

GOD ON TRIAL

THIS WEDNESDAY WE CONTINUE OUR LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICES UNDER THE THEME "GOD ON TRIAL". THIS WEEK'S THEME IS "SYMPATHY" WHERE SIMON OF CYRENE TAKES JESUS' CROSS, HIS FOLLOWERS MOURN HIS UNJUST TREATMENT AND JESUS ENCOUNTERS THE TWO CRIMINALS ON EITHER SIDE OF HIM.

CARDS & EGGS in March

Pick up an Easter Card or two in the lobby to send to a friend or church member who has lost a dear loved-one to Heaven since last Easter.

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 28th 1 pm Pick up a flier and invite a friend!



Eve's Restoration Ministries UPCOMING EVENTS:

Dine & Donate March 25th

at Reifschneider's Grill & Grape in Freeburg, IL

Enjoy a night out for a great cause!

A percent of sales (carryout/ dine-in) for Eve's Restoration Ministries.

"Through the Decades" TRIVIA NIGHT Fundraiser

Thursday, March 26, 2026 6:00 pm

(doors open at 5:30 pm)

\$25 per person \$150 for table of 6

Get together with some friends - pick up a registration flier in the foyer. Call, text or email **Amanda Douglas** 314-221-6700 or evesrestorationhome@gmail.com.



The quilters are in need of any material remnants you have, including flat bed sheets size full and larger, and fitted size queen and larger. Place your donations in the closet under the stairs off the hallway to the fellowship hall.

Columbia High School Community Open House

Tuesday, March 24 at 6 pm 77 Veterans Pkwy

Join us to tour the completed portions of CHS!

6 pm—Auditorium Tour 6:30 –8 pm Open House

Holy Cross Lutheran Church of Wartburg will host Good Friday services in the German language on April 3, 2026. The service begins at **10 am**. The service folder with Scripture readings and hymns will be printed in the German language. **KFUO at 850 AM will broadcast and live stream the service.** We invite the community, students and friends to join us to experience worship in the language of our forefathers. **Holy Cross/Ladies Aid** will be hosting a luncheon after the German service.



3/25 Midweek 6

"Sympathy"

Luke 23:26-34

Pastor Krenz

Meal: **B of Youth**

& **B of Outreach**

Passion Reading:

Mark 15:1-20

March 29 8 am & 10:30 am

Palm Sunday "He Hid Not"

Pastor Krenz

April 2 6:30 pm

Maundy Thursday "Respite"

Luke 22:7-10 Pastor Krenz

April 3 Noon & 6:30 pm

Good Friday "Evidence"

Matt 27:38-54 Pastor Krenz

April 5 8 & 10:30 am Easter

*There will not be a Sunrise Service.

"Vindication" Mark 16:1-8

Pastor Krenz

Easter Sunday Breakfast**

**Plan to join in fellowship between services for Easter Breakfast, April 5, 9:00-10:20. Continental breakfast of egg casseroles, pastries, fruit, orange juice, milk & coffee will be served.

Sponsored by Thrivent.

Free will donation to benefit Eve's Restoration Home.

Dianne will be out of the office on Thurs 3/26, Mon-Wed 3/30-4/1. Thank you to volunteers covering phones between 10 am and 1 pm on these days.

Welcome both members and visitors to worship. If you are a visitor and do not have a church home, we invite you to consider this congregation as a place for you to grow through God's Word in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. Contact Pastor Krenz (618-363-0121) with any questions on this congregation, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and/or the process of church membership. If you are a visitor, feel free to leave us your address in the attendance folder. It is also in that folder you can see our belief and practice concerning the Lord's Supper.

Sunday, March 22

8 am Divine Service

9:15 am Adult Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

SS Children, Youth Bible Study

10:30 am Divine Service

Monday, March 23

Count Team 1:M. Essert; M. Roediger; D. Roediger

5:15 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm Divine Service

Tuesday, March 24

7:15 am Men's Bible Study

9 am Quilters

6:30 pm Eve's Building Committee Mtg

Wednesday, March 25

10 am Women's Bible Study w/ Nancy

11 am Lenten Week 6 Service

5 pm Lent Services Meal: B of Youth & B of Outreach

6 pm Lenten Week 6 Service

6:45 pm Handbell Choir

7 pm Jr. Confirmation

Thursday, March 26

11:30 am Pre-School Chapel

6 pm Eve's Restoration Trivia Night

Friday, March 27

Saturday, March 28

1 pm Community Easter Egg Hunt

6:30 pm Middle School Youth Baking Event

Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday

8 am Divine Service

9:15 am Adult Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

SS Children, Youth Bible Study

10:30 am Divine Service

11:45 am Congregational Call Mtg for a DCE in the fellowship hall.

Based on Divine Service IV

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 8 & 10:30 am; March 23, 6:30 pm

Pre-Service Music

Ringing of the Bells, Greeting, Announcements, Sharing the Peace

Opening Hymn LSB 708

"Lord, Thee I Love With All My Heart"

Invocation, Confession, Absolution

Introit, Kyrie, Salutation

Collect/Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14

Epistle Romans 8:1-11

Holy Gospel John 11:1-45

Apostles' Creed, Children's Message

Hymn of the Day LSB 490

"Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won"

Sermon Reverend Jonathan Manor

"Adversity" John 11:1-45

Presentation of Offerings "Create in Me"

Prayer of the Church,

Service of the Sacrament, Proper Preface,

Sanctus, Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer, The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini, Agnus Dei

Distribution Hymns

"Christ, the Life of All the Living" LSB 420

"Be Still My Soul" LSB 752

Nunc Dimittis, Post-Communion Canticle,

Post-Communion Collect, Benediction

Closing Hymn LSB 433

"Glory Be to Jesus"

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Welcome: Once again, we welcome **Rev. Jonathan Manor** as our guest pastor for the Sunday and Monday services here at St. Paul's. Pastor Manor serves the LCMS Pastoral Education Department as the Director of PALS, Continuing Education, and PED Statistics and Data. In his position, Jonathan supports continuing education for church workers, especially through the PALS program that provides encouragement and support to new pastors, their wives, and families, as they transition from seminary to parish life. Pastor Manor is a 2005 graduate of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. He was first called as senior pastor at Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church and School in Redford, Michigan. Following his service in Michigan, he also served parishes in Illinois, Connecticut, and Massachusetts. He is married to Deaconess Dr. Tiffany Manor, Managing Director, Human Care and Ministerial Support and Director, Life Ministry in the LCMS. They are blessed with four children and three grandchildren.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class: 9:15 am to 10:15

Luke Bible Class: From 9:15 am to 10:15 am Pastor Manor will continue a verse-by-verse study of Luke by looking at chapter 19 and 20.

Children's Sunday School:

This week, we study "The Week That Led To Easter."



Thank you to everyone that donated, helped &/or shopped at the rummage sale on Saturday, March 14. 15 adults and 7 students helped on Saturday sale day and numerous folks during Thursday and Friday's setup time. We raised \$4,264, a new record! Our first rummage sale was held in 2005 and organized by Jamie Moesline, we didn't hold one in 2020 due to COVID, so this was our 20th annual sale!!



Portals of Prayer Devotionals available in Narthex

Youth
8th -12th grade
Sundays:
9:15 - 10:15 am
Meet in the Loft upstairs

Middle School Youth Event:

On Saturday, March 28th from 6:30pm-10:30 pm a Middle School Youth event will take place here at church. This event will include baking items to deliver to shut ins, devotions, and various youth activities. Contact Mary Colyer (618)-334-2321 or Erin Schmoll 314-603-8654 if interested in attending.

Thank You! To our volunteers...

Sunday, March 22 8 am

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Mark Eischer
Greeter/Usher: Stefanie Newbill
Acolyte: Evy Colyer
Screens: Josh Colyer
Video: Aiden Colyer

Sunday, March 22 10:30 am

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Charlie Consolino
Greeter/Usher: David Jestus, Carole Hancock

Acolyte: Brooke Quevreaux
Screens: Dane Quevreaux

Monday, March 23 6:30 pm

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Glenn Grebing
Usher: Sue Champion

Wednesday, March 25 11 am

Elder: Toby Search

Wednesday, March 25 6 pm

Elder: Glenn Grebing

Sunday, March 29th 8 am Palm Sunday

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Patrick Grandt
Greeter/Usher: Aiden Colyer
Acolyte: Colin Grandt
Screens: Josh Colyer
Video:

Sunday, March 29th 10:30 am

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Levi Ottwell
Greeter/Usher: Lennon Ottwell
Acolyte: Paloma Niehaus
Screens: Campbell Ottwell

Monday, March 30th 6:30 pm

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Bob Thoma

Thursday, April 1st 6:30 pm Maundy

Elder: Scott Peery

Friday, April 2nd Noon Good Friday

Elder: Bob Thoma

Friday, April 2nd 6:30 pm

Elder: Charlie Consolino
Greeter: Sue Champion

Special Prayers

- † **Thanksgiving** for birth of **Grayson Adam Riddle**, Great-grandson of Rager & Kathy Stechmesser
- † **Theresa Mancarella**, knee replacement surgery on 3/23
- † **Joe Collet**, former member, recovering from car accident
- † **Paul Lemay**- Relative of Stefanie Newbill who has severe health problems.
- † **Kyle Coats**, friend of Sandy Roessler, is living with heart issues
- † **Larry Sifford**, friend of Sandy Roessler, blood clot in his lung
- † **Ryan Drevicki** , friend of Sandy Roessler, tumor on his leg
- † **Deanna Roessler**, daughter-in-law of Sandy Roessler, having tests done
- † **Gordon Moeckel**, uncle of Randy Moeckel, on hospice
- † **Mark Helmkamp**, brother-in-law of the Consolinos, recovering from shoulder surgery
- † **Dennis Crump**- recovering from recent hospitalization
- † **Linda Stevens**, Jay Stevens's mother, recovering from surgery
- † **Joe Locastro**, Cousin to Charlie Consolino, recovering at home

Congregational Call Meeting

to Call a Director of Christian Education.

On **Sunday, March 29th at 11:45am**

(following the late service) we will have a **congregational meeting with the purpose of calling a Director of Christian Education for our congregation.** The call committee has been meeting for three months and has two candidates to present to the congregation for this position. Information on these candidates will be given at this meeting, and each of the call committee members will give their thoughts on the candidates and be available to answer any questions from the congregation. This meeting will take place in the fellowship hall and will include a light lunch.

Additional Prayers

- † **Jane Johnson**, recent diagnosis of leukemia, former member
- † **Barb Schneider**, hospice care
- † **Chris Schoenhoff**, friend of Mike Arras, health issues
- † **For the DCE Call process**
- † **Pastor Jonathan Manor and family**

For Those Living With Cancer / Undergoing Cancer Treatments...

- Tome Crouch**, brother of Diane Bierman
- Patti French**, friend of congregation
- Harold Thoma**, brother of Bob Thoma
- Jeffrey Gruber**, son of Don & Pat Gruber
- Nancy Puhli**, sister of Mike Arras
- Robert Ebner**, friend of Bob Thoma
- Tara Menard**, granddaughter of Don & Pat Gruber
- Gwen Shreeman**, niece of Janet Kenney
- Virginia Schweigert**, Theresa Mancarella's sister
- Sandy Cates**, friend of Susan S. & Mona N.
- Katie Pernoud**, co-worker of Beth Niehaus.

**Prayers for
Care Home/Homebound**

Don & Pat Gruber
(Home)
Larry Kremmel -
(32 Fieldcrest Drive/
Columbia)

Next Pantry:
April 1st
1:30-3 pm

Pantry Needs:
Pears, Cereal, Chili

3/11 Served: 14 Families
40 Adults & 7 Children

3/18 Served: 21 Families
40 Adults & 6 Children

Our Response To His Love With Attendance

3.15/26	8 am	57
3.15	10:30 am	79
3.16	6:30 pm	<u>25 = 161</u>
3.18	Wed 11 am/ 6 pm	16 + 46 = 62
3.15	SS Children/Youth	19
3.15	Adult Bible Study	17
3.17	Men's Bible Study	5
3.18	Women's Bible Study	8

Our Response To His Love W/ Our Finances General Fund

Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed	\$ 8,400
Received 3.15/26	\$ 6,477
Building Repair Fund	
Received 3.15/26	\$ 50