

**EASTER ~ APRIL 17, 2022**



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**"Being Transformed By God's Grace To Love And Serve."**

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*If it is uncomfortable for you to stand where indicated, please feel free to remain seated. The congregation responds where it is bold print.*



Prelude

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Welcome and Announcements

*please stand in body or spirit*

Easter Opening Dialog

This is the day that the Lord has made;

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Why do you look for the living among the dead?

**Jesus is not here; he has risen.**

Our old selves have been buried in the tomb with Jesus;

**And our new selves have been raised to new life by God!**

Come, let us share this news for all the world to hear!

**Darkness has vanished, death is no more!**

Together, we boldly shout, "Alleluia! Christ has risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!"**

Opening Hymn

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

#365

Greeting

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Hymn Of Praise

"This Is The Feast"

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.....**God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 65:17 - 25

<sup>17</sup>I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. <sup>18</sup>But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. <sup>19</sup>I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. <sup>20</sup>No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. <sup>21</sup>They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. <sup>22</sup>They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. <sup>23</sup>They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD— and their descendants as well. <sup>24</sup>Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. <sup>25</sup>The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

The Word of the Lord.     **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God's mercy endures forever.

<sup>2</sup>**Let Israel now declare, "God's mercy endures forever."**

<sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

<sup>15</sup>**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"**

<sup>16</sup>The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

<sup>17</sup>**I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup>The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

<sup>19</sup>**Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

<sup>20</sup><sup>a</sup>This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter."

<sup>21</sup>**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.**

<sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup>**By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup>This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:19 - 26

<sup>19</sup>If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. <sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. <sup>21</sup>For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; <sup>22</sup>for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

The Word of the Lord.     **Thanks be to God.**

## Children's Sermon

Pastor Kim Knowle-Zeller

*please stand in body or spirit*

Gospel Acclamation

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## Gospel

Luke 24:1 - 12

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 24th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>1</sup>On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they went in, they did not find the body. <sup>4</sup>While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. <sup>5</sup>The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. <sup>6</sup>Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." <sup>8</sup>Then they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup>and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup>Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. <sup>11</sup>But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup>But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The Gospel of the Lord.     **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*please be seated*

Sermon

Pastor Stephen Zeller

*please stand in body or spirit*

Hymn of the Day

"Now All The Vault Of Heaven Resounds"

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Nicene Creed

***We believe in one God,***

**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

***We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,***

**the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

***We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,***

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Sharing The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

*please be seated*

Our Offerings to God

Designated for 1/2 Oaks Indian Mission &  
1/2 Seniors of North Benton County

*please stand in body or spirit*

Offertory

"Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise"

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## Offering Prayer

Let us pray.....Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## The Great Thanksgiving

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The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:





## Words Of Institution

### The Lord's Prayer

Hear, O Lord, the prayer you taught us to pray.....**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 forgive 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.**

## HOLY COMMUNION

By Stations

All who believe that Jesus is present in the Bread and the Wine  
 and has the power to forgive are welcome to commune.  
 Red wine or white grape juice is available.

*please be seated*

## Communion Hymns

"Now the Green Blade Rises"

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"Hallelujah! Jesus Lives"

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"I Know That My Redeemer Lives!"

#619 (vs. 1-4)

*please stand in body or spirit*

## Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.....We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

## Blessing

God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, ☩ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

## Sending Hymn

"Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!"  
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## Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

**Thanks be to God.**



# Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!



- 1 Christ is ris-en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!
- 2 Christ is ris-en! All the sad-ness of our Lent-en fast is o'er;
- 3 Christ is ris-en! All the sor-row that last eve-ning round him lay
- 4 Christ is ris-en! Hence-forth nev - er death or hell shall us en - thrall.



Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!  
through the o - pen gates of glad-ness he re-turs to life once more;  
now has found a glo-rious mor-row in the ris - ing of to - day.  
We are Christ's, in him for - ev - er we have tri-umphed o - ver all.



Grate-ful - ly our hearts a - dore him as his light once more ap - pears;  
death and hell be - fore him bend-ing see him rise, the vic - tor now,  
See the grave its first-fruits giv - ing, spring-ing up from ho - ly ground;  
All the doubt-ing and de - jec - tion of our trem-bling hearts have ceased;



bow - ing down in joy be-fore him, ris - ing up from griefs and tears.  
an - gels on his steps at-tend-ing, glo - ry round his wound-ed brow.  
Christ was dead, but now is liv - ing; he was lost, but he is found.  
hail the day of res - ur - rec - tion! Let us rise and keep the feast.

## *Refrain*



Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!



Sing his prais-es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!

# "CHRIST IS RISEN, ALLELUIA!"



**Welcome:** The Lord is risen! Hallelujah! Today we celebrate the foundation of our faith: the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is with exceeding joy that we welcome all who have come to recall Christ's victory over sin and death. Rejoice, dear friends!

*We invite everyone to enjoy coffee, snacks and fellowship before worship in the Gathering Space. Please join us!*

**In Our Prayers:** "Unspoken prayer concerns", Eric Luetjen, Glen Webb, Taylor Prince, Jon Beckman and Kyle Luetjen.

*Hear Our Prayer*



Andrew Oelrichs (son of Kyle & Katie Oelrichs), Gerald Goodson (uncle of Melisa Balke), Helena Marriott (grandmother of Tiffina Nash), Lowell (Tiny) Viebrock, Cindy Strahm (friend of Debbie Eckhoff), Phil Wellington, Dorothy Schroder (friend of Debbie Vaughan), Shirley Boose (mother of Melisa Balke), Rebecca Heimsoth (friend of Norma Schlesselman), Dieter Knowle (brother of Kim Knowle-Zeller), Ronnie Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Marvin Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Marlin & Ruth Lackas (sister & brother-in-law of Paul Fuelling), Reagan Phillips, Rick Osborne (friend of Gale Logan), Bill Russell (friend of Florence VonHolten), Bill Hampton, Alex Stevens (friend of Tina Ives), Jeffery Jones (son of Bonnie Bohling) and Adam Gumbel (son of Jim & Kim Gumbel).



**Nursing Home:** Vern Dean Bohling: *Ambrose*. Luella Viebrock, Marie Viebrock, Florence VonHolten & Cecelia Wiedemann: *GSCC*. Kathy Hallauer: *Loving Arms*.

**Military:** Please keep all those who have served our country past and present in your prayers, especially: ENS David M. Gardner (son of Pam Balke), Private Bradyn Hood (grandson of Connie Gerken), MSgt. Jason Ostberg (son-in-law of Suzanne Lutjen) Lt. Col. Ron Poe, Cpt. Joseph Strathman, Sgt. Russell J. Wiedemann (grandson of Cecelia Wiedemann) and Cpt. Wayne Wiedemann (grandson of Cecelia Wiedemann).



*Prayers For Our Military*



**With Sympathy:** We also pray for those families who have lost loved ones; family and friends of Irene Oelrichs and Lisa (Prickett) Green.



**Need Prayer?** **Prayers:** If you would like your name added or removed from the prayer list, please contact the church office at 668-3537.

**Dear St. Paul's:** Thank you for your continued support and generosity. The Smith Cotton school/community gardens have been planted. The produce will be donated to Community Cafe. There was also enough in donations to make a compost bin. Again, many thanks!!  
Respectfully, Sam Cash



**Sewing:** "One Stitch At A Time" will begin sewing on Monday, **April 18th** at 9:00am in the church basement. They will be enjoying pizza for lunch.

Esther Circle

**Circle:** The Esther Circle will meet Monday, **April 18th** at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Ellen Harms. Jeannette VonHolten will be the host. We will begin Book III of the Women's series.



**LBPS:** Little Blessing Preschool will be in session on Tuesday, **April 19th** and Wednesday, **April 20th** from 8:00am until 11:15pm in the church basement.

Little Blessings Preschool is now accepting enrollment for 2022-2023. If you have a little one who will be 3 or 4 by July 31st and wish to get the enrolled, please call Rhonda Schlesselman at 660-668-3823. We hope to keep our enrollment around 12 so you'll want to call soon to get your spot secured.



**Council:** The Council will meet on Tuesday, **April 19th** at 7:30pm.



Worship Team

**Planning:** The Worship & Music committee will meet on Wednesday, **April 20th** at 4:30pm.

**Health Care:** The Benton County Health Department will be here on Thursday, **April 21st** from 8:00am until 10:00am to help you with your health care needs.



**Ambrose:** Pastor Stephen will be offering communion at Ambrose Park on Thursday, **April 21st**, at 2:00pm in their small dining room. All are welcome.

**Holy Humor:** As we continue the Easter celebration, join us for worship on Saturday and Sunday, **April 23rd** and **24th** as we lift our voices in Holy Humor. You won't want to miss this!

Heavenly  
Humor



**Meeting:** The Sabbatical Committee will meet on Monday, **April 25th** at 7:00pm.

**Sunbeam:** The Sunbeam Committee will meet on Wednesday, **April 27th** at 3:00pm.



**Children's Program:** As a way to celebrate the end to another year of Sunday School, the children and youth of St. Paul's will offer a Children's Program as part of the worship service on Sunday, **May 15th**. All kids are invited to take part in this! Rehearsals will begin with grades 1st-8th on Sunday, April 24th, at 9:00 am. Pre-K and Kindergarten children will join in practices starting May 1st. We look forward to a program that shares the love of Jesus with us!

**Graduates:** We have many students graduating this year. We are very proud of you and would like to share your achievements. If you are going to graduate soon, please call or email the church office.



~ \* ~ IN OUR COMMUNITY ~ \* ~



**Cole Camp Regional Ministry Presents The Easter Cantata:** "Hallelujah, What A Savior!" on Sunday afternoon, **April 24th**, beginning at 4:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cole Camp--and YOU are invited and welcome to attend! The Cole Camp Community Choir, under the direction of Alicia "Sam" Cole will perform the works of composers Lloyd Larson, Faye Lopez, R. Kevin Boesiger, Larry Shackley, Molly Ijames, Mark Hayes, and Pepper Choplin, who combined their skills and talents to create an inspiring cantata that include the events of Holy Week and culminate with the triumphant joy of Christ's resurrection from the dead. Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed, Alleluia!

**Cole Camp MS Archery Team Fundraiser:** Please come support these 24 middle schoolers who are working to raise money to attend the National Archery Championship Tournament in Louisville, KY in May. It will be Friday, **April 29th** at 6:00pm in the Jaycee Garden. The menu includes Smoked pork, Charley's sides, Homemade Rolls & Desserts. This is a free will donation and there will be a huge variety of silent auction items with a 50/50 Raffle. The evening includes music/DJ. Large ticketed raffle items sold in advance for guns and toolbox--see any MS archer to purchase tickets--limited amount available.



**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S**

<b>Sunday, April 17:</b>	7:00am	Outdoor Sunrise Service
	AW	Breakfast
	9:00am	Easter Egg Hunt
	10:00am	Easter Worship
		Holy Communion by Stations
<b>Monday, April 18:</b>	9:00am	Sewing
	7:00pm	Esther Circle
<b>Tuesday, April 19:</b>	8:00am	LBPS
	7:30pm	Council
<b>Wednesday, April 20:</b>	8:00am	LBPS
	4:30pm	Worship & Music
<b>Thursday, April 21:</b>	8:00am	BCHD
	2:00pm	Ambrose
<b>Saturday, April 23:</b>	5:30pm	Casual Worship
<b>Sunday, April 24:</b>	9:00am	SS / Adult Class
	10:00am	Worship
		Holy Communion by Stations



**~ \* ~ Coming Events ~ \* ~**

April 24	.....	Holy Humor
May 8	.....	Mother's Day
May 22	.....	LBPS Moving Up Ceremony

## Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church

<b>Ministers</b>	.....The Whole Congregation
<b>Presiding Minister</b>	..... Pastor Stephen Zeller
<b>Organist</b>	..... Lois Viebrock
<b>Pianist</b>	..... Jeannette VonHolten
<b>Altar Guild</b>	..... Glenalee Dillon & Suzanne Lutjen
<b>Ushers</b>	..... Greg Bredehoeft, Head Usher
	..... Melisa Balke, Eric Kullman, John Oelrichs & Ryan Schlesselman



## Easter Sunday ~ April 17, 2022

<b>Assisting Minister</b>	..... Anne Goosen
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	..... Trisha Goosen & Stephanie Randall
<b>Processional</b>	..... Emily Kullman, Hudson Kullman, Erin Oelrichs & Kathy Oelrichs
<b>Reader</b>	..... Lynn Schear
<b>Children's Sermon</b>	..... Pastor Kim Knowle-Zeller
<b>Acolytes</b>	..... Ben Goosen & Logan Jackson
<b>Flowers</b>	..... Easter Lilies
<b>Brass</b>	..... Darin Oelrichs, Erin Oelrichs, Sandy Schlesselman & Pastor Stephen Zeller



## Second Sunday of Sunday ~ April 24, 2022

<b>Assisting Minister</b>	..... Darin Oelrichs
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	..... Trisha Goosen & Stephanie Randall
<b>Reader</b>	..... Shirley Cash
<b>Children's Sermon</b>	..... Jennifer Rehmer
<b>Acolytes</b>	..... Wyatt Gooch & Jace Tinney
<b>Flowers</b>	..... Easter Lilies
<b>Fellowship Hour</b>	.....

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ALIVE