship is from the Evangelical Lutheran Worship (Red Hymnal)
The Power Point presentation is Holy Communion, Setting One, pages 94-115.

A synopsis of this Order of Worship is printed inside this leaflet. We have also listed the location of the bible readings and song pages for easy reference.

The Order of Worship

Announcements		
Call to Worship	“He Rose Triumphantly”	Choir
Confession and Forgiveness		
Opening Hymn	“Thine Is the Glory	#376
Kyrie		p. 98
Canticle of Praise	“This is the Feast”	p. 101
Prayer of the Day		
Choir Anthem	“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”	Choir
First Reading		Acts 4:32-35
Psalmody		Ps 133
Hymn	“Crown Him with May Crowns” Vs 1-4	#855
Second Reading		1John 1:1 – 2:2
Gospel Acclamation		p. 102
Gospel		John 20:19-31
Sermon		Pastor Leif Espeland
Hymn of the Day	“That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright”	#384
Apostles’ Creed/Prayers of Intercession		
The Sharing of the Peace		
Offering/ Offertory Prayer		
Great Thanksgiving/Preface/ Words of Institution		p. 107-108
The Lord’s Prayer/ Invitation to Communion		p. 112
Communion		p. 112
Communion Hymns	“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”	#631
	“This Joyful Eastertide	#391
Communion Prayer		
Benediction		
Sending Song	“Now Thank We All Our God”	#840
Dismissal		p. 115

St Paul's Calendar for the Week

Monday	04/08	9:00 a.m. 7 p.m.	Quilting Adult Studies (zoom)
Tuesday	04/09	11:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	04/10	10:45 a.m. 4 p.m. 5 p.m.	Bible Study Choir Practice Community Meal @ UCC (see web calendar for more info)
Thursday	04/11	9:30 a.m.	WELCA / H – not available BSL/ – not available
Friday	04/12		
Saturday	04/13		
Sunday	04/14	9:00 a.m.	Worship Now the Feast and Celebration Third Sunday of Easter Breakfast Backus Legion



Please turn off the lights when leaving!



Last one leaving?
Check all the doors!
Are they locked?

The church library in the conference room is



full of many Christian novels that you might enjoy reading this winter. Take the ones you want to read and return them when finished.

We Have

Butter Braids

Apple, Bavarian Crème,
Blueberry Cream Cheese,
Raspberry, Strawberry Cream
Cheese and Caramel Rolls

These pastries are so easy to enjoy. Simply thaw them on your counter overnight, then bake for 30 minutes in the morning. It can't be easier, or more delicious! They are only \$14 per package. They also make very nice gifts!



MN Adult and Teen Challenge

A notice about MN Adult and Teen Challenge - We have collected and distributed articles donated to Central MN Adult & Teen Challenge, and the collection basket will be removed. All the items needed for the new residence have been fulfilled. On Sunday, March 31, Easter Sunday, MN Teen Challenge will be visiting Shakopee, Rosemount, Northfield, and Lakeville churches. Every day lives are being restored and futures are reborn.

Visitation

“ I was sick and you visited me...”

Matthew 25:36

If you or someone you know would like a home visit from the Pastor, please call the office or Pastor Leif personally. Office: 218 675-6335
Cell: 210 773-8500



We have a
puzzle
exchange on the
shelves in the narthex.
Take a couple home to enjoy.



PaWS+Claws

RESCUE & RESORT

10:30 AM - Noon,
2nd Tuesday of each month

There is no cost to attend and registration is not required. Enjoy coffee, snacks, Pet Therapy, Reminiscing, support, and share.

For more information, please contact Simon at 218.547.6843 or

swhitehe@umn.edu.

Love to sing ?

We could use your voice in our choir. Especially Tenor and Bass. All Voices are welcome! Choir Practice starts 4:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Choir



We are needing people to run the TVs, or Streaming for Sunday services.

No Experience required! Only a willingness to learn. We have wonderful teachers!

If interested contact a tech team member, Tammy or Chuck



New Addition to our Library

Do you love to sudoku, find a word, crosswords? A supply of these books have been donated and are on shelves in the entry (by puzzles) for anyone to take!



Please wear your Name Tags

If you need a new name tag,
contact the office.