

THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL & ST PETER'S

TODAY (Apr 7) WORSHIP

Dale (Sunday School)..... 8:30 am
Larsen (Sunday School) (NO Bible Class)10:00 am

MON (Apr 8)

Women's Fellowship..... 1:00 pm
St. Paul Choir 6:00 pm

TUES (Apr 9)

Circuit Pastor Meeting at Dale..... 9:30 am
St. Paul Council 6:30 pm

WED (Apr 10)

Sixth Grade Bible History Class via Zoom 6:00 pm

THUR (Apr 11)

Bible Class-St. Paul10:00 am
Care Partners-Hortonville service..... 1:30 pm

SAT (Apr 13) Apple Valley Food Pantry collection 9:00 am

NEXT SUN (Apr 14) WORSHIP (HC)

Dale (Sunday School) 8:30 am
Larsen- (Sunday School) (Bible Class follows)10:00 am

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: *If you happen to see the following member(s) this week, wish them a "Happy Birthday".* **Apr 1** – Bonnie Meyers **Apr 3** – Cathy Heise **Apr 8** – Candy Kohler **Apr 13** – Timothy Kohler

Thank You to Pastor Dennis Belter (retired from Riverview Lutheran, Appleton) for leading worship this morning.

FVL - All are invited to attend the **FVL Choirs Sacred Concert** on Sunday, 4/7, at 2:00 PM in the Auditorium.

OFFERINGS - (St. Paul) The plate offerings for March 17, Palm Sunday, and last 2 Lenten services were \$3,824.00. The online Vanco offerings for week ending March 16 were \$375.00 and for week ending March 23rd were \$375.00.

BUILDERS FOR CHRIST VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: St. Peter Lutheran School in Weyauwega is building a Pre-school and classroom addition, and Builders For Christ will be part of the building process. We are asking you to consider taking a couple of days or weeks to help with this project. No construction experience is necessary and there are many opportunities to serve in a non-construction capacity. The project is scheduled to start the end of April. If you would like more information, go to kingdomworkers.com, hover over "Our Work" and click Builders For Christ. You may also contact Paul LeBrun (Project Manager) at: 231-923- 1240, or Jason Spurgin (Builders For Christ Construction Project Manager) at: 507-276-8829.

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2nd Sunday of Easter
April 7, 2024

Welcome to our Guests—

We're glad you joined us today! If you have any needs or questions during your visit with us this morning, let us try to help. Just ask an usher or the person next to you.

St Paul restrooms are located downstairs, just past the fellowship hall. There is also television & viewing area in the foyer near there with seating if your little one needs a break or you need to be close to the restrooms. St. Peter's unisex restrooms are located at the front of the sanctuary to the left of the altar area (with changing table) and another can be accessed by going through the basement and up the stairs on the left side.

Before you leave today, please take a moment to sign our guest registry in the entryway & visit again soon!

BELLS AND WELCOME

ORDER OF WORSHIP: Christian Worship “Service of the Word”
beginning on page 38. Red hymnal

TODAY’S HYMNS: red hymnal

#160 This Joyful Eastertide

#165 vs. 1-5 O Sons and Daughters of the King

#165 vs. 6-8 O Sons and Daughters of the King

#153 Alleluia! Jesus Lives

PSALM OF THE DAY: In place of the Psalm we will sing hymn 165
verses 1-5



PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Spoken by Pastor*)

O risen Lord, you came to your disciples and took away their fears with your word of peace. Come to us also by Word and sacrament, and banish our fears with the comforting assurance of your abiding presence; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Sing: Amen.**

+ **GOD’S WORD** +

FIRST READING

Psalm 118: 14- 24

¹⁴ The LORD is my strength and my defense;
he has become my salvation.

¹⁵ Shouts of joy and victory
resound in the tents of the righteous:

“The LORD’s right hand has done mighty things!

¹⁶ The LORD’s right hand is lifted high;
the LORD’s right hand has done mighty things!”

¹⁷ I will not die but live,
and will proclaim what the LORD has done.

¹⁸ The LORD has chastened me severely,
but he has not given me over to death.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONT’D

FOOD PANTRY – The April 2024 collection for the pantry will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2024.

The following is a list of items currently in need of at the pantry: canned tomato products (diced, stewed, sauce), spaghetti noodles, egg noodles, misc pasta noodles, pasta sauce, healthy adult cereals, boxed potato side dishes, canned mandarin oranges and fruit cocktail, canned chilis and stews, dish soap (20 oz or less size), hand soap, and laundry soaps (50 loads or less). The pantry cannot use expired, open or used items.

FVL - The Mission Advancement Office is sponsoring a **free seminar on Tax Law Changes and Christian Estate Planning on 4/25**. Go to fvlhs.org/seminar for details and to register.

OWLS (Over 55 WELS members) You are invited to join us! - The Otter Lake O.W.L.S. (Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 752 E. Grandview, Hortonville) will begin their meeting on April 18th, in the fellowship hall, at 12:30 with a salad luncheon. The speaker will be a Master Gardener with time for questions. For more information or to RSVP, to help in planning contact, Peg Boettcher pgboet1@gmail.com.

¹⁹ Open for me the gates of the righteous;
I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.
²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD
through which the righteous may enter.
²¹ I will give you thanks, for you answered me;
you have become my salvation.
²² The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
²³ the LORD has done this,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
²⁴ The LORD has done it this very day;
let us rejoice today and be glad.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM OF THE DAY: In place of the Psalm we will sing hymn 165
verses 1-5

SECOND READING

Rom. 5: 1-5

¹Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. ³Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

VERSE OF THE DAY

John 20:29

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.

Sing Verse of the Day response pg. 40

GOSPEL

John 20: 24- 29 (sermon text)

²⁴Now Thomas (also known as Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

²⁶A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

²⁸Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

²⁹Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Sing: Praise be to you, O Christ!

HYMN OF THE DAY: #165 vs. 6-8 "O Sons and Daughters of the King"

THE MESSAGE TODAY: Based on: John 20: 24-29

" Doubting Thomas, the Guy who Missed Easter "

AFTER THE SERMON - THE APOSTLE'S CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH, THE LORDS PRAYER & BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: #153 "Alleluia! Jesus Lives"
