

St. Paul Evangelical (Gospel Centered) Lutheran Church

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WE WELCOME YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST!

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We pray that the Word of God you hear draws you closer to your Savior. Please sign our guest register (located in the entryway) and join us again. If you would like more information about our church please ask to speak to an elder or the pastor after the service. If you need a hearing device, please ask the greeter for assistance.

We ask that you please silence your cell phone prior to the service

Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018

Focus: The King of kings humbled himself to the deepest depths to save us.

Liturgy: Page 38, Service of the Word

Psalm: Hymn 363 will be sung in place of the Psalm today.

Hymns: 131, 268 v 3, 133, 351, 130 (NOTE: we will sing hymn 268 v. 3 in place of Oh Taste and See found on page 39 in front of the hymnal)

Offering Hymn: 480 v 1 & 5

Scripture Lessons: Zechariah 9: 9, 10; Phillipians 2: 5-11; Mark 11:1-10

Today's Message: Hebrews 1: 1-3

Sermon Theme: The Person and Work of Our Great High Priest

➤ **Organist:** Thank you to Doreen Romadka

➤ **Last Week's Attendance:** Worship 46; Sunday School 6; Bible Study 8;
Lenten Worship 25

➤ **In our prayers:** Rebecca Cryan, Carol Luft, Marsha Graf, Bob Jacobs, Rev. John Zickuhr

News and Announcements

- ❖ **Next Sunday Worship:** Easter Sunrise 6:30 am; Easter Festival Celebration with communion 9:00 am; There will be no Sunday School or Bible Study.
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- ❖ **Easter breakfast and Kuschel farewell** between services at 7:30 a
- ❖ **A call has been extended to Rev. Paul Micheel, currently serving Holy Cross Lutheran Church of Daggett, MI and St. Mark Lutheran Church of Wallace, MI. Please continue to keep Rev. Micheel in your prayers as he deliberates on our call as well as the call to his current congregations.**
- ❖ **Copies of "In Focus", the quarterly magazine of Martin Luther College our WELS worker training college, are available on the table in the narthex.**
- ❖ **This is the last day to sign up and pay for Easter flowers. If you will be writing a check for the flowers, please make it payable to Valerie Ecker today.**
- ❖ **The signup sheet for our Easter Breakfast is on the table in the narthex. Easter Sunday will be Pastor Kuschel's last Sunday with us. Please join us as we honor him and his wife at the breakfast for their dedicated service to our congregation during our vacancy. We would like to have a count of how many will be joining us for breakfast so we can plan accordingly. There is a separate sheet on the table for you to sign if you plan on coming to the breakfast.**
- ❖ **The LWMS Chicago Area Circuit 2018 Spring Rally will be held on Sat. April 14, 2018 at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Aurora, IL. This year's theme will be "Gospel in God's Garden". For more information, please see the sign posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.**
- ❖ **Worship opportunities this week:**
 - **Maundy Thursday with communion – 7:00 pm**
 - **Good Friday – 7:00 pm**
 - **Easter Sunrise Service – 6:30 am**
 - **Easter Festival Celebration with communion – 9:00 am**