

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**1. WELCOME! THANK YOU** to all who are here today to worship and celebrate Easter with us! Whether you are a member of St. Paul's or a guest – your presence here IS welcomed and DOES indeed make a difference in our worship experience! If you are a guest or visitor, we invite you to come worship with us again anytime and to let us know if we can be of service to you. If you are a member who has not been regularly attending worship services, we are so glad to have you back with us today and hope and pray that you continue to come to God's house to hear His word, receive His gifts and worship with your brothers and sisters in Christ. If there is any way we can help or serve you, please let us know.

**2. DONATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS** - We will be collecting new or used baseballs, footballs, kick balls, and baseball gloves for the Marie Sandvick Center (the organization that receives sandwiches made by the LP Sandwich Ministry) until Mother's Day. Donations can be placed in the labelled box in the upper narthex. Thank you!

**3. VOTERS MEETING** will be held Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Items to be discussed include: Trustee position and a major roof project. Minutes from last quarter's meeting are on the cart in the Upper Narthex for you to review.

**4. SCHEDULE-** For April 28<sup>th</sup> ~ *Ushers*: 1<sup>st</sup> Service: Larry Roth, Pat Feltmann, Troy Lueck, Chip Hentges; 2<sup>nd</sup> Service: David Bettcher, Jeff Engen, James Bettcher, Leah Bettcher; *Acolytes*: 1<sup>st</sup> Service: T. Lueck, C. Bahr; 2<sup>nd</sup> Service: B. Baumann, B. Albers; *Greeters*: 1<sup>st</sup> Service: Larry & Jeanette Hoof; 2<sup>nd</sup> Service; Marc & Jenni Sebor; *Helping Hands*: Katie Nelson; *Flowers*: Lois Raduenz/LaJean Hoof *Worship Bags*: Elaine Peterson

## YOUTH

**5. CURRENT NYG FUNDRAISER-** Envelopes can be returned to the box under the bulletin board by Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Any questions, please talk to DCE Katie Kuball.

**6. ACT YOUTH GROUP** will NOT meet tonight. We will meet again on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. This will be the first "Sneak Peek" for 8<sup>th</sup> grade into ACT.

## LWML

**7. ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN** delivers aid and food to many countries and the U.S. in the fiscal year 2017-18, 340 shipments were sent to 25 foreign and 225 domestic locations. LWML has supported OGT for many years with school kits, hygiene kits, quilts and monetary donations. We are asking for your help to defray freight costs. A 40' ocean freight container can cost from \$5,000 to \$19,000. It averages \$11.00 to ship one carton. If you can help, drop your donation into the LWML Mite Box in the Upper Narthex during the month of April. We will be asking the Gift Fund for matching funds. Thank you! LWML

**8. EASTER BREAKFAST-** Join us downstairs this morning for the annual Easter Breakfast. Serving from 7 - 8:30 a.m. Free Will Donation. Scrambled Eggs with Ham, Warm French Bread, Rolls, Coffee Cake, Orange Juice, Milk and Coffee.

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**9. COMMUNITY EVENTS-** Please see the bulletin board in the Upper Narthex for other community events.

*Calendar of Events*

<b>Sun. April 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>6:00 a.m.</b> 7:00 a.m. <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>EASTER SERVICE W/ COMM</b> Easter Breakfast <b>EASTER SERVICE W/ COMM</b>
Wed. April 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. Noon  7:00 p.m.	Bible Study Deadline for Bulletin Confirmation Classes Adult Choir
Thur. April 25 <sup>th</sup>	6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Endowment Fund Committee Meeting Quarterly Voters Meeting
Fri. April 26 <sup>th</sup>		Admin. Assist Amanda out of Office
<b>Sun. April 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> 9:15 a.m. <b>10:30 a.m.</b> 6:30 p.m.	<b>WORSHIP</b> Sunday School/ Adult Bible Study <b>WORSHIP</b> ACT Youth Group Last day of NYG Envelope Wall Fundraiser

**MEMORY VERSE:**  
1 Corinthians 15:42 “So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable.”

Welcome! We are glad you have joined us in worship today. We want to share the hope that we have in our Savior Jesus Christ with you. If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book, which is located on the table in the upper narthex, and accept our invitation to worship with us again soon!

**(Tear off and put in collection plate)**

I am a visitor and I would like to join:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

***THANK YOU*** to the following congregation members who donated Easter Lilies:

- ~ Debbie Bahr, Chris & Anita Bahr and family, Angie & Keith Christen and family, Jenny & Leighton Ehz and family in memory of Dave Bahr
- ~ Shirley Baumann in memory of Ron Baumann
- ~ Elaine Briesemeister, LaJean Hoof family, Gary Briesemeister family, Margie Herrmann family, in memory of Vernon Briesemeister and Scott Briesemeister
- ~ Roland & Carol Bruckschen in memory of Heigl and Bruckschen families
- ~ Maurice and Christine Dammann in memory of Maynard and Mabel Dammann
- ~ Maurice and Christine Dammann in thanksgiving for Travis, Cory and Taylor, Dom, Charlie, Remi and Doug & Sue Ehrke
- ~ Lyle Dibb in memory of Michael and my parents
- ~ Shirley Dibb in memory of Wally Dibb
- ~ Ernst Family in memory of Terry Ernst and Charles Ernst
- ~ Steven & Amy Hafemann, Jeremy & Alyssa Hafemann (2) in memory of Wilmer & Lillian "Lil" Dammann
- ~ Dennis Heldt, Darvin, Paula & Michael Heldt in memory of Carol Heldt
- ~ Dave and Rita Hoernemann in memory of Karl & Helma Hoernemann
- ~ Dave and Rita Hoernemann in memory of Bev Hoernemann
- ~ Larry & Jeanette Hoof family in memory of Daryl Hoof
- ~ Larry & Jeanette Hoof in thanksgiving for Our Savior
- ~ Yvonne Jerde in memory of Lorence & Edna Schubert, Clifford, Kevin, and Elizabeth Jerde
- ~ Dorothy Klobe in memory of family
- ~ Audrey Litzau in memory of Donald Litzau
- ~ Audrey Litzau to beautify the church
- ~ Kori Machemehl in memory of Irma Grandparents Friend
- ~ Ralph & Donna Machemehl in memory of our parents
- ~ Dale & Linda Mensing (2) in memory of Nathan Mensing, Henry Mensing, Hilton & Ruth Kramer
- ~ Monroe family in memory of DeRoyce Monroe
- ~ Lynn & Bonnie Mueller in memory of departed loved ones
- ~ Barb Parpart and family in memory of Willie Parpart
- ~ The family of Erland Raduenz in memory of Erland Raduenz
- ~ Todd, Dawn & Krayton Ruschmeyer in thanksgiving for Cora Ann Ruschmeyer
- ~ Steve & Patsy Schauer in memory of Arnie & Margie Seefeldt and Lawrence Schauer
- ~ John & Mary Ann Teubert in memory of Shelly and our parents
- ~ Norman Venske in memory of LaVon Venske
- ~ Children of Lila Winter in memory of Lila Winter

**Music during Offering:**

6:00 am-Noel Nouvelet, for flute and organ

This tune, often heard at Christmas as “Sing We Now of Christmas”, is also heard at Easter as “Now the Green Blade Rises”.

*Now the Green Blade Rises from the buried grain,  
Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;  
Love lives again, that with the dead has been;  
Love is come again like wheat arising green.*

9:00 am- Jesu, Joy of man’s Desiring, for low brass trio and organ

This familiar setting of a German chorale by Johann Sabastian Bach expresses the joy the Christian finds in Jesus.

*Jesu, Joy of man’s desiring, Bringeth comfort, peace, relief;  
Jesus, me rich pleasure sendeth, Him I thank, in Him believe.  
Jesus is my All, my Sunshine, He’s my Savior and my Lifeline.  
I will not from Jesus part, He will dwell within my heart.*

**Thank you** to our instrumentalists for sharing your talents during today’s services.

6:00 am- Jane Holasek, flutist and song leader

9:00 am-

Chuck Thiel, song leader

Liam Meyer, clarinet

Jayden Alsleben, alto saxophone

Michael Ruwersma, alto saxophone

Zachary Nelson, trumpet

Jamie Degen, French horn

Myranda Hentges, trombone

Zach Jackson, baritone horn

**Handbells**

James Bettcher

Leah Bettcher

David Hoernemann

Alex Nelson

**Announcement:**

Please note that due to an Oriental Easter Lily shortage from our supplier, a few white Easter Lilies were substituted for Oriental Lilies that were ordered. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Please let the church office know if you have any questions.