



## St. Paul's Easter Party & Egg Hunt!

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

There will be multiple hunts about every 20-25 minutes, and 1 special hunt for those with special needs @ 11:15am. Come and join us for a basketful of fun!

There will be a children's Easter message, egg hunts, crafts, cookie decorating, balloons, and of course, the Easter bunny! Grab all your friends and come have a great time!

**Church members:** A lot of hands will help make this run smoothly and easily. We will need candy donations and eggs filled. We will need prizes for the special eggs and prizes for the guessing jar.

### Areas for helping:

Running the Eggs Hunts	Setting up Friday Night
Running the Crafts	Taking Down Saturday Afterwards
Cookie Baking	Cookie Decorating
Handing Out Prizes	Registration
Greeters	Running Games
Coffee Makers	Dressing like a Bunny

*Only 2 Weeks  
left to Sign Up!*

### St. Paul Lutheran Church & Preschool

Sunday Worship Services: 8:30AM & 10AM

In-Person or Live Stream @ [www.stpaulamherst.com](http://www.stpaulamherst.com)

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## St. Paul

**Lutheran Church & Preschool**

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Sunday, March 12, 2023

## **WELCOME! We're glad you're here!**

**Whether this is your first time at St. Paul, or you're a "regular," we hope you see that our welcome mat is out for you.** If you're a guest with us for the first time, we hope you'll find today's experience helpful to you, and you are invited back any Sunday at 8:30 AM or 11:00 AM.

**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.

**Worshippers who wish to receive Holy Communion** are encouraged to thoroughly read the announcement on the following page regarding Communion reception.

### **SUNDAYS IN LENT**



**More Loving Words were Never Spoken!** The Sundays leading up to Easter, we are listening again to Jesus' final words spoken while giving His life for us on the cross.

**IN TODAY'S WORSHIP** The 7 Greatest Words of Love. The weeks leading up to Easter we are listening again to Jesus' final words that He spoke while giving His life for us on the cross. Today we focus on His words to His mother, Mary, standing at the foot of the cross watching her son suffer and die. Jesus asked His friend, John, to take care of His mother. Today we ask what it means for us to be "Substituting for the Substitute"?

**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP** Through this season of Lent, O Lord, remind us often when we are feeling proud, arrogant, beyond reproach, pleased with ourselves, self-sufficient in our ways, that for such as us and better and worse You walked a road that took You to a cruel cross, and rose again to show us where we might look for rescue. Amen.

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**New Neighbors are looking for where they will go Easter morning.** You can easily invite your new neighbor to St. Paul with a beautiful Easter-themed gift basket that says "*welcome to the neighborhood.*" It's full of seasonal decorations, snack foods, community information, and an invitation to join us at St. Paul. New neighbors love these gifts! All you have to do to give a basket to your new neighbor is fill out the form by the gift basket in the narthex and stuff it in the box.

**Altar Guild** will again be decorating the church with beautiful flowers for Easter. Please help defray the cost of the flowers by purchasing hyacinths, lilies, and mums for \$10 each. You are welcome to take your flowers home after the late service on Easter Sunday. Order form can be found in this bulletin. Thank you very much for your support!

<b>This Week For The Lord</b>	<b>Looking Ahead One Week</b>
<b>3/12</b> Worship 8:30 AM Holy Communion / Kids Church 10 AM	<b>3/19</b> Holy Communion 8:30 AM Worship / Kids Church 10 AM
<b>3/14</b> Seasoned Saints 10 AM Women's Ministry 7 PM	<b>3/21</b> Seasoned Saints 10 AM Women's Ministry 7 PM
<b>3/15</b> Supper 5:45 PM Lenten Service 7 PM	<b>3/22</b> Supper 5:45 PM Lenten Service 7 PM
<b>3/16</b> "The Chosen" 7 PM	<b>3/23</b> "The Chosen" 7 PM

#### **Serving in God's House:**

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Paul Werner
<b>Organist</b>	Oziah Wales
<b>Elders</b>	Jeff Krupp (E) Bruce McGlothlin, Bob Steindl (L)
<b>Kids Church</b>	Sheryl Gregg
<b>Readers</b>	Christine Krupp (E) Laurie Beran (L)
<b>Acolyte</b>	Gwen Krupp (E)
<b>Greeters</b>	Nancy Beran, Ruth Williams (E) Karen Anderson (L)
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Karie Coffman
<b>Head Usher</b>	Ron Fisher
<b>Ushers</b>	John Kirschner, John Cartmell (E) Laurie Beran, Deby Lasko (L)

**Prayer Requests this Week:** "The Lord is Near to all who Call on HIM." Psalm 148:18

- Please pray for Wade Hubbard who is back in Mercy Hospital due to being so weak.
- Pray for Therese Strader who is going through a series of heart and lung procedures to help her breathe and have her normal energy.
- Pray for Ron Klein to get stronger as he is on oxygen at home.
- Pray for Braylon, a child with a brain infection.
- Pray for Isaac, the great-grandson of Ed & Gerri Deidrick, who broke his leg, is back at school on crutches.
- Pray for Ron Fisher's mother, Ruby, who is in a rehab facility after a fall in which she broke both arms.
- Please pray for Pam Hundal who is now in hospice care.
- Please pray for Steven, (Geri Deidrick's son) whose cancer has returned after 4 years in remission. Pray for Riley, a child who has cancer; Heather, a young mother of 3, who has cancer; Laura Stanley, (Ron Muska's sister) who was just diagnosed with lung cancer; Nelson Paquette (cousin of Laurie Beran) who was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer; Sarah Perkins who has lung cancer; Brian Holmes who is in a trial treatment for his leukemia – pray that it works and he goes into remission, and pray that he can go back to work; Summer (Katie Steindl's godmother) in her long battle with cancer; Sherry (Kevin Starbuck's mother-in-law); Chris (sister-in-law of Virginia Warnock); and pray for Pat Kidder.
- Pray for those who have on-going chronic illnesses or shut-in: Charles Waryu, Don Lamoreaux and Don Gramer, Ruth Murdy, Wade Hubbard, Jack & Marilyn Green, Dorothy Barckert, Phyllis Darakis, Will & Lydia Rice, John Harden, Andy Lasko.
- Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Brad Conley, Rick Lence, John Kirschner, Nancy Beran, Jacob Conley, Pat Rein, Alan Trottier, Ruari Dever.



Each Wednesday night Lent service begins at 7pm, and a supper for everyone is served from 5:45 - 6:45 pm. Suppers are simple and easy and for a free-will offering. Join us each Wednesday evening in Lent for good food, great friendship, and moving worship experiences!

## Holy Week Schedule

### **PALM SUNDAY**

**SUNDAY APRIL 2, 2023, 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM**

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023, 7:00 PM**

### **GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023, 7:00 PM**

### **EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023  
CELEBRATION SERVICES, 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM**



## **Comfort, Care, & Create for Christ**

We are collecting donations of NEW or gently used blankets or comforters. ALSO taking donations of FLEECE for the blanket creation event!

All blankets will be donated to local organizations in need. Please drop washed or new blankets in the bins in the narthex.

Deadline for donations March 19<sup>th</sup>

*Happiness is a warm blanket ~Linus van Pelt*

## **Wednesday Evening Lent Services at St. Paul**



On Wednesday nights in the season of Lent, starting on Ash Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will open our lives up for some intense examination ... and for lots of healing with God's forgiveness and power to change. **Join us for "Seven Deadly Sins"! Invite a Friend!**

### **Wednesday Evening Lent Services**

**Wednesday March 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM**

**Wednesday March 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7 PM**

**Wednesday March 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM**