

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

4th Sunday of Easter, April 22, 2018

Liturgy: Page 38, Service of the Word

Psalm: 23, page 72 in the front of the hymnal

Hymns: 356, 452, 375, 162

Offering Hymn: 485 v1&2

Scripture Lessons: Acts 4: 23-33; 1 John 3: 1,2; John 10: 11-18

Sermon Theme: Two Harvests Are Coming (video by Pastor Mark Jeske)

- **Organist:** Thank you to Carol Baugh
- **Flowers to God's Glory:** Kevin & Tina Rosenbrock for their 28th wedding anniversary
- **Last Week's Attendance:** Worship: 61; 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; No Sunday School today or next Sunday, April 29th.**
- ❖ **Thank you to Elder Bill Peters for conducting our service this morning.**
- ❖ **Pastor Troy Swenson, Superintendent of ILS will be our guest speaker next Sun. April 29th.**
- ❖ **The Quarterly Voter's meeting will be today at 10:30 am.**
- ❖ **Pastor Paul Micheel will be installed here on Sun. June 3rd at 4:00 pm. We will have a catered meal following the service. There is a signup sheet on the table in the narthex for those of you that plan on attending the dinner as we will need a count for the caterer. Please come and welcome our new Pastor and his family into St. Paul's congregation on this memorable occasion.**
- ❖ **In conjunction with the installation dinner, we would like to ask members of the congregation to provide the desserts. In keeping with St. Paul's tradition, homemade desserts are appreciated but not required. A signup sheet is also located in the narthex on the table.**
- ❖ **If you loaned items to use in the parsonage during the vacancy and wish to have them returned, please see a Trustee to schedule a pickup day and time. We are diligently working to have the parsonage move-in ready by May. 15th.**
- ❖ **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. Bring a friend!**
- ❖ **Another Rock Painting session is planned for Tues. May 8th at 6:30 pm**
- ❖ **Mark your calendars: VBS will be June 18 – 22 with our closing service on June 24th. Volunteers will be needed, more information to follow at a later date.**
- ❖ **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.**