

St. Paul's Plymouth

April 14th, 2019 – Palm Sunday

Divine Service 1

Welcome!



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Welcome

THANK YOU for joining us for worship today!

We pray that your spiritual life will be nourished through Word and Sacrament.

- † If you desire, there is a nursery in the back on the west side of the church, but please know that **your children are ALWAYS welcome** in our service no matter how much noise they make. We're happy to have them hear the Word and join us praising God with their voices!
- † Before you leave, please sign the **guest register**. It is located on the top of the stairs in the church entryway.
- † Please talk to one of the **Elders** (seated in the back of the church) if you have questions about the service or the congregation.
- † **Large print service folders** are available. Please speak to one of the Elders if this would be of assistance to you.
- † Our Sunday morning service can be heard on KWBE 1450AM (94.7FM) and viewed live and archived at www.stpaulsplymouth.org. Please share this information with those who are not able to attend worship.
- † **Prayers before Worship** can be found in *Christian Worship – A Lutheran Hymnal*, pages 10-11.

Broadcast Sponsor

Our broadcast today is sponsored by Bruce Jung and Jennifer Rupprecht in thankfulness for the many blessings Barry and Donna Jung enjoyed throughout their 44 years of marriage. Barry and Donna were married March 22, 1975.

Focus for Our Worship

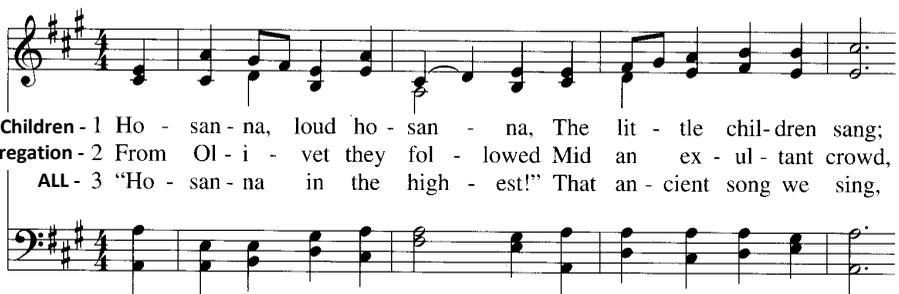
Palm Sunday is the beginning of Holy Week – the most intense week of our Christian Year. Hosanna! is the shout of praise so familiar to Palm Sunday worshipers. It literally means "Save now!" Jesus was riding into Jerusalem to do just that...to suffer all the penalties of human sin in order to save us.

(Divine Service I - Christian Worship Supplement p. 15)

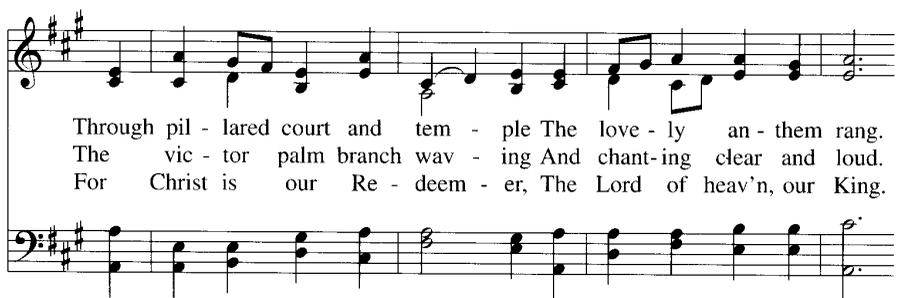
Pastor's Welcome

Processional Hymn – Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (CW 130)

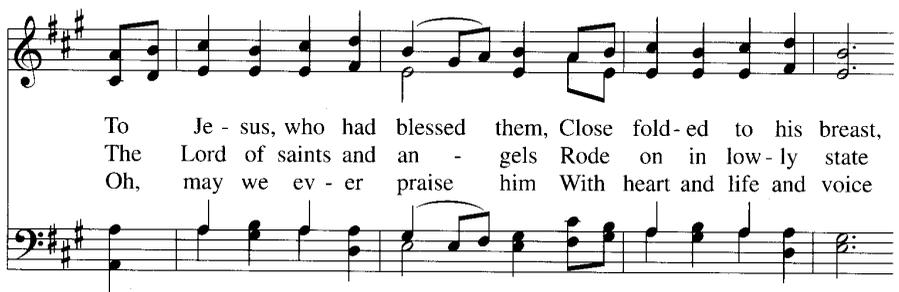
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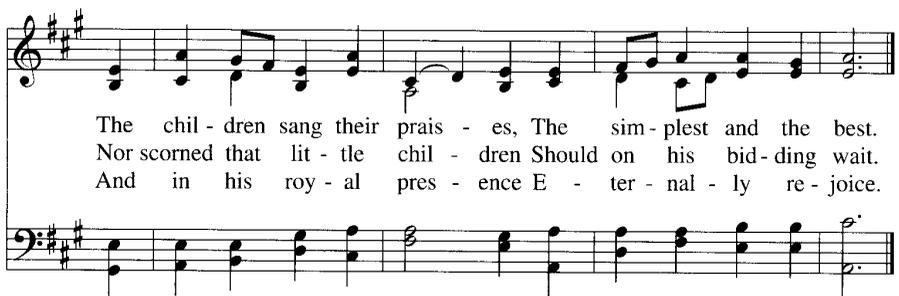
Children - 1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle chil - dren sang;
Congregation - 2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed Mid an ex - ul - tant crowd,
ALL - 3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,



Through pil - lared court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them rang.
The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing And chant - ing clear and loud.
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n, our King.



To Je - sus, who had blessed them, Close fold - ed to his breast,
The Lord of saints and an - gels Rode on in low - ly state
Oh, may we ev - er praise him With heart and life and voice



The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.
Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on his bid - ding wait.
And in his roy - al pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

St. Paul's School Choir "Lift High the Palms" by Brad Nix

INVOCATION

M In the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS, KYRIE, HOLY ABSOLUTION

M Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

All **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed You in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve Your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Lord, have mer-cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy
on us. Lord, have mer-cy on us. A - men.

The musical notation is written on two staves in a single system. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature. The melody starts with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, an eighth note A4, and a quarter note B4. The second staff continues the melody with a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, a quarter note E4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4, a quarter note B3, a quarter note A3, and a quarter note G3. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

M God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M In the peace of this forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

GLORY TO GOD

Glo - ry to God in the
high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

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Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and
Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry! Glo - ry to God in the
high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly
Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us.
You are seat - ed at the right hand of the

Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer, re -
 ceive our prayer. Glo - ry to God in the
 high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. For
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the
 Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,
 Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. Glo - ry to God in the
 high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.
 Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M O God, who sent our Savior to take on human flesh and to journey to the cross on behalf of all mankind, graciously grant that we may hold on to the benefits of His suffering by faith that we may also be partakers of His resurrection; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

FIRST LESSON — Zechariah 9:9,10

Here the prophet Zechariah predicts the entry of the Messiah into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday so as to suffer what we sinners deserved and, by doing so, to win for us salvation and peace with God.

⁹Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the war-horses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.



SECOND LESSON — Philippians 2:5-11

Here Paul writes about the selfless love of Christ, which shows itself so clearly in His suffering for us...

⁵Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

⁶Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

⁸And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! ⁹Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

VERSE OF THE DAY — Revelation 7:9,10

After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: “Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.”

HOLY GOSPEL — Matthew 21:1-9

M The Gospel according to St. Matthew, chapter 21:



Glo-ry be to you, O Lord! Glo-ry be to you, O Lord!

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, tell him that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.”

⁴ This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: ⁵ Say to the Daughter of Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’ ⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt, placed their cloaks on them, and Jesus sat on them. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Hosanna in the highest!”

M The Gospel of the Lord!



Praise be to you, O Christ! Praise be to you, O Christ!

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 fully 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 in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian 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.

HYMN OF THE DAY "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" (CW 133)

SERMON — Matthew 21:1-11

We Shout "Hosanna" Knowing Jesus Rode into Jerusalem as a King to Save Us!



Cre - ate in me a



pure heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with -



in me. Do not cast me a - way from your



pres-ence or take your Ho - ly Spir - it from
 me. Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up -
 hold, up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

[A] 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.

THE SACRAMENT

[M] The Lord be with you.

[C] And also with you.

[M] Lift up your hearts.

[C] We lift them up to the Lord.

[M] Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

[C] It is good and right so to do.

[M] It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give You thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who brought the gift of salvation to all people by His death on the tree of the cross, so that the devil, who overcame us by a tree would in turn by a tree be overcome. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise Your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er,
God of might: heav'n and earth are full of your glo -
ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless -
ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
na in the high - est. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on six staves in a single system. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The final measure of the piece is marked with a double bar line and a circled number 8, indicating a repeat sign.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is My ☩ body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

Then He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is My ☩ blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

M The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

O Christ, Lamb of
God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of
God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of
God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us your peace. A - men. A - men.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "O Christ, Lamb of God". It consists of seven staves of music in a single melodic line. The lyrics are written below the notes. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us your peace. A - men. A - men."

CLOSE COMMUNION We ask that only those who have previously spoken to our pastor or are members in good standing of this or another WELS or ELS congregation come to Holy Communion today. Our practice of Close Communion (which has been the practice of the Christian Church throughout the ages) is in no way trying to judge anyone's faith. What we are trying to do is follow the Bible's clear teaching (I Corinthians 11) to first study God's Word together. As we do so, we can share with/review with you what the Lord's Supper is all about. You, then, also have an opportunity to examine what we believe and teach before you come to the Lord's Supper here at St. Paul's and make a public profession that you agree with what we teach.

If you have any questions about this or would like to commune at St. Paul's in the future, please talk to Pastor Berger. He would love to sit down with you on your timetable and at your convenience and talk about these important matters.

PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at Your holy table. But You are a friend of sinners, and You will not cast me out. This bread is Your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is Your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At Your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“O Lord, We Praise You” (CW 317)

“O Bride of Christ, Rejoice” (CW 134)

“No Tramp of Soldiers’ Marching Feet” (CWS 716) – see page 23 of the service folder

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Thank You, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with Your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in You as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of Your Spirit to live and work to Your praise and glory. Amen.

SONG OF SIMEON



In peace, Lord, you let your
ser - vant now de - part ac - cord - ing to your word. For my
eyes have seen your sal - va - tion, which you have pre - pared for
ev - 'ry peo - ple, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the
glo - ry, the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

M O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

C **And His mercy endures forever.**

M O God the Father, source of all goodness, in Your loving kindness You sent Your Son to share our humanity. We thank You that through Him You have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that You will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve You day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

M The Lord bless you and keep you.

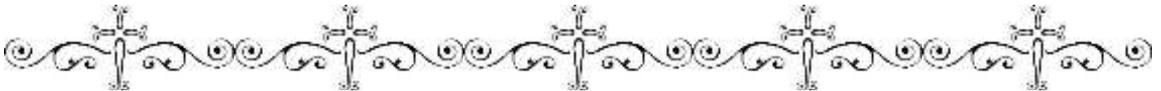
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

(CW 131 – stanzas 1, 4, 5)



NOTES AND NEWS

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Teen Usher: Johnathan Kerwood
Greeters: Neil & Beckie Bekemeyer
Childcare: Andrea Weichel, Pat Bekemeyer
Broadcast Announcers: Brett Scheiding, Ethan Paxton

st. Paul's Church Family

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Today – M/M Kevan Hueftle
Monday – Kailey Weichel, M/M Josh Jantzen
Wednesday – Elizabeth Meyer
Thursday – Andrea Bice, Shirley Imes, Wendi Strein
Saturday – Susie Weichel
Sunday – Weston Warnke, M/M Rich Newhouse

Pastor Fred Berger (serving the vacancy at Christ Lutheran (WELS) in Beatrice)
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Christ Lutheran's Church Family

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Tuesday – Karen Seger
Saturday – Janice Spilker-Pieper

Elder: Kevin Rehm
Usher: Larry Wollenburg, Ben Dwerlkotte

This Week, By God's Grace (April 14th – April 21st)

Today	Sunday School, Bible Class, BIC	9:00am
	Worship-Communion	10:00am
	Confirmation Verses/Essays Due	
	Quarterly Meeting	11:15am
	NELHS Delegate Meeting	Noon
	NELHS Musical	3:00pm
	Worship-Communion at Christ Lutheran – Beatrice	4:00pm
	Sunday School, Bible Class – Beatrice	5:00pm
Monday	Beatrice Quarterly Meeting	5:45pm
	Faculty Meeting	7:15am
Tuesday	4 th Quarter Midterm Reports Sent Home	
	Barry Jung Funeral	11:00am
	Faculty Devotion	7:15am
Wednesday	School Chapel	8:30am
	LES Catechism	9:00am
	PSI Class	6:00-7:30pm
Thursday	Adult Choir	7:00-8:00pm
	Faculty Devotion	7:15am
Friday	LES Catechism	8:30am
	Ladies Aid	2:30pm
	Worship with Communion at Christ Lutheran	7:00pm
Saturday	Easter Break Begins – No School	
	Worship – Tenebrae Service at St. Paul's	8:00pm
Sunday	Easter for Kids (Registration 8:45am)	9:00-11:45am
	Easter Sunrise Service at St. Paul's (Adult Choir Sings)	7:00am
	Easter Breakfast at St. Paul's, Plymouth	8:00am
	Easter Festival Service at St. Paul's, Plymouth (Adult Choir and Sunday School Choir Sing)	10:00am

In Our Prayers

- ✝ The family of Barry Jung – Barry was called home to Heaven late last Monday evening. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 11:00am with a catered meal immediately following at the Plymouth Community Center.
- ✝ Gayle Bekemeyer – Gayle was hospitalized this week in Manhattan, KS.

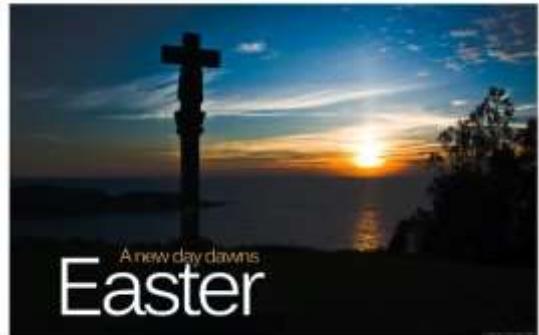
Prayer Updates

- ✝ Marlene Dorn – Marlene underwent a successful back surgery on April 3rd at Bryan West where she continues to recover.
- ✝ Edwin Schneider – Edwin returned to the Homestead House on Wednesday, April 10th.
- ✝ Bernetta Huneke – Bernetta remained hospitalized this week. Upon improving, she was expected to return to the Homestead House this weekend.



Easter for Kids—EFK will be held Saturday, April 20th from 9:00-11:45am. To register your child(ren) go to www.stpaulsplymouth.org and click on the EFK box or pick up a registration form from the table in the front entrance of church. The closing program will take place in the church sanctuary.

Holy Week Flier—There are many extra copies of the Holy Week Flier on the back table. These provide an easy way to invite a friend, neighbor, acquaintance, or neighbor to worship with you during one of the greatest weeks of the Christian church year. Notice that Maundy Thursday worship will be held at Christ Lutheran in Beatrice (corner of Elk and 8th streets). What a wonderful opportunity to worship with our brothers and sisters in Beatrice and for them to worship at St. Paul's on Good Friday and Easter. May the Lord bless our outreach efforts and the time around His Word and Sacrament during this Holy Week.



LWMS Rally—A huge thank you to everyone who served on various committees, assisted with the meals, provided childcare, and served in various other ways as we hosted the LWMS Rally yesterday. Also, thank you to the children who provided special music for the worship service. What a wonderful way to share your time and talents in service to our Lord and one another!





Flood Relief Total—A total of \$2,250 was received in our door offering and disbursed to WELS congregations in the northern part of our state. Thank you to all contributed so that we could help provide for the needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ.



Help Light Up the Gym—NELHS has a plan in place for getting better (and more efficient lighting) in both gyms. A generous donor with “matching funds” is making this project possible. (These needed LED lights cost a bit...but they will save us \$ in the long run!) We need a total of 50 lights...so far, we have 25 pledged! The lights are \$170/piece.



Will you be one of our 50 shining lights? Thanks for your consideration! If you would like to donate a light, please contact Skip at sbremmer@nelhs.org.

NELHS School Play—The students of NELHS will be presenting the play “Peter and the Starcatcher” this afternoon at 3:00pm. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for students. Children 4 and under are free. Everyone is invited to attend this presentation and see our students display their God-given talents.

Sign Up for Spring Church Cleaning—The annual spring cleaning (cleaning those areas that are not done on a weekly basis) of our church building is coming up next week, **April 24-26** (please note that it is *next* week, the week after Easter, and not this week). All those whose last names begin with **A-R** are asked to come and clean at one of the scheduled times. We have tried to accommodate everyone. For those who work outside of the home, we have later hours on Thursday and Friday, and there are afternoon hours if that works better for you. Because of the school’s track meet on Saturday the 27th, we did not include any Saturday hours this time. But if that is the only time that works for you, there is a place to sign up at the bottom of the sheet for times other than those listed. Cleaning supplies are provided. Feel free to contact Judy at 656-3055 if you have any questions. Thank you for your help!

Easter For Kids—Easter for Kids will be held this coming Saturday, April 20th.

- ✚ If you would like to donate candy for the EFK Easter Egg Hunt, please drop off candy (individually wrapped and small enough to fit inside plastic Easter eggs) at the school or church office as soon as possible. We would like to begin filling the eggs the beginning of this week. Thank you!
- ✚ Also, anyone who would be willing to donate food items for snack time (cookies, fruit, veggies) is asked to contact the school office or sign the sheet on the table in the front entrance.

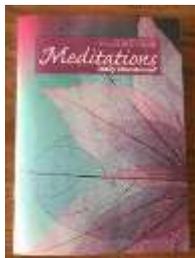
Confirmation – Sunday, May 5th, five confirmands will be confirmed and received as communicant members here at St. Paul’s. This year’s class includes Carter Holtmeier, Trevor Hueske, Jaelynne Kosmos, Andrew Sasse and Megan Schmidt. We rejoice with them and their families as they look forward to this special day, and we pray that God would bless and keep them as they continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior.



Graduations – If you have a son or daughter graduating from college this spring and would like to have his/her name included in the May 12th bulletin, please contact Deb (deb@stpaulsplymouth.org/402-656-3003) by May 8th. Along with the graduate’s name, please include the name of the school attended, the degree, and the field of study. Thanks!

Save the Date

- ❖ NELHS School Musical – Today at 3pm
- ❖ Church Cleaning – April 24-26 (Last Names A – R)
- ❖ Confirmation Sunday – May 5th
- ❖ Apache Mission Trip – May 29th – June 5th
- ❖ Vacation Bible School – June 3rd – 7th
- ❖ Truth in Love Ministry Mission Trip – June 15th – 22nd
- ❖ Annual NELHS Golf Classic – July 20th



Meditations—Please note that we no longer are receiving *Portals of Prayer* devotional booklets. We have ordered additional copies of *Meditations* devotional booklets (devotions written by WELS pastors – Pastor Berger wrote a week of devotions last edition) and encourage everyone to try using these booklets for personal/family devotions.

QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING AGENDA

April 14th, 2018 - 11:00AM

(Please bring your Quarterly Report along to the meeting)

1. Opening Prayer by Pastor Berger
2. Secretary's Minutes – in Quarterly Report
3. Treasurer's Report
4. New Voting Members
5. Elders
 - Accept Josh and Jess Jantzen as communicant members
 - 4 baptisms have taken place so far this year
 - Utah Mission Trip
6. Board of Education
 - One Year Call for Principal Release Teacher 2019-20
 - Principal's Report
 - Treasurer's Report
7. Trustees
 - Building Fund Projects for 2019
 1. COMPLETE: New gutters with leaf guards and downspouts for the parsonage and garage at an estimated cost of \$1,659.00. Leaf guards on bigger downspouts on the teacherage at \$965.00
 2. A/C unit for the office area to be replaced at an estimated cost of \$4,000.00.
 3. Thermostats to match the new one in the Sanctuary at an estimated cost of \$685.53
8. Stewardship Committee Report
9. Broadcast Committee Report
10. Endowment Committee Report
 - Recommendation to use interest money (around \$1,400 to buy materials for “welcome to community bags” ...St. Paul's coffee cups, pens, etc)
11. Cemetery Committee Report
 - Flag pole – recommendation to move close to the directory, get electricity to it, put LED lights on flag
12. NELHS Report
13. Pastor Berger's Report
 - Holy Week/Easter Services
 - Shut-ins
 - Growing in Hope Class Update
 - I will be taking 1 of my 3 weeks of vacation the week after Easter to go to Wisconsin for my Goddaughter's confirmation
 - Conference up in Lincoln on April 30th and May 1st
 - Confirmation Pictures – May 1st

- Confirmation – May 5th
- Last Sunday School/Bible Class – May 12th
- Sunday School Teacher Wrap up – May 12th after worship (brief – Mother’s Day)
- Apache Mission Trip – May 29th through June 5th
- District Mission Board Update
- Mentor Update
- Beatrice Vacancy Update
- Will probably plan a Softball Tournament and Golf Outing again this year

14. Other Business - Old safe – this safe is located in the furnace room by Pastor Frank’s office. Do we want to accept closed bids from the congregation (provided they move it) to see if anyone wants to purchase the safe? We would then use the proceeds to go toward a new bigger safe with electronic keypad for historic items, pictures, etc.

- Designate Lenten Meal Donations

Lent 1 – \$266 – (Undesignated)	Lent 4 – \$188 (Benevolence Fund)
Lent 2 – \$289 (Undesignated)	Lent 5 – \$212 (Undesignated)
Lent 3 – \$259.58 (Undesignated)	Lent 6 – \$255 (Evangelism Fund)
Easter Breakfast – \$? Designate to Teen League Fund	

Total to Designate: \$1,026.58

Suggestion: \$200 to Ladies Aid (paper products); and \$826.58 for family devotionals

- Next Church Council Meeting – Thursday, May 23rd at 8PM

15. Close with the singing of the Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise him, all
 crea - tures here be - low; Praise him a - bove, ye heav'n -
 ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!

Holy Week Worship Opportunities



**Maundy Thursday – Communion Service – 7 p.m.
Christ Lutheran, Beatrice**

**Good Friday – Tenebrae Service – 8 p.m.
St. Paul's, Plymouth**

**Easter Sunrise – 7 a.m.
(Easter Breakfast – 8 a.m.)
Easter Festival Service – 10 a.m.
St. Paul's, Plymouth**

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1 No tramp of sol - diers' march - ing feet With
 2 And yet he comes. The chil - dren cheer; With
 3 What fad - ing flow'rs his road a - dom; The
 4 Now he who bore for mor - tals' sake The



ban - ners and with drums, No sound of mu - sic's
 palms his path is strown. With ev - 'ry step the
 palms, how soon laid down! No bloom or leaf but
 cross and all its pains And chose a ser - vant's



mar - tial beat: "The King of glo - ry comes!" To
 cross draws near: The King of glo - ry's throne. A -
 on - ly thorn The King of glo - ry's crown. The
 form to take, The King of glo - ry reigns. Ho -



greet what pomp of king - ly pride No
 stride a colt he pass - es by As
 sol - diers mock, the rab - ble cries. The
 san - na to the Sav - ior's name Till



bells in tri - umph ring, No ci - ty gates swing
 loud ho - san - nas ring, Or else the ve - ry
 streets with tu - mult ring, As Pi - late to the
 heav - en's raft - ers ring, And all the ran - somed



o - pen wide: "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"
 stones would cry, "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"
 mob re - plies, "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"
 host pro - claim, "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"

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