

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	4/16	6:00 AM	Sunrise Worship
		7:00 AM	Youth Group Easter Breakfast
		8:00 AM	Worship w/Communion
		9:15 AM	Adult Bible Class
		9:30 AM	LGSH Worship Service
		10:30 AM	Worship w/Communion
Monday	4/17	1:00 PM	Quilters (CC)
		7:00 PM	Worship
Tuesday	4/18	8:00 AM	Braille (CC)
		8:30 AM	Staff Meeting/Devotions (PO)
		10:00 AM	Lectionary Readings (Senior Center)
		6:15 PM	Mens Club Ex Board Meeting (PO)
		7:00 PM	Mens Club
Wednesday	4/19	NOON	BULLETIN DEADLINE
Thursday	4/20		
Friday	4/21	10:00 AM	LGSH Bible Study
Saturday	4/22		
Sunday	4/23	8:00 AM	Worship
		9:15 AM	Adult Bible Class
		9:30 AM	LGSH Worship Service
		10:30 AM	Worship w/Communion

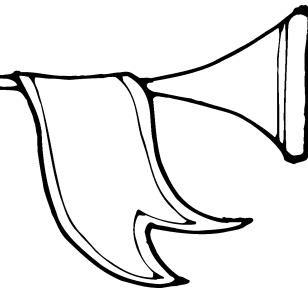


Church Office M-F: 8am-5pm  
(660) 463-2291

Dial-A-Devotion  
(660) 463-7595

School Office M-F: 8-3:30  
(660) 463-7654

# The Resurrection Of Our Lord



APRIL 16, 2017  
8:00AM & 10:30AM  
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
CONCORDIA, MO

Processional Hymn - *Lutheran Service Book* # 457  
"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

(Please rise and face the processional cross)

Order of Service - *Lutheran Service Book* -  
Divine Service Setting One - p. 151

- P** In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.
- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

**Introit** *Latin for entrance. It is usually a psalm that is spoken or sung responsively that begins the Service of the Word*)

**P** I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;

**C** **the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.**

**P** The LORD is my strength and my song,

**C** **and he has become my salvation;**

**P** Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,

**C** **your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.**

**P** You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;

**C** **you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.**

**P** You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,

**C** **the place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode,**

**P** the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.

**C** **The LORD will reign forever and ever.**

**C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**P** I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;

**C** **the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.**

### **Hymn of Praise - This Is the Feast (p. 155)**

*(The song of praise to Jesus the Lamb, who was slain, from Revelation 5)*

**C** **This is the feast of victory for our God.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation.**

**Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever.**

**Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## **Bible Class Today - April 16**

**An Easter Bible Class** will be held 9:15-10:15 in the Conference Center. The appointed Scripture readings for the Resurrection of our Lord will be studied under these themes: "What is God up to?" "Arrival on time; but no one was waiting;" "Better late than never;" "Easter is above ground, not an underground movement;" "Don't be afraid, sing Alleluia, Alleluia;" "Good morning. Fancy meeting you;" "Just ask us, we will tell you;" "Even if you don't ask us, we will tell you," "Court is in session. What an outcome and verdict," "Time to rejoice. What a future." Walter Loeber will be the leader.

### **Remember in your prayers...**

- Healing for Wilmer Ziegelbein, Larry McGinnis, LaVerne Gieselman, Virgil Wille, Wilma Storck, Randy Mahnken, Cindy Ebers, Rose Becker, Grace Brandt, Christy Frerking, Amy Gerdts, Leona Brandt, Cory Keilig, Gertrude Buss, Austin Werths, John Pittman, Mary Ann Henning, Gary Bartel, Shirley Kimball, Jennifer Oetting, Blake Heimsoth, Shirley Nierman, Carol Henning, Darrin Woodall, Jeffrey Peterson.
- Doug and Bev Frerking in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.
- Curt and Karol Meyer in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.
- Jessy Otero, son of Mark and Norma Otero who left for basic training this past week.
- The Pastor Call Committee and the Teacher Call Committee.
- Audrey Mehl and Samantha Mueller, members of St. Paul's, serving a two year Gospel proclamation assignment in Hungary, and for Kristen Lange as she serves in Wittenberg, Germany. *Lead them, Lord, to reflect Your light in all they do and say.*

**Cemetery Memorial** Construction has begun on the shelter house in the cemetery. Please drive by often to check the progress of the project.

**Missing Dishes?** There are many dishes in the church office that would like to return to their homes. If you donated food for a funeral luncheon please claim your dish. Any dishes left at the end of April will be donated to the SPLHS Rummage Sale.

**Food for Kids** Sweet Springs community food pantry is seeking a director for the Food for Kids program in Concordia. Seeking volunteers to help as well. All interested parties please contact Ruth Fuqua. 463-7374

**Lutheran Bible Translators** is looking for summer help for infant and toddler child care service for July 10-15th. Applicants must be 18 or older. The schedule is Monday through Friday from 7:45 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. and Saturday 7:45 A.M. to 12 P.M. in Concordia, Missouri. The position pays \$10/hour, and lunch is provided. Please, email missionary services manager Karen Campbell ([karen.campbell@lbt.org](mailto:karen.campbell@lbt.org)) to apply. We are accepting applications until June 9th.

**Attendances & Offerings Last Week**

8:00, 10:30 Sunday: 518, 146; LGSH: 91; Mon: 16; Int'l: 22  
Bible Classes:  
Sunday School: 78; Jr High: 13; High: 12  
Adult: 78; LGSH: 46; Midweek:  
Home - \$18,492.65; Sunday School - \$9.25  
Missions - \$2,558.73; Growing by God's Grace - \$4,803.70  
Debt Reduction - \$615; Building - \$922.89  
Home Improvement - \$115; Lutheran Bible Translators - \$85  
SPLHS - \$75; Comfort Dog - \$25  
HLLEC - \$50; Lange Mission - \$50

**Collect of the Day** (Prayer that "collects" the theme of the day)

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you. (sung)

**P** Let us pray.

**P** Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen. (sung)

**Old Testament Reading**

*Jeremiah 31:1-6*

<sup>1</sup>"At that time, declares the Lord, I will be the God of all the clans of Israel, and they shall be my people." <sup>2</sup>Thus says the Lord: "The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, <sup>3</sup>the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. <sup>4</sup>Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall adorn yourself with tambourines and shall go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. <sup>5</sup>Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant and shall enjoy the fruit. <sup>6</sup>For there shall be a day when watchmen will call in the hill country of Ephraim: 'Arise, and let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God.'"

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Anthem** - Joyful Sounds Choir

"Resurrection Joy"

**Epistle Reading**

*Colossians 3:1-4*

<sup>1</sup>If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Alleluia Verse** (*A declaration of praise at the reading of the Gospel*)

**C Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### **Gospel Reading**

*Matthew 28:1-10*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

**C Glory to You, O Lord. (sung)**

<sup>1</sup>Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." <sup>8</sup>So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to You, O Christ. (sung)**

**Nicene Creed** - (inside back cover of the hymnal)

**Hymn of the Day** - *Lutheran Service Book* # 461

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

**Sermon**

### **Offering and Rite of Fellowship**

(Please record your attendance on the friendship register in each pew and pass the register down the pew so all may record their attendance.)

**Prayer of the Church**

**The Mens Club** of St. Paul's will meet on Tuesday, April 18th. The executive board will meet at 6:15pm with the regular meeting at 7:00pm. The topic will be on Biblical Spring Cleaning. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Early Childhood Open House at St. Paul's Lutheran Elementary** Sunday, April 23, 2017 between St. Paul's services (9:15am-10:15am) and after the 10:30 Service (11:15am - 12:00pm) in the south building on our campus. If your child will be entering Preschool or Prekindergarten you are invited to stop in during the above times to ask questions, enroll your child for the 2017-2018 school year and meet our Early Childhood teachers. Please contact Sara Larsen at [saralarsen@splsconcordia.org](mailto:saralarsen@splsconcordia.org) or [660-463-7654](tel:660-463-7654) for further information!

**Campbell's Soup Labels** Check your cabinets and kitchen drawers, The Campbells Compnay is discontinuing their soup label fundraiser for schools and all labels need to be turned in to the school or church office by Wednesday, April 19th.

**Cooking for Mother's Day?** Let Red Wheel help! St. Paul's Lutheran Grade School students will be selling Red Wheel items from April 7-April 18. Items will be delivered on April 28. If you have questions or would like to place an order, please contact the school office (463-7654). Money raised from this fundraiser will go towards many things such as technology, playground mulch, and field trips. Thank you for supporting St. Paul's PTL.

**Concordia Zone LLL Rally** will be held at St. Paul's on Sunday, April 30, 2017. The speaker at the rally will be Rev. John Mehl, Executive Director of Missions for Christ Network. For tickets please call Ken Nierman (463-2523) or Steve Bredehoeft (660-238-3656, cost is \$10 per ticket.

**Mark your calendar!** Vacation Bible School will be June 26th - June 30th, 2017. The theme this year is Mighty Fortress. More details to come! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Stacey Steinkuhler at [steinkuhlers@sedalia200.org](mailto:steinkuhlers@sedalia200.org) or (660-238-1952) or Sarah Heins at (660-864-4314)! We are looking forward to a wonderful time!

**St. Paul's Summer Program** Have your children join us for fun filled adventures at the St. Paul's Summer Program! Enrollment for the program is now taking place. You may pick up the enrollment forms in the school office. The program will begin on Tuesday, May 30 and end on Friday, July 28! For more information please contact Mrs. Beth Hoppmann, Mrs. Lori Brunkhorst or Mr. Charlie Snider at the school. St. Paul's has the right to cancel the Summer Program if there are not enough children enrolled by April 21st.

## Service of the Sacrament

**The Lutheran Hour** can be heard any time on the internet. Type in Lutheran Hour; click on the first paragraph, THE LUTHERAN HOUR; click on LISTEN. This week's message by Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz is titled, "Empty Tomb Hope!" The assurance of Christ's resurrection turns wonder into reality and gives us an eternal hope.

8:00 AM The Lutheran Hour, KCMO (710 AM)  
8:00 AM The Lutheran Hour, KLEX (92.5 FM)  
10:00 AM The Lutheran Hour, KMMO (1300 AM)  
10:10 AM The Lutheran Hour, KSIS (1050 AM)  
1:30 PM The Lutheran Hour, KWIX (1230 AM)

### **Next Sunday's (4/23/16) Scripture Readings:**

First Reading - Acts 5:29-42

Second Reading - 1 Peter 1:3-9; Gospel - John 20:19-31

**Altar Flowers** today are donated in honor of our Risen Lord.

**Thanksgiving** In celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary, Doug and Bev Frerking have given a thankoffering to the Home Fund.

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**Office Closed** The Church Office will be closed Monday, April 17th.

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**Help Needed** The Lutheran Good Shepherd Home is in need of volunteers to push wheelchairs on Sunday mornings before their worship service. If you are able to help please arrive at the nursing home by 9am.

**Confirmation Milestone** Family Life would like to invite the **parents** of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmands to a special milestone on April 23. This milestone will take place in the back room of the parish office building during the Sunday school hour (9:15-10:15am). This equipping event will strive to give parents some practical information about ways to encourage their children in a lifelong relationship with their Savior. Know that confirmation is most definitely not an end, but a beginning...the beginning of a lifelong faith journey. Please keep these confirmands and their parents in your prayers.

We believe that in the Lord's Supper our Lord gives to us His true body and blood with the bread and the wine for the forgiveness of our sins. We recognize the charge that St. Paul offers in 1 Corinthians 11:27-28 that those who come to receive the Lord's Supper ought to examine themselves so that they do not eat and drink in an unworthy manner. Therefore, out of concern for those who have not been instructed in the faith or who hold to a different confession, we ask that only members of Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod congregations receive the Sacrament. If you would like to learn more about what our congregation teaches, to inquire about becoming a member or have questions about our practice, please speak to one of the pastors. For those who have problems consuming alcohol, you are invited to receive diluted wine from the purple glasses in the center of the tray of individual cups. For those who have dietary restrictions, gluten free wafers are available upon request.

### **Preface - p. 160 - Lutheran Service Book**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you. (sung)**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them to the Lord. (sung)**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise. (sung)**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### **Sanctus - p. 161 - Lutheran Service Book**

*(Literally means holy. A hymn of praise found in Isaiah and Revelation.)*

**C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

### Lord's Prayer

**C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we for  
give those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but  
deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the  
glory forever and ever. Amen.

### The Words of Our Lord

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread,  
and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples  
and said: "Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do  
in remembrance of Me."

**P** In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had  
given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup  
is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the for  
givenness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**Pax Domini** (Lit. "peace of the Lord." Through Jesus, we have peace with God.)

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C Amen.** (sung)

### Hymn of Preparation

"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

(Remain Standing)

1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing  
Praise to our victorious King,  
Who has washed us in the tide  
Flowing from His pierced side.  
Alleluia!

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!  
This alone can sin destroy;  
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,  
Newborn souls in You to be.  
Alleluia!

2 Praise we Him, whose love divine  
Gives His sacred blood for wine,  
Gives His body for the feast—  
Christ the victim, Christ the  
priest.  
Alleluia!

8 Father, who the crown shall give,  
Savior, by whose death we live,  
Spirit, guide through all our days:  
Three in One, Your name we  
praise.  
Alleluia!

### Distribution Hymns

Lutheran Service Book # 466

Lutheran Service Book # 469

Lutheran Service Book # 490

Lutheran Service Book # 680

"Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"  
"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"  
"Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won"  
"Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"

### Thank the Lord - p. 164 - Lutheran Service Book

**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.  
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy  
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

### Post-Communion Collect

**P** Let us pray.

**P** We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us  
Through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You  
would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love  
toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and  
reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.** (sung)

### Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

**C Amen.** (sung)

### Closing Hymn - Lutheran Service Book # 480

"He's Risen, He's Risen"

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**Preacher** - Rev. Tom Lange

**Organist** - Kathryn Oetting

**Trumpeters** - Lexi Burrow, Rachel Martens

**Acolytes** Kelsie Rehkop, Kaitlin Horstman - 8:00am

Abby Haase, Lauren Fiene 10:30am

**Greeters** - Rachel Lange 8:00am

Jeanette Fuehring 10:30am

**LGSB Preacher** - Rev. Harold Block

**LGSB Pianist** - Renee Ravanelli

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