

Scripture Readings

April 2	Palm Sunday	Is. 50:4-9a	Psalms 118:19-29	Phil. 2:5-11	Matt. 26:1-27:66
April 9	The Resurrection of Our Lord	Acts 10:34-43	Psalms 16	Col. 3:1-4	Matt. 28:1-10
April 16	Second Sunday of Easter	Acts 5:29-42	Psalms 148	1 Pet. 1:3-9	John 20:19-31



GOD'S LIVING WATER VBS 2023

Tuesday, May 30, 2023 to Friday, June 2, 2023
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Sign up today for VBS! Throughout this program, we will emphasize the Living Water, Jesus, through exciting games, lively music, impressive science experiments, and more!

Let's celebrate that we're covered in Jesus' grace!

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****Sunday, April 30th****

there will be special music during worship as the Children's Hand-Chime Choir will be performing. The children in Hand-Chime Choir need to report to the preschool area around 8:45 AM.

This Week's Schedule - April 1 through April 9

Saturday Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Sunday Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM
 HS Youth Brunch Fundraiser - After Service
Wednesday **Bulletin Deadline - Noon**
 Prayer Shawl Ministry - 6:30 PM
Thursday Maundy Thursday Service - 12:05 PM & 7:00 PM
Friday Good Friday Service - 12:05 PM & 7:00 PM
Next Saturday Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Next Sunday Sunrise Service - 6:30 AM
 Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM
 Family Education - 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Welcome

to

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OUR MISSION

"Existing in God's love and forgiveness, St. Paul proclaims the Gospel of Christ, helps people grow in faith, and nurtures lives of worship and service."

April 1 & 2, 2023

Now Is the Hour When the Son of Man Is Glorified

"Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming." He comes in gentle humility, "sitting on a donkey's colt," yet also as the King of Israel "in the name of the Lord" (John 12:13, 15). His royal glory is faithful obedience and self-sacrificing service "to the point of death, even death on a cross" (Phil. 2:8). The love of God is manifested in the cross and Passion of His Son for the salvation of sinners. Since He has borne our sins and suffered our death, "God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name" (Phil. 2:9), and He exalts us in His resurrection. Our Lord did not hide His face "from disgrace and spitting" (Is. 50:6), but He trusted His God and Father, who raised Him from death and the grave and exalted Him to His right hand. This same King Jesus now comes to us in gentle humility in His Supper, where He feeds us with His body and cleanses and covers us with His blood, so that "after his resurrection" we also shall rise and enter the holy city (Matt. 27:52-53).

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by Joyce Laflin.

The cost to sponsor a broadcast is \$40.00.

A book is in the Narthex to sign-up for dates.

WELCOME to our guests and congregation! We are glad you are here! Thank you for joining us for worship and please feel free to join us again!

Palm Sunday
Hymn #s - 442, 443, 617, 563, 438, 623, 543

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist Sat. Connie Paronto / Sun. Marian McKain
Ushers Tim Burger, Dave Jermark, Deron Rosenow
Live Stream Jarrett Wachsnicht
Communion Assistant Kenny Rettig, Chuck Tromp
Acolyte Aubrey Pfizenmaier, Addyson Pladson
Altar Guild Kristi Davis, Kristi Hager, Amy Hammel, Jan Peterson, Marty Stenzel, Tasha Tromp
Fellowship HS Youth Brunch Fundraiser

Palm Sunday brunch fundraiser:
 April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday brunch
 There will be no Family Education, please join together for the brunch fundraiser and fellowship.
 Immediately following Sunday service

Weekly Attendance	Sat	Sun	Total
March 18 & 19	34	118	152
March 22 - Lenten Midweek 4			62
March 25 & 26	23	104	127

Family Education Attendance	Total
March 19	37
March 26	31

The Clay Center Community Good Friday Breakfast will be held on Friday April 7th at the Catholic Church Parish Hall from 6:30 am to 7:45 am. We encourage our men and boys from our congregation to attend. There is no charge as it is a gift from the Good Friday Committee. Gavin Ware will be our guest speaker.

UNIFIED BOARDS
 will meet on Sunday, April 16 at 1:00 PM in the Sanctuary
 And Parish Director's Meeting will follow at 2:30 PM.
 All board members and officers are encouraged to participate.

Congratulations to our adult confirmands:
 Jessica Badsy, Rebecca Beck,
 Troy and Carissa Wachsnicht and Andrea Willmann.
 Welcome to St. Paul!!
 We are glad you are here!

IN OUR PRAYERS
Congregational Members

Remembering our shut-ins: Bonnie VonLehe, Jack Wilder-Advena; Velma Lang, Irma Burger, Darlene Obenland-Presbyterian Manor; Betty Sump-Leonardville Nursing Home; Julie Hillman-Linn Nursing Home; Cedric Pfaff-Well Springs of Westmoreland.

Health concerns: Marvin Elm, Jay Burger, Georgie Dierking, Janet Thurlow, Kenzie Hillman, Dena Hillman, Kay Osthoff, Gary Helms, Larry Rakowsky, Cliff Noffsinger, Ann Worley, Dee Noffsinger, and Jackie Ponton.

Our outreach programs: Small Group Ministry, St. Paul Preschool, Radio Ministry, LWML Friendship Circle, and our Youth groups.

Larger Community Members

Healing: Patty Trautwein, Holt Hammeke, Larry Wallace, Jr., Lois Nash, Elizabeth Wischer, Paul, Lee, Randy Roe, Brady Herring, Melissa Dunn, Darlene Miller, Scot Richter, Darla Wilder, Gail Habluetzel, Linda Zurlein, Staci Stratman, Lon Gallup, Megan Loberg, Brody Reed, Rachelle Smith, Joe Parrlli, Taylor James, Sheila McGrew, Jack Parnell, Donald, Sandy Wohler, Marla Forsyth, Grant & Grace Goodin, Connie Winter, Kerri Brown, Ethan, Dan Gott, Luke, and Ella Turner.

Military: Liam, Cooper, Michael, and Evan.

Sorrow: Family & friends of Lorene Kenaston

Mission Efforts beyond St. Paul

LeadaChild; For the Sake of the Church; Lutheran Bible Translators; Lutheran Heritage Foundation; KansaSEED Deaf Ministry; Lutheran Hour Ministries; North Central Kansas LCMS Outreach

Please remember to inform the church office when the person for whom you requested prayer should be removed from the prayer list.

We are looking for sponsors for the Radio Broadcast. The following months still have openings: July, August, September, October, & November.

Please see the sign-up book located in the Narthex to choose your week to sponsor for the cost of \$40.

You can sponsor in celebration of, in memory of, or in honor of someone or something special in your life to give thanks to God!

Looking for volunteers to sign-up to do Fellowship Host on Sunday mornings. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for those who would like to volunteer. Any questions talk to Gene Ferguson or Pastor Tessaro.
 Thank you!

Looking for someone to cut crosses out of wood for a VBS project. Contact Kelly Holte.

VBS is collecting pennies for science and craft projects. If you would like to donate some pennies, please place them in the well on the VBS table.