

# Third Sunday of Easter

## April 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015



Welcome in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ! We are happy to have you with us. We pray that your worship will be enriched and blessed by the Word of God. Restrooms are located in the hallway off the west side of the sanctuary. We also ask that you sign one of our Friendship Registers which are located in each of the pews. Please come and worship with us again!

### Our Worship Service

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#### WELCOME

#### HOLY BAPTISM-10:30 AM SERVICE...PAGE 3

#### THE OPENING HYMN ..... "This Joyful Eastertide" *Christian Worship #160*

1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide A - way with sin and  
2 Death's flood has lost its chill Since Je - sus crossed the  
3 My flesh in hope shall rest And for a sea - son

sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied,  
riv - er; Lov - er of souls, from ill  
slum - ber Till trump from east to west

*Hymn continues on next page*

Has sprung to life this mor - row.  
My pass - ing soul de - liv - er.  
Shall wake the dead in num - ber.

*Refrain*

Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst his three - day  
pris - on, Our faith had been in vain: But  
now is Christ a - ris - en, a - ris - en, a -  
ris - en; But now is Christ a - ris - en.

Text: George R. Woodward, 1848-1934.  
Tune: VRUECHTEN (67 67 with Refrain) *Dauids Psalmen*, Amsterdam, 1684.

*Please Stand*

#### THE INVOCATION

**P:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** A - men.

#### THE CONFESSION OF SINS

**P:** 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.

**C:** **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**

*Kyrie*

C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

**P:** 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: A - men.

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**HOLY BAPTISM .....10:30 AM ONLY**

**THE INVOCATION**

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

**THE CONFESSION OF SINS**

**P:** Our Savior Jesus Christ commanded baptism when he said: “Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” All of us are born into this world with a deep need for baptism. From our parents we inherit a sinful nature; we are without true fear of God and true faith in God and are condemned to eternal death. But Jesus took away our sin by giving his life on the cross. At our baptism he clothes us with the robe of his righteousness and gives us a new life. Our sinful nature need not control us any longer. We recall what baptism means for our daily lives as we speak these words:

**C: Baptism means that the sinful nature in us should be drowned by daily sorrow and repentance, and that all its evil deeds and desires be put to death. It also means that**

**a new person should daily arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.**

**P:** As baptized children of God we confess our sins:

**C: 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.**

**P:** 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.**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

**P:** In obedience to the command of our Lord and trusting in his promise, you have brought this child to be baptized. Jesus told us: “Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” It is in baptism that God grants the new life of forgiveness, joy, and peace to little children. By the power of God’s Word, this gracious water of life washes away sin, delivers from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe.

**P:** Receive the sign of the cross on the head and heart to mark you as a redeemed child of Christ.

Brixton William Joy, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The almighty God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – has forgiven all your sins. By your baptism, you are born again and made a dear child of your Father in heaven. May God strengthen you to live in your baptismal grace all the days of your life. Peace be with you.

*Please Stand*

## EXHORTATION

**P:** Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Our Lord commands that we teach his precious truths to all who are baptized. Christian love therefore urges all of us, especially parents and sponsors, to assist in whatever manner possible so that Brixton may remain a child of God until death. If you are willing to carry out this responsibility, then answer: Yes, as God gives me strength.

**C:** Yes, as God gives me strength.

**P:** Let us pray: Merciful Father in Heaven, we thank you for the blessing of baptism by which you offer and grant the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. Help us to regard our baptism as the robe of righteousness we are to wear all the days of our life. Look with special favor on Brixton and grant him a rich measure of your Spirit that he may grow in faith and godly living. Make us willing to carry out our responsibilities to those who have been baptized, so that all of us may finally come to the blessed joys of heaven, through Jesus our Lord.

**C:** Amen.

*Service continues with – Prayer and Praise*

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

**P:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

## GLORY BE TO GOD

*Gloria in Excelsis*



**C:** Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,



we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the



sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the



sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of



God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;



you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,



are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**P:** *Let us pray:* O God, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world from the despair of death. By his resurrection to life, grant your faithful people gladness of heart and the hope of eternal joys; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C:** A - men.

**THE FIRST LESSON.....Acts 4:8-12**

*Christian Education is teaching people that salvation is found in no one else.*

<sup>8</sup> Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: “Rulers and elders of the people! <sup>9</sup> If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a cripple and are asked how he was healed, <sup>10</sup> then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. <sup>11</sup> He is ‘the stone you builders rejected, which has become the capstone.’ <sup>12</sup> Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.”

**THE PSALM OF THE DAY.....Psalm 118**

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*Refrain*

This is the day the Lord has made, let us re-  
 joice and be glad! This is the day the  
 Lord has made, let us re-joice and be glad!

*Psalm tone*

The LORD is my strength and my song;\*  
 he has become my salvation.  
 The LORD’S right hand is lifted high;\*  
 the LORD’S right hand has done mighty things!  
 I will not die but live,\*  
 and will proclaim what the LORD has done.

*Refrain*

This is the day the Lord has made, let us re-  
 joice and be glad! This is the day the  
 Lord has made, let us re-joice and be glad!

*Psalm tone*

I will give you thanks, for you answered me;\*  
 you have become my salvation.  
 The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;\*  
 the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.  
 This is the day the LORD has made;\*  
 let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
 and to the Holy Spirit,  
 as it was in the beginning,\*  
 is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**Refrain**

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**THE SECOND LESSON.....1 John 1:1-2:2**

*Christian education is teaching people to walk in the light of Jesus.*

<sup>1:1</sup> That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. <sup>2</sup> The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the

eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. <sup>3</sup> We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> We write this to make our joy complete. <sup>5</sup> This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup> If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. <sup>7</sup> But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. <sup>8</sup> If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup> If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives. <sup>2:1</sup> My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. <sup>2</sup> He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

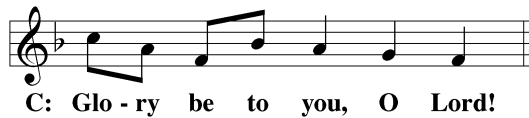
**VERSE OF THE DAY**

**P:** Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. Our hearts were burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us. Alleluia.



*Please Stand*

**THE GOSPEL LESSON ..... Luke 24:36-49**



*Christian education is teaching people to trust the Bible.*

<sup>36</sup> While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” <sup>37</sup> They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. <sup>38</sup> He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? <sup>39</sup> Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.” <sup>40</sup> When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. <sup>41</sup> And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, “Do you have anything here to eat?” <sup>42</sup> They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup> and he took it and ate it in their presence. <sup>44</sup> He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you:

Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.” <sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. <sup>46</sup> He told them, “This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup> and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”



**THE 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.**

*Please be Seated*

**THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... “Speak, O Lord”**

*Christian Worship Supplement #735  
8:00 AM & 6:30 PM Congregation sings all verses  
10:30 AM 3K-Grade 8 verses 1 & 2  
Congregation verse 3*

*Hymn begins on next page*

1 Speak, O Lord, as we come to you To re -  
 2 Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly  
 3 Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us

ceive the food of your Ho - ly Word.  
 rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty.  
 grasp the heights of your plans for us.

Take your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and  
 Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes In the  
 Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, That will

fash - ion us in your like - ness That the  
 ra - di - ance of your pur - i - ty. Cause our  
 e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by

light of Christ might be seen to - day In our acts of  
 faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic  
 grace we'll stand on your pro - mis - es, And by faith we'll

love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful -  
 love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can  
 walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, as your

fill in us All your pur - pos - es for your  
 nev - er fail, Let their truth pre - vail o - ver  
 Church is built And you fill the earth with your

*Last time*  
 glo - ry.  
 un - be - lief.  
 glo - ry.

Tune: SPEAK, O LORD (8 10 8 10 10 8 10)  
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**“Do we really trust the Bible?”**

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
 way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it  
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -  
 tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

*Please Be Seated*

**THE OFFERING**

*(We invite you to sign our Friendship Registers in each pew during the offering.)*

**THE OFFERING PRAYER**

*Please stand*

**THE PRAYERS**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**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.**

**PREFACE**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

C: And al - so with you.

**P:** Lift up your hearts

C: We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: It is good and right so to do.

**P:** 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, and we praise you especially for the glorious resurrection of your Son, the true Passover Lamb, who by his sacrifice took away the sins of the world and by his resurrection restored everlasting life. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

*Sanctus*

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:  
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -

na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -  
 na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**P:** 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.”

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: A - men.

**O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD**

*Agnus Dei*

C: 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.

*Please be seated*

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

*Today we celebrate the Lord’s Supper. The Lord’s Supper is a miracle. By God’s power, the Lord’s body and blood are with the bread and wine. In the Lord’s Supper, God gives strength and comfort to His believers. While the Lord’s Supper is first about our relationship with Jesus, it is also about our relationship with fellow believers. Therefore, we practice “close communion.” We invite all who are members of St. Paul’s or visitors who belong to our WELS fellowship to receive the Lord’s Supper with us. If you would like to learn more about being a member of our family at St. Paul’s, please feel free to contact the pastor.*

**THE DISTRIBUTION HYMN..... “Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won”**

*Christian Worship #145*

1 Je - sus lives! The vic - t’ry’s won! Death no  
 2 Je - sus lives! To him the throne High o’er  
 3 Je - sus lives! For me he died; Hence will  
 4 Je - sus lives! I know full well Noth - ing  
 5 Je - sus lives! And now is death But the  
 long - er can ap - pall me. Je - sus lives! Death’s  
 heav’n and earth is giv - en. I shall go where  
 I, to Je - sus liv - ing, Pure in heart and  
 me from him shall sev - er, Life nor death nor  
 gate to life im - mor - tal; This shall calm my

*Hymn continues on next page*



reign is done! From the grave Christ will re -  
 he is gone, Live and reign with him in  
 act a - bide, Praise to him and glo - ry  
 pow'rs of hell Part me now from Christ for -  
 trem - bling breath When I pass its gloom - y

call me. Bright - er scenes will then com - mence;  
 heav - en. God is faith - ful; doubt - ings, hence!  
 giv - ing. All I need God will dis - pense;  
 ev - er. God will be a sure de - fense;  
 por - tal. Faith shall cry, as fails each sense:

This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
 This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
 This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
 This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
 "Je - sus is my con - fi - dence!"

Text: Christian F. Gellert, 1715-69, abr.; tr. Frances E. Cox, 1815-97, alt.  
 Tune: JESUS, MEINE ZUVERSICHT (78 78 77) Johann Crüger, 1598-1662.

*Please stand*

**SONG OF SIMEON**  
*Nunc Dimittis*

C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac - cord - ing  
 to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre -  
 pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the  
 Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

**P:** O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

**C:** And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

**CLOSING PRAYER**

**P:** We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** A - men.

**THE BENEDICTION**

**P:** 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:** A - men. A - men. A - men.

*Please be seated*

**THE CLOSING HYMN** ..... **"God Has Spoken by His Prophets"**  
*Christian Worship #281*

1 God has spo - ken by his proph - ets, Spo - ken his un -  
 2 God has spo - ken by Christ Je - sus, Christ, the ev - er -  
 3 God is speak - ing by his Spir - it, Speak - ing to the  
 chang - ing Word, Each from age to age pro - claim - ing  
 last - ing Son, Bright - ness of the Fa - ther's glo - ry,  
 hearts of all, In the age - less Word ex - pound - ing

*Hymn continues on next page*



God the one, the right-ous Lord. In the world's de - spair and  
 With the Fa - ther ev - er one, Spo - ken by the Word in -  
 His own mes-sage for us all. Through the rise and fall of



tur - moil One firm an - chor holds us fast: God is  
 car - nate, God from God, be - fore time was, Light from  
 na - tions One sure faith is stand - ing fast. God a -



king, his throne e - ter - nal, God the first and God the last.  
 Light, to earth de - scend - ing— He re - veals our God to us.  
 bides, his Word un - chang - ing, God the first and God the last.

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 Tune: REX GLORIAE (87 87 D) Henry T. Smart, 1813–79.

## Worship Participants

**Liturgist and Preacher**.....Pastor Brian Adams  
**Preacher** ..... Pastor Peter Sternberg  
**Organist** ..... Miss. Heather Schmidt

## Announcements

**PASTOR CALL RETURNED:** For those who may not have been here last week, the following letter was read from Pastor Lange, whom we called as a second pastor:

*“Dear Members of St. Paul’s Ev. Lutheran Church, Thank you for the opportunity and honor you gave to me in extending a call to serve as an associate pastor at your congregation. This call was a blessing to me, providing an opportunity to evaluate my gifts and to consider how I might best put them to use for the good of the Church. I was filled with excitement as I learned about the opportunities St. Paul’s has for Gospel ministry and the possibilities that are in front of you as a congregation. After much consideration and prayer as to my place in the work of God’s Kingdom, I have decided to return the call that you have extended to me and continue my service at Light of Life.*”

*May the Lord bless you as you continue on in the work that God has given to his Church. In Christ, Pastor Daniel Lange.”*

**2<sup>ND</sup> PASTOR CALL MEETING:** This past week, the Church Council set a date for a special voters meeting on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:30pm to call once again a second Pastor. We continue to rely on the Holy Spirit to guide our efforts and bless the ministry of St. Paul’s.

**BAPTISMS:** During the 10:30am service today, Brixton William Joy, will be welcomed into the family of God through the Sacrament of Baptism. His parents are Eric and Holly Joy. Dawn Boutlis and Nathan Joy are serving as Brixton’s godparents.

Following the 10:30am service, William Ryan Destrampe, will be welcomed into the family of God through the sacrament of Baptism. His parents are David and Christina Destrampe. Jon Schwenn and Erin Destrampe are serving as William’s godparents.

May the Lord continue to bless each of these families as they grow together in Christ.

**150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE:** St. Paul’s was founded in 1865 when a group of German Lutherans, in the township of Franklin, met on September 21, 1865, in the house of H. Sanders on Smith Road (now 51<sup>st</sup> Street) for the purpose of organizing a new Lutheran congregation. At that meeting, H. Wolter was chosen to be the Chairman and H. Sanders as Secretary. Mr. Wolter would donate the land necessary to build the new church and cemetery. Planning and work on a new church building began shortly after that meeting, and the church would be completed in two months. On November 14, 1865 Pastor Phillip Brenner was called to be the first visiting pastor of St. Paul’s. Worship services were held in the house of H. Wolter until the new church would be completed in late 1865.

The Board of Elders would like to form a committee of men and women who would be willing to help plan events related to the upcoming 150th anniversary celebration of St. Paul’s congregation. Anyone interested in being part of this committee should contact Pastor Adams or Steve Baade, the chairman of our Board of Elders.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to all who donated food and other items for our Western Lakes Pastor Conference last Monday. It was very much enjoyed by all who attended.

**SCHOOL PLAYS:** Please join us this weekend for our school plays! The lower grade’s productions of “Hats!” (Grades 1-2) and “Rock and Roll Forever: The History of Rock and Roll, (Grades 3-4) will be performed Friday evening at 6:30 PM (doors open at 5:30 PM) and again on Saturday following the Kindergarten play. The Kindergarten class will be performing “Go Fish”, on Saturday at 3:00 PM (doors open at 2:00 PM).

**WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL CAR WASH:** Come and support Wisconsin Lutheran High School by getting your car washed on Sunday, May 3, from 12:30-4:00 p.m. in the back parking lot of the high school. All donations will go to support WLHS' mission project to help build a church in Sonora, Mexico.

**WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE OF DEDICATION:** Join us for a service of dedication on Sunday, April 26, at 1:30 p.m. as Wisconsin Lutheran High School gives thanks and praise for the completed building expansion. The service will take place in the auditorium with guest preacher Pastor Aaron Christie (Trinity, Waukesha). An open house with tours, appetizers, and presentations in the new spaces will be held from 2:30-5:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.

**THE WISCONSIN SINGERS CONCERT:** Wisconsin Lutheran High School is excited to again host The Wisconsin Singers, a premier group of students who have auditioned from across the state and who entertain more than 40,000 annually with their stellar vocals, stunning choreography and spectacular big band sound.

Wisconsin Singers will present a concert of Broadway show tunes in the auditorium at Wisconsin Lutheran High School on **Sunday, April 26, at 6:00 p.m. Tickets cost \$15 for adults, and \$10 for students and seniors**, and can be purchased at WLHS or by calling [414-453-4567](tel:414-453-4567). The concert will include the Wisco Kids show choir and Inspiration vocal jazz ensemble.

**LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY SPRING RALLY:** The LWMS Milwaukee Metro South Circuit cordially invites grandmothers, mothers, and daughters of all ages to attend their Mother/Daughter Spring Rally - which will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2015 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Muskego, S66W14325 Janesville Road, Muskego, WI. Registration is from 8:00 - 8:15am - with the rally starting at 8:30am. Join with your sisters in Christ to hear the mother/daughter team of Karen and Talia Spiegelberg share how fun and easy mission work as a family can be - and that you don't have to go to overseas mission fields to share the love of Jesus! You're also invited to stay for our FREE 'Tea' (light lunch) following the rally. Feel free to fancy dress for a tea - if you so desire (don't forget your hats, ladies!) Door prizes and a 'fashion show' follow. For more information and a map, the LWMS Spring Rally flyers are located in the church narthex. There is no cost to attend our rallies (but a freewill offering is collected to support LWMS/WELS missions). Hope to see you at our rally!

**SAVE THE DATES:** Our Vacation Bible Camp dates for this summer have been set with the staff from Camp Phillip. Our VBC program will be on July 6-10 from 9am - 3pm. Registration forms and help forms will be available at a later date. We just wanted to let everyone know what the dates are for this summer.

## Volunteers

### GREETERS THIS WEEK (April 19 & 20)

8:00 AM- Nancy Adams  
 10:30 AM- Tony & Mary Tripoli  
 6:30 PM - Donna LaBlanc

### GREETERS NEXT WEEK (April 26 & 27)

8:00 AM- Bob & Carol Goelz  
 10:30 AM- Tammy Sunjic; Simun  
 6:30 PM- Dave & Janet Long

### USHERS FOR APRIL:

8:00 AM TEAM #4-Pete Kosovich, Craig Gebert, Matt Gebert, Gordy Lesser  
 10:30 AM TEAM #8-David Destrampe, Daniel Desrampe, Paul Larsen  
 6:30 PM TEAM #9-Curt Stellwagen, Dave Long, Max Grueneberg

### ALTAR GUILD:

April 15-28-TEAM #1; Sherry Kosovich, Gale Bartow, Beverly Garves

## The Weekly Schedule

### Sunday, April 19

Worship Service with Communion .....8:00 AM  
 Adult Bible Class/Sunday School .....9:15 AM  
 Worship Service with Communion .....10:30 AM  
 School Open House .....11:30 AM

### Monday, April 20

Worship Service with Communion..... 6:30 PM

### Tuesday, April 21

PSCIC ..... 6:00 PM

### Wednesday, April 22

Senior Choir Rehearsal..... 6:30 PM

### Thursday, April 23

Adult Handbells..... 6:30 PM

### Friday, April 24

School Devotion .....8:30 AM

Kindergarten Open House .....10:00 AM  
Lower Grade Plays ..... 6:30 PM

**Saturday, April 25**

Kindergarten and Lower Grade Plays ..... 3:00 PM

**Sunday, April 26**

Worship Service.....8:00 AM  
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School .....9:15 AM  
Worship Service .....10:30 AM

**Statistics – Last Week**

8:00 am-98, Communed-92; 10:30 am-131, Communed-86; 6:30 pm-40, Communed-27  
Total 269; Total Communed-205