

St. Paul Evangelical (Gospel Centered) Lutheran Church

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS)

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WE WELCOME YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST!

Thank you for worshipping 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

3rd Sunday of Easter, April 15, 2018

Focus: Easter Revisited: Finding the Importance of the Word

Liturgy: Page 15, Common Service (with communion)

Psalm: 118, page 108 in the front of the hymnal (NOTE: Pastor will read the verses and the congregation will sing the refrains and the Glory be to the Father etc.)

Hymns: 148, 279, 283, 289

Offering Hymn: 486 v5

Scripture Lessons: Acts 4: 8-12; Romans 10: 13-17; Luke 24: 36-49

Sermon Text: Luke 24: 1-12

Sermon Theme: Resurrection and Remembrance

Our visitors will be relieved to know that we do not wish to impose our beliefs on you. The Lord's Supper is intended only for those who have been instructed and believe what Scripture teaches us about it and who have expressed their full agreement with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod and our congregation. This is the Godly and Scriptural practice called "Close Communion". As you have not had the opportunity to publicly express your fellowship with us, please observe our Communion practice and speak with the Pastor if you wish to receive this Sacrament. We'd be glad to help you come to appreciate a "close" relationship with your Lord, with us, and with our synod.

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

- **Last Week's Attendance:** Worship: 55; Sunday School: 5
- **In our prayers:** Rebecca Cryan, Carol Luft, Marsha Graf, Bob Jacobs, Rev. John Zickuhr, Lyman Homan

News and Announcements

- ❖ **Worship: 9:00 am; Sunday School: 10:15 am**
- ❖ **Thank you to Pastor Kom for your message and conducting our service this morning.**
- ❖ **We thank our loving Savior that our call to Rev. Paul Micheel has been accepted. Their move is being scheduled. More information will be provided at a later time. Please keep Holy Cross Lutheran Church of Daggett, MI and St. Mark Lutheran Church of Wallace, MI in your prayers as they begin their search for a new pastor.**
- ❖ **The Church Council will meet on Mon. April 16th at 6:30 in the church basement.**
- ❖ **The Quarterly Voter's meeting will be next Sunday, April 22nd at 10:30 am.**
- ❖ **There will not be Sunday School on Sunday, April 22nd or April 29th.**
- ❖ **Copies of the April Forward in Christ are available in the narthex.**
- ❖ **Thanks to all who came out for our 1st rock painting night. Remember to mark your calendar for our next fellowship event, Chili Cookoff and Bingo night on Sat. May 5th. See the bulletin board for more details. A signup sheet is available in the narthex. If you are bringing chili, do not sign your name, just cross off one of the pots of chili at the bottom of the sheet.**
- ❖ **Once again: Thank you dear members of St. Paul for a wonderful 8 months. You welcomed us warmly, treated us generously, responded to our ministry graciously and bade us farewell lovingly. We will never forget you. God bless you all. Pastor and Ellen Kuschel.**
- ❖ **If you would like to keep in touch with Pastor & Mrs. Kuschel, their address is 8851 S. Chesapeake Ct., Oak Creek, WI 53154 and their phone number is 414-571-7144.**
- ❖ **The 150th anniversary of our church is next year and planning needs to begin this year for a successful celebration. If you would like to be on the planning committee of this important event, please sign up on the table in the narthex.**