

NOTES AND NEWS St. Paul Lutheran Church, Caro, MI – 4/28/2024

A warm welcome to all worshipers here on this Fifth Sunday of Easter.

Empowered by our Lord's Spirit, we continue to run the race of faith! This is an important "training stop" along the way as together we grow in faith and worship our loving Lord Jesus. We thank the Lord for each of you being with us today.

FELLOWSHIP PAD: Visitors & Members - please sign the Fellowship Pad, ***KIDS TOO!*** Visitors, please include your address. If you have no church home, are interested in becoming part of our church family, or would like information about St. Paul, please talk with an usher, elder, or Pastor Steele, who will be happy to speak with you.

COMMUNION IN THE PEW: If it has become necessary for you to have communion brought to you in the pew, please notify the pastor or an elder. We are pleased to assist you to receive this great blessing on a regular basis.

	4/28 8:30 AM	4/28 11 AM	Wed 5/1 7:00 PM
Elder	Jamie LeBlanc	John Weidman	Bill McQueen
Lay Reader	Jamie LeBlanc	Zach Voss	Bill McQueen
Greeters	Jamie & Lynn	John Weidman	Bill McQueen
Usher	Kohlers	Jay Hecht & Brian & Zeke Rickwalt	Larry Neuman

Attendance last week: **95 + 94 + 20 = 209**

Offering: **\$4,609.00** **Needed \$8,642.37**

- **THE BOOK OF REVELATION** is Pastor Steele's Sunday Morning Bible Class. Everyone is invited to attend.
- **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.
- **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:
Mr. Joshua Marlatt, 801 Seminary Place, St. Louis, MO 63105,
marlatt@csl.edu.

- How is our Lord at work in His Church in our congregations? You can find out and you'll be uplifted and inspired. Our **Circuit Convocation** will be a time for all of us can gather together to see just how many places the Holy Spirit is at work among us. Join us **Saturday, June 8** at **Trinity Lutheran Church in Reese** for our Convocation titled: "His Church, His Mission. Our churches, His Mission." We begin at 9:00 am. Five ministries which are based right here in Michigan will be there to offer sectionals, in which you can attend two. Stay tuned for the next five weeks to learn about each one. Here is some information about LAMP Ministry.



LAMP (Lutheran Association of Missionary Pilots)

LAMP Ministry has been taking the light of Jesus Christ to the people in remote areas of Alaska and northern Canada for over 50 years. Meet the

Executive Director of LAMP and year about LAMP's exciting Missionary Endeavors.

- **J.O.Y. TRIP ~ FRIDAY, MAY 17th, 2024:** Just Older Youth will meet at the church at **11:30 AM on Friday, May 17th**, and go to **Nick's Country Oven** in Cass City for lunch. Then, as it is spring planting season, go south of Cass City to the **End of the Lane Greenhouse** to see their wide selection of flowers and vegetable plants, as well as **9 alpacas** on their grounds. There will also be products displayed made from the alpaca fibers. On our return trip to Caro, we will stop at **Dairy Queen** for treats. 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.
- **EDUCATING A NEW GENERATION OF LUTHERANS...** Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Taylor Swift's Latest Album, Men Competing in Women's Sports, The Benefits of Liturgical Worship, "I Have Overcome the World," "Love One Another" and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](https://www.issuesetc.org), Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.
- **ENDOWMENT FUND:** Fund Request Forms are now out, on the table in the Narthex. 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.

April 28 – May 5

<p align="center">Sunday, April 28 2 Sam. 15-17:14</p>	<p>8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Comm. 9:45 AM Sunday School & Bible Class 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship with Comm. 11:00 AM SS kids sing April Song of the Month 12:15 PM Confirmation Questioning</p>
<p align="center">Monday, April 29 2 Sam. 5:1-13, 5:17-5, 6:1-11, 1 Chr. 11:1-9, 12:23-40, 13:1-14, 14:1-2, 14:8-17</p>	<p>5:30 Choir Practice 6:30 Handbell Practice</p>
<p align="center">Tuesday, April 30 2 Sam. 6:12-23, 1 Chr. 15-16</p>	<p>8:30 AM Quilters 5:30 PM Contemporary Rehearsal</p>
<p align="center">Wednesday, May 1 2 Sam. 7-8:14, 1 Chr. 17-18:13, Psalm 60</p>	<p>7:00 PM Worship Service</p>
<p align="center">Thursday, May 2 2 Sam. 8:15-10:19, 1 Chr. 18:14-19:19, 6:16-48, 6:50-53</p>	
<p align="center">Friday, May 3 1 Chr. 20:1, 14:3-7, 3:5-9, 2 Sam. 11-12:25, 5:14-16, Psalm 51,</p>	
<p align="center">Saturday, May 4 2 Sam. 12:26-14:33, 1 Chr. 20:2-3</p>	
<p align="center">Sunday, May 5 2 Sam. 15-17:14</p>	<p>8:30 AM Contemporary Worship with Comm. 9:45 AM Sunday School & Bible Class 11:00 AM Traditional Worship with Communion and Confirmation</p>

NEXT WEEK...

	5/5 8:30 AM	5/5 11 AM	Wed 5/8 7:00 PM
Elder	Dave Hoard	Kent Graf	Eric Bitzer
Lay Reader	Zach Voss	Kent Graf	Cathy Erla
Greeters	Dave & Tina Hoard	Kent Graf	Eric Bitzer
Usher	Larry Neuman & Gary Zick	Doug DeRocco & Ray Stec	Larry Neuman