

## CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF APRIL 21

Wed., April 24	Confirmation	6:30 PM—7:30 PM
Fri., April 26	Newsletter Deadline	12:00 PM
Sun., April 28	Sunday School	9:00 AM
	Worship	10:15 AM

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please have your newsletter articles to Larry and Arlis by Friday, April 26.

\*\* We are collecting personal care items through May 15 and are looking to collect the following items are needed:

Towels: Size 20" x 40" to 27" x 52", light-weight, dark colors preferred

Soap: Bath size bars

Combs: Sturdy

Nail Clippers: Metal, with or without nail file

Tooth Brushes (in their original packaging)

\*\*Spring is here and that means it time to houseclean!! The W-ELCA ladies will be participating in the Village-wide Rummage sale Friday and Saturday, May 10 & 11, and would appreciate any items you no longer have use for. Please bring your items and leave them on the stage in the basement. Thank you.

In case of emergency, contact Pastor Cathleen, [via text](#), 608-865-1074, or Dan Buchholz 608-435-6126 or 608-487-6525.

To activate the prayer chain, please contact Nalani (608-387-2311) or Carol Osteboe (608-435-6158).

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St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Wilton, WI

Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day

April 21, 2019

**Inviting People to Journey with Christ's  
Family in Spreading God's Love and Mercy**

*"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." God has indeed raised from the dead the one who was put to death "by hanging him on a tree." Alleluia! God allows Jesus to appear "to us who were chosen by God as witnesses" in holy baptism and invites us to eat and drink at the table of the risen Christ. Alleluia!*

### **Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,  
the fountain of living water,  
the rock who gave us birth,  
our light and our salvation.  
**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,  
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.  
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, O Living One,  
for you have created all, and you water the earth abundantly.  
Oceans and aquifers praise you. Rivers and streams bless you.

All life is sustained by you, our Source.

We praise you for Christ, the firstborn from the dead,  
who frees us from sin and raises us up to new life.  
Here at this font we touch the river of the water of life,  
bright as crystal, flowing through the city of God.

Here, death is washed away forever.  
Here, we are grafted into the tree of life,  
with leaves for the healing of the world.  
Pour out your Holy Spirit on this assembly,

into this community, and throughout all creation.  
Cleanse us from our fears and drown our divisions.  
Grant that all may drink of your mercy and peace,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

\*Gathering Hymn            "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

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**\*GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
And the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

**\*KYRIE**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above,  
and for our salvation,  
let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world,  
for the well-being of the Church of God,  
and for the unity of all,  
let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house,  
and for all who offer here their worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord.

Bonita & Wm. Brandau Jr.,  
Rose & Harold Eckard,  
Rosanne Eckard

Steve & Pam Brandau

Almeda & Bert Eckelberg  
Edith Osteboe,  
Phoebe Mortensen

Carol & Bud Osteboe

Clara & Hugh Arndt,  
Chuck & Marie Liefke,  
Don Martalock, Carrie Schroeder

Marty & Julitta Arndt & Family

**IN HONOR OF**

Florence Krause

Richard & Marilyn Krause

Loved Ones

George & Carolyn Dougherty

Tracy Dechant

**IN THE MILITARY**

Jacob Picha, Todd Nofsinger, Dylan Dougherty, Robert Cale

**THOSE SERVING TODAY**

*Ministers:* All God’s People *Pastor:* Cathleen Morris *Organist:* Nalani Bever  
*Greeters:* John and Barb Ornes *Reader:* Dan Buchholz Karen Arzt  
*Altar Committee:* Bev Graunke and Lila Speicher *Communion Server:* Leonard Arndt  
*Ushers:* Tim Deichler, Bud Osteboe, Bart Arndt, George Dougherty

**Easter Lily Memorials**

**IN MEMORY OF**

**BY**

Elna Arndt	Justin Arndt Family
Shane Von Ruden	Leonard & Dixie Arndt
Ed Sr., Shirley, Ron Ross	Ross Family
Arndt & Ballwahn Families	Larry & Arlis Ballwahn
John Dougherty	George & Carolyn Dougherty
Elwin Steinke, Amelia Steinke	Anita Steinke Family

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.  
**Amen.**

**\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

“This is the Feast”

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**Prayer of the Day**

**O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.****

**WORD**

*Peter’s sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, sums up the essential message of Christianity. Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, receives forgiveness of sins through his name.*

**A reading from Acts 10:34-43**

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and

with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded

us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### ***Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24***

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;  
God’s mercy endures forever.

<sup>2</sup>**Let Israel now declare,  
“God’s mercy endures forever.”**

<sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength and my song,  
and has become my salvation.

<sup>15</sup>**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:  
“The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!**

<sup>16</sup>The right hand of the LORD is exalted!  
The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!”

<sup>17</sup>**I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup>The LORD indeed punished me sorely,  
but did not hand me over to death.

<sup>19</sup>**Open for me the gates of righteousness;  
I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

<sup>20</sup>“This is the gate of the LORD;  
here the righteous may enter.”

<sup>21</sup>**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me  
and you have become my salvation.**

<sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup>**By the LORD has this been done;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

**forever and ever. Amen.**

P: Come to the table. Feast on God’s abundant life for you.

Distribution

*Everyone who believes in Jesus is welcome at Christ’s table.*

“Lamb of God”

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### **\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Living God,

**You have greeted us in our brokenness,  
and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us.**

**Risen to new life with you,**

**send us now to bear your healing love**

**into the wounded world,**

**In the name of our risen Savior and Lord.**

**Amen**

### **SENDING**

Benediction

Sending Hymn

“Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing”

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Dismissal:

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God.**

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Katie Wallace, Shirley Meranti, Ron Clark, Carol Osteboe, Lorayne Denter, Ed Bauer, Helen and Evan Summerfield, Linda Bauer, Linda Finnigan, Bob Sullivan, Lois Schultz, Stuart Thayer, Becky Smith, Ian Hefner, Florence Krause, Gavin Nelson, Steve Zirk, Judy Bever, Al Strazdin, Barb Brown, Drew Thurston,

meet us now in this meal.  
Nourish us to follow you,  
using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary,  
and all for your love's sake.  
Amen.

#### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to our Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

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#### **THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

Words of Institution

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

\*Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,**

<sup>24</sup>This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

#### ***A reading from 1 Corinthians 15:19-26***

*Paul describes the consequences of the resurrection, including the promise of new life in Christ to a world that has been in bondage to death. He celebrates the destruction of evil and the establishment of God's victorious rule over all.*

<sup>19</sup>If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. <sup>21</sup>For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; <sup>22</sup>for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

“Alleluia”

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#### ***The gospel according to Luke 24:1-12***

*Evidently expecting to find Jesus' corpse, some of his women followers go to the tomb with embalming spices. After a perplexing encounter with the empty tomb and angelic visitors, the women become the first to proclaim the amazing news of resurrection.*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they went in, they did not find the body. <sup>4</sup>While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. <sup>5</sup>The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. <sup>6</sup>Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." <sup>8</sup>Then they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup>and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup>Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. <sup>11</sup>But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup>But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

\*Hymn

"The Strife is O'er, The Battle Won"

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**\*NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,**

**begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,\*  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** (Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**)

**\*PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us show signs of Christ's peace.

**OFFERING**

\*Offertory Hymn

"Create in Me"

**ELW #186**

\*Offertory Prayer

**Risen One,**

**As you broke bread with the disciples on the shore,**