



## *Joy from Sadness*

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod  
Columbus, Indiana

Celebration of Easter  
Announcements for April 3 and 4, 2021

# Welcome to St. Paul!

We are glad that you have come to God's house to be fed and strengthened by His holy Word. The order of service for today is printed on the **insert** in this bulletin. Guests, we extend a special welcome to you this morning. We are privileged to have you as our guest today and encourage you to worship with us again soon.

**The Family Quiet Room and Restroom** are located outside the doors of the sanctuary and to the left. In the Family Quiet Room, you can hear and see the service. **Assisted hearing devices** are available for the service. Please contact an usher.

Do you need prayer support? Please call Bonnie England at 812-392-2732 to activate our **Prayer Chain**. Your fellow church members will pray for you.

**Our Communion Practice:** Scripture teaches that the bread and wine are the true body and blood of Jesus Christ, and that through this Sacrament God grants us the forgiveness of sins and strength for our faith. Holy Scripture reminds us in 1 Corinthians 11:27-34 that those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great harm. It is out of love and care for each individual that comes to the Lord's Supper that we ask that those who hold a different belief or church membership than that of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, are not instructed and confirmed in the faith, or doubt the presence of Christ and His power in the Sacrament to refrain from attending the Lord's Supper. Please respect our position of love in this matter of pastoral care and speak with the pastor with any questions regarding the Lord's Supper.

**Communion Preparation:** To prepare for the Lord's Supper, you may wish to pray the prayer on the inside cover of the hymnal or review the Christian Questions and Answers on pages 329-330.

## Serving this Weekend

### Musicians

Organist: Kantor Dan Mau  
Saturday Trumpeter: Keith Burton  
Sunday Trumpeter: Caleb Abshire

### Crucifers

Saturday: Grace Wiltsey  
6:30 AM: Henry Hall  
8 AM: Lilly Arnholt  
9:30 AM: Jake Mau  
11 AM: Stella Arnholt

### Acolytes

8 AM: Hannah Helt  
9:30 AM: Madeline Johnson  
11 AM: Jax Branaman

## Church Calendar

Sunday 4/4	<b>Easter Sunday</b> Mite Box Sunday <b>6:30 AM Festival Communion Service</b> <b>8:00 AM Festival Communion Service</b> <b>9:30 AM Festival Communion Service</b> 9:30 AM Radio Service WYGS 91.1 FM <b>11:00 AM Festival Communion Service</b> <i>Cinnamon Roll Pick-Up between all services</i> <i>No Christian Education classes on Easter</i> 7:00 PM Lutheran Hour on WYGS
Monday	Shut-in Visits 6:00 PM Youth Board
Tuesday	6:30 PM Girl Scouts
Wednesday	9:00 AM Bible Study <b>4:45 PM Divine Service</b> COVID-sensitive 6:00 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM Handbells Rehearsal 7:00 PM Sr. Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	6:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Planning Committee
Saturday	Church Reserved
Sunday 4/11	<b>8:00 AM Divine Service</b> 9:30 AM Radio Service WYGS 91.1 FM 9:30 AM Sunday School <b>10:45AM Divine Service</b> English and Spanish 10:45 AM Board of Education Noon Spanish Convivio 12:15 PM Youth Confirmation <b>2:00 PM Small Group Communion</b> 7:00 PM Lutheran Hour on WYGS

**MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK...** *And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.* Acts 4:33

**LUTHERAN WOMEN'S QUARTERLY, PORTALS OF PRAYER, AND APRIL NEWSLETTERS...** are available in the gathering space. The newsletter is also available on the church website.

**CINNAMON ROLL PICKUP...** is available before and after all Easter services. If you didn't pre-order there are some rolls available to take home. A freewill offering will be received to help offset the loss of income from last year's cancellation of our two major youth fundraisers—the Easter breakfast and the county fair. Thanks for your generous support of our youth!

**IN OUR PRAYERS...** Jim Newton, Dawn Deiwert, Barbara Hughes, Stephanie Harris, Nora Cleary, Dorothy Linn, Kathy Hoover, Linda Arnholt, Charlotte Williams, Ben Pence, Francisco Rendon, Elizabeth Scheidt, Karl Forster, Rosemary Albright, Residents and staff at Hickory Creek, Dean Luke (Cleary's friend), Jolie McKay (Gloria Schultz's great granddaughter), Ira (Anna Mau's friend), Karin Breeding (Irene Shireman's friend), Michael England (Wilbur and Bonnie's son), Lorna (Kris Taylor's friend), Tim Wilkerson (Carolyn Wilkerson's family friend), Doug Brown (Renee Strietelmeier's brother-in-law), Margerie Pottorff, Ashley Pollert (Pollert's daughter-in-law), D. D. Hinton (Jeff and Jill Baker's friend), Cayla Cone (Hinds' family friend), Matt Dawicke (Wiley Umphress' uncle), Tim Sarver (Danny Johnson's friend), Danielle Miller (Danny Johnson's niece), Deanna Followell (Steve and Jan Voelz's friend), Rylie Bennett, Emmie Brooks (Emily Vogel's classmate), Tim Isley (Haak's former neighbor), Chris Hiatt (Jennifer Dettmer's brother), Teresa Palmer (Doris Grayson's granddaughter), Mark Moore (Doris Grayson's son-in-law), Julie Phillips (Bonnie Nolting's sister), Evelyn and Rich Sapper (Nora Cleary's sister and brother-in-law), Fran Sapper (Cleary's friend), and Connie Ball (Jan Voelz's friend).

### **New Sunday Morning Worship Procedures Beginning Next Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

Thanks to everyone who completed the worship questionnaire last weekend to help us determine what percentage of those worshipping on Sundays are comfortable returning to open seating. For the 8 AM service, 49 households indicated their preference for open seating while 9 households preferred our current practice. For the 10:45 AM service, 35 households preferred open seating while 5 households desired our current practice. Based on the responses, the following changes will be implemented next Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at both services:

**Restricted Seating:** Those sitting in the south outside section (baptismal font side) will continue with our current practices. Seating will be every other pew with social distancing between households in the same pew. For those sitting in this section, Communion will be offered in a continuous line.

**Open Seating:** Those sitting in the center sections and the north outside section (pulpit side) will return to open seating in every pew. For those sitting in these sections, Communion will be served at the Communion rail where communicants can either kneel or stand to receive the Sacrament.

**Briefly Noted:** Beginning next Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, we will begin offering the common cup to those who desire to commune in this way. Some churches never suspended the use of the common cup during the pandemic, and there is no evidence of the virus being transmitted through the chalice. There will be

no changes to seating and procedures at the 4:45 PM Wednesday COVID-Sensitive Service and the 2 PM Small Group Communion Service. Masks will be required at these services and the common cup will not be offered.

**Questions:** If you have any questions about these procedures, please speak to an elder or one of the pastors.

**EASTER SERMON SERIES...** Beginning this week, on **Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**, our theme will be *The God Who Acts*, based on the book of Acts. We will focus on how God worked through believers in the first century as they lived in the power of Christ's resurrection and proclaimed the Gospel of Christ crucified and risen. Sermon texts and themes can be found on the first page of the April newsletter.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE...** The deadline for the May Newsletter is **Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**.

**CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY...** Our Spring Clean-Up Day to beautify the church and grounds is **Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 8 AM. Please bring rakes, trimmers, garden tools, and cleaning supplies. The rain date is Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.

**HERE I STAND SUNDAY...** On April 18, 1521, Luther stood before Emperor Charles V and made the bold confession at the Diet of Worms: "Here I stand, I can do no other, so help me God." Our Sunday morning Bible study on **Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**, the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this event, will focus on the significance of this day and the importance for us to confess the truth of God's Word in our time. Please join us in-person or online.

**100<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION...** The congregation is invited to greet Herschel Scheidt in celebration of his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday during the Fellowship Hour, hosted by the Scheidt family, on **Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**. Those wishing to send a card may drop the card off at church before April 18<sup>th</sup> or mail the card to: Herschel Scheidt, 4810 Watson Farms Lane, Cumming, Georgia 30028.

**YOUTH SAUCE MAKING DAY...** The Sr. Youth and seventh graders will begin making sauce for our Taco Barn for the Bartholomew County Fair after the 10:45 AM service on **Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**. Eighth graders will join them after confirmation. A pizza lunch, with gluten-free options, will be provided. **Help Needed:** Volunteers are needed to take home ten pounds of hamburger on **Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**, brown the meat and return it on Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.

**ECM CHICK-FIL-A NIGHT...** Join us for St. Paul ECM Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A on National Road on **Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>** from 5-7 PM. Mention the ECM when ordering at the drive-thru. Mobile and curbside orders, select "My Order" button and type in "Spirit Night" or "St. Paul ECM" so that your order can be credited to St. Paul ECM.

**LWML COLUMBUS ZONE SPRING RALLY...** All women are invited to attend the LWML Columbus Zone Spring Rally on **Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>** at Faith Lutheran Church, 2200 South High Street, Bloomington, Indiana. The theme is "His Love Endures Forever", with a guest speaker from Sojourn House, a local Christian transitional living facility for women who are victims of trafficking. COVID precautions will be in place including masks and physical distancing. Registration will be from 8:30-9 AM and is a half-day event. The in-gathering will be a collection of items such as: toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels, hand sanitizer, dish soap, and feminine products. Please contact Jen Probst (765) 491-7818 if you have any questions or would like to carpool.

**LWML NATIONAL CONVENTION...** The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) will host the National Convention in Lexington, Kentucky on **June 24-27**. The theme is *Running the Race...Looking to Jesus*, based on Hebrews 12:1-2. To register and download itinerary details, please visit [LWML.org/2021-convention](http://LWML.org/2021-convention). If you have questions or need further information, please contact Jen Probst at 765-491-7818.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL...** is **Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>** from 9-11:30 AM. The theme is: *God's Wonder Lab*, discovering that Jesus does the impossible for us. The link for online registration for children and volunteers is on the church website. If you have any questions, please contact DCE Cheryl LaBelle.

**INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP...** We would love to have you join our church family! If you are considering membership, please contact Pastor Bauman by phone (812-350-4115) or

email ([pastor@stpaulcolumbus.org](mailto:pastor@stpaulcolumbus.org)) to discuss the process of joining our family of faith.

**ST. PAUL ECM REGISTRATION...** Brochures are available in the gathering space and posted on the website at [stpaulcolumbus.org](http://stpaulcolumbus.org). For more information, please contact ECM Director Christine Behmlander at [director@stpaulcolumbus.org](mailto:director@stpaulcolumbus.org).

**FOOD COLLECTION...** Non-perishable food can be placed in the box in the gathering space. Frozen meat should be placed in the kitchen freezer and marked "For Food Pantry." Thank you for your support of our church family and community.

**THANKS TO...** all who are supporting the youth through the cinnamon roll fundraiser. Thanks also to those who contributed to the school supply drive. Your generosity is appreciated.

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER CROSS...** Thanks to Gene Wint for constructing the Holy Week and Easter cross on the exterior of the church.

**January-March 2021 Offering Report:**

Offerings Needed:	\$175,279
Offerings Received:	\$187,425
Difference:	\$12,146

**The Response of God's People**

**March 24<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>**

Attendance: **383**; Communion: **287**

Christian Education Attendance: **128**

Offering: **\$18,819**

Needed Weekly: \$13,483

Additional gift: \$25 Youth Ministry

**St. Paul Lutheran Church and Early Childhood Ministry**

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