

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Neil Wehmas, Associate Pastor

Church Office

EMAIL: stpaulidagrove@gmail.com

Fourth Sunday in Lent

IDA GROVE, IOWA

364-2918

Website: www.stpaulig.org

March 9 & 10, 2024

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH. We wish you God's richest blessings during your time with us. **Green prayer cards are on the podium in the Narthex or in the pews if you have prayer requests. Please give to an usher to give to pastor.**

OUR VISION STATEMENT *Our vision is to be a people transformed by the Gospel to live out and pass on the legacy of faith in Jesus Christ in our homes, community and world. We will empower and equip people to mentor following generations so that the legacy of faith continues.*

OUR MISSION STATEMENT *Our mission is to grow in our faith in Jesus Christ in order to share that faith with others.*

LWML MITEBOX CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2024

The distribution of each quarter's funds will be one-fourth to the National LWML Missions and three-fourths of each quarter's contributions would go to local missions. **The First Sunday of the month will go towards National LWML Mites/Missions The remaining 3 weeks of the month for the 1st Quarter will be supporting the Ida Grove Ambulance** Your coins will make a difference on the national level as well as in Ida Grove in 2024! Please drop your coins in the large Mite Box located in the Narthex whenever you visit our church!

EASTER BREAKFAST SIGN UP if you plan to attend Easter Breakfast there is a sign up sheet on the table, so the youth can have an idea of how to plan for the food they will serve. You are still welcomed to come the day of the breakfast.

EASTER LILIES, if you are wanting to share an Easter Lily with the congregation, please contact the church office 364-2918, to adopt an Easter Lily (cost is \$18)

LYF EASTER EGG FUNDRAISER – if you would like to have the LYF hide Easter Eggs in your yard please see enclosed insert. Deadline to sign up is March 20, you can pick time frames for the eggs to be hidden on March 30.

ELECTIONS FOR CHURCH COUNCIL are approaching and there are various positions open on our church boards coming up and Brandon Johnson as Vice President of the Congregation is in the process of asking members if they would be willing to serve. Please prayerfully consider when you are approached, also if you feel a real passion for a position on one of the various boards and would like to let Brandon, Pastor or the church office know please do or if you have any questions.

SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP 5:00PM SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 9:00AM

ACOLYTE: Sat. 5PM:

ACOLYTE: Sunday 9:00AM

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday 3/10/24	Worship – Live Streamed Coffee & Fellowship—Sr High Youth serving pancakes Sunday School & Youth Adult Bible Class (in the fellowship hall) – Revelation	9:00AM 10:15AM 10:15-11:15AM 10:30AM
Monday	Bells	6:30PM
Wednesday	Bible Study at Jimmy’s Bible Study – Lent, A Liturgical Journey CIA – Catechism Instruction Academy 6th & 8th grades CIA -- 7th grade LENTEN WORSHIP	7:00AM 9:30AM 5:00-5:45PM 5:15-6:30PM 7:00PM
Thursday	More than Bread Bible Study at Subway - Revelation	6:00PM
Saturday	Worship Service w/Communion	5:00PM
Sunday 3/17/24	Worship w/Communion – Live Streamed Coffee & Fellowship Sunday School & Youth Adult Bible Class (in the fellowship hall) - Revelation	9:00AM 10:15AM 10:15-11:15AM 10:30-11:15AM

Offering this week:\$ Attendance Saturday Eve: 43 Sunday Morning:105
Lent:48

Suffered Under Pontius Pilate
Lenten Services (no meals)

Wednesday, March 13th @7pm

Better that on Man Die

Wednesday, March 20th @7pm

No Friend of Caesar’s

HEAVENLY HOMEIt has pleased God Almighty to call to Himself in heaven, Lois Korner, her funeral service with Christian burial was this past Thursday. We keep her family in our prayers.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 49:8–13

⁸Thus says the LORD: “In a time of favor I have answered you; in a day of salvation I have helped you; I will keep you and give you as a covenant to the people, to establish the land, to apportion the desolate heritages, ⁹saying to the prisoners, ‘Come out,’ to those who are in darkness, ‘Appear.’ They shall feed along the ways; on all bare heights shall be their pasture; ¹⁰they shall not hunger or thirst, neither scorching wind nor sun shall strike them, for he who has pity on them will lead them, and by springs of water will guide them. ¹¹And I will make all my mountains a road, and my highways shall be raised up. ¹²Behold, these shall come from afar, and behold, these from the north and from the west, and these from the land of Syene.” ¹³Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! for the LORD has comforted his people and will have compassion on his afflicted.

SECOND READING

Acts 2:41–47

⁴¹So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. ⁴²And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

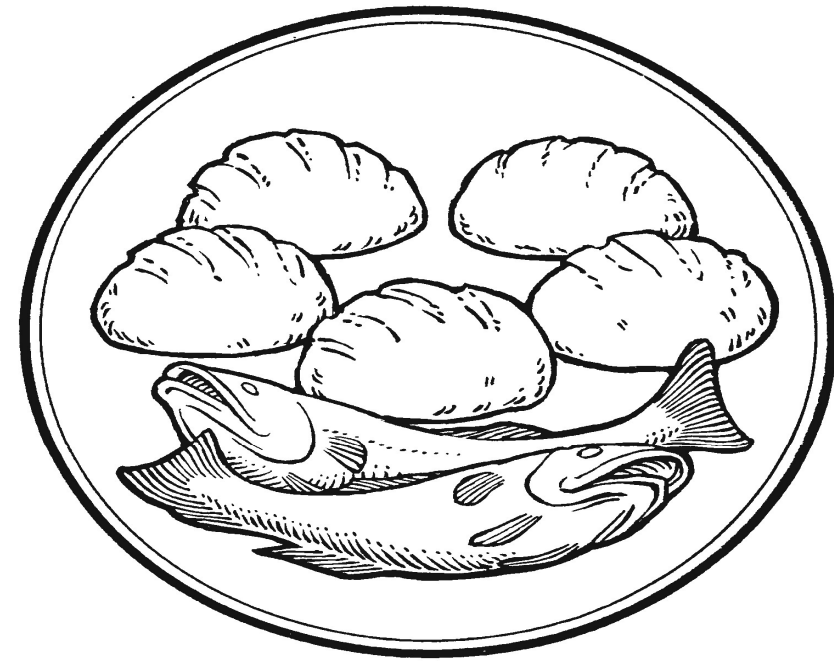
HOLY GOSPEL

John 6:1–15

¹After this Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. ²And a large crowd was following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing on the sick. ³Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand. ⁵Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?” ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he would do. ⁷Philip answered him, “Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.” ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, ⁹“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?” ¹⁰Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five thousand in number. ¹¹Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, “Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost.” ¹³So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, “This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!” ¹⁵Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT (LAETARE)

The phrase “Laetare” is from the Latin language. In English it means “Rejoice Ye.” These are the beginning words of the Psalm (also called Introit) in Latin this week. Look in your parent’s service folder and read the Introit. The color for the Fourth Week of Lent is **rose** or purple.



What to listen for during the service? Listen for these words: “The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.” These words are from Numbers 6:24-26. Who does God tell to use these words?

**St. Paul Lutheran Church
March 9 & 10, 2024**

In Our Thoughts Prayers

Shari Walter - recovery & healing from foot surgery

Susan Gierstorf - recovery & healing from knee replacement

Makayla Bell - recovery & healing from foot surgery on Feb.
27 (granddaughter of Peggy Fick)

Family and friends of Lois Korner

Continued prayers and/or healing for:

Shirley Havener Jo Palmer Gene & Colleen Knop Corlys Boysen
Jolene Ladwig Makayla Bell Stella Turnbull Austin Mollhoff
Ron Kraphl Jeff Pierce Rose Schuldt Jim Wilcox Seth Hamann
Mark Queen Dan Grell Kenton Petersen Lody Smith Erin DeBoer
Diane Olsen Sue Bubbs Kayla Baker Tiffany Lindberg Trisha McCormick
Ashley Collins Ivy Claussen

March Birthdays this week:

March 6 Denise Chisholm Ava Wellendorf
March 8 Zach Ehrig Jayne Harrington Chad Sharkey
March 9 Ryan Moser Walt Rehse Jr Brent Wessel
March 10 David Groth
March 12 Jaron Miller Jenna Miller
March 13 Kasey DeVine
Rebecca Shomo (daughter of Ranea Rehse)
March 14 Silvia Buns Blake Christiansen Donna Hansen
Elliot Vohs
March 15 Kyla Ladwig Neil Senhen
March 16 Sandy Sykes
March 17 Byron Godbersen (Ryan & Amy Godbersen)

March Anniversaries

March 6 Ron & Zanet Thies

COMMUNITY BASKET DONATIONS for March are beverages: coffee, tea, juices, hot chocolate etc. place your donation in the shopping cart in the Narthex. *All items are appreciated as well, as they can always use donations.* The Community Basket is open on Thursdays (except 3rd Thursday), from 2:30-5:30PM. **The mobile food pantry will be on March 21 from 4:30-5:30PM, at the Battle Creek Fire Station. If you're able to help, with sorting or carrying a box, it would be appreciated.**

MISSION CENTRAL Be sure to mark your calendars for the speakers who will be presenting at Mission Central in just a couple of weeks it's a

DOUBLE HEADER

March 16-(Sat.)-Missionary Rachel Krause will present on work with outreach to refugees in Germany. Her presentation will be at 1:00 PM

March 16 (Sat.)-Missionary Erin Mackenzie from Latin America will present on her work there. Her presentation will be at 1:30 PM

LWML NEWS:

LWML EXEC. BOARD MEETING will meet on Tuesday, March 19 at 4:30PM, in the Conference room.

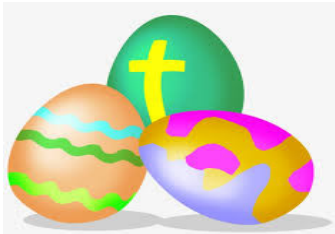
LWML ZONE PRAYER SERVICE is Thursday, March 21 at 9:00AM (rolls and coffee) at St. Paul Hanover (south east of Ricketts) if there is interest for a car pool please let the church office know or arrange with your circle ladies.

LYF Easter Egg Hunt Fundraiser

**We will bring your Easter Eggs to
you!! Choose the amount of eggs you
would like us to hide and we will
scatter them in your yard filled with
gummy treats!**

**Eggs will be delivered Saturday
March 30th**

Order by: Wednesday, March 20th



24 Eggs - \$20

48 eggs - \$30

Name_____

Address_____

Delivery Time: 10-12_____ 12-2_____ 2-4_____

Special Instructions/placement of eggs _____

of Eggs_____ Total \$_____

Can leave in the bucket provided or at the church office

Worship Service for Sunday, March 10, 2024

Song Your Grace is Enough

Invocation

Exhortation

Confession and Absolution

Introit

Salutation

Prayer

Song

No Longer Slaves

Reading

Isaiah 49:8-11

Reading

Acts 2:41-47

Apostles' Creed

Children's Message

Song

In Christ Alone

SERMON

Sermon Text

John 6:1-15

Offering (song sung during offering)

Song

Let It Rise

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Song

Lead Me To The Cross

Worship Service for Saturday, March 9, 2024
Divine Service 3 p. 184

Hymn

God Loved The World So That He Gave LSB 571 v. 1-5

Invocation p. 184

Introit *Psalm 122:1–2, 6, 8; antiphon: Isaiah 66:10a, 11a*

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be | glad for her,*

all you who | love her;

that you may nurse and be | satisfied*
from her con- | soling breast.

I was glad when they | said to me,*

“Let us go to the house | of the LORD!”

Our feet have been | standing*

within your gates, O Je- | rusalem!

Pray for the peace of Je- | rusalem!*

May they be secure who | love you!

For my brothers and com- | panions' sake*

I will say, “Peace be with- | in you!”

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be | glad for her,*

all you who | love her;

that you may nurse and be | satisfied*
from her con- | soling breast.

Kyrie p. 186

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 49:8-13

Gradual *Psalm 122:1, 7*

I was glad when they | said to me,*

“Let us go to the house | of the LORD!”

Peace be with- | in your walls*

and security within your | towers!

Second Reading Acts 2:41-47

Tract

Psalm 125:1–2, 5b

Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount | Zion,*

which cannot be moved, but abides for- | ever.

As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his | people,*

from this time forth and forevermore. Peace be upon | Israel!

Holy Gospel John 6:1-15

Apostles' Creed p. 192

Hymn Jesus, Priceless Treasure LSB 743

SERMON

Offertory p. 192

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Pastor: ...let us pray to the Lord,

Congregation: Lord, have mercy

Lord's Prayer p. 162

Salutation p. 201

Benedicamus/Benediction p. 202

Announcements

Hymn Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer LSB 918