

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

“EXTENDING CHRIST’S LOVE TO YOU”

ALL CHURCH SERVICES AND ALL EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED THROUGH APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>. The worship services are available on-line.

Pastor Andrix recorded the service for Palm Sunday April 5, Go to Youtube then Donandrix (one word.) to view. Or click on this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WupkV1ZL6a4&fbclid=IwAR1Eblp8mvPtdTTOMf1M23SUtNbsCCBE2QPMMcoe6HAckEBpMKBcbCbWbRQ>

He will also be recording services for Maundy Thursday April 9 (Exodus 12:1-14, Hebrews 9:121-22 or 1 Corinthians 11:23-32, Matthew 26:17-30 or John13:1-17,31-35), and 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).

Pastor Schwanke will record an Easter service April 12 (Jeremiah 31:1-6, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Matthew 28:1-10). A separate e-letter will be sent with hymns and readings for you to follow along with Pastor Schwanke.

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 videos of the worship services are on Facebook. There is a link on the front page of our website [www.stpaulswatertown.org](http://www.stpaulswatertown.org) 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.

#### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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  
Maundy Thursday on-line Worship  
Good Friday on-line Worship  
Easter Sunday on-line Worship

LIFE QUOTES April 12 “Silence among the tombs, but then loud rumbling and a rolling stone—the earthquake and the empty tomb. And so today: We await the new creation of the Lord, when our mortal bodies will be changed. We wait, we wait, we mortal men. Let us comfort one another with the news of this broken silence and final victory.” *James M. Kushiner, The Fellowship of St. James – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life*  
• [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

#### DAILY DEVOTIONS

Christ Victorious in Victoria has a wonderful Daily Devotions available on you-tube called 10:25 (from Hebrews 10:25 ) see the link at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bx1uyfNLpuU>

#### 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 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

DAILY DEVOTIONS AND BIBLE STUDIES are also available at LCMS Radio at <https://www.kfuo.org/>

LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY April 12 – Easter Mark 16:6 – “And he said to them, ‘Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here.’ ” The Good News is not

just that Jesus is risen, but that He is risen to bless us. There is no need to be alarmed. He still calls us His friends and brothers, and He means to bring us through death to resurrection as well. The Lord is risen; He is risen indeed!

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.

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/departments/christ-community-lutheran-school-35.html>

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

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

#### 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. Thank you to the many that mailed in their contributions. The church mailing address is P O Box 697 Watertown, MN 55388.

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 are available. Call the church office at 952.955.1498 and one can be sent to your email or can be mailed to you. Please fill out the *Joyful Response* form and mail back to the church. Thank you and God's blessings to the many contributors who have already signed up for this valuable feature.

#### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Vacancy Pastor Rev. Don Andrix 952.457.0093

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.