

# April 7, 2024

## *eBulletin*

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### April 7 – Easter 2

**John 20:19** – “Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” The peace we have in Jesus is what makes a life of good works possible. Since we know that it is Jesus who saved us, and not our works, we are now free to do good works not out of self-interest, but for the right reasons: out of thanksgiving toward God and love for our neighbors.

The Lutheran Church—  
Missouri Synod  
LCMS Stewardship Ministry  
Stewardship Thoughts –  
April 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@csli.edu](mailto:marlattj@csli.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 8:30 service will be recorded on Sunday, April 7.  
This is subject to change without notice.**



**BIBLE READINGS  
FOR THE WEEK OF:  
April 8-14**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>4/8</b>
Ruth 4:13-22, 1 Chr. 2:9-55, 1 Chr. 4:1-23, 1Sam. 1:1-8	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4/9</b>
1 Sam. 1:9-4:11	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4/10</b>
1 Sam. 4:12-8:22	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>4/11</b>
1 Sam. 9-12	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4/12</b>
1 Chr. 9:35-39, 1 Sam. 13-14	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4/13</b>
1 Sam. 15-17:31	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4/14</b>
1 Sam.17:32-19:24, Psalm 59	

**WEEKLY CALENDAR:**

	<b>4/7 8:30 AM</b>	<b>4/7 11:00 AM</b>	<b>Wed. 4/10 7:00 PM</b>
<b>Elder</b>	Dave Hoard	John Weidman	Eric Bitzer
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Ruth Steele		Cathy Erla
<b>Greeters</b>	Ruth Steele	John Weidman	Eric Bitzer
<b>Usher</b>	Brian Holmes & Marci LaValley	Jay Hecht & Brian & Zeke Rickwalt	Gary Zick

**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**

**Monday, April 8**

**5:30 Choir Practice**

**6:30 Handbells Practice**

**Tuesday, April 9**

**8:30 Quilters**

**5:30 Contemporary Rehearsal**

**Council was put on Calendar twice - it is 16th, NOT tonight.**

**Board of Worship is 16th, NOT tonight.**

**Wednesday, April 10**

**7:00 Worship Service**

**Thursday, April 11**

**Friday, April 12**

**Saturday, April 13**

**Sunday, April 14**

**8:30 - Traditional Worship with Holy Communion**

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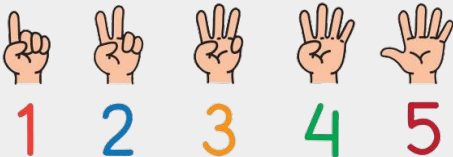
## **THE BOOK OF REVELATION** is

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



## **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:**

	<b>4/14 8:30 AM</b>	<b>4/14 11:00 AM</b>	<b>Wed. 4/17 7:00 PM</b>
<b>Elder</b>	Brian Voss	Garrett Tetil	Bill McQueen
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Brian Voss	Doug DeRocco	Bill McQueen
<b>Greeters</b>	Brian Voss	Doug & Doris DeRocco	Bill & Linda McQueen
<b>Usher</b>	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](mailto:lynn@stpaulcaro.org). The theme this year will be "In the Garden." If you would like to attend the tea, tickets will be given out after service on April 7 & 14. A donation will be accepted for mites.

**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.



**MARCH CHILDREN'S BULLETIN DRAWING WINNERS:** For March, all children that turned in at least one bulletin can pick out a prize! Bulletins that I received are: ***Nolan & Penelope, Stella & Cora, and Grant.*** You may all come to the office for a prize either M-F, 8:30-4:30, or see me (Lynn), or Pastor, or any of the Elders to pick up your prize. The Elder for the day is always listed for your convenience.

**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. I will even give you a large printout at least a week in advance so you can practice if you want.



**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](http://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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://lcms.org/sas)

**LUTHERAN WORSHIP SERIES**:

The Kyrie, Sanctus, Pax Domini, Agnus Dei, Nunc Dimittis... Why do



Lutherans worship the way they do? **Issues, Etc.**, a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, recently completed a Classical Christian Worship series with Dr. Arthur Just, author of Heaven on Earth: The Gifts of Christ in the Divine Service. You can listen to this six-part series at [issuesetc.org/classicalworship](http://issuesetc.org/classicalworship).

**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](http://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.

