

✠ **St. Paul's Lutheran Church** ✠
Kenesaw, NE

Pastor Paul S. Duffy

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Mrs. LaMoine Fischer, Organist

Bible Class/Sunday School 9:00am

Acolyte: Paige Morrow

Divine Service 10:00am

Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2015

A Service of Prayer and Preaching with Holy Communion

From CPH Worship Supplement

Opening Hymn

p. 463 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia"

The Sentence for the Service

P: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. By His great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

C: "I am the first and the last, and the living one," says the Lord; "I died, and behold, I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades."

An Act of Adoration

P: Almighty God, before whose presence the angels veil their faces, with reverence and love we acknowledge Your glory and worship You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, eternal Trinity.

C: **Blessing and honor and glory and power be unto our God forever and ever. Amen.**

Silence

An Act of Confession

P: Merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have too often followed the desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy on us. Spare them, O God, who confess their faults.

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Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, for His sake, that we may live a godly, righteous, and watchful life, to the glory of Your holy name.

C: Amen.

Psalm 4

Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!

You have given me relief when I was in distress.

Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!

O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame?

How long will you love vain words and seek after lies?

But know that the Lord has set apart the godly for Himself;
the Lord hears when I call to Him.

Be angry, and do not sin;

ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent.

Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord.

There are many who say, "Who will show us some good?"

Lift up the light of Your face upon us, O Lord!"

You have put more joy in my heart

than they have when their grain and wine abound.

In peace I will both lie down and sleep;

for You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT; AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOREVER. AMEN.

First Lesson

Acts 4:32-35

New Testament Lessons

I John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36-49

Hymn of the Day

p. 484 "Make Songs of Joy"

The Sermon

An Act of Intercession

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The Offering and Musical Offering

The Holy Eucharist

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
P: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.
P: Let us give thanks for His glory.
C: We give thanks; we rejoice in His presence.
P: Thanks and praise be to You, O Father, who sent Your only Son into the world to be a man, born of a woman, to die for us on a cross that was made by us.
C: He came for us. Help us to accept His coming.
P: He walked among us, a man, on our earth, in our world of conflict, and commanded us to remember His death, His death which gives us life; and to wait for Him until He comes again in glory.
C: We remember His death; we live by His presence; we wait for His coming.

Words of Institution

P: Send down on us, O Father, the spirit of life and power, glory and love, that in this Holy Communion we may be made one with Christ, and He with us, and that we might remain faithful members of His body until we eat with Him in His heavenly kingdom.
C: Come risen Lord; live in us that we may live in You.

All: Our Father...

P: The gifts of God for the people of God.
C: Amen.

The Distribution

Communion Hymn

p. 461 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

Following Communion

P: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.
C: And His steadfast love endures forever.

ALL: My soul give thanks to the Lord; all my being bless His holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord, and never forget His blessings. It is He who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion, who fills your life with good things, renewing your youth like an eagle's. Give thanks to the Lord, all His works, in every place where He rules. My soul, give thanks to the Lord! Give praise to the Father almighty, to His Son Jesus Christ, the Lord, to the Spirit who dwells in our hearts both now and forever. Amen.

P: Go, and serve the Lord.
C: Amen.

Recessional Hymn

p. 814 "O Bless the Lord, My Soul"



St. Paul's Mission Calendar

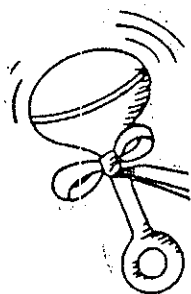
Today 9:00 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
10:00 AM Communion Worship (individual cup)
7:00 PM LYF
Mon. 9:00 AM Bible Study
Wed. 8:00 PM LLL
Tues. - Thurs. 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM Preschool
12:45 PM - 3:15 PM Preschool
Sat. LWML Hastings Zone Spring Workshop, Zion, Wanda
9:00 AM Registration (pool rides from church 8:45 AM)
9:30 AM Workshop Begins

May Newsletter Deadline: Monday, April 20th to be in mailboxes Sun., April 26th. Please place any news items, articles, volunteer lists, etc. on the desk in the work room. Thanks!

Board of Evangelism/Stewardship will meet today after services in the fellowship hall.

LYF Meets Tonight at 7:00 p.m. Pastor will lead a Bible Study in John's Gospel. See you here!

The Hastings Pregnancy Resource Center is a non-profit corporation staffed by caring and concerned volunteers from various churches and communities. They desire to offer help in a compassionate setting by providing honest information and emotional support to anyone facing an unplanned pregnancy. Classes are also provided to help with prenatal, parenting and life skills.



June Reiners will be here on April 19 to tell us more about the Hastings PRC and their baby bottle fund raising project.

Church Council Meeting, Wednesday, April 29th, 7:30 PM.

LWML Hastings Zone Spring Workshop: Sat., April 25th at Zion, Wanda, 9 a.m. registration (\$5), Workshop of Bible Studies led by Zone pastors will begin at 9:30 a.m. "Sow, Nourish, Reap" will be the topic of the event. An ingathering of canned food for Hastings Food Pantry or cash donations for "Kids Against Hunger" will be collected. Plan to join in on a morning of Christian fellowship.

Families of the congregation are invited to the LWML Salad Supper - April 28th at 6:30 p.m. No need to bring anything, food will be provided by LWML members. **Bruce Wall**, executive director of **Camp Luther** will be with us to share information about the camp. If your child has ever shown an interest in attending camp, this is your chance to get information you need first hand. Please plan to come and share an evening of fellowship, information and faith. Our ingathering will be for Camp Luther. A list of the requested items can be found on the bulletin board or at www.camluther.org



LADIES AID SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON, Thursday, *May 7th at 12:00 Noon*. Ladies of the congregation and guests are invited to attend. Please sign the sign-up sheet in the vestibule by May 6th if you plan to attend. **Walt Miller**, from the Adams County Historical Society will present a program about the Navy Ammunition Depot (NAD) and will information regarding dates on bus tours to the NAD. Please plan to come for an afternoon of good food, fellowship and an interesting program.

Time to Register for Preschool: St. Paul's Preschool is registering for the 2014-2015 school year. A quality preschool curriculum in a Christian setting is provided 3 days per week for all children 4 years of age by Dec. 31st. Contact Michelle Hagemester (308) 325-5768 Or Sharon Duffy (402)752-3536 with questions or to enroll.



Job Opening: Christ Lutheran School - Juniata is seeking qualified individual for a part-time (20 hours) secretary position starting in July. Three years of secretarial experience preferred. Qualifications include computer skills (MS Windows, Word, & Excel), ability to operate office machines, ability to maintain school bank accounts, and the ability to interact with parents in a positive manner. Send resume to Principal Doug Eisele at deisele@christjuniata.org or contact the school office at 402-744-4991 for more details.

Respect Life: South Central NE Right to Life will again sponsor the Annual Mother's Day and Father's Day Ads in the Hastings Tribune to honor living or deceased mothers, grandmothers, aunts, fathers, grandfathers, uncles, etc. Print the name(s) of those that you would like to honor in the ads and indicate whether they are living or deceased. (Form available on table in entryway.) A donation of \$3.00 per name listed is asked. Please place names and donations in an envelope and mail to South Central Right to Life, PO BOX 391, Hastings, NE 68902. **Deadline May 4th**.

Thank you for you witness to life.

QR John 10:14 "I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me." What does it mean to know the Lord? It starts with being known by the Lord: He claims us as His own and calls us by name. Then, once we are His, we learn to know Him. . .and in knowing Him we learn to imitate Him. And that is how the Christian life of good works and generosity grows from the Lord's grace. www.lcms.org

Please remember these people in your prayers -
Pastor Paul Duffy and family

Birthdays:

- Apr. 19 Alec Applegate; Gloria Hoban; Conda Quackenbush
- 20 Ryan Augustin; Pam Binfield
- 21 Michele Kimle
- 22 David Powell
- 23 Tyler Ramsey; Larry Woodman
- 24 Gary Bittfield
- 25 Connie Bittfield

In the Service: Austin Applegate, Alec Applegate, Trevor Stickels, Julian Tucker, Hannah Panwitz, Danielle Burr, Darren Woodside (brother of Chelsey Jacobitz)

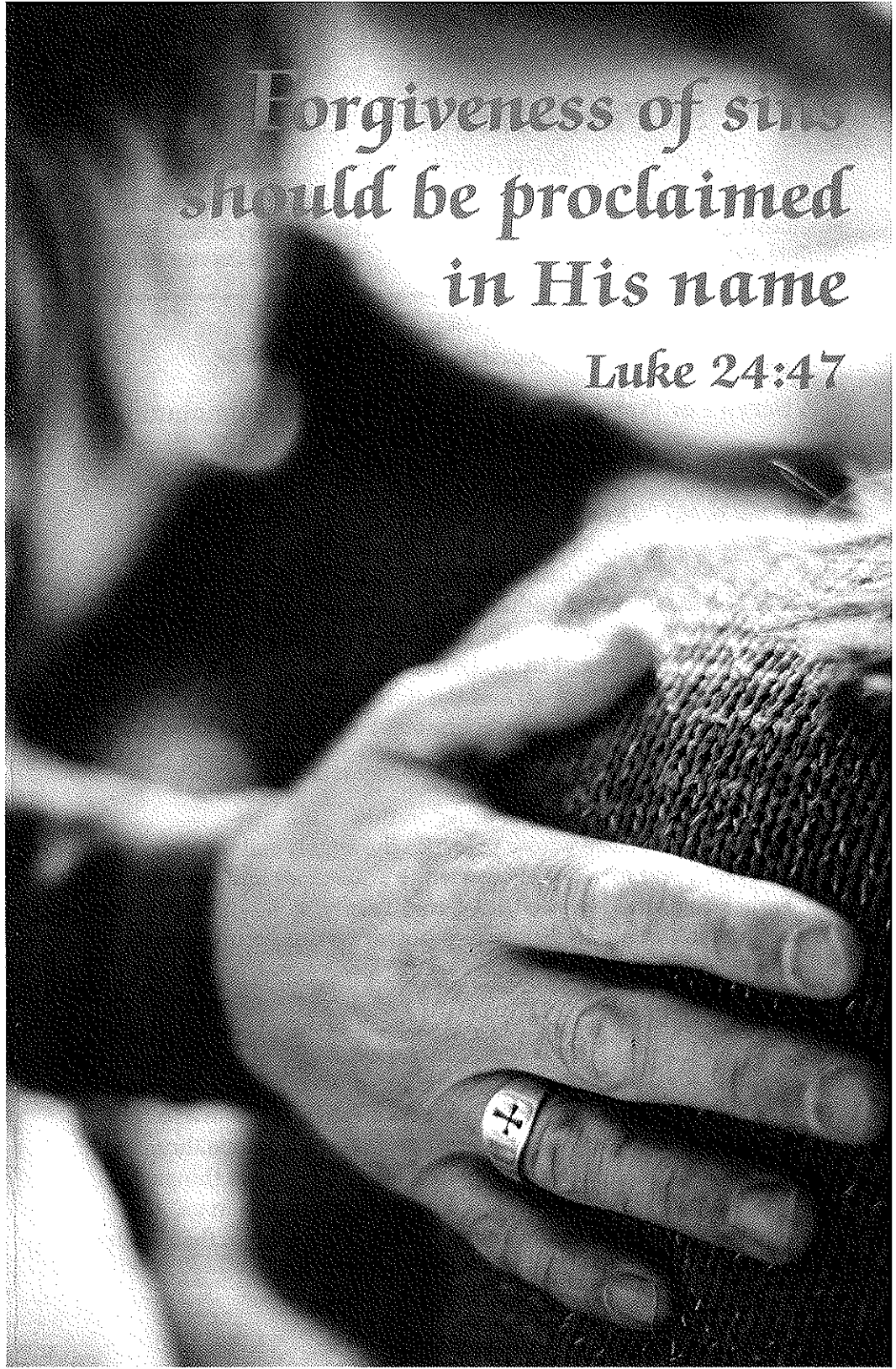
Missionaries: Sharon Owens, Macau, China
Pastor John Reehl, Russia and the Baltics

Our Expression of Love

April 12, 2015	Attendance 93	
Current Envelope		\$ 885.00
Current Plate		131.75
Mission Envelope		241.00
Russian Orphanage		20.00
Total		\$1,277.75



About the Cover: The Risen One opens the Scriptures to the Emmaus disciples to reveal to them what their entirety was about: that the Christ should suffer and on the third day be raised from the dead and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all nations. The Bible is all Jesus' book. It proclaims from start to finish the gift of the forgiveness achieved by His Passion.



**Forgiveness of sins
should be proclaimed
in His name**

Luke 24:47