

E-Letter April 1, 2020  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church

## "EXTENDING CHRIST'S LOVE TO YOU"

CCLS is having a Gertens Flower Fundraiser -ONLINE ONLY this year! The proceeds of this fundraiser go to the students Washington DC trips!

The current 7/8th graders were scheduled to go in May, but hopefully will be going next year!

The "Sellers Name" at check-out is a required field. Please indicate the student's name to receive credit. If there is not a specific child you can indicate "CCLS" and that will be divided between the kids going on the next trip.

Here is the link:

[https://www.gertensfundraising.com/inet/storefront/custom\\_stores.php?mode=select&store\\_id=35](https://www.gertensfundraising.com/inet/storefront/custom_stores.php?mode=select&store_id=35)

Sale Date: Now until April 15<sup>th</sup>

Pick up: Delivery is May 19<sup>th</sup>@ CCLS 3:00-6:00 PM

## ALL CHURCH SERVICES AND ALL EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED THROUGH APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>

Pastor Andrix is recording services for Lent April 1<sup>st</sup>, Palm Sunday April 5, Maundy Thursday April 9, and Good Friday April 10.

Pastor Schwanke will record Easter service April 12. All will be available online. Go to the church website at [www.stpaulswatertown.org](http://www.stpaulswatertown.org). To hear an audio version, click on the Resource tab, then select Sermons from the drop-down menu, then click on the date of the sermon you want to listen to. Also, the video of the worship services are on Facebook. There is a link on the front page of our website to the video that is on Facebook.

Please take the time to call a fellow member especially if you suspect they have no email. Help each other to stay connected and informed.

Palm Sunday, April 5 (Isaiah 50:4-9, Philippians 2:5-11, John 12:12-19 or Matthew 26:1-27:66 or John 12:20-43),  
Maundy Thursday, April 9 (Exodus 12:1-14, Hebrews 9:121-22 or 1 Corinthians 11:23-32, Matthew 26:17-30 or John 13:1-17,31-35),  
Good Friday, April 10 (Isaiah 52:13-53:12, Hebrews 4:14-16,5:7-9, John 18:1-19:42 or John 19:17-30),  
Easter Sunday, April 12 (Acts 10:34-43 or Jerimiah 31:1-6, Colossians 3:1-4, Matthew 28:1-10).

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 1

Church Office Hours 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

1:00 to 4:00 pm Pastor Andrix in Office

Next Week

Tuesday, April 7

Church Office Hours 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Wednesday, April 8

Church Office Hours 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

1:00 to 4:00 pm Pastor Andrix in Office

LIFE QUOTES April 1 "Only God could call death a nap. Only God could do something about Jairus's daughter. Only God can give you life after death. Soon, soon you will personally witness the Son of God's unlimited power over death as He forces graves all over the world to yield the bodies in them." Pastor Mark Jeske, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

ENCOURAGEMENT: "In all things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us." Romans 8:37

## DAILY DEVOTIONS

Christ Victorious in Victoria has a wonderful Daily Devotions available on you-tube called 10:25 (from Hebrews 10:25 )

## APRIL LUTHERAN HOUR SERMON TOPICS

Each Sunday during April at 12:30 pm listen to the Lutheran Hour broadcast on radio station KDUZ 1260 AM. This month you will hear the following program broadcast topics:

Apr 5 "There's Still Time" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. People can be unreceptive to God's love because they are very bad-or because they think they are very good. (Exodus 11-12)

Apr 12 "You Haven't Lost Me" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Sermon based on Exodus 14.

Apr 19 "Rescue, Test, Rest" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Sermon based on Exodus 16.

Apr 26 "TBD" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY April 5 – Palm Sunday Matt. 21:3 – "If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." Did Jesus really *need* the donkey? If the man had refused to give the donkey, would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this donkey and foal! Likewise, the Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His Church.

SCRIP is still available. You can place an order at the church office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Forms are on the ledge. We will notify you when your order comes in.

## JOYFUL RESPONSE and GIVING

Please remember the church in your prayers and in your giving even when we don't have the opportunity to come together in fellowship and worship. You can mail in your contribution. The church mailing address is P O Box 697 Watertown, MN 55388. Thank you for those who have already done this.

There also is a red basket on the window ledge to the church office for you to drop off your envelope on Tuesdays or Wednesdays when the office is open. You then don't have to come into the office but just drop it in the basket. Your continued

giving is very important as the church expenses have not changed.

We also offer a free electronic offering program. *Joyful Response* that transfers your stewardship offering directly from your bank safely and conveniently. Sign-up sheets were attached to yesterday's e-letter email. Please fill out the *Joyful Response* form and mail to the church. Thank you and God's blessings to the many contributors who have already signed up for this valuable feature.

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Visitation Pastor: Rev. Tom Colgrove 763.614.9622

Preaching Assistant: Rev. Gerald Schwanke - 1-320-282-9838

Pastor Andrix is available 24/7. The church number is routed to Pastor Don's cell phone when the church office is not open.