

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Christ is Risen. He is Risen Indeed. Alleluia!

April 24, 2011 ~ Easter Sunday

8 AM & 10:30 AM ☩ Worship Program

The Rev. William A. Vanderslice, Pastor
Vicar Christopher McKinstry, Pastoral Intern
Mrs. Bonnie Bonser, Director of Education & Family Ministry
Mrs. Margie Rodenberger, Organist

The Salutation and Prayer of the Day

Leader: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Leader: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, so that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

The Readings from Scripture

The First Reading

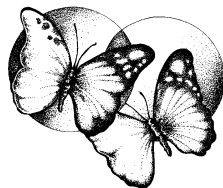
Acts 10:34-43

A reading from Acts chapter 10:

Peter began to speak to [the people:] "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Word of the Lord. **ALL: Thanks be to God.**



A reading from Corinthians

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters,
of the good news that I proclaimed
to you, which you in turn received,
in which also you stand, through which also
you are being saved, if you hold firmly
to the message that I proclaimed to you--
unless you have come to believe in vain.
For I handed on to you as of first importance
what I in turn had received:
that Christ died for our sins in accordance
with the scriptures, and that he was buried,
and that he was raised on the third day
in accordance with the scriptures,
and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.
Then he appeared to more than five hundred
brothers and sisters at one time,
most of whom are still alive, though some have died.
Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.
Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.
For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle,
because I persecuted the church of God.
But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me
has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--
though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.
Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The Word of the Lord. **ALL: Thanks be to God.**



“He ^{has risen,}
See he is not here.
the place where they laid him.”

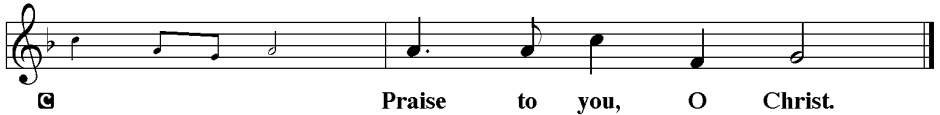
Mark 16:6

The Holy Gospel according to St. _____ the _____ chapter.

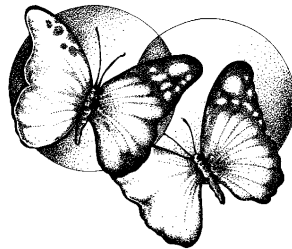


After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

The Gospel of our Lord.



(Please be seated)



The Prayers of the Church

Lector: As the cross draws us to new life in Christ, let us pray for all who stand in need of grace, hope, and life.

A brief moment of silence

Lector: That the church may ever rejoice in this gift of salvation, be instruments of Christ's truth and peace, and extend the joy of the gospel in word and deed. God of new life,

ALL: hear our prayer.

Lector: That the world may be delivered from oppression, terror, and violence and be filled with the peace that Christ gives. God of new life,

ALL: hear our prayer.

Lector: That all the baptized, brothers and sisters of Christ through the waters of baptism, may grow as God's people and walk in new life. God of new life,

ALL: hear our prayer.

Lector: That those who weep and are downcast, those who suffer and are sick (especially), may be met by the risen Christ who turns sorrow into joy. God of new life,

ALL: hear our prayer.

Lector: That with all the faithful who have died, we will join in songs of praise at the victory feast of God who triumphs over death and gives eternal life. God of new life,

ALL: hear our prayer.

Leader: For what else do the people of God pray? (Other prayers may be offered)

God of new life,

ALL: hear our prayer.

Leader: Gracious God, hear our prayers and receive them for the sake of the crucified and risen one, our Savior Jesus Christ.

ALL: Amen.

St. Paul's Prayer List ✕ Weekly Update to the April Vision

Dorothy Mohr
Sharon Moyer - *Wife of Scott Moyer*
Jamie Nace - *Grandson of Nancy Nase*
Sandy Roth - *At home*
Barbara Woehr - *At home*

Maryanne Schatz - *Pottstown Hospital*
Norm Benner
Gary Peterman, *Brother of F & D Lechner*
Jeff Gruskaw, *Son In Law of F & D Lechner*
John Bolton

For the complete prayer list ~ please look in the current edition of the Vision Newsletter. The Sunday bulletins only list updates to the complete list in the Vision.

We remember in our prayers the Norman Benner and Ballew families on the death of Muriel Ballew-Benner. A service is schedule for this Tuesday at 10:30 AM.

We remember in our prayers Christoph & Taryn Schmidt as they anticipate the birth of a child this fall and prepare for the interview process for first call assignments in North Dakota.

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of John Walter presented by mother Mary and brothers Clark & Claude Walter and families

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Penelope Hersh presented by her mother Joanne Hersh.

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and with eternal gratitude and love to our parents Walter and Dorothy Ownes and our grandparents Frank and Verna Stevens presented by children and grandchildren.

Capital Improvement Fund ~ We have currently received a total of \$63,463. in our Capital Improvement fund toward our goal of \$225,000. Pledges amount to \$64,914.

Elevator Fund ~	Gifts Previously Committed	\$50,000.00
	Gifts Received as of 4.17.11	\$11,580.00
	Total	\$61,580.00

Elevator Project Update ~ The elevator vendor delivered elevator parts on April 20. The assembling of the elevator began on April 21. We anticipate this phase to be completed in mid May with inspection and operation by Memorial Day weekend.

Lunch Bunch ~ Happy Mothers Day Ladies! We invite everyone to join us, ladies and gentlemen alike, at our monthly Lunch Bunch gathering on **Wednesday, May 11 at 11:30 am** in church fellowship hall. You need to pack your lunch, bring your mug, and then enjoy the desserts provided. Mr. George Vitner is back by popular demand to entertain us with his antique toys and stories. Do you think his mother bought any of those toys for him? Let's all go back to fond childhood memories. See you on May 11. Don't forget your Redner tapes if you are a Redner shopper. You must use your Save-a-Tape Card

Upcoming Women's Event - Ladies reserve Saturday, May 14th. You are invited to a spring program in the Fellowship Hall from 9-12:15. Look for a poster and sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the elevator hallway. We will be going to the Gilbertsville Tea Room at 1:00 PM with the first 30 ladies who sign up. Program is free. Tea room cost is \$24.00/person. Contact Bonnie Bonser with any questions. 215-679-5553 ext. 125.

~ This Week at St. Paul's ~

Today	Easter Sunday Schedule	
	Sunrise Service	6:30 AM
	Festival Service with Holy Communion	8:00 AM
	<i>No Contemporary Service</i>	
	Sunday Church School	9:15 AM
	Festival Service with Holy Communion	10:30 AM
	Generations Choir	<i>no rehearsal</i>
	Bell Choir	<i>no rehearsal</i>
	Narcotics Anonymous - Fellowship Hall	8:00 PM
Monday	Lutheran Chicks	12:30 PM
	Cub Scouts	6:30 PM
	Praise Team Rehearsal	7:00 PM
Tuesday	Finance Committee	6:45 PM
	Council	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Alcoholics Anonymous	8:00 PM
Friday	Girl Scouts	6:30 PM
	Cub Scout Camp Starts	6:30 PM
Sunday	Early Service with Holy Communion	8:00 AM
	Contemporary Service with Holy Communion	9:15 AM
	Sunday Church School	9:15 AM
	Late Service with Holy Communion	10:30 AM
	Table Talk	4:30 PM
	Generations Choir	6:30 PM
	Bell Choir	7:30 PM
	Narcotics Anonymous - Fellowship Hall	8:00 PM

~ Today's Worship Assistants ~

Altar Guild	8:00 AM	Sandy Landis	10:30 AM	Stephanie Smith
Assistant	8:00 AM	Charles Shagg	10:30 AM	Debbie Turofski
Ushers	8:00 AM	Nancy Yerger, Pat Walter, Charlie & Jan Woertz		
	10:30 AM	Bruce Baver, Laverne Keyser, Brian Stever, Frank & Chad Grim		
Monday	Charles Shagg and Tom Sands			

HE IS NOT HERE;
He **IS RISEN!**

Magic Show - May 12 at 7 PM. Join us on Thursday night, May 12, 2011 at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary for a special event! Clive Allen & Tracy's World of Magic. This show will feature incredible illusions, mind-bending magic, lots of comedy audience participation and promises to be something both children and adults will never forget! Clive Allen and Tracy are a local couple who have performed their magic and large-scale illusions all over the U.S. and overseas. They have also been featured on both U.S. and international television! Tickets are only \$5 (children 2 & under are free) and can be purchased in advance through the child care office or at the door on the night of the show. Proceeds will benefit a member of our UPCCC family in need.

Easter Flower Sponsors

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In memory of husband, Gordon Baver
 In memory of loved ones
 In memory of Leroy H. Brey
 To beautify God's house
 In memory of Carl & Elaine Bitto
 In memory of Herm Valentine (Jill Fox's father)
 In honor of Ray Valentine (Grandfather)
 In memory of our parents
 In memory of Dorothy Koons

 In memory of Leroy Leister
 In memory of our beloved grandparents
 To beautify God's house
 In memory of Katherine Pistagnesi
 In memory of our parents
 In honor of Beth Sheeran
 To beautify God's house
 In memory of all our loved ones
 In memory of loved ones
 To beautify God's house
 In memory of Gloria Harpel
 In memory of Thelma Mack
 In memory of Scott Reeder
 In memory of our parents



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	Vicar Christopher McKinstry	679.5553	ext. 112
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STATEMENT OF MISSION

St. Paul's, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, is a gathering of God's people called to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ.

To fulfill our mission we are committed to be a faith community that:

- invites and welcomes others to share in the ministry of this church;
- gathers in joyful thanksgiving to be nourished and strengthened by God's gifts of Word and Sacrament;
- promotes daily discipleship of its members by following Christ's example;
- provides a variety of opportunities for making Christ's love known through worship, education, fellowship, service, and the stewardship of God's gifts;
- responds to Christ's call for justice and peace in our community and world.