

THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL & ST PETER'S

TODAY (Mar 24) WORSHIP (HC) PALM SUNDAY

Dale (Sunday School) Brunch follows service.....8:30 am
Larsen (Sunday School) (Bible class follows)..... 10:00 am
Sixth Grade Bible History Class via Zoom6:00 pm

MON (Mar 25)

St Paul Choir.....6:00 pm

THUR (Mar 28) MAUNDY THURSDAY w/Holy Communion

St. Paul only.....6:00 pm

FRI (Mar 29) GOOD FRIDAY w/Holy Communion

St. Paul Worship.....4:00 pm
St. Peter's Worship.....6:00 pm

NEXT SUN (Mar 31) WORSHIP - EASTER

Dale8:30 am
Easter breakfast- St. Peter's9-10 am
Larsen 10:00 am

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: If you happen to see the following member(s) this week, wish them a "Happy Birthday. **Mar 25** – Sherry Meyer, Jamie Quinn **Mar 27** – Mark Brandt

Please take a moment to register for communion in the binder on the entryway counter.

PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH – (St. Paul) will be served following the 8:30 am worship service on Sunday March 24. Brunch to include potato pancakes, buttermilk pancakes, various egg bakes, biscuits and gravy, ham, cheesy potatoes, scrambled eggs, donuts, fruit, coffee and juice.

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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE – Maundy Thursday, March 28, St. Paul only at 6 pm with Holy Communion. Good Friday, March 29, 4 pm at St. Paul and 6 pm at St. Peter's. Both with Holy Communion. Easter Sunday, March 31 St. Paul 8:30 am and St. Peter's 10 am. Easter breakfast at St. Peter's 9-10 am.

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March 24, 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: The Service Setting One pages 154-170 (**blue** hymnal) with Holy Communion with liturgy changes as noted.

LITURGY CHANGES: Start page 154 skipping pages 156-159, continue with page 160.

TODAY'S HYMNS: **blue** hymnal /on screen

#412 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

#414 No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet (St. Peter's only)

#411 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

#548 vs 3-4 The King of Glory Comes

PSALM OF THE DAY: In place of the Psalm, at St. Paul the Choir will sing "Crown the King with Praises" and at St. Peter's, we will sing hymn #414 with the help of the St. Peter's Singers.



PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Spoken by Pastor*)

We praise you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ. As he was acclaimed by those who scattered their garments and branches of palms in his path, so may we always hail him as our King and follow him with perfect confidence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

+ GOD'S WORD +

First Reading

Zechariah 9:9-12

⁹Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!

Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!

See, your king comes to you,
righteous and victorious,

lowly and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰I will take away the chariots from Ephraim
and the warhorses from Jerusalem,

There will be no distribution hymn, music only by the organist.

Dear Guests, in keeping with the Lord's own instructions in his Word, this congregation practices "Close Communion." The Lord teaches us that partaking in the sacrament is, among other things, an outward way of expressing our unity in a common confession of faith. We ask our guests today, who are not members of this congregation or another WELS or ELS church, that you please speak with our pastor before communing. Christ calls on us to first establish our oneness in faith through time in His Word together so that we can openly and honestly express it in the sacrament.

THANKSGIVING AND BLESSING, on screen/pg 170

CLOSING HYMN: #548 vs 3-4 "The King of Glory Comes"

and the battle bow will be broken.
He will proclaim peace to the nations.
His rule will extend from sea to sea
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit.

¹²Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope;
even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Second Reading

Hebrews 12:1-3 (sermon text)

¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ²fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 12:23

Alleluias are not sung during Lent

Glory, praise, and honor to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
The hour has come, the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.
Glory, praise, and honor to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel

Mark 11:1-10

¹As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, ²saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied

there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.' "

⁴They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, ⁵some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" ⁶They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. ⁷When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. ⁹Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

"Hosanna!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

¹⁰"Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!"

"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

CHILDRENS DEVOTION

HYMN OF THE DAY #411 "*Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*"

THE MESSAGE TODAY: *Based on: Hebrews 12:1-3*

" A Dedicated Life"

1. Jesus
2. You and me

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & THE LORD'S PRAYER

NOTE: (St. Paul) THE FIRST TABLE FOR COMMUNION WILL LINE UP AT THE ALTAR DURING THE SINGING OF "O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD" on pg 169.