

THE LORD REESTABLISHES THE REJECTED

MY FLESH AND
MY HEART
MAY FAIL, BUT
GOD IS THE
STRENGTH OF
MY HEART AND
MY PORTION

Forever.

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Welcome to St. Paul's!

A special welcome to our guests and visitors!

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. (Psalm 32:1) During the season of Lent, we are blessed to follow Jesus to the cross and see how he has forgiven our sins by his sufferings and death. We are so thankful to share in that blessedness with you at St. Paul's. Our mission is to Grow in Christ and to go with Christ.

Thank you for joining us!



We at St. Paul's share a common belief that Jesus is our Savior from sin and is the Lord of our lives. Our faith is based on God's Word, which is revealed in the Bible. We want to share this great news with as many people as possible, because we know that Jesus lived, died, and rose from death to save all people!



WORSHIP DURING THESE TIMES

All pews are open for seating. Face coverings are optional - up to the individual. Please feel free to use the Bibles/Hymnals in the racks. Hand sanitizer is available in the narthex. There are bulletins available in the narthex or from an usher. Please keep or discard them at the end of worship. Offerings can be placed in the marked boxes in the narthex.

ADDITIONAL WORSHIP INFORMATION

On our website you will find previous and current links for our worship services, bulletins, and announcements. We livestream the 8:00 a.m. service every Sunday. We can also make a copy of our worship on a DVD for you. In order to ensure cleanliness, you do not need to return the DVD. Please consider a small monetary donation (\$2) to cover the cost of it.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Join us after first service, at 9:15 a.m., for our Family Bible Hour. We have Sunday school for 4K-8th grade and Adult Bible Class. Childcare is offered during the Adult Bible Class. There are other Bible Study Opportunities during the week. Contact one of our Pastors for more information.

COMMUNION

We offer Communion on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month as well as those following Monday evenings. Because God says that Communion is an expression of unity (1 Cor.10:16-17), we practice close communion, inviting up to the Lord's Table those who have explored and established unity with us on the basis of God's Word. Please speak to a pastor if you have questions about our practice.

FAMILIES WITH SMALL CHILDREN

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." ~Matthew 19:14

There are changing tables located in BOTH the women's and men's school bathrooms. Near the entrance of the church, there are children's quiet bags with pictures, books, and a sketch tablet. If you use them, please put them back after the service. Based on Scriptural examples and developmental evidence, parents at St. Paul's worship with their young children. We encourage members to reserve the back few pews for families with small children. We have a nursery room located just off the narthex. There is a speaker in there so you can still hear and take part in the worship service. Please feel free to use this room for your child(ren), including a place to nurse.



St. Paul's Lutheran Church is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (The WELS) and was founded in 1862. We have our Lutheran elementary school (4K-grade 8) on site and are part of a federation of churches to support our own high school, Manitowoc Lutheran High School.

Today's Worship Focus – *As the time draws closer for Jesus' death, tension builds between him and the Jewish leadership. He warns that rejecting him brings a crushing blow, for he will be established as the stone which upholds the Church. God's people have consistently faced rejection, hardship, and dismissal just as Jesus did - and sometimes deserved it. Yet in Christ, the Lord Reestablishes the Rejected.*

Christ Is Our Cornerstone

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Stand

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Confession

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Almighty and merciful Father,

we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts.

We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.

We have done those things that we should not have done,

and we have not done those things that we should have done.

Have mercy on us, Lord!

Spare us, forgive us, and restore us,

according to your promises in Christ Jesus.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Absolution

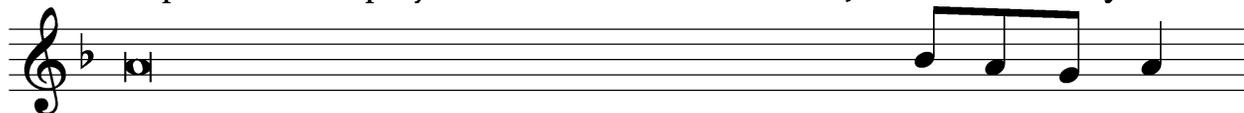
God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy



In peace let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



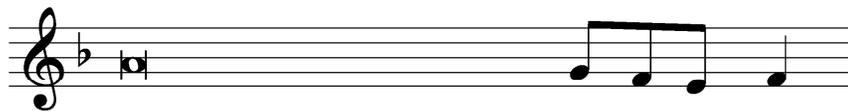
For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



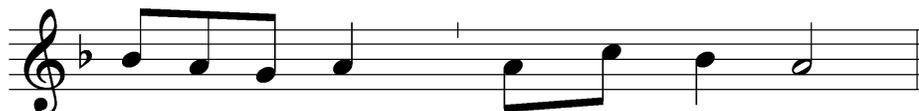
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



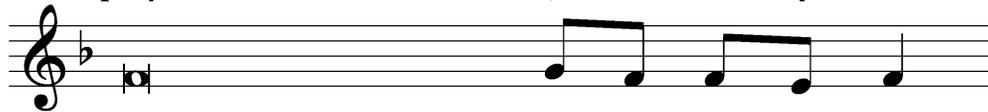
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us



pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

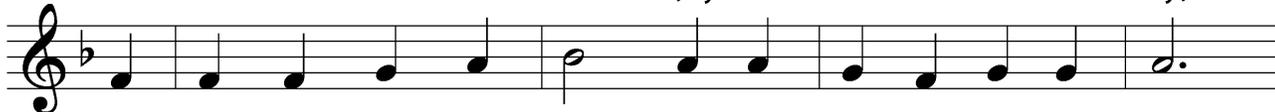
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Glory to God in the Highest

Tune: FREUT EUCH, IHR LIEBEN CHRISTEN



1 To God on high be glo - ry and peace to all the earth,
2 O Lamb of God ex - alt - ed, you take all sin a - way;



for God has shown his fa - vor in Je - sus' ho - ly birth!
ex - tend to us your mer - cy and hear us as we pray.



Al - might - y God and Fa - ther, our hum - ble thanks we bring;
With God the Ho - ly Spir - it, at God the Fa - ther's throne,



we wor - ship you, we bless you, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
you reign, O Christ, for - ev - er, for you are Lord a - lone!

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THE WORD

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. Almighty God, by your great goodness, mercifully look upon your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Isaiah 43:16–21

When the Israelites were captive to the Egyptians and then the Babylonians, the LORD reestablished them as his chosen people.

¹⁶This is what the LORD says —
he who made a way through the sea,
a path through the mighty waters,

¹⁷who drew out the chariots and horses,
the army and reinforcements together,
and they lay there, never to rise again,
extinguished, snuffed out like a wick:

¹⁸“Forget the former things;
do not dwell on the past.

¹⁹See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland.

²⁰The wild animals honor me,
the jackals and the owls,
because I provide water in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland,
to give drink to my people, my chosen,
²¹the people I formed for myself
that they may proclaim my praise.

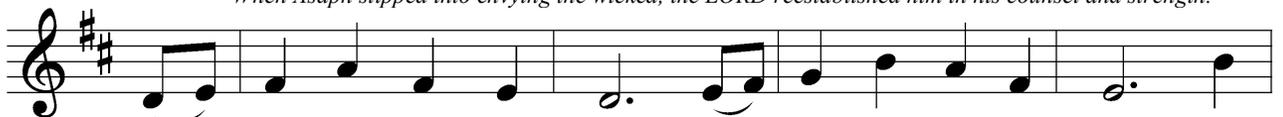
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

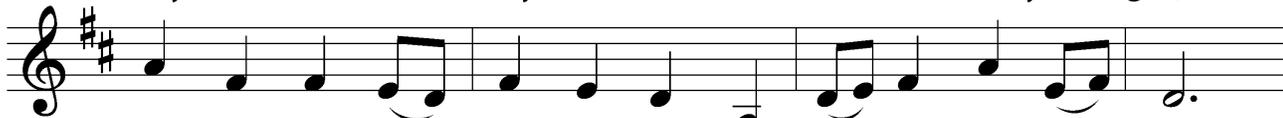
My Feet Had Almost Slipped

Psalm 73C

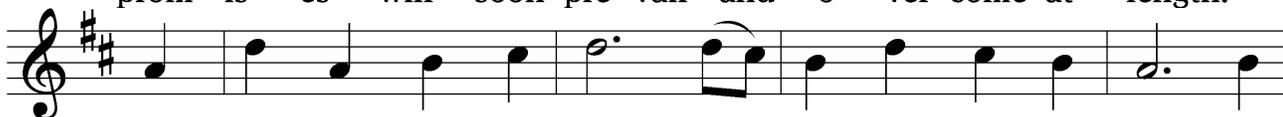
When Asaph slipped into envying the wicked, the LORD reestablished him in his counsel and strength.



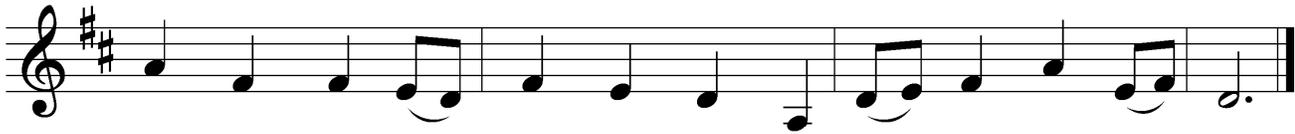
1 My feet had al - most slipped; I near - ly lost my hold when
2 My sanc - tu - ar - y sure, my por - tion and my rest, the
3 My flesh and heart may fail but God is still my strength; his



wick - ed lies were on the lips of ar - ro - gant and bold.
LORD re - mains my hope se - cure, the ref - uge of the blest.
prom - is - es will soon pre - vail and o - ver - come at length.



Their un - re - pent - ant mouths caused mis - er - y and fears un -
His pres - ence cheers my soul, his right hand holds me fast; he
Whom have I, LORD, but you? I turn my eyes from earth and



til I en - tered God's own house and wiped a - way my tears.
 guides my path with his con - trol, takes me to heav'n at last.
 seek those things which, good and true, a - lone have price - less worth.

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Second Reading

Philippians 3:4b–14

What Paul formerly rejected as useless God established as most important for him: righteousness and resurrection through faith in Christ.

If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless.

⁷But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.

¹³Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

What Wondrous, Marvelous Love

Sung by Small Group

What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly, while the nearer waters roll,
while the tempest still is high.

When I was sinking down, O my soul! When I was sinking down beneath God's
righteous frown, Christ laid aside his crown for my soul!

How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be; how marvelous!
How wonderful is my Savior's love for me!

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

Stand

Gospel

Luke 20:9–19

When the workers rejected the Son of God, he became the cornerstone, upon whom the Church is established.

⁹He went on to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard, rented it to some farmers and went away for a long time. ¹⁰At harvest time he sent a servant to the tenants so they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. ¹¹He sent another servant, but that one also they beat and treated shamefully and sent away empty-handed. ¹²He sent still a third, and they wounded him and threw him out.

¹³"Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my son, whom I love; perhaps they will respect him.'

¹⁴"But when the tenants saw him, they talked the matter over. 'This is the heir,' they said. 'Let's kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.' ¹⁵So they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.

"What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? ¹⁶He will come and kill those tenants and give the vineyard to others."

When the people heard this, they said, "God forbid!"

¹⁷Jesus looked directly at them and asked, "Then what is the meaning of that which is written:

" 'The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone'?"

¹⁸Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces; anyone on whom it falls will be crushed."

¹⁹The teachers of the law and the chief priests looked for a way to arrest him immediately, because they knew he had spoken this parable against them. But they were afraid of the people.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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Sermon

Psalm 73

¹ Surely God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart.

² But as for me, my feet had almost slipped; I had nearly lost my foothold. ³ For I envied the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

¹³ Surely in vain I have kept my heart pure and have washed my hands in innocence. ¹⁴ All day long I have been afflicted, and every morning brings new punishments.

¹⁶ When I tried to understand all this, it troubled me deeply ¹⁷ till I entered the sanctuary of God; then I understood their final destiny.

¹⁸ Surely you place them on slippery ground; you cast them down to ruin. ¹⁹ How suddenly are they destroyed, completely swept away by terrors!

²¹ When my heart was grieved and my spirit embittered, ²² I was senseless and ignorant; I was a brute beast before you.

²³ Yet I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand. ²⁴ You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will take me into glory. ²⁵ Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you. ²⁶ My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

The Desire of My Heart

Rediscovered in the Sanctuary – Retained in Glory

Stand

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Be seated

Prayer of the Church

Brief intercessory prayers may be added in a fitting place.

Heavenly Father, you loved the world and gave your Son to free us from sin and death by his obedient death on the cross.

We confess that without your love we are lost.

Lord of the Church, we thank you for the treasure of the gospel. By your Spirit, keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

Strengthen our determination to do what pleases you, no matter what the danger or the cost.

Guard and guide those who carry a cross in the name of Christ and face ridicule and persecution for the sake of the kingdom: missionaries and chaplains, young people who stand up for what is right in the face of pressure to do what is wrong, and all who pay a high price for their faith and values as Christians.

By your Spirit, O Lord, grant them patience and endurance.

Keep in your care those who carry heavy burdens in life: the sick and the chronically ill, the depressed and the lonely, those torn by conflict in personal relationships, and those victimized by war and injustice. _____ Comfort all who face the terrors of life with a heavy heart.

Grant them peace, O Lord, and in your mercy, be their guardian and friend, their comfort and hope.

Watch over those who care for others: pastors and counselors; physicians and nurses; social workers and caring friends; all who feed the hungry, comfort the hurting, and stand beside the dying.

Strengthen them in their work, O Lord, and do not let them become weary in doing good.

Hear us as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

Help us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Keep us faithful even to the point of death, that we may receive the crown of life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head

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Stand

Prayer

Almighty God, by your great goodness, mercifully look upon your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Lord's Prayer

**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.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.
Amen.

Be seated

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

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USHERS: 8:00 a.m.- Dan Radue, Austin Radue, Nick Binsfeld, Chad Pennings.

10:30 a.m. Tim Henning, Jamie Hass, Logan Schroeder, Joe Grzonka.

6:30 p.m. Bill Reichardt.

Online giving options available

In thanks to our gracious Lord and his gift of forgiveness in Jesus, we bring to him a generous portion of all we have received from him. Offerings for the Lord's work may be placed in one of the designated boxes in the narthex today. They may also be mailed in, dropped off in the office, or given online.



OFFERINGS: 3/27 & 3/28 \$13,260(\$16,300 NEEDED WEEKLY). \$54,580 GROWING FORWARD. \$704 UKRAINE MISSIONS. \$500 FAITH FOR THE FUTURE. \$50 IN MEMORY OF BRENDA STOELB.

ATTENDANCE: 3/27 & 3/28 8:00 A.M. – 227. 10:30 A.M. – 140. 6:30 P.M. – 27. MIDWEEK LENT: 146.

In our prayers this week...

1. Pat Loersch, receiving treatment for a spot of melanoma.
2. Greg and Dawn Johnson with his health situation.
3. All affected by the war in Ukraine, especially other Christians.

This Week at a Glance:	
Date	Service, Bible Study, and Class Times
Sunday, April 3	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Link to Online Weekend Worship Services
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour
	1:00 p.m. Pioneers Pinocar Derby
Monday, April 4	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
	6:30 p.m. Pioneers Gardening
	7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
Tuesday, April 5	7:00 p.m. Adult Open Gym *ages 12+*
Wednesday, April 6	8:30 a.m. Moms Bible Study
	8:45 a.m. Bible Study
	9:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Playdate
	5:15 p.m. Lenten Meal (Tacos)
	6:30 p.m. Midweek Lent Worship 5th-8th Sing

	7:30 p.m. Church Council
Thursday, April 7	6:30 p.m. Connecting Sinai to Calvary Bible Study
Friday, April 8th	MLHS Music Festival 6:00 p.m. Junior Choir Performs
	5:30 p.m. Stewardship
Saturday, April 9th	MLHS Academic Fair

- 1. Did You Know?** 2022 marks the 160th anniversary of our St. Paul's congregation! In commemoration of this memorable milestone for our church, we will be sharing interesting facts about our church's history in each week's bulletin until a special anniversary service in fall. Though the year 1862 is regarded as the official date for the organization of our congregation, it is known that services were held before this date. Early services were held in the Mahler (Prange) school (on Cty. J) and the Millers School.
- 2. Sunday Bible Study** - Today's Bible study is led by Pastor Mueller on the subject of the biblical roles of women and men. Can you explain them? Why do only men do ushering at our church? Can we have a female PTF president/chair? Why do we have a Ladies Aid and not a Men's Aid? We look to Scripture for God's wisdom! Today's lesson finishes last week's material and addresses this topic in the marriage setting.
- 3. New Bible Information Class** has started for those new to the faith or renewing the Christian faith. We meet on Tuesdays starting at 6:30pm in the commons/lunchroom. For those who were interested but couldn't attend this one, the church staff is planning the next class to start April 19th, exact time yet TBD.
- 4. Lent Wednesday Services** continue this final week at 6:30 pm. Our theme is "The Crucial Hours," looking at key words and moments from the account of Jesus' passion that demonstrate the completeness of his saving work for us, the depth of his love for us, and the strength of his union with us. For these

services, our pastors will be rotating pulpits with the other WELS pastors in our Sheboygan River Circuit.

5. **Mr. Marohn Call:** Dear Members of St. Paul's, Thank you for your feedback and encouragement throughout this past week. The Lord has led me to return the call to St. Paul's in Fort Atkinson. My family and I are blessed to be a part of St. Paul's ministry. We look forward to continuing to serve our Lord alongside you. Thank you for your love and support. In His Service and Yours, Chad Marohn
6. **Ukraine Support** - If you would like to make a monetary donation to help our brothers and sisters in Ukraine during this time, you can place an envelope in one of the offering boxes, or drop it off in the church office. Please write 'Ukraine' on your envelope, and we will make sure your donation will be sent to the Synod. We will be collecting donations through at least the end of the month. You can also go to this website and do a direct online donation. <https://community.wels.net/page.aspx?pid=365> If you do this, make sure to designate "Ukraine" in the drop down box near the bottom of the page. Most importantly, please keep the country of Ukraine in your prayers, asking our Heavenly Father to keep them safe during this time of war, and bring this conflict to a quick resolution.
7. **Registration** for Preschool and Kindergarten is open! You can register through the St Paul's School website or Click on the links to register for the 2022-2023 School Year. Kindergarten Registration Link - Preschool Registration Link.
8. **Holy Week Services:** Please mark your calendar for these worship opportunities in mid-April:
9. **Easter Egg Hunt:** The Stewardship committee is planning a fun activity for your kids this Easter! **Date:** Saturday, April 16 **Schedule:** 9:30 arrival & Easter Egg Hunt (ages 1-8); 10:00 Activities/Scavenger Hunt (ages 9-13)/Pictures. The younger children will search for Easter eggs around St. Paul's property. The older children will answer some trivia questions and follow a map to hidden "treasure" on our church/school campus. There will also be snacks, coloring pages, activities, a short movie, and a photo

opportunity with the Easter Bunny. If the weather is bad, the younger kids will do their hunt in the gym. Register ONLINE (<https://forms.gle/NuRqPcRjgehyaDWy7>) or IN THE MEMBER ROOM to help the committee plan for the event. Contact Luther Curia with any questions: luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org; 920.287.8575

10. **The Pioneer Pinocar Derby** has been postponed to Sunday, April 3rd @ 1:00 p.m.. Please contact Mike Heilman with any questions.
11. **Constitution Considerations** - At our April 24 Voters meeting, the agenda will include the approval of *two* different Constitution and Bylaws. One of them is for St. Paul's. Over the past two years, a committee combed through our current documents and suggested updates. These have been through the Elders and Council and approval is now being sought by the voters. The other one is for Manitowoc Lutheran High School. The delegates approved it in their February meeting, and now it has been sent to federation congregations for the final step in the approval process. Copies of these documents can be obtained in the member room or the office. Changes are highlighted in side-by-side format. A summary of proposed changes for our St. Paul's Constitution & Bylaws is found on the final page of that packet.
12. **Easter Sunday Flowers** - We are approaching the Easter season and would like to adorn our sanctuary with spring plants on Easter Day. A printout of the plants available will be displayed on a table in the Narthex starting on March 20th. If you would like to purchase a plant in memory of a loved one, it will be printed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. If you care to help beautify our church, please sign up and make checks payable to Altar Guild. All plants will be tagged with your name and taken care of until pick-up. You can pick-up your plant after the LAST service on Easter Sunday. If you have any questions, please contact Eillen Perronne at 920-838-4307.
13. **Dick & Janice Stoelb**, "Thank you to everyone for their expressions of sympathy, words of consolation, and hugs and prayers as we deal with the loss of our daughter, Brenda. Brenda began reading at a very young age and remained an avid reader all of her life. Monies given as a memorial in her

name will be designated for the purchase of books for St. Paul's Christian Day School Library and Classrooms."

14. Youth Rally Update – This year we have a great group of over 20 people signed up for the WELS International Youth Rally in Knoxville, TN. This is a tremendous opportunity for our teens to learn and grow in the Word, and share that experience with thousands of other teens from all around the world! This trip does come at a cost. For a group this size, our expenses will be over \$10,000. Most of the expense will be the responsibility of the families attending, but if you would be interested in supporting the Youth Group financially there are a couple of ways coming up. First we will be hosting a Lent Dinner on Wednesday April 6th. Second we will be hosting a light breakfast between services on Easter Sunday. At both of those events we will be collecting donations, with 100% of the proceeds going to help offset the costs of the Youth Rally. Lastly if you would like to drop off a gift at the office, please just label it "Youth Group". For any questions, please contact Mike Leahy.

15. Holy Week Services: Please mark your calendar for these worship opportunities in mid-April:

Palm Sunday 4/10 & 4/11

8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School sings both services.

Monday Night 6:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday 4/14 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday 4/15

1:00 p.m. 4K-8th Sings

6:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday 4/17

Adult Choir Sings

7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.

No Monday Night Worship

MLHS ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **MLHS Call Update** - The MLHS Federation issued a call to Pastor Benjamin Radtke to serve in the theology department. He currently serves at St. Martin's Lutheran Church in Watertown, SD. He is married with two children. Pastor Radtke is a 2007 graduate from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary and has been serving where he is since then. MLHS' Joel Barthel, Jeff Dolan and Dave Uhlhorn received calls. To date, Joel Barthel has returned his

call. Mr. Dolan is holding a call to Trinity in Brillion for 7-8th grade. Mr. Uhlhorn is holding a call to Michigan Lutheran Seminary to be the vice president. Thank you for keeping MLHS in your prayers. Feel free to reach out to Jeff and Dave. Thank you.

2. **International Program at MLHS:** Did you know MLHS may have 16 international students this coming school year?! That is right, Host Families are needed for the 2022-2023 school year. These students are coming from China, Germany, Spain, and Thailand. A couple of other countries may be represented as well! This is one-way MLHS carries out its mission in God's Kingdom. We have an international mission field right here in our own backyard! In order to carry out this mission, it is important to have host families who are willing to love, care for, and share their faith with these international students. The international students' families value the experience their children have in your homes and provide a substantial stipend to offset the costs of the experience with you. Are you interested in becoming a Host Family or learning more about the International Student Program at MLHS? If so, please contact Nathan King at nking@mlhslancers.org / Phone: (920) 682-0215 x 420.
3. **Job opportunities at MLHS:** MLHS is currently looking for a Ministry Advancement Assistant. Please go to www.mlhslancers.org/jobs to learn more, and to fill out an application.
4. **WPCP (Wisconsin Parental Choice Program) is now accepting applications for the 2022-2023 School Year-**Families that are currently in choice and those that would like to begin 9th grade year are encouraged to apply. Deadline to apply is April 21, 2022 with NO exceptions. Email Mr. Uhlhorn (duhlhorn@mlhslancers.org) for more information today or apply at <https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent>.
5. **MLHS Easter Concert:** Come to MLHS for the annual Easter Concert at MLHS on Wednesday, April 13th at 7PM. Jesus Christ is Lord is the theme and the concert will feature the MLHS Cantate Choir, Concert Choir, Lancer Singers, Symphonic Band, Guitar Ensemble, and the Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale. Bring all your family and friends to this free concert to hear about Jesus'

eternal life for all. All are invited to sing the Hallelujah Chorus at the end of the concert. Music will be made available. If you cannot come in person, it will be livestreamed. www.mlhslancers.org/finearts.

6. **Grandparents Day:** Attention all grandparents of the students at MLHS! Monday, May 2, 2022 we are inviting you to MLHS to spend the day. Please go to: www.mlhslancers.org/gday for all details and to sign up to let us know you are coming and you have an option to purchase a grandparents' T-shirt. See you then!
7. **Christian Music Concert:** On Sunday, May 15, 2022, MLHS will be having a Christian Music Concert at 3PM. Enjoy the music that comes from a broad base of Christian artists, featuring, "Messengers," the church band from St. John/St. James, Reedsville, an MLHS faculty ensemble and some alumni from MLHS. See you there! Bring a friend!
8. **MLHS Marketing Class - Online Store!** Looking for a new way to support students MLHS and the Capital Campaign at the same time? In a new 'Marketing in the Digital Era' class this semester, a group of Juniors and Seniors, with the guidance and supervision of Mr. Gurgel, has created an online store with various Lancer apparel and items available for purchase. In this class, students read in an online textbook and use strategies they learn to help improve their shop to drive in more customers. Every student has produced their own product to design and sell in the shop. All profits made will be donated to the Capital Campaign fund. Please check out our shop at lancerlounge.com!
9. **MLHS Newsletters and More:** Stay in touch with your high school and subscribe to various newsletters by going to www.mlhslancers.org/subscription. After subscribing you will receive the newsletter(s) you signed up for. **Be sure to check your junk mail** as the first one may go there instead. The alumni newsletter is one of the options listed. You will not want to miss reading what a recent alumni shared in the December Alumni newsletter. ENJOY! For any questions contact mlhs@mlhslancers.org.