

The Cross and Passion of Our Lord Are the Hour of His Glory

The King of Israel comes into His royal glory by the path of humble obedience "to the point of death, even death on a cross" (Phil. 2:8). He "goes as it has been determined" (Luke 22:22), according to the Scriptures, willingly submitting to His Father's plan for the salvation of sinners. "Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name" (Phil. 2:9). His suffering and death open the way of repentance for the forgiveness of sins because He goes to the cross bearing the sins of the world. In His resurrection, God the Father vindicates His people and has compassion on His servants (Deut. 32:36). He kills to make alive; He wounds in order to heal. In remembrance of Him, we praise God, confessing "that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Phil. 2:11).

WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP: We hope you'll join us for special Worship Services this week-Maundy Thursday at 11am and 6:30pm; Good Friday at 1pm and 6:30pm, and Easter Sunday at 6am, 8am, and 10:30am.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 3-year-olds through 8th grade are invited to join us weekly at 9:15am. Please note that there is no Sunday School on Easter Sunday.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: We will continue to meet in the Fellowship Hall between services as we look deeper into our midweek Lenten theme "The Hand of the Lord" now and through the Easter season. Please note that there is no Bible Study on Easter Morning.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY is currently on hold. They will resume meeting on April 22nd at 7am.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY meets on Tuesdays at 9am in the Fellowship Hall and is studying Whatever.

WOMEN'S HOME BIBLE STUDY will continue meeting on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 6:30pm and will be studying Isaiah. Please contact Diane Gihring, Kathy Herbst, or the Church Office more information.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY is currently on hold. They will resume meeting on April 23rd at 7pm.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY meets on Thursdays at 9:30am and will continue taking a longer look at the readings for the upcoming weekend.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY will continue meeting on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall and will be going through a study of Nehemiah.

CHARITABLE INFORMATION

SECOND QUARTER SPECIAL MISSIONS: Our second quarter Special Missions offering will support the Lutheran Church Charities (LCC) K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry. Comfort Dogs are trained, working animals, who are trained to interact with people of all ages and circumstances. The dogs participate in scheduled and special events, often traveling to meet with those who are suffering or in need. LCC currently has over 130 Comfort Dogs, serving in more than 27 states. To learn more, please visit: <https://www.lutheranchurchcharities.org/>

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING: Third quarter Sunday School offerings is our annual penny challenge for Phil's Friends, which is a non-profit organization that provides Christ-centered support and hope for those facing cancer. You may participate by dropping your donations in the bottles on the purple wall in the hallway- pennies and dollar bills are all positive points, and nickels, dimes, and quarters are negative points. We will also be collecting new decks of playing cards, puzzle books, children's activity books, and single toothbrushes and toothpaste. To learn more about Phil's Friends visit their website at <https://philsfriends.org/>.

CHURCH INFORMATION

THANK YOU!: We are incredibly grateful for everyone who served, donated soups and desserts, and for those who attended our Midweek Soup and Sandwich meals! We enjoyed breaking bread with all of you!

EASTER EGG HUNT DONATIONS: Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt for children ages 2-4th grade is on Saturday, April 19th at 10am. We are currently looking for donations of individually wrapped candies, toys, and goodies to stuff in the eggs. Please place all donations in the bin in the Narthex.

EASTER EGG HUNT SIGN-UP: Children ages 2 – 4th grade are invited to join us on Saturday, April 19th at 10:00 a.m. for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Following the hunt, we'll gather in the narthex to hear a story on how the eggs can remind us of Jesus' death on the cross and His resurrection! This event is free, but please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway!

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT: We are now enrolling for the 2025-2026 school year! If you have or know of anyone looking for 2K, 3K, 4K, or childcare and would like more information, please contact Jennifer Leinss 262-786-6465 or jleinss82@gmail.com.

YOUTH FLOWER SALE: Order forms for the annual Youth Flower Sale are now in your mailboxes, and in the Narthex! To place your order, please fill out the form and attach your payment (checks can be made out to Blessed Savior) and place it in the cubby marked "Youth" by April 27th. Flowers will be available for pick up on Friday, May 16th from 3-6pm.

EASTER BREAKFAST: Come and enjoy egg casserole, pancakes, sausage, pastries, and cereal in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, April 20th at 7am. Please sign up on the bulletin board with how many will attend so we can plan accordingly for food. We are also looking for help setting up, cooking, serving, and cleaning up. If you are willing, please sign up on the Volunteer sign up.

EASTER EGG STUFFING: All youth who are in grades 5-12 are invited to join us on Friday, April 18th from 11am-1pm as we stuff the eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. A pizza lunch will be provided for everyone who helps out, and we will be done in time for Good Friday Worship at 1pm.

LWML SPRING RALLY: St. Paul's Lutheran in West Allis will host the Zone 3 Spring Rally on Saturday, April 26th. Registration and breakfast begin at 9am, and Dr. Beverly Yahnke of DOXOLOGY will serve as the keynote speaker, and the ingathering will benefit St. Paul's Food Pantry.

SALAD SUPPER THANK YOU: Women's Ministry would like to express their sincere gratitude to everyone who made the Salad Supper a success-whether it was by bringing salad, desserts, or attending, THANK YOU! With your generous support, they are able to issue 2 \$500 grants- one to POBLO International and one to the Trinity Lutheran Restoration Project (Downtown Milwaukee).

CEREAL BOX DOMINOS: Last year we set a goal to turn cereal boxes into a game of dominos that reached from one set of stairs to the other on the lower level. Not only did we reach that goal, but we also collected 212 boxes of cereal! Help us accomplish this goal again by bringing in boxes of your favorite cereals. All cereal will be donated to the New Berlin Food Pantry.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: Stop by Oswald Hall for our Book Fair on April 27th - May 4th. There are lots of great titles to choose from, and you can help fulfill the wish lists of our teachers. The Fair is open Sundays after services, or you can stop in during the week.

FELLOWSHIP SPONSORS: We are looking for families or individuals who would be willing to bring snacks for our Fellowship time between services. If you are interested, please sign up on the bulletin board.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING: Women of all ages are invited to join us on Tuesday, May 6th at 6:30pm in Fellowship for our Spring meeting and event. We will enjoy Bible Study by Deb Burma and will work on coloring cards for Phil's Friends.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for the family and friends of Duane Bluemke, whom the Lord called to Himself last week.

We pray for our members:

Melissa Olivia Kim

We also remember in our prayers these friends and relatives of our members:

Ellie Jason Pastor Alex Gabe Amy Logan Mark Sam Sharlot Danielle Lorna Dan Sr. Mary
Dennis Florentina Sarah Mercedes

We pray the Lord to watch over those who are serving in the military:

Corwyn Erika Carlos Mary Darren

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Judy Haass, in thanksgiving for God’s many blessings; and by Russell Zimmer, in memory of his wife, Nancy.

Special Missions are sponsored by

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR APRIL 11th-20th

SAT	8:30am Men’s Bible Study	FRI	GOOD FRIDAY
SUN	PALM SUNDAY		11:00am Easter Egg Stuffing
	8:00am Worship and Communion		1:00pm Worship
	9:15am Education Hour		6:30pm Worship
	10:30am Worship and Communion	SAT	10:00am Easter Egg Hunt
TUES	9:00am Ladies Bible Study	SUN	EASTER SUNDAY
WED	9:00am Quilters		6:00am Worship and Communion
	7:00pm Choir Rehearsal		7:00am Easter Breakfast
THURS	MAUNDY THURSDAY		8:00am Worship and Communion
	11:30am Worship and Communion		10:30am Worship and Communion
	6:30pm Worship and Communion		

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday, 8:00am-4:30pm

If you need to contact the Pastor after office hours, please call the Church Office and follow the prompts on the phone.

Attendance: 198

Offerings: \$6,698

Needed Weekly: \$12,535.15

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