

April 23, 2023
BULLETIN INSERT
Third Sunday of Easter



Psalm: Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

(read responsively)

¹I love the LORD, who has heard my voice, and listened to my supplication,

²**for the LORD has given ear to me whenever I called.**

³The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came upon me; I came to grief and sorrow.

⁴**Then I called upon the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray you, save my life."**

¹²How shall I repay the LORD for all the good things God has done for me?

¹³**I will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.**

¹⁴I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God's people.

¹⁵**Precious in your sight, O LORD, is the death of your servants.**

¹⁶O LORD, truly I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

¹⁷**I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the LORD.**

¹⁸I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God's people,

¹⁹**in the courts of the LORD's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!**

"Were not our hearts
burn within us ...
while he was opening
the Scriptures to us?"

Luke 24:32, NRSV

* **Song** *"God, whose Almighty Word"* ELW 673

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Pew Bible N.T. pg. 91

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-23 Pew Bible N.T. pg. 182

* **Gospel:** Luke 24:13-35 Pew Bible N.T. pg. 68-69

* **Song** *"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen"* ELW 377

Offering Anthem *"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"* Arr. Wagner
St. Paul's Music Staff

Communion Hymns

"Now We Join in Celebration" ELW 462

"I Come with Joy" ELW 482

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April 30
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WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH! If you are seeking a faith community, exploring faith, desire to be a part of our ministries, or have questions, please feel free to speak with the Pastor or any staff member.

DESIGNATED GIVING FOR APRIL - MIDDLE EAST CRISIS - EARTHQUAKES IN TURKEY AND SYRIA-On Feb. 6th two powerful earthquakes hit Turkey and significantly impacted neighboring Syria. The two quakes were devastating, collapsing thousands of buildings and damaging infrastructure. At this printing over 50,000 deaths are expected, thousands more have been injured. Your donation will provide immediate assistance for earthquake victims and ongoing response in an area hosting hundreds of thousands of Syrian refugees fleeing from a civil war that has already killed nearly half a million people and displaced millions more.

What you can do:

Pray - Please pray for people in Turkey and Syria who have been impacted by the earthquakes and civil unrest. May God's healing presence give them peace and hope in their time of need.

Give - Lutheran World Relief, Middle East Crisis, is our Designated Giving for April. Make your check payable to Lutheran World Relief, mark the check for "Middle East Crisis" and submit your donation to St. Paul's. We will report a total giving from our congregation. St. Paul's will mail the checks in bulk to LWR, PO Box 17061, Baltimore MD 21297-1061.

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE: Please contact Maureen Kaltreider in the church office or at finance@stpaulsyorkst.org

Radio—April 30, May 7, 14, 21 & 28 (\$60 per date or any portion you desire per date)

Altar Flowers-April 30 (2 at \$20 each vase)

Communion Bread & Wine- April 30 & May 28 (\$12 each date)

Worship Bulletins— April 30 & May 28 (\$20 each date)

Eternal Flame— April 30 & May 28 (\$10 each date)

YOUTH AND FAMILY group will meet today after worship. All youth (grades K-12) and their families are invited! We'll meet in the Youth Room to start.

PAINTING PROJECTS CONTINUE - On March 26th, the Congregation approved additional renovation projects, including painting of the columns, door surround, lights and railing at the front entrance of the church and painting of four exterior steel doors. The main front door to the sanctuary will remain locked during this process. Please use the back parking lot entrances for building access.

BABY CARE KITS being made! Our Family Mission trip participants will be putting together Baby Care Kits to be distributed through Lutheran World Relief to those families in need. Each week throughout the Easter season (from Easter to Pentecost) we will be collecting a different item to be included in the kit. Won't you consider donating? First collection for this week is **lightweight cotton shirts** (no onesies, no patriotic logos, no camo). Next week, April 30th collection is **dark color hand towels**. Check out April's Evangel for more details!

SOMETHING'S BREWING BIBLE STUDY continues on Mondays, at 12 noon in the church lounge (bring a lunch) and at 7 pm in the church lounge. Our last meeting will be Monday, May 8th.

ST. PAUL'S BOOK CLUB will meet on **Wednesday, April 26, 2023** at 6:30pm at the home of Joan Witman, 735 Sweet Pea Lane, Hanover, PA 17331. We will be discussing **Trespasser** by Paul Doiron. Join us for good discussion, good refreshments, and good fellowship. All are welcome!!

MEN IN MISSION will hold their breakfast meeting at Perkins on Saturday, April 29th at 9:00 am.

THE WOMEN OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA are having a Day of Renewal Program on **Saturday, April 29, 2023**, at St. Bartholomew's, Hanover from 9:00am-3:00pm. The theme for this program is "Women Who Know and Understand the Ways of God" with Rev. Sheila Elizabeth Ireland as the guest speaker. The cost of this event is \$25.00 which includes the program and lunch. If you are interested in attending this event please contact Janet Haack, jmhaack@comcast.net. Money and registrations slips must be mailed and postmarked by **Monday April 17, 2023**. See the bulletin board in the hallway for more information.

INTERESTED in helping with Family Fest? We're looking for a "games" leader as well as a "preschool" leader. Some prep time is needed with both of these opportunities. See Deb Sowers to volunteer or for questions. The event is **June 19 - 22** and is open to ALL AGES. More details coming soon!

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR FAMILY FEST! Check out the Youth and Family Ministry board (in the hallway) for a registration sheet or the QR code. This is event is for everyone ages 0-100!!

PLEASE BE INFORMED that our **Administrative Assistant, Carmen Buckley**, is still on medical leave therefore until April 28th, the church office will be closed.

The following office schedule will apply during this time:

- During office hours, Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm, the church phone will be answered and emails will be received and responded to.
- Sunday bulletins for April 30th have been prepared. Any last-minute announcements will be made by the Pastor during Announcements.
- Beginning May 1st Carmen will be working remotely from home so the building will be accessible for those with key cards and for meetings/events where the door is programmed to be open. Otherwise,

no one will be in the office to give access. You can email or call the church office and Carmen will attempt to answer or she will call you back. She will be back in the office when she is given permission to drive.

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding.

HELP IS NEEDED TO COMMUNICATE OUR JUNE 11TH CELEBRATION

EVENT - Have you used a software design program at work, or developed a Christmas letter, party invite, or brochure for fun, or you took a class in media design? If so, can you help us to communicate our June 11th Celebration Event? Communication to include Facebook, newspaper, printed invites, outside banner. This can be a creative and fun one-time project. It doesn't need a social media expert, just someone with an interest. If you can help, please call the office or talk with Nancy Smith or Peg Sennett.

SUN., APRIL 23	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast - 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
	9:30 am	Faith Formation on the 2 nd floor
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	Immediately following	Coffee Hour in the Lounge
		Confirmation Class-Conference Room
		Youth and Family
MON., APRIL 24	12:00 pm	Bible Study in the Lounge (bring lunch)
	6:30 pm	Girl Scout groups
	7:00 pm	Bible Study in the Lounge
WED., APRIL 26	6:30 pm	St. Paul's Book Club (off site)
THUR., APRIL 27	5:45 pm	Bell Choir rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Cub Pack 102 and Boy Scouts Troop 102
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir rehearsal
FRI., APRIL 28		P.A.L. Team 2
	3:30 pm	Grocery Ministry prep
SAT., APRIL 29	9:00 am	Men in Mission Breakfast (Perkins)
	9:00 am	Grocery Ministry (volunteers needed)
	5:00 pm	Saturday Evening Worship
SUN., APRIL 30	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast - 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
	9:30 am	Faith Formation on the 2 nd floor
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	Immediately following	Coffee Hour in the Lounge
		Confirmation Class-Conference Room
		Youth Choir rehearsal

APRIL 17 – 28 – CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED

Please see the "PLEASED BE INFORMED" for more information