



Lutheran Church & Preschool

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Serving in God's House

Pastor Rev. Paul Werner

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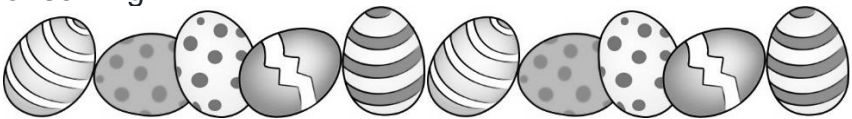
Altar Guild Donna Kemmerle

Head Usher Ron Fisher

Ushers Harold Gibson, Jeffery Krupp, Steve Warnock

Greeting Card Making! Tap into your

artistic skills you didn't know you had in you. Learn to stamp, cut, and paste to make beautiful greeting cards **on Saturday, March 11th @ 1pm at St. Paul.** We always make some for the shut-ins of the congregation. Please join us. We have a lot of fun! No experience necessary. Just a heart for serving.



St. Paul's Easter Party & Egg Hunt!

Saturday, April 1, 2022 10:00 AM – 12:00 NOON

A lot of hands will be needed to make this year's Easter Party run smoothly and easily. We will be inviting kids and families from our local community, and all the fun shares the *REAL* reason for joy – Jesus! **Plan now to help?** We will need candy donations and eggs filled. We will need prizes for the special eggs and prizes for the guessing jar. To volunteer talk to Sue Werner or email her at wernersuz@sbcglobal.net



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Wednesday, March 1, 2023

Welcome Guests! We're honored that you've chosen to be with us at St. Paul. We hope you'll see that our welcome mat is out to you. Please relax, get to meet others, and experience God.

THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS are not worse than other sins, but roots from which many sins grow. Tonight, we focus on lust which is an overwhelmingly intense desire for something. You can lust for food (but then that's gluttony), or other people's success (but then that's envy). When we talk about lust, we mean sexual desire. In lust, we dehumanize other people. We desire to use them. We seek to meet our own physical and emotional desires without regard for others. We place our desires before another's personhood and worth. The "hiddenness" of lust amplifies its corrosive effect on our souls, on our regard for other people, on our capacity to love.

Ushers are standing by to assist you in locating a seat, directing you to restrooms, coat racks, and to our nursery.

Nursery is available for children ages 3 and under. An usher will be happy to direct you to our Nursery where parents may care for infants, and rambunctious toddlers will find a place to be ... themselves.

Kids' Activity Bags are filled with crayons and coloring booklets, and other quiet things to keep kids' attention. They are in the back of the worship center, or see an usher for these.

Wednesday Midweek Lent Worship Services continue every Wednesday @ 7:00 pm evening thru March 29th.



PRIDE, LUST, GREED, GLUTTONY, LAZINESS, ANGER, ENVY
It's not that they are more deadly than other sins. Murder isn't even on the list. Instead, these are the fountains, the springs from where all other sins bubble up from. This Lent we will examine the CAUSES that lead one person to murder another, one country to enslave another, one spouse to cheat on another, one set of lips to lie to another. Get ready for serious soul-searching!

TONIGHT'S SERVICE

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell/Call to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another With God's Peace

Hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" LSB 425

Invocation

Opening Sentences

Confessing Our Sinfulness

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Anthem (Video) "Refiner's Fire" DOERKSEN

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Old Testament Reading *PROVERBS 5:1-17 NLT*

New Testament Reading *1 CORINTHIANS 6: 12-20*

The Gospel Reading *MATTHEW 5:27-32*

Hymn "O Father All Creating" LSB 858

Sermon "7 DEADLY SINS: **LUST**"

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory

Lord's Prayer

Prayers

Benediction

Hymn "Chief of Sinners Though I Be" LSB 611

Silent Prayer

Postlude