

Welcome to

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS

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Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019



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Welcome to worship! We greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and pray that as you worship this day you will be strengthened by His love and grace. *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. After Sunday worship please join us in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments served by the Choir.

Sunday May 5

- Acolytes:***Cady Campbell, Brooklyn Kilgard*
- Elder:***Corey Kuesel*
- Greeters:**.....*Deb Knock, Russell & Bonnie Furler*
- Organist:***Karin Winwood*
- PA System:***Mike Dellamuth*
- Reader:**.....*Erica Wardenburg*
- Stewardship:**.....*Kandi Gensley, Sandy Joseph, Will Stoltenberg*
- Head Ushers:***Richard Schaefer, Gilbert Asbe*
- Ushers:***Mike Bohrn, Mike Feldman, Matt Schaefer*

The **Sacrament of Holy Communion** is celebrated in our worship services this weekend. It is our practice to serve Holy Communion to those who have been instructed in the Christian faith, who are able and willing to “examine themselves,” and who share a common faith and confession. As a congregation of the LC-MS, we welcome to the Lord’s Table all who are in fellowship with our church body. If you are visiting and have questions about your participation in the Sacrament, please speak with the Elder or Pastor before the service. **Gluten-free wafers** are available upon request prior to worship. Please speak with the Elder or Pastor if you desire a gluten-free wafer.

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.

Order of Service

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

☩ **Amen.**

With these words, we regularly remember our baptism.

☩ **In baptism, God, the Holy Trinity, receives us into fellowship with Himself.**

What is baptism?

☩ **It is the water included in God's command and combined with God's Word that works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this.**

Hymn

With High Delight Let Us Unite

LSB 483

Confession

As we come forward once again to rejoice in God's presence and receive His gifts of grace, we need to rid ourselves of the sin that weighs us down.

☩ **To do so, let us make confession of our sins.**

What is Confession?

☩ **First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness.**

What sins should we confess?

☩ **Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of.**

Consider, then, your place in life according to the Ten Commandments, and make confession of your sins.

☩ **I, a poor sinner, plead guilty before God of all sins. I am sad to say that I have not faithfully served those in authority over me, nor faithfully guided those who are under my authority. I have set a bad example for others by not living my faith to its fullness. I have been offensive in my words and deeds. I have been quarrelsome. I have not love with the love I received from my Lord. I am sorry for all this and I ask for grace. I want to do better.**

Do you believe that God's forgiveness is sure and true?

☩ **Yes, I do.**

Let it be done as you believe. I, by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive you your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Go in peace.

☩ **Amen. Praise the Lord for His gift of grace. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

This Is the Feast

LSB 155

Refrain

C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb ——— who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

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Salutation & Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

∞ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys;

Tuesday Morning Men's & Women's Bible Study.....9:00am
His Too Class Party3:00pm
WEDNESDAY: LYF at Education House6:00pm
NEXT SAT: Worship/Communion/Door offering POBLO.....5:30pm
SUNDAY: Worship/Communion/Door Offering POBLO.....9:00am
Fellowship.....10:00am
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School.....10:15am

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

through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☩ **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 9:1-22

¹But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ²and 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. ³Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴And falling to the ground he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" ⁵And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." ⁷The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. ⁸Saul 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. ⁹And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

¹⁰Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." ¹¹And 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, ¹²and 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." ¹³But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. ¹⁴And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name." ¹⁵But 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. ¹⁶For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." ¹⁷So 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." ¹⁸And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; ¹⁹and taking food, he was strengthened.

For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus. ²⁰And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God." ²¹And 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?" ²²But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

☩ This is the Word of the Lord.

☩ **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Revelation 5:8-14

⁸And 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. ⁹And 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,
¹⁰and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God,

and they shall reign on the earth.”

¹¹Then 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, ¹²saying 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!” ¹³And 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 blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!” ¹⁴And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

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☺ **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

John 21:1-14

☐ The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twenty-first chapter.

☺ **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. ²Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. ³Simon 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.

⁴Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, “Children, do you have any fish?” They answered him, “No.” ⁶He 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. ⁷That 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. ⁸The 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.

⁹When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” ¹¹So 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. ¹²Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

☐ This is the Gospel of the Lord.

☺ **Praise to You, O Christ.**

The Statement of Faith

☐ Based on God’s Word, what do you believe about God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

☺ **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the liv-

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/stpaulvbswilliamsburg> to join us on this mission! Contact Margaret Wardenburg at 319-530-8512 or wardenburg7@gmail.com with questions or registration assistance. We look forward to you joining us this mission around the world.

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 or call 319-848-4187.

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; **Steward-ship**—**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

SUNDAY: Worship/Communion/

Confirmation.....9:00am

Fellowship.....

.....10:00am

Adult Bible Study/Sunday School.....

.....10:15am

MONDAY: IDE Workers’ Conference, Cedar Rapids

TUESDAY: IDE Workers’ Conference, Cedar Rapids

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

LIS School Board will meet on May 21st not May 14 as it is shown on the calendar that went out in the Clarion.

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 310th 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.

ing and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ☐ everlasting. Amen.

Hymn	Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship	<i>LSB 949</i>
Sermon	Honor and Glory to Jesus	Revelation 5:8-14
Offering/Anthem	Christ the Lord Is Risen Today	
The Rite of Confirmation		
Hymn	May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill	<i>LSB 698, sts. 1-2</i>
Confirmation		<i>LSB 272</i>
Hymn	May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill	<i>LSB 698, st. 3</i>

Prayer of the Church

- ☐ Prayer is speaking to God in words and thoughts.
- ☩ **We pray to the one true God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**
- ☐ Those who believe in Jesus Christ may pray to God and expect to be heard.
- ☩ **We pray for things that tend to the glory of God and the physical and spiritual welfare of our neighbor. We also praise and thank God for who He is and what He has done.**
- ☐ Let us pray.
Each petition concluding with:
 - ☐ Lord, in your mercy,
 - ☩ **hear our prayer.**

The Service of the Sacrament of the Altar

- ☐ We now prepare to receive the Sacrament of the Altar. What is the Sacrament of the Altar?
- ☩ **It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.**
- ☐ In this Sacrament, we are given forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation.
- ☩ **We believe that the words of Christ, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," gives the promise and power to receive the forgiveness as we eat and drink.**
- ☐ How, then, does one come forward to receive this gift in a worthy manner?
- ☩ **The person is truly worthy and well prepared to receive the Sacrament if he or she has faith in these words of Jesus: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins."**
- ☐ To further implore the God's blessing upon our participation here, we pray the prayer our Lord has taught us.

☩ **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

☐ Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed...as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

The peace of the ☐ Lord be with you always.

☩ **Amen.**

☐ **Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

Distribution Hymns

Anthem Come, Thou Almighty King
Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness
The Lamb
Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain

LSB 636
LSB 547
LSB 865

Post-Communion Canticle

Thank the Lord

LSB 164

☐ **Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.**

Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.
He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

☐ Let us bless the Lord.

☩ **Thanks be to God.**

☐ Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☩ **Amen.**

Benediction

☐ The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☐ give you peace.

☩ **Amen.**

Hymn

In Thee Is Gladness

LSB 818

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Sending

☐ Let us go forth in peace

☩ **in the name of the Lord. Amen.**