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**Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class: 10:30 a.m.

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PRAYER: Heavenly Father, most holy God, we who come before you today are sinful, and unworthy of your love. We confess our sins before You, seeking Your grace in Christ Jesus for pardon and peace. Through the gospel we hear this morning create clean hearts within us, and renew in us steadfast spirits, that we may know the joy of Your salvation. Lead us to confess Your name before the world that sinners may know the path to repentance and life that is found in Your Son, our crucified Savior. It is in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p.5 (238:3-5)

HYMNS: 160; 725; 361; 173:1,4

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Psalm 3:2-4, 8 NKJV)

Lift up your heads, O you gates!

And be lifted up, you everlasting doors!

**And the King of glory shall come in.**

<sup>8</sup>Who is this King of glory?

**The Lord strong and mighty, The Lord mighty in battle.**

<sup>9</sup>Lift up your heads, O you gates! Lift up, you everlasting doors!

**And the King of glory shall come in.**

<sup>10</sup>Who is this King of glory?

**The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory.**

<sup>Ps 118:26</sup> Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

**We have blessed you from the house of the Lord.**

*Glory be to the Father...*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Zechariah 9:9-10

The prophet speaks of Jerusalem's greatest day. Their King shall make His grand entry celebrating His victory over the enemies of His people and ushering in His peace. His Kingdom shall extend to the ends of the earth.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 19:28-40

It was time for Jesus to enter Jerusalem and finish His mission of salvation. It was time for the Son of David to be recognized and acclaimed as the champion of salvation. Even as He chose to present Himself in humility riding upon the foal of the donkey, so it was the Father's will that He be praised by the

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Palm Sunday

people as the King who brings peace in heaven and salvation for His people.

THE SERMON: 1 John 5:11-12

Theme: This Life Is in His Son!.

- I. The Testimony of God; He Has Given Us Eternal Life
- II. Only He Who Has the Son Has Life.

## CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and church council are scheduled to follow the service. No Adult Bible class today.

WEDNESDAY: Catechism at 4:15.

THURSDAY: Maundy Thursday meditation with Holy Communion at 7:00 p. The memento of Jesus' Passion: The Cup of Blessing

Text:1 Corinthians 10:16-17

FRIDAY: Good Friday meditation at 7:00 p.m. The memento of Jesus Passion: "*A Soldier's Spear.*". Text: **John 19:31-37.**

SATURDAY: Open house reception from noon - 3:00 p.m. for Arnie Ottjes' 90<sup>th</sup> birthday in the St. Paul's fellowship hall

NEXT SUNDAY: EASTER FESTIVAL WORSHIP with **Holy Communion** at 9:30 a.m. Sermon text: John 20:4-8. (No Sunday school or Bible class following the Easter service.)

## FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

April 28: **Quarterly voters' meeting** is scheduled for 12:30 p.m.

## SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Kwentin Stearns, Melvin Eichstadt, Ken Nickson, Arnie Ottjes

April Cleaning: Barthels

## OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: April 7 worship - 16 Sunday school - 2 Bible class -  
12 April 10 - Service cancelled due to snow storm

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,252.00	Other offerings:
Offerings Received	\$1,027.00	Kinship
Needed for Year:	\$17,528.00	\$50.00
	0	Memorial: Lincoln Cople
Received for Year:	\$13,921.00	Prop. Imprv. Fund
	0	\$50.00

Congregation Historian. One of the Ladies Aid offices that has gone unfilled for several years is that of Congregation Historian. This position involves documenting events at church: reception of new members, Christmas programs or church picnic, to keeping track of important dates and anniversaries. If there is someone who would be willing to take on the position please contact Ladies Aid chairperson, Deb Berg.

CLC NEWS: The LORD in His mercy called **Mary Beth Schierenbeck** to His side on Monday, April 8. Mary Beth was the daughter of the late L.W. and Agnes Schierenbeck. Her victory service will take place at Messiah, Eau Claire on Sunday, April 14, beginning at 3 pm. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service, and a luncheon will follow. Correspondence may be addressed to: The Schierenbeck Family c/o Barb Pfeiffer, 1500 Kim Ave, Fall Creek, WI 54742. *"The LORD loves justice, And does not forsake His saints; They are preserved forever"* (Ps. 37:28).

**Retirement Gift**: Professor Paul Schaller is retiring from Immanuel College. CLC members are invited to contribute to a monetary gift which will be presented to Professor Schaller at Graduation (May 18). Please make your checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran College and indicate: "Prof. Schaller Retirement." Send your gift to: Immanuel Lutheran College, 501 Grover Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701.

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**Arise and Shine Retreat** registration is now open! Our theme for this year is "Confidence!" In this post-truth age that we live

in, so many have a hard time knowing what to believe. The Lord does not want us to have uncertainty but rather calls us to be confident in His Word and the salvation which He has won. If you are in your 20's or 30's and are looking for a relaxing getaway weekend of fun and fellowship, consider signing up for this retreat. The cost is \$140 per adult and \$100 per child. The retreat will be held June 13-16 in Pillager, MN. For more information, visit our website: <http://ariseandshineretreat.com>.