



Lutheran Church & Preschool

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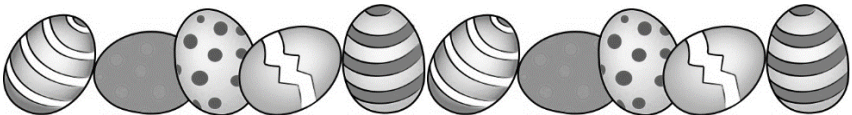
Church Services: 8:30 & 10:00 AM

Pastor, Paul G. Werner: 586-201-3302

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Serving in God's House

Pastor	Rev. Paul Werner
Organist	Jimmy Feddeck
Elders	Jeff Krupp, Bruce McGlothlin, Bob Steindl
Reader	Laurie Beran
Altar Guild	Judy Starbuck, Lynn Jiovanazzo
Head Usher	Ron Fisher
Ushers	Laurie Beran, Deby Lasko



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 22, 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, discover that sloth or laziness, is more than just a personal choice of being a slovenly housekeeper. Sloth is common in our times. It is the habit of not caring enough to fully use our bodies, time, minds, and hearts. Spiritually, sloth is apathy towards the greatness of Jesus' sacrifice for you, and apathy towards growing to know and serve God. Satan may not tempt a person to do a heinous act. But if he can tempt a person into nothingness, that will do for Satan's purposes of leading that person away from God. Martin Luther says our response to God's grace is to "thank and praise, serve and obey Him."

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 426

Invocation

Opening Sentences

Prayer

✕ **WORD** ✕

The First Reading *A COLLECTION OF PROVERBS*

New Testament Reading *ROMANS 12: 4-13*

Hymn "Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray" LSB 663, vss. 1-3

The Gospel Reading *MATTHEW 25:14-30*

Hymn "Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray" LSB 663, vss. 4-5

Sermon "7 DEADLY SINS: **SLOTH**"

Confessing Our Sinfulness

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory

Lord's Prayer

Prayers

Benediction

Hymn "Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted" LSB 451, vss. 1-3

Silent Prayer

Postlude

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