

**ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:**

*"Be faithfully obedient to the living Christ in making disciples of all people."*

John tells us why he wrote his Gospel: "Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name" (John 20:30-31). Life! When we believe that Jesus is the Christ, God gives us life—abundant life, forgiven life, and eternal life.

Historically, the Fourth Gospel is likened to an eagle—an image that suggests John soars to heights of glory and grandeur. That's because the evangelist paints a stunning portrait of Jesus, who is the bread of life, the resurrection and the life, and the way, the truth, and the life. Life in Jesus. That's God's gift to you!

This Lent, our life in Christ will be strengthened as we hear the witness of those in John's Gospel who journeyed to the cross. Along the way, we'll meet villains, such as Barabbas and Pontius Pilate, as well as sinners, such as Peter (who denied Jesus *three* times), Mary Magdalene (who was possessed by *seven* demons), and Judas Iscariot (who betrayed Jesus for *thirty* pieces of silver).

**Thanks to those who Served Today**

**Elder:** Bruce Mohr

**Ushers:** Bruce Mohr, Matt Kelm

**Organist:** Lynette Thies

**Screen:** Audrey Gust

**Altar Care:** Donna & Tanis Watke

**Finance:** Elaine Vogt, Lois Greder

**Those Serving in May**

**Elder:** Steve Gust

**Ushers:** Don Petersen, Deryl Hennings, Duane Mordhorst, Richard Hageman

**Organist:** Lynette Thies

**Screen:** Audrey Gust

**Altar Care:** Megan Peitsch

**Altar Flowers:** Deanna Sorensen

**Finance:** Audrey Gust, Linda Riddle

**ABOUT THE SERVICE**

**STANDING:** Although it is proper to sit and stand at certain times during the Divine Service, please feel free to sit when needed.

**ON THE BACK TABLE:** Reading inserts, Children's bulletins, Portals of Prayer, can be found on the back table. In the back there is a shelf with children's books and crayons that they can use during the service.

**STANDING DURING HYMNS:** An ancient part of Christian piety, honor, and respect has been shown throughout history by standing for God. We continue this tradition standing during the doxological stanzas of a hymn. —those stanzas which specifically state the Triune God's Name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR:**

7:00 a.m. – Good Friday Service  
Sun: 6:30 a.m. – Sunrise Service with Holy Communion  
LYF Easter Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. – Sunday School & Bible Class  
10:00 a.m. – Divine Service with Holy Communion

**ATTENDANCE:**

Sunday: 95 Thursday: 49

2022	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$146,108.03	\$8,000.00	\$3,000.00
As of 2/28/2022	\$7,518.12	\$320.00	\$100.00
<b>Still Needed</b>	<b>\$127,670.33</b>	<b>\$7,325.00</b>	<b>\$2,900.00</b>

All Enter in Silence  
**The Service of the Word**

**Collect of the Day**

**Hymn #435**

**"Come To Calvary's Holy Mountain"**

**Old Testament** Isaiah 52:13—53:12

**Epistle Reading** Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9

**The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

**Hymn: #440**

**vs. 1 "Jesus, I Will Ponder Now"**

**Reading 1** John 18:1–11

**Hymn #450**

**vs. 1 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"**

**Reading 2** John 18:12–27

**Hymn #450**

**vs. 2 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"**

**Reading 3** John 18:28-40

**Hymn #450**

**vs. 3 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"**

**Reading 4** John 19:1-16

**Hymn #450**

**vs. 4 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"**

**Reading 5** John 19:16-24

**Hymn #450**

**vs. 5 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"**

**Reading 6** John 19:25-30

**Hymn #450**

**vs. 6 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"**

**Reading 7** John 19:31-42

**Hymn #450**

**vs. 7 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"**

**Sermon** "Witnesses to Christ"

**Hymn #454**

**"Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle"**

**Bidding Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn #434**

**"Lamb of God, Pure and Holy"**

**Adoration of Christ**

The pastor and congregation leave in silence.

### CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

- Sunday Adult Bible Class (Meets in the fellowship hall- 9am).
- Wednesday Morning Bible Class (Meets in the LYF Room- 11am).

### ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

**CATECHISM:** On Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> last catechism class schedule will be:

4:30 pm – 5-6 Grade

5:30 pm – Memory Work

6:00 pm – 7-8 Grade

**ANNUAL MEETINGS:** On Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> the Church Council will meet at 7 p.m.

On April 24<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Voters Meeting after the service.

**HOLY WEEK:** The Easter Sunrise service with Holy Communion will be held at 6:30 a.m. followed by Easter breakfast. Sunday School will be at 9:00 a.m. and Easter Holy Communion Service will be at 10:00 a.m.

**EASTER LILIES:** Members are invited to bring an Easter lily to church Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> or Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up on the sheets at either door by Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, so the names of those you wish to remember can be included in the Easter bulletin.

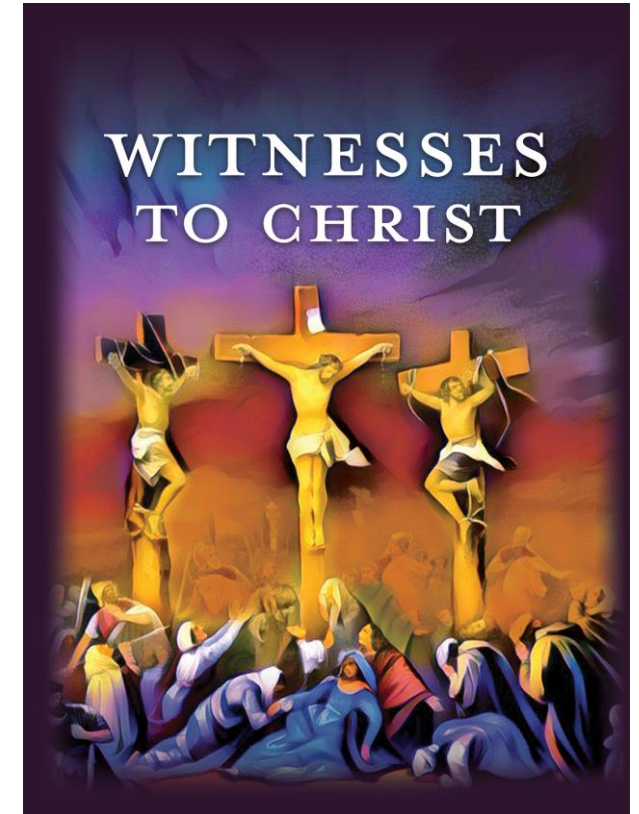
**CATECHISM QUESTIONING:** You are invited to hear our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmands publicly confess their faith in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit April 27<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm. Confirmation is May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN:** We will be collecting clothing for Orphan Grain Train during the month of April. Clothing must be in good shape – no tears or holes, all buttons in place and workable zippers. No toys wanted. Please place in bags (plastic) not paper. Thank you for your donation & serving the Lord in this way.

**CUB WEEK SCHOLARSHIP:** The Camp Okoboji auxiliary will be giving away 6 scholarships for Cub/Jr High/Youth Weeks. You can pick up a scholarship application from the church office or your Sunday School teacher. The application needs to be completed & returned to Camp Okoboji by April 18<sup>th</sup>.

**SPECIAL MISSIONS OFFERING:** This year our special mission is Camp Okoboji. Our goal is \$3,000. Their MISSION is: We provide Sanctuary which connects guests with God and His Creation You can find more information at their website: <http://www.campokoboji.org/>

**Good Friday  
April 15, 2022**



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