

**Welcome to**  
**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS**  
**500 Clark Street**  
**Williamsburg, IA 52361**

**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**May 4, 2019**



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**Welcome! Visitors:** Our worship has been enriched by your presence! Please return soon. **Members:** Let us truly be the family of God in greeting and loving one another. **Everyone:** Please sign the Record of Fellowship book found in each pew. On Sunday after worship, please join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments being served by Choir

**Saturday May 4**

**Acolytes:** ..... *Arianna Acosta, Elizabeth Stohlmann*  
**Altar Guild:**.....*Darlene Read, JoLinda Schlesselman*  
**Elder:** .....*Mark Imhoff*  
**Greeter:**.....*Jeannie Schwarting*  
**Organist Sat./Sun.:**.....*Karin Winwood*  
**Head Ushers:** ..... *Harvey Schwarting, Don Hiner*

**Confirmands** — remember to take a red and a white carnation home with you when you leave on May 5th, also stop by the table down in the fellowship hall and pick up your cross from Thrivent.

**Found** a black and gray Columbia coat left in the Sacristy. It is now hanging on the coat rack.

**Found** child's yellowish frame colored sunglasses on Easter Sunday.

**Blood Drive** here at St. Paul on Monday May 20th from 3:30-6:30pm.

**Camp-o-Dis-E-Ca** will be having there I Believe in Camp Fundraiser Auction on Saturday July 27th. Beginning at 11am., with the auction beginning at 1:00pm. If you would like to provide an item for this years' auction, quilts or other home decorations and fine craft items you can bring them with you to the camp by 11am., or mail them or contract the camp directly at [director@iodiseca.org](mailto:director@iodiseca.org) or call 319-848-4187.

## Vespers—LSB 229

<b>Hymn</b>	With High Delight Let Us Unite	<i>LSB 483</i>
<b>Versicles</b>		<i>LSB 229</i>
<b>Psalmody</b>		Psalm 30

- I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.
- ☩ O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.**
- O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.
- ☩ Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.**
- For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.
- ☩ As for me, I said in my prosperity, “I shall never be moved.”**
- By your favor, O LORD, you made my mountain stand strong; you hid your face; I was dismayed.
- ☩ To you, O LORD, I cry, and to the Lord I plead for mercy:**
- “What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?”
- ☩ Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me! O LORD, be my helper!”**
- You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,
- ☩ that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!**
- Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

<b>Hymn</b>	Make Songs of Joy	<i>LSB 484</i>
<b>First Reading</b>		Acts 9:1–22

<sup>1</sup>But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest <sup>2</sup>and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup>Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. <sup>4</sup>And falling to the ground he heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?” <sup>5</sup>And he said, “Who are you, Lord?” And he said, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. <sup>6</sup>But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.” <sup>7</sup>The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. <sup>8</sup>Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. <sup>9</sup>And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

<sup>10</sup>Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord."

<sup>11</sup>And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, <sup>12</sup>and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." <sup>13</sup>But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name." <sup>15</sup>But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. <sup>16</sup>For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." <sup>17</sup>So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." <sup>18</sup>And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; <sup>19</sup>and taking food, he was strengthened.

For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus. <sup>20</sup>And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God." <sup>21</sup>And all who heard him were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?" <sup>22</sup>But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

## Epistle

## Revelation 5:8–14

<sup>8</sup>And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. <sup>9</sup>And they sang a new song, saying,

“Worthy are you to take the scroll  
and to open its seals,  
for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God  
from every tribe and language and people and nation,  
<sup>10</sup>and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God,  
and they shall reign on the earth.”

<sup>11</sup>Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, <sup>12</sup>saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" <sup>13</sup>And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be

*The Lutheran Hour* May 12 "**Home**" Guest Speaker: Dr. Dean Nadasdy With Jesus, we have a home. That's the good news for today. (John 14:1-7) On WGN720AM at 6am, WMT 600AM at 6:30 am, WHO-1040AM at 7:30 am, or XM's Family Talk Radio XM170 at noon.

**Attendance Last Week:**

Saturday — 53      Sunday — 105      Total— 158  
Adult Bible Study —NA      Sunday School—NA      His Too—9

blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" <sup>14</sup>And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.

**Holy Gospel**

John 21:1–14

<sup>1</sup>After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. <sup>2</sup>Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. <sup>3</sup>Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No." <sup>6</sup>He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish.

<sup>7</sup>That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea.

<sup>8</sup>The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off.

<sup>9</sup>When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." <sup>11</sup>So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup>Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup>Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. <sup>14</sup>This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

**Responsory** *LSB 230*

**Hymn**      Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship      *LSB 949*

**Sermon**      Honor and Glory to Jesus      Revelation 5:8-14

**Canticle**      My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord      *LSB 934*

**Offering**

**Prayer** *LSB 233*

**Benedicamus & Benediction** *LSB 234*

**Hymn**      In Thee Is Gladness      *LSB 818*

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Vespers from Lutheran Service Book

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**Congratulations to Our Confirmands.** What a joy as Katharyn Cox, Zachary Glandorf, Landon Jepson, Braden Mumm, Frannie Ogilvie, and Benjamin Roberts all speak their confirmation vows this weekend! We rejoice over all they have accomplished in their faith development thus far and pray God’s richest blessings upon their ongoing growth in Christ.

**Bible Study Note.** The Sunday morning Bible study resumes this week. This week, we conclude the study “Behold the Man” by considering the full significance of Jesus’ bodily resurrection from the dead. Join us in the Chamber Room from 10:15-11:15 a.m.

**Guest Preacher Next Week.** Tim Bickel\* will be our guest preacher at St. Paul May 11 & 12 while Pastor Ogilvie attends a family wedding. Tim is an Advocate with People of the Book Lutheran Outreach (POBLO). People of the Book Lutheran Outreach is an effective international mission which also focuses on immigrants, guests and refugees here in the USA. Tim will also lead the Sunday morning Bible class presenting “What Every Christian Should Know” (Christianity & Islam Basics). Before and after his 2008 retirement Tim taught in other countries. Your prayers, door offering and/or correspondence will support this mission. (\*LCMS Ordained – St. Louis, 1971)

**Door Offering Next Weekend.** The weekend of May 11 & 12, we will have a door offering designated for POBLO. Prayerfully consider how you might support this outreach ministry.

**Altar Guild** will meet on May 13th at 5:30pm

**Elders meeting** moved to May 15th at 7:00pm

**Christian Service Committee News about our Church Family** (all addresses are Williamsburg, IA 52361 unless noted)

- May 5 – Esther Madoerin 98, 2230 Q Ave.
- May 7 – Luka Gotsis 8, 697 East Adam St. Marengo 52301
- May 7 – Velma Mews 84, 301 Hampton Dr.
- May 9 – Melissa Alba 30, 408 Union St., Norway 52318
- May 9 – Betty Haworth 82, 1407 West Welsh St.
- May 10 – Marvel Jones 70, 100 Ridge View Circle
- May 10 – Vernon Schmidt 85, 2512 U Ave.
- May 12 – Sydney Stutzman 6, 204 Page St.
- May 12 – Dalton Van Etten 20, 122 County Club Road
- May 16 – Isaiah Luers 6, 16277 310<sup>th</sup> Ave.
- May 16 – Olivia Schlesselman 7, 505 W Hilton St., Marengo 52361

**Highlighted Birthdays and Anniversaries for April/May. Complete lists of**

**birthdays and anniversaries are posted on the bulletin board at the west entrance.**

**Oops —Velma Mews** will be 84 on May 7th, not 89 as listed in the Clarion. **LIS School Board** will meet on May 21st not May 14 as it is shown on the calendar that went out in the Clarion.

**MIRACULOUS MISSION – Jesus Saves the World! SAVE THE DATE:** 2019 VBS is scheduled for June 9-14th from 5:30 – 8:00 pm with a light dinner at 5:00 pm. Lift off for an intergalactic adventure and learn about God’s plan of salvation from creation to the cross! Just as the earth revolves around the sun, our faith revolves around God’s Word. Keep Jesus and His Gospel at the center of your children’s VBS experience with Miraculous Mission. Register now at: <https://vbsmate.com/stpaulvbwilliamsburg> to join us on this mission! Contact Margaret Wardenburg at 319-530-8512 or [wardenburg7@gmail.com](mailto:wardenburg7@gmail.com) with questions or registration assistance. We look forward to you joining us this mission around the world.

**Serving May 11 & 12 Acolytes:** **Sat:** Katharyn Cox, Zach Glandorf **Sun:** Landon Jepson, Braden Mumm; **Altar Guild**—Darlene Read, JoLinda Schlesselman; **Elders**—**Sat:** Mark Imhoff; **Sun:** Corey Kuesel; **Greeters**—**Sat:** Pat Dellamuth; **Sun:** Harleen Bott, Deb Knock; **Organist**— **Sat/Sun:** Pat Dellamuth; **PA System**—Mike Dellamuth; **Reader**— NA **Sunday Refreshments**—Choir; **Stewardship**—**Sun:** Garry Smith, Carolyn Crew, Darrell Campbell; **Head Ushers**—**Sat:** Don Hiner, Harvey Schwarting; **Ushers**—**Sat:** Volunteers; **Head Ushers**—**Sun:** Richard Schaefer, Gilbert Asbe; **Ushers**—Mike Feldman, Matt Schaefer

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH & SERVICE**

- SATURDAY: Worship.....5:30pm**
- SUNDAY: Worship/Communion/Confirmation.....9:00am**
- Fellowship.....10:00am**
- Adult Bible Study/Sunday School.....10:15am**
- MONDAY: IDE Workers’ Conference in Cedar Rapids**
- TUESDAY: IDE Workers’ Conference in Cedar Rapids**
- Tuesday Morning Men’s & Women’s Bible Study**
- .....9:00am**
- His Too Class/Party .....3:00pm**
- WEDNESDAY: LYF at Education House .....6:00pm**
- NEXT SAT: Worship/Communion/Door offering POBLO..5:30pm**
- SUNDAY: Worship/Communion/Door Offering POBLO.9:00am**
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