

March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday

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March 31 – Easter

John 20:1 – “Now on the first day of the week ...” All is made new by the resurrection of Jesus! Even the day of worship has transitioned from the Old Testament’s Sabbath (Saturday) to the Lord’s Day of the New Testament (Sunday). For the Lord has made all things new: In rising from the dead as the new Adam, He has begun a new week for a new creation. We are also made new in Him — a new heart, a new life, new desires, a new outlook toward God. All this comes from our risen Lord’s grace. Especially after the sort of year we’ve had since last Easter, it sure is good news to hear that the Lord makes all things start afresh!

The Lutheran Church—
Missouri Synod
LCMS Stewardship Ministry
Stewardship Thoughts –
March 2024

CONCORDIA SEMINARY

Adopt-a-Student: St. Paul has “adopted” Mr. Joshua Marlatt as a Seminary Student. Initially, our congregation voted to support him with \$1,000 for this year. But you can support him too, in so many ways. Please Pray for Joshua, write notes of encouragement to him, support him financially with your own gifts. We will get to know him better throughout the year. Here is his contact information:

marlattJ@csl.edu

Mr. Joshua Marlatt, Campus P.O. Box,
801 Seminary Place, St. Louis, MO
63105,

Sunday Worship Services are available online - on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).

**The 7:30 service will be recorded on Sunday, March 31.
This is subject to change without notice.**



**BIBLE READINGS
FOR THE WEEK OF:
April 1-7**

Monday	4/1
Judges 3:31-6:40:6	
Tuesday	4/2
Judges 7-9:21	
Wednesday	4/3
Judges 9:22-11:28	
Thursday	4/4
Judges 11:29-15:20	
Friday	4/5
Judges 16-18	
Saturday	4/6
Judges 19-214	
Sunday	4/7
Ruth 1-4:12	

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

	3/31 7:30 AM	3/31 11:00 AM	Wed. 4/3 7:00 PM
Elder	Bob Eremia	Garrett Tetil	Bill McQueen
Lay Reader	Bob Eremia		Bill McQueen
Greeters	Bob Eremia		Bill & Linda
Usher	Singers & Larry M.	Enders	Gary Zick

Sunday, March 31 - Easter Sunday

Fifth Sunday Door Offering

7:30 - Sunrise Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

NO Sunday School or Bible Class

11:00 - Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

Monday, April 1

5:30 Choir Practice

6:30 Handbells Practice

Tuesday, April 2

8:30 Quilters

6:30 Board of Elders

Wednesday, April 3

7:00 Worship Service

Thursday, April 4

Friday, April 5

Saturday, April 6

9-12 - Recycling Event

Sunday, April 7

8:30 - Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

9:45 - Sunday School & Bible Class

11:00 - Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

12:15 - 1st & 2nd Year Confirmation

THE BOOK OF REVELATION is

Pastor Steele's Sunday Morning Bible Class. Everyone is invited to attend.



CHILDREN'S SONG OF THE MONTH:

The Sunday School Children will not be singing the Song of the Month, but a different song on March 24th (Palm Sunday) during 2nd service.

COUNTERS

NEEDED: The finance team is looking for a couple more counters. Let me (Lynn) know if you are interested and I'll pass your name on.

NEXT WEEK:

	4/7 7:30 AM	4/7 11:00 AM	Wed. 4/10 7:00 PM
Elder	Dave Hoard	Brian Voss	
Lay Reader	Ruth Steele	Brian Voss	
Greeters	Ruth Steele	Brian Voss	
Usher	Brian Holmes & Marci LaValley	Jay Hecht & Brian & Zeke Rickwalt	Gary Zick



LADIES - WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST A TABLE?

The LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) will have their annual **Spring Tea on April 22**. If you would like to host a table, please let Lynn know. M-F 8:30-4:30, 989-673-4214 or email me at lynn@stpaulcaro.org. The theme this year will be "In the Garden." More information will come for those that would like to attend as a guest.



SPRING WORK BEE: *SAVE THE DATE!* The Spring Work Bee will be on **April 20** this year, starting at 9:00. Any and all help is appreciated. Some of the things on the list to do are: trim shrubs, lay fresh mulch, clean eaves along with some inside maintenance jobs. If you are able to, please bring a rake, wheelbarrow, and shovel.



RECYCLING: The LWML will be hosting a Recycling Event on April 6 from 9:00 – 12:00 in the parking lot. See the flyer on the door next to the bulletin board for information on some of the items that are and are not accepted.

J.O.Y. TRIP ~ SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

Just Older Youth will meet at the church at **Noon on Saturday, April 20th**, and go to Andy's Country Chef restaurant in Clio for lunch, then across the road to the Clio Senior Center to see and hear the Flint Concert Band perform with the Show To Go Singers. Our own Andrew Weidman is a member of this band. This is a free concert, with donations accepted to be donated to a non-profit organization.

PLEASE JOIN US for Christian fun and fellowship!! Just Older Youth includes everyone 50 and older. If you can come, please sign the sheet posted on the board in the narthex.

ENDOWMENT FUND: Fund Request Forms are now out. They are due by June 1, 2024 for both restricted and unrestricted funds. What does the Endowment Committee do? How is the money given out? What are restricted and unrestricted funds? The answers to all of these questions are on the back of the Request Form. Look for the yellow paper on the table in the Narthex.

DIRECT YOUR LABELS: Please save your *Our Family* brand barcodes. You only need to turn in the barcode. For every 500 barcodes, the Lutheran Women's Missionary League will earn \$25. You can put those in the box above the card case. There is a slot labeled for them.



WE ARE NO LONGER COLLECTING VGs RECEIPTS!

READERS WANTED: I could sure use more readers. If you would like to be placed on my list of readers, please let me know. You can even specify if you have a preference of 8:30, 11:00, or Wednesday.



CHILDREN'S BULLETIN DRAWING: Kids – remember to put your Children's bulletin in my mailbox (Secretary) when you complete it to be in the Monthly Drawing. You only have to do one of the two bulletins that you get. Please make sure your name is on it.

ARE YOU A GRADUATE OF CONCORDIA ANN

ARBOR?: Have your children or grandchildren attended CUAA? Recently the new president of



Concordia Ann Arbor gave the startling announcement that there would be drastic cuts to the university's budget including selling off of campus property and real estate. These drastic measures are slated for later this year! There was no warning about this to the alumni, the district presidents, or congregations of the districts. This is a surprise because we have heard nothing but glowing reports of higher enrollment and new programs offered.

In an effort to give the leadership extra time before selling property, the Michigan District has proposed an emergency fund-raising effort of \$5 Million to keep the Concordia Ann Arbor open until a better solution could be reached. To learn more and especially to pledge support, visit www.michigandistrict.org and see the article on the front page. Please read President Davis' report about this on the district website. **Please**

pray for Concordia University Ann Arbor (CUAA).

BAY SHORE B.L.A.S.T. (Building Lives Around Spiritual Truths):

Blast is a one-day event on **April 7th, from 4-7 pm** where **6th-12th graders** from all over can come together for fellowship, play games, worship, talk, get to know each other, and just have a blast! There will be "free time" activities (laser tag, gaga ball, 9-square, table games, etc.), food, a giant group game, and a service. The cost is just \$1 per person, paid at the door when you arrive.



FAMILY PROMISE THRIFT: What used to be Michigan House of Hope on Joy Street in town is now Family Promise Thrift. They are still in need of volunteers. For information call Pastor Mike Wester at 989-325-5827.

SOS VOLUNTEERS: We have begun using the iPad and the Substitute Organist Service (SOS) for musical accompaniment in our Traditional Services. The SOS will be used



occasionally, perhaps twice a month. **We need volunteers** to learn how to use the system and who are willing to serve at church services. If you are willing to serve, please let Pastor know if you prefer Early or Late Sunday services and if you are also willing to serve on Wednesday Evenings. We **NEED** you! Call Pastor Steele at (989) 673-4214.

NEWSLETTER SPONSORS FOR 2024:



If you would like to sponsor the newsletter for a month, please see or call Lynn in the office at 989-673-4214. The cost is only \$25 per month. The money for the sponsorship will be used for the gifts for the Children's Bulletin Drawing and to supply the youth with the subscription for their quarterly devotion books when our current sponsor is done. You can sponsor in honor of someone, in celebration of an event, or whatever reason you want.



SET APART TO SERVE: The need is great for church workers. Learn more about the LCMS church work recruitment

initiative. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the Narthex, or for even more information, go to the following link: lcms.org/sas

SACRED MUSIC FOR THE EASTER

SEASON... "Jesus Christ Is Risen

Today," "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands," "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness," "He's Risen, He's Risen." You can listen 24/7 to sacred music for the 50 days of the Easter season at lutheranpublicradio.org, TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.



CHRISTIAN SUMMER CAMP: CAMP CONCORDIA: 30 minutes north of Grand Rapids, Michigan, gives your children and grandchildren an opportunity to experience a Lutheran camp experience with trained cabin leaders, lifeguards, and program leaders. Weekly experiences include meals, swimming, archery, canoeing, campfire devotions, cookout, Bible adventures and more all wrapped around a Christ-centered message. Get more information at

www.campconcordia.org

This QR code will take you directly to a mini poster overview of the Camp Concordia summer Schedule. Or you can just click on the poster.

