

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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March 30 & 31, 2024

**The Resurrection of Our Lord - Easter Sunday**

**WELCOME TO ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH.** We wish you God's richest blessings during your time with us. **Green prayer cards in the pews if you have prayer requests. Please give to an usher to give to pastor.**

**OUR VISION STATEMENT** *Our vision is to be a people transformed by the Gospel to live out and pass on the legacy of faith in Jesus Christ in our homes, community and world. We will empower and equip people to mentor following generations so that the legacy of faith continues.*

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT** *Our mission is to grow in our faith in Jesus Christ in order to share that faith with others.*

**COMMUNITY BASKET DONATIONS for April are Breakfast items: pancake mix, syrup, cereal, cereal bars, peanut butter, jelly, etc.,** place your donation in the shopping cart in the Narthex. *All items are appreciated as well, as they can always use donations.* The Community Basket is open on Thursdays (except 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday), from 2:30-5:30PM. **The mobile food pantry will be on April 18 from 4:30-5:30PM, at the Shed, 14 N. Grove in Kiron.**

**CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>Sunday</b> <b>3/31/24</b>	<b>Easter Sunrise Worship w/Communion – Live Streamed</b> <b>Easter Breakfast</b> <b>Easter Worship w/Communion</b>	<b>6:30AM</b> <b>7:30AM</b> <b>9:00AM</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Bells</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Bible Study at Zimmy’s</b>	<b>7:00AM</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>4/7/24</b>	<b>Worship w/Communion– Live Streamed</b> <b>Coffee &amp; Fellowship</b> <b>Sunday School &amp; Youth</b> <b>Adult Bible Class (in the fellowship hall) – Revelation</b>	<b>9:00AM</b> <b>10:15AM</b> <b>10:15-11:15AM</b> <b>10:30-11:15AM</b>

Offering this week:\$

Attendance Saturday Eve::

Sunday Morning:

Lent

**CONGREGATION SURVEY** is enclosed in bulletin regarding Worship – a drop box is on the Welcome Center or Offering plate or Church office. **This Survey will be an agenda item for our April 14, 2024 Voters’ Meeting.**

**PLEASE NOTE \*\* SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL, EASTER SUNRISE WORSHIP AT 6:30AM AND EASTER RESURRECTION WORSHIP AT 9:00AM** will all be on the screens today – there are some large print services on the Welcome Center if you have trouble viewing the screens.

**EASTER SUNDAY BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED AT 7:30AM** (between the Easter Services) if you didn’t have a chance to sign up you can still join us down in the fellowship hall

**LIFE SERVE BLOOD DRIVE** will be on Wednesday, April 3 at the REC CENTER GYMNASIUM

**NO 9:30AM WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK** - join us next week when we start a study on Exodus

**HEAVENLY HOME** It has pleased God Almighty to call to Himself in heaven, Colleen Knop, her funeral service will be on Wednesday, April 3 at 10:30AM with the visitation being here at St. Paul on Tuesday evening, from 5:00-7:00PM. We keep Gene and her family in our prayers.

**MIGHTY FORTRESS SKATE PARTY for area Lutheran Youth (grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>) FREE ADMISSION on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:30PM.**

**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN LOADING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - The Iowa West Branch of Orphan Grain Train will be loading a container destined for Latvia on **Tuesday morning, April 9th starting at 9 AM.** Volunteers are needed to help with this process.

**FAMILY BOWLING NIGHT AT IDA BOWL on Friday, April 12 from 6:00-8:00PM – FREE BOWLING – ALL AGES WELCOME!!** Please see sign up sheet on table in narthex to sign up and how many, so we know how many lanes to reserve.

**VISION PLANNING here at St. Paul Lutheran Church on Tuesday, April 16 at 6:30PM** with Pastor B. Keith Haney. All members invited – bring your ideas and lets talk about it.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Job 19:23–27*

<sup>23</sup>“Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! <sup>24</sup>Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever! <sup>25</sup>For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. <sup>26</sup>And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, <sup>27</sup>whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!”

## EPISTLE

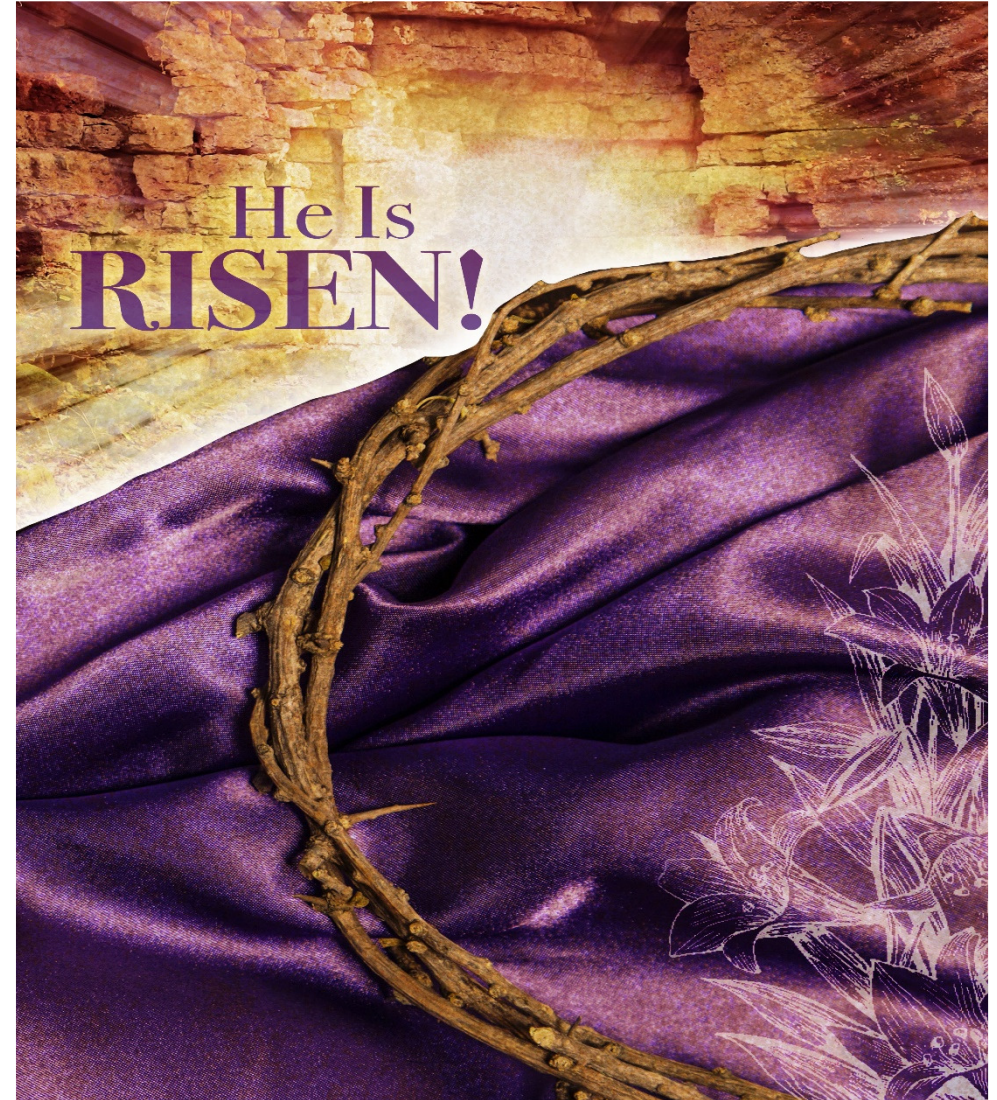
*1 Corinthians 5:6–8*

<sup>6</sup>Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? <sup>7</sup>Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. <sup>8</sup>Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 28:1–10*

<sup>1</sup>Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” <sup>8</sup>So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell your brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”



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## In Our Thoughts Prayers

Lois Jensen - Horn  
Sharon Bennigsdorf

Angela Goodman - Recovery from surgery on March 22

Trisha McCormick - recovery & healing from surgery  
Makayla Bell - recovery & healing from foot surgery on Feb.  
27 (granddaughter of Peggy Fick)

Family and friends of Colleen Knop, her funeral service will be here at St. Paul on Wednesday, April 3 at 10:30AM with visitation here at St. Paul on Tuesday, April 2 from 5:00-7:00PM

### *Continued prayers and/or healing for:*

Shirley Havener Jo Palmer Gene Knop Corlys Boysen  
Jolene Ladwig Makayla Bell Stella Turnbull Austin Mollhoff  
Ron Kraphl Jeff Pierce Rose Schuldt Jim Wilcox Seth Hamann  
Mark Queen Dan Grell Kenton Petersen Lody Smith Erin DeBoer  
Diane Olsen Sue Bubb Kayla Baker Tiffany Lindberg Trisha McCormick  
Ashley Collins

### **March & April Birthdays this week:**

March 28 Tony Bennett Delores Borchers  
March 29 Mary Clough  
March 30 Jennifer Hoffman ((daughter of Keith & Kelly Hoffman)  
March 31 Vicki Gorden Beau Hanson Chris Knudsen  
April 1 Harold Greenwald  
April 2 Benton Phillips  
April 5 Melissa Lockwood Jayden Schiernbeck  
April 6 Laurie Krayenhagen April Lichtenberg

### **April Anniversaries this week:**

April 4 Keith & Christine Krager

## Easter Lilies

In memory of Marvin & Betty Bubke from Linda Bubke  
In memory of Leon Petersen from Joan & family  
In memory of Dean Fick from Peggy  
In memory of Darrel Wellendorf from Virginia & family  
In memory of Kent Streck from Susan & family  
In memory of Lynn Dittmer & Darrell Miller from Susan & family  
In memory of Marlene Bennigsdorf from Darrell & family  
In memory of Marvin Jensen and Bonita Jensen from Lois Jensen  
In memory of Vern Zobel from Marlene and family  
In memory of Paul Bargar, Art & Helen Billings from Cecile Bargar  
In memory of our Grandparents from Ryan & Amy Godbersen  
In memory of Van Corr from Jon & Robyn Devitt & family  
In memory of our parents from Al & Sandy Schreiber  
In memory of our parents from Greg & Lorna Steenbock  
In memory of Roland & Virginia Jensen from Rod & Lin Jensen  
In memory of Lyle & Roberta Clayton from Rod & Lin Jensen  
In memory of Ed Skaren from Marilyn and family  
In memory of Carolyn Hilker from Jim and family  
In memory of Emil & Evelyn Iversen, Allen Iversen, Robert Iversen, Susan Iversen & Chad Iversen from Emily Hoaglund  
In memory of Richard Hoaglund, Evora Hoaglund, Dewit & Norma Tuneburg & Edna Hoaglund from Emily Hoaglund  
In memory of Kody Krager from Kevin & Valerie Krager

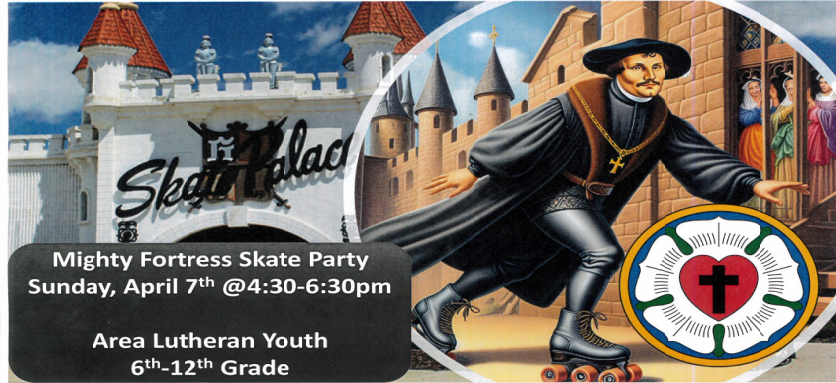
## MISSION CENTRAL UPCOMING DATES

**Apr. 16 (Tues.)**-Pastor Paul & Gena Nelson will present on their work in Indonesia. Their presentation will be at 1 PM.

**Apr. 20 (Sat.)**- Pastor Herb and Markie Burch, our missionaries to Belize will present on their work at 1 PM

**Apr. 27 (Sat.)**-Pastor Jerry Lawson and family will report on their work in Riga, Latvia at 1 PM.





**Mighty Fortress Skate Party**  
Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> @4:30-6:30pm

**Area Lutheran Youth**  
6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade



**April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**from 6:00-8:00PM**  
**at Ida Bowl**  
**FREE BOWLING**  
**all ages welcome**

**Please sign up so we have an idea of how many lanes we will need**