

# St. Paul Lutheran Church

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## The Resurrection of Our Lord

March 31 2024

### Welcome! *The Risen Christ Has Swallowed Up Death Forever!*

The entire fallen world is veiled in a funeral shroud “that is spread over all nations” and “cast over all peoples” (Is. 25:7). But the Lord of hosts, in the Person of the incarnate Son, Jesus Christ, has removed that terrible pall and swallowed up death forever. By submitting Himself to death, He burst it apart from the inside out. Now He wipes away all tears from our faces, and He invites us to “be glad and rejoice in his salvation” (Is. 25:9). His body and His blood, crucified and risen, are given and poured out for us as a feast “of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined” (Is. 25:6). We enter that feast through Holy Baptism, whereby our old man is buried with Jesus Christ, and we are raised up in Him, “dressed in a white robe” of His perfect righteousness (Mark 16:5). What St. Paul and the other apostles received “by the grace of God” is also “delivered to you” by the preaching of Christ, “in which you stand, and by which you are being saved” (1 Cor. 15:1–11). We invite you all to worship with us again.

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### In Our Prayers:

Those recovering from surgeries and illness:

- Paul Albrecht-recovering*
- Royce Albrecht-recovering*
- Chris Birnbaum-recovering.*
- Trey Fritsche-recovering*
- Roselie Johnson-recovering (mother of Carie Oltmann)*
- Judy Kalbas*
- Claudelle Krska (friend of Antionette Richardson)*
- Cindy Umphries-recovering (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)*
- Conway Whited-recovering (nephew of Brad & Ashley Schmidt)*
- Tim Weise-recovering*

**Our members in nursing homes and our shut-ins.**

**Those fighting cancer including:**

- Lillian Bamsch (sister-in-law of Charlyn & Marvin Matthijetz)*
- Randy Belz (uncle of Amanda Carter)*
- Teresita Brodrick (aunt of David Wittman)*
- Vernon Bryant (friend of Arthur & Dianna Noack)*
- Russell Cleghorn (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)*
- Brandon Cleland (brother of Sonya Schautschick)*
- Ginger Clifford (sister of Nancy Kasper)*
- Ian Hailes-great nephew of Marian Wiederhold and Stephen Kasper)*
- Franklin Hoffman (father of Maxine Bradshaw)*
- Devin Jackson (brother-in-law of Chris and Michelle Birnbaum)*
- Brenda Karisch (friend of Bonnie Wenke family)*
- Steven Kelly (cousin of Jessica Gruetzner, brother-in-law of Christi Bradford)*

- Betty Kildair (aunt of Dorothy Schautschick)*
- Bethany Lara (daughter of Kathy Gersch)*
- Heather Lilly (granddaughter of Irene Noack)*
- Ruby Maass (mother of Linda Schonhoeft)*
- Cannon Martin (nephew of Christopher Taylor)*
- Gladys Mathena (sister of Frances Miertschin and Marilyn Miertschin)*
- Rhonda Mitschke (friend of Christi Fritsche)*
- Walter Rehle (friend of the Arldt's from Germany)*
- Carol Sander*
- Diane Sanders (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)*
- Karen Symm (sister of Michael Symm)*
- Martin Werchan*
- Judy Wesbrook (mother of Heather Krause)*

**Those serving in the Armed Forces including:**

- Steven Cutlip (brother of Stephanie Symm), Fort Bliss, El Paso*
- Kosh Ozmun (son of Stephanie Miertschin), Ft. Cavazos, TX*
- Coy Hunt (son of Shannon & Christine Hunt) Ft. Drum, New York*
- Jacob Knapp (cousin of Mark Gruetzner, son of Nathan & Heather Wenke) Ft. Stewart, Georgia*
- Randall Weise (grandson of Bernice Doebbler) Ft. Huachuca, Arizona*
- Dylan Robbins (cousin of Michelle Birnbaum) Jacksonville, NC*
- Aron Marak (nephew of Mike and Susie Maass) Fr. Bragg, North Carolina*
- Manuel Camacho (friend of Randy & Janice Becker) active Reserves*

**Rain**

**Prayer Requests** are always welcome. To have someone included in our Sunday morning prayers either call the church office through the week or write out the request and give it to pastor on Sunday morning.

## The Order of Service– Worship Insert

- † **The Altar flowers** are placed to the glory of God. He is Risen, Hallelujah!
- † **Altar flowers** are needed for Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to place flowers on any of these Sunday's please call Dorothy Schautschick at 716-0094.
- † **The Altar Flowers** on Maundy Thursday were placed to the glory of God in honor of the confirmands by their parents.
- † **The Crown of Thorns** on Good Friday was placed to the glory of God by Robert and Joyce Hinze.
- † **Palm Sunday Service** is available for purchase on DVD. It can be purchased for \$10.00 per copy. Please contact the church office if you would like a copy.
- † **Thank you** to the LAF for preparing Easter Breakfast this morning
- † **Easter Egg Hunt.** There will be an Easter Egg Hunt this morning at 8:30 a.m. on the front lawn of the school for Nursery I through Kindergarten.
- † **Thank you** from the LWML for your support in beautifying the Sanctuary with lilies for our Easter services. When you pick up your plant following this morning's Festival service, please check your name off the list in the sacristy behind the altar.
- † **April Calendar.** The April Calendar is available from the ushers this morning.
- † **Trustees Meeting.** The Trustees will meet tomorrow April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. All trustees may pick up their packets in the church office today to review prior to the meeting.
- † **A Special Voter's meeting** will be held after the service on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> to extend a call to Tyler J. Koop to serve as Principal. His Information is below:  
**Tyler J. Kopp** – Tyler grew up in Jefferson City, Missouri. He attended Concordia University, Seward graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in 2004 and then master's in education in 2011 also from Concordia University, Seward. He married Amy L. Ager in 2004 and this union is blessed with two children (a son and a daughter). He has served St. Paul Lutheran School in Des Peres, MO from 2004-2012. He then moved to St. Peter's Lutheran, Fort Wayne, IN from 2012-2017 serving as their principal. He then taught 4<sup>th</sup> grade at Jefferson City Public School in 2017-2018. Currently he is serving as principal at Immanuel Lutheran School, Jefferson City, MO since 2018.
- † **Picnic:** Any of those having reached the age of 65 who do not wish to work at the picnic or those needing to make a change in your work assignments, please notify Troy Menzel at 979-412-0341, or the church office by April 15<sup>th</sup>.
- † **The Warda Bunch Show Fund** will have a BBQ Pork Fundraiser on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. BBQ Pork Butts will be sold by the piece. Each piece will be approximately 2.5-4lbs for \$10.50/lb. 16oz. Cups of sauce are available for \$3.00 each. Orders will be taken for the number of pieces you would like (not by the pound). Pick up at the Holy Cross picnic grounds from 4PM-6PM. **Pre Orders only by calling the Joyce Hinze at 979-540-0355** or Holy Cross church office at (979) 242-3333 by WEDNESDAY APRIL 3<sup>rd</sup>. Proceeds go toward continued support of exhibitors at the Lee County Junior Livestock Show.

**LUTHERAN HOUR:** Next Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, **"Raise the Flag"**. Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Learn how the followers of Christ are raising God's flag in the world. (Acts 1:1-11). Hear *The Lutheran Hour* each Sunday on station KBUK-FM 104.9 at 7:00 a.m. or on station KANJ-FM 91.5 at 12:30 p.m. or go to [lhm.org](http://lhm.org) for a link to listen to the Lutheran Hour live.

### Life Thoughts in the Church Year:

#### March 31 – Resurrection of Our Lord

The Scriptures do not limit the sanctity of human life to a few isolated passages. Almighty God has made survival and salvation, abundant and everlasting, the point of the whole story. He intends His resurrection to encompass and affect every member of our race and every moment of our existence, from fertilization to forever. This is nothing less than the gospel of the Lord (1 Corinthians 15:1-4)!

**Serving today:** **Elders**– David Fritsche and Gary Oltmann  
**Organist**- Susan Michael  
**Acolytes**- Sunrise: Hudson Short and Jozlyn Perry  
Festival: Elizabeth Richardson and Nathan Schautschick  
**Head Ushers**- Donald Becker  
**Captain**- Craig Oltmann **Assistant**- Payton Oltmann  
**Ushers**- Bradley Albrecht, Thomas Birnbaum, Seth Kalbas,  
Chase Oltmann, Gary Oltmann, Grant Oltmann,  
David Michael, Nathan Michael, Austin Schmidt  
**Counting and Posting offering this week:**  
**Chairman**- Glen Albrecht  
Dan Marak, Brooks Kasper, Pablo Rodriguez  
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**THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK**

Today **Easter Sunrise Worship Service – 6:30 a.m.**  
Easter Breakfast – 7:30 a.m.  
Sunday School – 8:15 a.m.  
**Easter Festival Worship Service – 9:00 a.m.**

Monday No School  
Board of Trustee’s Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday Staff Devotions – 7:30 a.m.  
Board of Christian Education Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Staff Bible Study – 7:30 a.m.  
School Chapel – 8:30 a.m.  
LWML Quilting – 9:00 a.m.  
Adult Choir – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday Staff Devotions – 7:30 a.m.

Friday Staff Devotions – 7:30 a.m.  
K-4<sup>th</sup> grade-Immanuel Field Day

Next Sunday **Worship Service w/Communion – 8:30 a.m.**  
Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.  
Acolytes: Kylie Schmidt and Kelton Schulze  
Greeter: Doris Fritsche  
Special Voter’s Meeting – 9:30 a.m.

**Birthdays: Today** – Tommy Bradford, Katie Jenke, Kalisa Oltmann; 1<sup>st</sup> – Jeanette Smith, Wesley Yurk; 2<sup>nd</sup> – LaVerne Urban; 3<sup>rd</sup> – Zoey Jenke, Rick Schulze; 5<sup>th</sup> Connie Becker; 6<sup>th</sup> – Ellie Menzel. God’s Blessings to you.

**ST. PAUL NOTES:**

**Attendance Last Week:** Midweek Lent (3/20/2024)- 97, Palm Sunday Worship- 323.

**Offering Last Week:** \$9,889.25

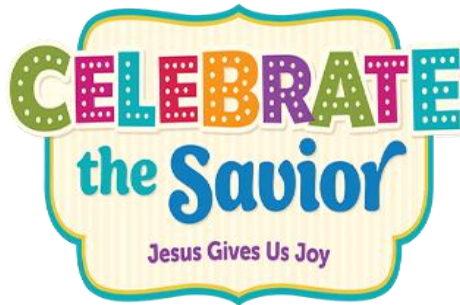
<b>Home:</b>		<b>Mission:</b>	
General	\$3,456.00	Mission	\$180.00
Lunch Room	\$300.00	Concordia St. Louis	\$326.00
ECC Operating	\$581.25	Concordia Ft. Wayne	\$326.00
School Registration	\$1,950.00	<b>Mission Total</b>	<b>\$832.00</b>
Tuition	\$2,720.00	<b>Savings/Other:</b>	
<b>Received (3/24/2024)</b>	<b>\$9,007.25</b>	School Fund	\$50.00
		<b>Savings/Other Total</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Est. needed per week</b>	<b>\$29,635.00</b>		
<b>Received MTD</b>	<b>\$93,545.50</b>	Total	\$9,889.25
<b>Est. needed per month</b>	<b>\$128,417.00</b>		

**MEMORIALS: General:** In memory of Theresa Krause by Julia Blaha - \$200.00. **School Fund:** In memory of Josey Fajkus by Martin & Jennifer Placke - \$50.00.

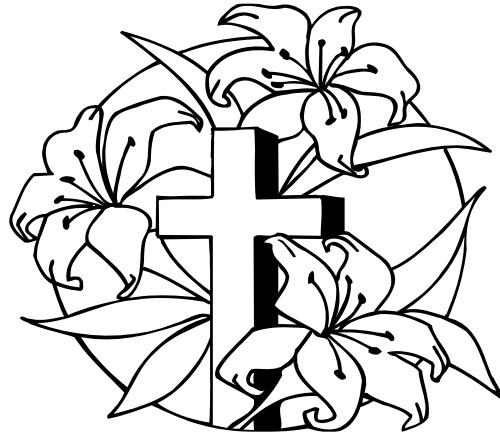
✝ **Pictorial Directory:** Plans are underway for our 2024 Pictorial Directory. Photography dates for the directory will be June 17 – June 23 and July 15 – July 21. Sign up for photography times. Sign-up sheets will be in the church office beginning Sunday April 7. Check your calendars and get ready to come and be a part of this 2024 edition of the directory.

Here is the link for sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FAAAA29A2F8CF8-48684408-stpaul>



**REGISTER NOW for VBS June 10th -14th!** We're having a party- a party to celebrate the Savior- and you're invited! Of all the blessings God gives us, His Son, Jesus is the biggest reason to celebrate! **Register before APRIL 1st to receive a FREE VBS t-shirt!** You will be able to pick up your VBS shirt on the first day of VBS. **Volunteer for VBS-** Please let Krista Rodriguez know if you would like to assist with VBS this Summer. (979-716-0143).



*EASTER LILIES*

Placed to the glory of God

- ❖ In loving memory of Evelyn & Albert Schautschick, Gary Schautschick, David Richardson and Ronnie Schautschick by Antionette, Dylan & Elizabeth (1)
- ❖ In loving memory of Charles & Gladys Arldt and Eunice Arldt by the Arldt family (2)
- ❖ In loving memory of our parents Robert & Dorothy Maginot and Monroe & Verna Mae Becker by Allan & Julie Becker (1)
- ❖ In loving memory of our beloved daughter Brianna by Allan & Julie Becker (1)
- ❖ In loving memory of Royce Noack and Elbert & Adelia Becker by the Chris Becker family (2)
- ❖ In loving memory of Otto Becker, Jr. by Janiece Becker (1)
- ❖ In loving memory of our mothers Joyce Bise (Mimi) and Theresa Krause (Momo) by Jarrett, Stephanie, Jace & Levi Bise (1)
- ❖ In loving memory of Linda Kappler, Willard Burgdorf & Leroy Kappler by M/M Wesley Burgdorf & family (1)
- ❖ In loving memory of Debbie Hansen by Jonathan & Lindsey Hansen (2)
- ❖ In loving memory of our fathers Otto Becker, Jr. and Rev. Paul Hartfield by Douglas & Debra Hartfield (1)
- ❖ In loving memory of our grandpas Otto Becker, Jr. & Rev. Paul Hartfield by Heather Hartfield and Haley & Dan Marak (2)
- ❖ In loving memory of Jack Jones by Linda Jones (1)
- ❖ In loving memory of Johnny & Hattie Mutschink by Linda Jones (1)
- ❖ In loving memory of Linda Kappler and Milton Mersiovsky by Russel, Kari & Reinleigh Kappler (1)
- ❖ In loving memory of Linda Kappler by William & Tina Kappler (1)
- ❖ In loving memory of Theresa Krause by Billy Krause and Ben Krause (2)
- ❖ In loving memory of our parents Edna Krause and Rex Paskett by Curtis & Lyndy Krause (2)
- ❖ In loving memory of mom Edna Krause and dad Doyle Hembry by Daniel & Pam Krause (2)
- ❖ In loving memory of Elbert & Adelia Becker by Michael & Teresa Krause (1)
- ❖ In loving memory of Edna Krause and in honor of Ludwig Krause by Michael & Teresa Krause (1)
- ❖ In loving memory of C.W. Kasper & Josephine Kasper, Otto & Alma Kappler, James & Linda Tate, Rudy Mitschke, Happy Kappler and Roy & Ruth Lehmann by Carl W. Kasper & Diane Decker (2)
- ❖ In loving memory of our parents Milton & Edna Kasper and Eldie & Edna Voight by Stephen & Nancy Kasper (2)
- ❖ In loving memory of my parents Carl & Bernell Mertink by Carl H. Mertink, Jr. (1)
- ❖ In loving memory of Milton Mersiovsky by Elaine Mersiovsky (1)
- ❖ In loving memory of our parents Johnnie & Frieda Noack and Ernest & Edna Oltmann by Arthur & Dianna Noack (1)
- ❖ In honor of our children and grandchildren James & Tristan Noack, Sandi, Dwain, Luke & Andrew Coufal and Johnathan, Amy, Emma & Ava Noack by Arthur & Dianna Noack (1)
- ❖ In loving memory of my husband Royce Noack by Carolyn Noack (1)
- ❖ In loving memory of our parents Louis & Bernice Malke and Johnnie & Frieda Noack (1)
- ❖ In loving memory of Rex Paskett by Craig & Melodi Oltmann (1)
- ❖ In honor of Glenda Paskett by Craig & Melodi Oltmann (1)
- ❖ In honor of Bobby & Carollyn Oltmann by Craig & Melodi Oltmann (1)
- ❖ In loving memory of Theresa Krause and Steve Clausen by Craig & Melodi Oltmann (1)

- ❖ In loving memory of Ronald Schautschick by his wife Nancy and our children, grandchildren & great grandchildren. In loving memory of Albert & Evelyn Schautschick and their late son Ronald by there daughter-in-law Nancy, grandchildren and great grandchildren. In loving memory of Herbert & Esther Brade by daughter Nancy & late son-in-law Ronnie and their grandchildren (1)
- ❖ In loving memory of Ronald Schautschick by Stacy, Lydia & Anthony Schautschick and Randloph & Sonya Schautschick, Nathan, Rachel, Cheyenne & Lamb (2)
- ❖ In loving memory of Albert & Evelyn Schautschick, Ronnie Schautschick, Gary Schautschick and our grandparents by Steven & Dorothy Schautschick (1)
- ❖ In loving memory of JoAnn Mgebroff Nelson by Gary & Kay Shaver & family (1)
- ❖ In loving memory of Nancy & Rayford Shaver by Gary & Kay Shaver & family (1)
- ❖ In loving memory of Rev. & Mrs. Fred Mgebroff by Gary & Kay Shaver & family (1)
- ❖ In loving memory of Elbert & Adelia Becker by David & Karen Schmidt (1)
- ❖ In loving memory of Edwin, Sr. & Gertrude Schmidt by David & Karen Schmidt (1)
- ❖ In thanksgiving for the many blessings and in loving memory of Larry Schmidt and Doyle Hembry by Pastor & Lisa Schmidt (1)
- ❖ In loving memory of Paula Weiser, Karl & Clara Weiser and Alfred & Wilma Massengale by Alton Weiser (1)
- ❖ In loving memory of John & Mary Symm by Wayne Zander (2)

*He is Risen!*

*He is Risen Indeed!  
Alleluia!*



### **Thrivent Choice Dollars**

If you are a Thrivent member, you may have Choice Dollars that allow you to designate where the funds go, and by sending them to Faith, you can help us continue in our mission of Instilling Wisdom Today for Faithful Leaders Tomorrow! The deadline to designate your choice dollars from 2023 is **TODAY, March 31, 2024.**

### **Busy Night? Dinner's On Us**

FLHS Booster's Club is selling Chicken Spaghetti casseroles, available for pick-up at Warda, Serbin, La Grange, or Giddings on Monday, April 15th. Pre-order by Monday, April 8th. A 9X13 is \$35 and an 8X8 is \$20. Limited amounts available. Call FLHS to order yours today!

### **New Student Registration**

Registration for 2024-2025 is underway. Five new students have already enrolled and we are looking to add more students to our family. You can receive registration materials by calling (979) 242-2889 or visiting our website at [www.flhstx.org](http://www.flhstx.org).

### **Thrivent Action Team Grants**

If you are a Thrivent member willing to submit an application for a \$250 grant to be used on projects at Faith, please contact Nikki Kueck by calling (979) 242-2889. Help us to be able to take advantage of these funds for the good of our school. \*We are currently looking to utilize Action Grants to offset expenses associated with our summer camps!

### **7th Annual Golf Tournament**

Faith Lutheran High School will be holding their annual golf tournament fundraiser on Friday, May 31st at Frisch Auf Country Club in La Grange Texas. Shotgun start at 8:00 AM with the possibility of an afternoon flight also. For more information on entering a 4 person team or to sign up as a sponsor, please call (979) 242-2889 or visit our website at [www.flhstx.org](http://www.flhstx.org).