

E-Letter April 28, 2020
St. Paul's Lutheran Church

“EXTENDING CHRIST’S LOVE TO YOU”

“What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.” Romans 8:31-34 (ESV)

CHURCH SERVICES AND ALL EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED through May 4th.

Pastor Gerald Schwanke will record the worship service for May 3rd (Psalm 23, Acts 2:42-47, 1 Peter 2:19-25, John 10:1-10). The order of Service will be included at the end of Thursday’s e-letter. Watch for more information on Thursday.

Pastor Andrix has recorded the worship for Sunday, April 26 (Acts 2:14a, 36-41, 1 Peter 1:17-25, Luke 24:13-35). The Order of Service was included at the end of Thursday, April 23rd e-letter. The video can be viewed by going to this link:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VJeQyoAkV0&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR11arDQQHSdhVhN3nE3eDCq_CZu0GiOwOSvI_kPmtNduz2aHnD7zitlSmU. You may also go to Facebook/St. Paul’s Lutheran Church.

For video and/or audio on-line worship go to the church website at 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 and YouTube. There is a link on the front page of our website www.stpaulswatertown.org to the video that is on Facebook by scrolling down to the bottom of the home page and clicking on the Facebook icon.

THANKS SO MUCH!!! We want to extend a big THANK YOU to Richard Schimmel and Julie Steinborn for helping with the recording both audio and visual of the worship services and to Paula Bauman for making sure the video is uploaded to St. Paul’s Facebook page. all during the Covid 19 lock down! It takes a great deal of time to download the video and copy the audio as well. We so appreciate all of you and your expertise!

CONTRIBUTIONS: Thank you to those who have chosen to mail in their contributions and/or drop them off and put them in the red basket by the office window. The St. Paul’s Lutheran Church’s mailing address is P O Box 697 Watertown. MN 55388. For your convenience, you can now go to St Paul’s website and use the “Donate Now” button on the home page!

BARNABAS MEAL will be served on Thursday, May 7th as take out and curbside service only! Start time is 5:30. Please continue to use social distancing and they will bring your meal out to you. You do not need to even get out of your vehicle. If you can help with cooking or serving, please contact Steve Neddermeyer at 612.308.5626 or the church office at 952.955.1498.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday April 29 Office open 9 to 4 and Pastor Don’s Office hours 1 to 4 Pastor Don is available 24/7 at 952.457.0093.
Thursday, April 30 Office open 9 to 2 (Next e-letter)
Friday, May 1 Office open 9 to 2
Sunday, May 3 (Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10) Video and Audio will be available on-line.
Tuesday, May 5 Office open 9 to 2 (next e-letter)
Wednesday May 6 Office open 9 to 4 and Pastor Don’s office hours 1 to 4. Pastor Don is available 24/7 at 952.457.0093.
Thursday May 7 Office open 9 to 2
Barnabas Meal 5:30 Take Out Only!
Friday May 8 Office open 9 to 2
Sunday, May 10 (Acts 6:1-98, 7:2a, 51-60; Psalm 146; 1 Peter

2:2-10; John 14:1-14) 8:00 Worship 10:30 Confirmation

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday May 10 10:30 am Confirmation

Sunday May 17 10:30 am Installation of Rev George Morris

PRAYER CHAIN: If you would like to be placed on the confidential Prayer Chain for additional prayer, please call Judy Hoogland at 952.955.2124 or 612.554.4795. This important prayer ministry is for you to use!

CALLING ALL SEWING MEMBERS: For the opening/return to Worship on May 10th, we will have facemasks available for you if you want one. If you can help with the sewing of these masks, please contact the church office at 952.955.1498.

LIFEQUOTES: May 3 "No more strangers or foreigners, in Christ we can be members of the family of God. Hear God's Word, then, to you today no matter your present circumstance. Your life matters to Him. With faith rooted in Jesus, we are part of His family, and that means your life and mine are valuable not just to each other, but to Him. And that changes everything."
Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz, former speaker of "The Lutheran Hour" and Executive Director of the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •
www.lutheransforlife.org

MAY 2020 LUTHERAN HOUR SERMON TOPICS: Each Sunday during May at 12:30 pm listen to the Lutheran Hour broadcast on radio station KDUZ 1260 AM. You will hear the following program broadcast topic:

May 3 "**Rescue, Test, Rest**" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God doesn't have to figure out something about you that He doesn't already know. He doesn't have to figure out if He loves you or if He's committed to you or if you're worth it. God's not testing you to figure something out about you He didn't already

know. He's testing you so that you can figure out something about Him that you didn't know, so that you can figure out that you can trust Him." Based on Exodus 16.

May 10 "**Stand a Little Taller**" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. When someone special pays you a visit, you stand a little taller in their presence. Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about dignity, humility, and life in the presence of God. Based on Exodus 18.

May 17 "**Words Matter**" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Words matter. People matter. You matter to God, and He will stop at nothing to get your attention. Based on Exodus 19.

May 24 "**Life After Rescue**" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Based on Exodus 20.

May 31 "**To Be Determined**" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler.

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>

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

ORDER YOUR SCRIP: You can still place an order at the church office. Forms are on the ledge by the office window. We will notify you when your order comes in.

CHURCH SECURITY: St. Paul's Lutheran Church is looking for a few more people to volunteer to join the new St. Paul's Security Team. Areas to be discussed will include discrete overseeing of services and other church events (i.e. funerals, weddings, etc.) with the intention of supplying safety, security, first responder type duties, evacuations, etc.

This new program is being introduced and supported by the Carver County Sheriff's Department. For more information please contact Jeff Lueck at 612.221.5528 or email Jeff@professionalsprinkler.net

STAYING CONNECTED: Please call a fellow member especially if you suspect they have no email. Help each other to stay connected and informed. Have them call the church office to get on the mailing list. We send out hard copies of the e-letter to those who do not have an email address.

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