

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 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

2nd Sunday of Easter, April 8, 2018

Liturgy: Page 38, Service of the Word

Psalm: 16 page 68 in the front of the hymnal

Hymns: 155, 158, 145 vs. 1-3, 145 vs. 4 & 5

Offering Hymn: 485 vs. 1 & 2

Scripture Lessons: Acts 3: 12-20; 1 John 5: 1-6; John 20: 19-31

Sermon Theme: Great is the Father's Love (video by Pastor Mark Jeske)

➤ **Organist:** Thank you to Carol Baugh

➤ **Last Week's Attendance:** Maundy Thursday: 28; Good Friday: 41; Easter Sunrise: 50; Easter Festival: 65

➤ **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**
- ❖ **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.**
- ❖ **Thank you again for helping to beautify our church with flowers for our Easter services. If you have not had a chance to take your flowers home, please do so today.**
- ❖ **Thank you to Elder Bill Peters for conducting our service this morning. Next week, Pastor Rinehart Kom, former pastor at St. Paul's, will be our guest speaker.**
- ❖ **Copies of the April Forward in Christ are available in the narthex.**
- ❖ **Our 1st fellowship event will be "Jesus rock painting" on Tues. Apr. 10th at 6:30 pm. See the bulletin board for more details. Please come and join in the fun!**
- ❖ **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.**
- ❖ **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.**
- ❖ **March Financial Report: Current: \$7324.00, Missions: \$1865.00, WELS \$70.00, Initial \$15.00, WLCFS \$30.00, SS \$0.75 TOTAL: \$9304.75**

