



# Palm Sunday

8:00am Service

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## THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE

### Thy Will Be Done Series: God's Will When We Are Not Willing

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#### THE PRELUDE

#### THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*How often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing." Luke 13:34*

#### INVOCATION

*The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

#### PALM SUNDAY READING:

Luke 19:37-41

<sup>37</sup>As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, <sup>38</sup>saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” <sup>39</sup>And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” <sup>40</sup>He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.” <sup>41</sup>When [Jesus] drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Ellacombe 76 76 D

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;  
Through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast,  
The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd,  
The victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.  
The Lord of men and angels rode on in lowly state,  
Nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

“Hosanna in the highest!” that ancient song we sing,  
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heav’n our King.  
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,  
And in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!

#### PALM SUNDAY LITANY:

from Psalm 118

**P** The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone. Hosanna!

**C** Hosanna in the highest!

**P** The Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. Hosanna!

**C** Hosanna in the highest!

**P** This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Hosanna!

**C Hosanna in the highest!**

**P** O Lord, save us. Hosanna!

**C Hosanna in the highest!**

**P** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna!

**C Hosanna in the highest!**

**P** The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine upon us. Hosanna!

**C Hosanna in the highest!**

**P** You are my God, and I will give you thanks. Hosanna!

**C Hosanna in the highest!**

**P** Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. Hosanna!

**C Hosanna in the highest!**

**P** His love endures forever. Hosanna!

**C Hosanna in the highest!**

## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**HYMN OF CONFESSION:** Meinen Jesum Lass' Ich Nicht (Darmstadt) 78 78 77

Jesus sinners doth receive; oh, may all this saying ponder  
Who in sin's delusions live and from God and heaven wander!  
Here is hope for all who grieve—Jesus sinners doth receive.

We deserve but grief and shame, yet his words, rich grace revealing,  
Pardon, peace, and life proclaim; here their ills have perfect healing  
Who with humble hearts believe—Jesus sinners doth receive.

I, a sinner, come to thee with a penitent confession;  
Savior, mercy show to me; grant for all my sins remission.  
Let these words my soul relieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.

**P** Jesus rode into Jerusalem on the way to the cross, there to forgive your sins through his innocent suffering and death. Therefore, I announce to you the good news that your sins are forever forgiven in the name of Jesus, who came to save us.

Oh, how blest it is to know; were as scarlet my transgression,  
It shall be as white as snow by thy blood and bitter Passion:  
For these words I now believe: Jesus sinners doth receive.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Isaiah 65:1-3, 17-19, 24

<sup>1</sup>I said, "Here am I, here am I," to a nation that was not called by my name. <sup>2</sup>I spread out my hands all the day to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; <sup>3</sup>a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and making offerings on bricks;

<sup>17</sup>"For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. <sup>18</sup>But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. <sup>19</sup>I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress.

<sup>24</sup>Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### THE EPISTLE FOR THE DAY:

Philippians 2:1-11

<sup>1</sup>So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, <sup>2</sup>complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup>Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup>Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### THE HOLY GOSPEL:

Luke 13:31-35

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>31</sup>At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus], "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." <sup>32</sup>And he said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. <sup>33</sup>Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.' <sup>34</sup>O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! <sup>35</sup>Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

### SERMON HYMN:

Winchester New LM

Ride on, ride on, in majesty! Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry;  
O Savior meek, pursue thy road with palms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on, ride on, in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die!  
O Christ! Thy triumph now begin o'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on, ride on, in majesty! The angel armies of the sky  
Look down with sad and wond'ring eyes to see the approaching sacrifice.

Ride on, ride on, in majesty! Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;  
The Father, on his sapphire throne, expects his own anointed Son.

Ride on, ride on, in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die;  
Bow thy meek head to mortal pain, then take, O God, thy pow'r and reign.

### THE SERMON

## NICENE CREED

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life **✠** of the world to come. Amen.

## OFFERING

### PRAYERS

*Each petition ends with the following response:*

- P** O Lord, who enters in to save us,  
**C** may we receive you willingly.

### LORD'S PRAYER *(spoken in unison)*

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:  
**C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

### PASSION READING:

Luke 23:13-49

<sup>13</sup>Pilate then called together the chief priests and the rulers and the people, <sup>14</sup>and said to them, "You brought me this man as one who was misleading the people. And after examining him before you, behold, I did not find this man guilty of any of your charges against him. <sup>15</sup>Neither did Herod, for he sent him back to us. Look, nothing deserving death has been done by him. <sup>16</sup>I will therefore punish and release him." <sup>18</sup>But they all cried out together, "Away with this man, and release to us Barabbas" — <sup>19</sup>a man who had been thrown into prison for an insurrection started in the city and for murder. <sup>20</sup>Pilate addressed them once more, desiring to release Jesus, <sup>21</sup>but they kept shouting, "Crucify, crucify him!" <sup>22</sup>A third time he said to them, "Why, what evil has he done? I have found in him no guilt deserving death. I will therefore punish and release him." <sup>23</sup>But they were urgent, demanding with loud cries that he should be crucified. And their voices prevailed. <sup>24</sup>So Pilate decided that their demand should be granted. <sup>25</sup>He released the man who had been thrown into prison for insurrection and murder, for whom they asked, but he delivered Jesus over to their will. <sup>26</sup>And as they led him away, they seized one Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, and laid on him the cross, to carry it behind Jesus. <sup>27</sup>And there followed him a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. <sup>28</sup>But turning to them Jesus said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves

and for your children. <sup>29</sup>For behold, the days are coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!' <sup>30</sup>Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us,' and to the hills, 'Cover us.' <sup>31</sup>For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?" <sup>32</sup>Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. <sup>33</sup>And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup>And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments. <sup>35</sup>And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" <sup>36</sup>The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine <sup>37</sup>and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" <sup>38</sup>There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." <sup>39</sup>One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" <sup>40</sup>But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?" <sup>41</sup>And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." <sup>42</sup>And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." <sup>43</sup>And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." <sup>44</sup>It was now about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour, <sup>45</sup>while the sun's light failed. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. <sup>46</sup>Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!" And having said this he breathed his last. <sup>47</sup>Now when the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God, saying, "Certainly this man was innocent!" <sup>48</sup>And all the crowds that had assembled for this spectacle, when they saw what had taken place, returned home beating their breasts. <sup>49</sup>And all his acquaintances and the women who had followed him from Galilee stood at a distance watching these things.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN:**

Kingsfold CMD

Behold, the Lamb! A sinless lamb, the perfect off'ring made.  
 He gladly bears a whole world's sin my guilt to take away.  
 The cursèd load is his alone; no substitute but he.  
 And as a lamb in silence goes, he suffers silently.

Have mercy, Lamb of God, we pray; have mercy on us all.  
 Now grant your peace to those who ask; O hear us when we call.  
 And when the crown of thorns is past, the cup and cross fulfilled  
 Take up your rightful crown and reign, for you enact God's will.

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**PREFACE**

LSB 194

**P** The Lord be with you.

**G** **And with thy spirit.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**G** **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

**G** **It is meet and right so to do.**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we

laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## SANCTUS

LSB 195

**G** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LSB 197

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."  
**P** In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## PAX DOMINI

LSB 197

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**G** Amen.

## AGNUS DEI

LSB 198

**G** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.  
Amen.

## DISTRIBUTION

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.  
**Amen.**

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins. **Amen.**

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart  $\text{✠}$  in peace.  
**G** Amen.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN

"Jesus, I Will Ponder Now"

LSB 440

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN

"Lamb of God, Pure and Holy"

LSB 434

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 199

**G** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,  
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**THANKSGIVING**

LSB 200

**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth forever.

**A** Let us pray.  
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS**

LSB 201

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Bless we the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

**BENEDICTION**

LSB 202

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen, amen, amen.

*Following the Benediction & Chimes, we leave in silence in remembrance of our Savior’s suffering and death in full payment for our sins.*

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**WELCOME TO St. Paul’s Lutheran Church:** We are glad that you are here as we gather around the Word and Sacraments of our Lord Jesus Christ. If you have not already done so, we ask that you would sign the guest book at the entrance to the church. If you do not have a church home and are interested in the teachings of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, or if you are interested in becoming a member here at St. Paul’s, please contact the church office.

**The Sacrament of the Altar:** In bread and wine of the Lord’s Supper, our Lord Jesus comes to us in His true Body & Blood. In this Holy Meal, one receives full forgiveness and perfect unity with each other. Scripture requires that each communicant first examine himself/herself regarding confession of sin, trust in Jesus for salvation, belief in the Real Presence, and the desire to grow in grace. We believe that Communion is a time when believers of like mind come close to the Lord and to one another. We do practice ‘close’ Communion, which means that all communicants believe as we do, and graciously receive this gift. If you are supportive of these beliefs, we welcome you to the Lord’s Supper. If, however, at this point you are unsure or question whether your beliefs differ from those of our church, we ask that you use the communion time to meditate and pray. For these reasons, it’s best for our new (first time) guests/visitors to talk briefly before the service with the pastor or an elder. A cup with white grape juice is located in the center of the communion tray for those who are allergic to alcohol. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:**

*Please note: The names listed below will remain on our public prayer list for two weeks unless the church office is notified otherwise. Thank you.*

We pray for ... Fritzie Ellis, Carlyn Koenig

Baptisms... We rejoice with Samuel & McKayla Busboom at the baptism of their daughter Macy James Busboom.

Confirmation... We rejoice with Adelaide Heard and Holly Norris who will be confirmed this weekend.

School Prayer Families ... Neal Thomas & Ariel Linville, Erich Tiemann & Carrie Tiemann, Danny & Jill Toland

Continuing Prayers ... Mel & Elaine Girl (brother-in-law & sister of Jane Oletjen), Lois Luebs and Ann Kelley

Please call 402-228-1540 by Thursday if you have a petition to be included in the prayers.

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## *In His Service*

Preacher: Rev. Charles Schmidt

Organist: Vivian Zimmerman

### **8:00 am Service**

Acolytes: Aaron Meyer, Chase Meyer, Olivia Hatzenbuehler

Elders: Duane Daubendiek, Eric Klaus

Greeters: Wilferd Deke, Floice Meyer

Ushers: Ron Buss, Duane Delozier, Lonnie Duensing, Wayne Schulz

### **10:30 am Service**

Acolytes: Adam Riekenberg, Dawson Loomis, Jordan Loomis

Elders: Vaughn Wright, David Trout

Greeters: Bernice Pfingsten, Thelma Loemker

Ushers: Jeff Junker, LaVerne Malchow, Roger Mohling, Dave Taylor

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**BAPTISM:** Macy James Busboom daughter of Samuel & McKayla Busboom will be baptized in our 10:30am service today. Her witnesses are Joseph Henrichs, McKenzie Randel and Mitch & Kelsey Randel. Her sponsor is Micah Busboom.

**8<sup>th</sup> CONFIRMATION:** We rejoice with Adalaide Heard who will be confirmed today at St. Peter's, Wymore.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION:** We rejoice with Holly Norris who will be confirmed on Monday, April 15.

**BUSY BAGS** for your child to use and return are available in the Narthex of the church. If you need assistance, please ask an usher or greeter.

**VISITATION PASTOR:** Rev. Timothy Brisbois serves St. Paul's as our visitation pastor. Pastor Brisbois does not have church office hours. Anyone needing / wishing to visit personally with Pastor Brisbois or have him visit you, please contact the church office. Pastor Brisbois can also be reached at 402-806-1822 or by email at [trbrisbois@gmail.com](mailto:trbrisbois@gmail.com).

**COFFEE CREW:** Share your smile and great cooking by being part of the Coffee Crew! Evangelism is looking for people to serve coffee hour between services. Evangelism will provide the coffee and supplies; you provide the treats and a smile. If you have questions, please see a member of the board. There is a sign-up sheet next to the window in the basement. Thank you for your help!

**CHURCH USAGE POLICY:** All requests to use the church for a meeting or activity (i.e. – the fellowship hall for a baby shower or a meeting, etc.) must be approved by the church office. If you would like to reserve the church, contact the church office. If your request is approved, Kelly will confirm with you the date is available. If your request is not received by the church office prior to scheduling your event you may not be able to hold your event.

**SCHOOL USAGE POLICY:** All requests to use the school for a meeting or activity (i.e. – the lunch room for a baby shower or a meeting, etc.) must be approved by the trustees. If you would like to reserve the school, contact Ron Fehn, chairman of the trustees. If your request is approved, Ron will confirm with you the date is available. If your request is not received by the trustees prior to scheduling your event you may not be able to hold your event.

**DONATE YOUR CHANGE:** Would you like to be able to support our school while doing shopping? Click on the link below to learn how change from your everyday purchases can make a huge impact for our school. [www.stpaulbeatrice.donateyourchange.com](http://www.stpaulbeatrice.donateyourchange.com) Any questions contact the school or church office.

**OFFERING CAMPAIGN:** We are beginning a new special offering campaign, “*Back in the Black for our new Pastor*”. We will incur additional expenses when we are blessed with our new Pastor, including expenses for when he comes to visit, moving expenses, possible parsonage update, etc. You are encouraged to contribute to this special fund. You may put “Back in the Black” or “Special Offering” on the memo line. Thank You!!!

**SUNMART RECEIPTS:** SunMart cash register receipts update: our current total is \$39,446.61. Our goal is to collect receipts totaling \$150,000.00 and then we will receive another check for \$1,000.00. Our school also collects Box Tops and Best Choice UPCs so please remember to save those too and drop them off at the school or church office.

**SECOND QUARTER VOTERS' MEETING** will be Sunday, April 14, 2019 at 1:30pm in the church basement.

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY:** On Sunday, April 28, during the 10:30am service, join us as 4 young men and women are confirmed. Those being confirmed are Dawson Loomis, Brandon Scheer, Samuel Wallman, and Kiera Whitfield. God's blessings to each of you!

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE:** After a great deal of research, discussion, consideration, and personal interviews, the Call Committee is recommending two specific candidates for voter consideration. As has been the case in the past all names submitted to the Call Committee are still open for consideration. There were five candidates on the Call Committee's short list, but three withdrew themselves from consideration for personal reasons. The Call Committee encourages all members to prayerfully consider the qualifications of these two Pastors and how they match our survey results and needs as we move toward our next call. The two candidates the Call Committee is setting forward are Rev. Robert Hoffman and Rev. Charles Kanefke. (Information is provided in alphabetical order by last name.) As in previous calls, the PIF's and SET's will be available in the church office and during Bible Class time. Since these are confidential information, they may not leave the church. The Call Committee is also providing additional information. Personal interviews were conducted with each Pastor. A pre-set list of questions was composed by the Call Committee. Then each candidate was asked the same questions, so it would be a "level playing field." At the end of the set list of questions the candidate was given the opportunity to ask questions and make comments. THESE INTERVIEWS WILL BE PLAYED DURING THE BIBLE CLASS TIME ON APRIL 14. There were technical difficulties with Pastor Kanefke's interview, so it will be audio only. However, we will have pictures of him available. Pastor Hoffman's interview will include both audio and video. If you would like to hear sermons from each of the Pastors, Pastor Hoffmans' may be heard

at <http://www.trinityhuntley.org/sermons> and Pastor Kanefke's may be heard at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTrx8HTAhbYp4CyjjAgA0LQ>. Please plan to join us during Bible class time on April 14 to hear the two interviews.

**SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING** is scheduled for Sunday, April 28 at 1:30pm in the church basement. Items on the agenda are calling our next pastor and worship times. Plan now to join us.

**LYF RADA FUNDRAISER:** Thank you again for your support of the LYF RADA fundraiser. Since some of you received your product and have had a chance to use it, you are wondering if you could have a chance to order more. Some want it as a gift to themselves, others as a gift to others. We will open the RADA sales at church through April 28. There will be an envelope for you to fill out an order form and insert your check. Please make checks out to St. Paul's LYF. There will be two catalogues available. If you do take one home to look at it, we would really appreciate it if you would return it promptly. We hope to have the order here by Mother's Day. If you prefer to order on-line, this is the link: <https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=2041021.c7769f5>. The profits still go to our LYF. You will be required to pay your own shipping if you order this way. If you order through the church, the shipping and handling is 50 cents. Thank you again for your support!!!

**PALM PROCESSIONAL: Attention parents and teachers!** On Palm Sunday April 14 (TODAY) we will have a children's procession of palms at both services. As pastor makes the announcements at the beginning of service, please have your children bring their palms and meet their teachers in the narthex. We will process down the center isle as the first verse of the first hymn is sung and wait until the last verse of the first hymn and then go back out down the side isles and return to their parents. We need all school and Sunday school teachers help line them up and make sure they get to their parents. The acolytes will lead two rows of children and lead them out during the last verse.

**NORTH 77 DQ FUNDRAISER NIGHT:** On Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, St. Paul's will be hosting their next fundraiser night out at the North 77 Dairy Queen. From 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Dairy Queen will donate 15% of all proceeds to St. Paul's PTL. Please mark your calendars now and plan to join us for this evening of fellowship with our church and school community!

## SCHOOL PLAYGROUND WORK NIGHTS

Outdoor classroom and playground work day has been scheduled for Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

On this evening we will be spreading mulch, planting flowers and perennial plants, tilling up the long jump pit, and re-spreading rubber mulch over our playground.

With the track meet on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, we would like our grounds to be in excellent shape for our many visitors! Please mark your calendars now and plan to help us. We will need wheelbarrows, rakes, shovels, garden hand tools, and many willing hands. A light supper will be served after the work nights.



# Mother/Daughter Banquet

(sponsored by St. Paul's LWML)

Therefore, if anyone  
is in Christ, he is a  
new creation.

2 Corinthians 5:17



**May 1, 2019**  
**6:30-8:30pm**

In the church basement



Theme: "New Life in Christ"  
2 Corinthians 5:17



Presentation: Handbell Choir of  
St. Paul's Lutheran School



Bring: A friend and a salad to share.

Collection will be taken for Mites.

Watch the bulletin for more updates!

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## **EASTER BREAKFAST**

The youth that will be attending the National Youth Gathering will be hosting treats and breakfast on Easter morning. There will be rolls and coffee available between the sunrise and early service. The traditional Easter breakfast of scrambled eggs, ham, rolls, and drinks will be served between the 8:00 and 10:30 services. Please come join us for tasty food and great fellowship!

# Church Directory Sign-Up

## CHEESE!



## Coming Soon...Save the Date

Do you know the names of the people sitting around you?  
Help us build a tool that will put names with faces.

Be a part of our new family directory – we need YOU to make it complete.  
Photos will be taken by Lifetouch Photography  
May 20-23, 2019.

Each Participating family receives a Free Family Directory &  
complimentary 8x10 photograph.

Signing up is easy. Beginning March 31<sup>st</sup> go to the link on our website or Facebook  
page to reserve your spot today.

**Our member site URL:** <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ypk6rzcx/>.

Plus! Just for signing up you will receive a \$10 off coupon at your photography  
session.

Plus! You will be included in the Mobile Directory for all families to use.

More information is on the fliers in the narthex or contact Kelly in the church office.

Church Photo  
**Directory**



# *Relief Efforts*

The **Nebraska District** would like to say thank you to all who have given funds to assist those affected by the flooding in communities across Nebraska. Congregations and individuals who would like to give via credit card through the Nebraska District website can visit <http://www.ndlcms.org/disaster-response/>. Checks can be mailed to: Nebraska District LCMS, PO Box 407, Seward, NE 68434 with a note indicating that it is for "Disaster Relief - NE Flooding." Donations can also be sent through Synod's online giving portal at <https://www.lcms.org/givenow/flood>.

All of the above links, including additional resources for disaster and recovery, can be found archived on our district website at <http://www.ndlcms.org/disaster-response/>. In the weeks to come, we will keep you updated with news on the recovery efforts through our Weekly Update newsletter. You can subscribe to it or access it on our website at <http://www.ndlcms.org/weekly-update/>.

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**Orphan Grain Train** is accepting donations for the relief of families devastated by the flood waters in Nebraska. The devastation is widespread with numerous towns, farms and homes engulfed with water. For online donations click on [Donate to Nebraska Floods](#) or mail your donation to:

Orphan Grain Train  
PO Box 1466  
Norfolk, NE 68702

*100% of your donation will go towards helping families affected by recent floods.*

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**Mission Central** is working with the Nebraska District Special Flood Relief Project! Mission Central will pass on 100% of any funds received to this restricted account at the Nebraska District for those impacted by flooding in Nebraska.

The Lord is still in charge of all that happens! He knows that our friends in Nebraska are suffering from the impact of the flooding and devastation caused by these events. All of us here at Mission Central are praying for the families and individuals with losses caused by the flooding in Nebraska. We would ask that you would also pray for these dear friends.

If you feel the Holy Spirit is "calling" you to help with this support project, just print it off and make the gift payable to the NEBRASKA DISTRICT and send it to our office here at Mission Central, 40718 Highway E-16, Mapleton, Iowa 51034. We will make certain that these funds will be deposited in this relief account. Updates on the relief effort may be found here: <http://www.ndlcms.org/disaster-response/>

# *Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!*

Birthdays:

14	Aaron Leach	Tatum Robinson	18	Marjorie Itzen
	Lawrence Sohl	Janet Trout	19	Virgil Anderson
	Carolina VanLaningham	Eric Bledsaw		Trevor Garton
15	Vernon Minge	Myrna Spilker	20	Braedon Rademacher

Anniversaries:

- 16 Neal & Julie Niedfeldt, 36 yrs.
- 17 Craig & Tiffany Wallman, 20 yrs.

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## *Gifts of Time and Treasure*

Attendance & Contributions		
8:00 AM Service	73	\$2,741.00
10:30 AM Service at School	83	\$4,209.00
Monday Evening Service	16	\$2,010.00
4:30 PM Lenten Service	68	\$844.00
7:00 PM Lenten Service	26	\$396.00
Coins for Christ (Loose Coins)		Camp Luther--\$2.10

## *The Lord's Week*

- Today
  - 8:00 Divine Service
  - 9:00 Bake Sale
  - 9:15 Sunday School/Youth Class
  - 9:15 Call Committee Report
  - 10:30 Divine Service
  - 1:30 Voter's Meeting
- Monday
  - 7:00 Weekday Holy Communion Service
- Tuesday
  - 12:00 Ladies Quilting
- Wednesday
  - 8:20 School Chapel
  - 1:30 Eunice/Naomi Circle
  - 2:30 Catechism Class
  - 5:30 Choir Practice
- Thursday
  - 12:00 Ladies Quilting
  - 4:30 Maundy Thursday Divine Service
  - 7:00 Maundy Thursday Divine Service
- Friday
  - 4:30 Good Friday Service
  - 7:00 Good Friday Service
- Saturday
  - 10:00 Altar Guild
- Sunday
  - 6:00 Easter Sunrise Service
  - 8:00 Easter Divine Service
  - 9:15 LYF Easter Breakfast
  - 10:30 Easter Divine Service

**Church office hours** are 9:00am-3:00pm, Monday thru Friday  
 The office may be closed on occasion, so please call ahead.

Pastor Stuckwisch will be in the church office on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday afternoons. Anyone needing / wishing to visit personally with Pastor Stuckwisch, please contact the church office. Pastor Stuckwisch can also be reached at 402-230-0698.