



St Paul Ev. Lutheran Church-Blue Point 5th Sunday in Lenten March 18, 2018

Welcome to St Paul Ev. Lutheran Church

Prayer before Service-Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Holy Communion will be celebrated in this service. If you are a Communicant member of a Missouri Synod congregation and wish to partake of the sacrament, please fill out a Communion Registration Card and give it to the usher who invites you to the Lord's Table. If you are not an LC-MS member but wish to commune, please speak with the pastor or the head usher before coming to the Sacrament.

Opening Hymn430
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Psalm 119:9-16 (responsively, whole verse by whole verse)

Old Testament Lesson-Jeremiah 31:31-34

Jer. 31:31 ¶ “Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah—

Jer. 31:32 not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the LORD.

Jer. 31:33 But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

Jer. 31:34 No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, “Know the LORD,” for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.”

Epistle Lesson-Hebrews 5:1-10

For every high priest taken from among men is appointed for men in things pertaining to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can have compassion on those who are ignorant and going astray, since he himself is also subject to weakness. Because of this he is required as for the people, so also for himself, to offer sacrifices for sins. And no man takes this honor to himself, but he who is called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest, but it was He who said to Him:

“You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.”

As He also says in another place:

“You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek”; who, in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear, though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered. And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him, called by God as High Priest “according to the order of Melchizedek,”

Gospel Lesson-Mark 10:32-45

Now they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was going before them; and they were amazed. And as they followed they were afraid. Then He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them the things that would happen to Him: “Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him to the Gentiles; and they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit on Him, and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again.”

Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Him, saying, “Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask.”

And He said to them, “What do you want Me to do for you?”

They said to Him, “Grant us that we may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on Your left, in Your glory.”

But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?”

They said to Him, “We are able.” So Jesus said to them, “You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized; but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared.”

And when the ten heard it, they began to be greatly displeased with James and John. But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

Sermon Hymn.....688

Sermon

Text: Mark 10:32-45

Theme: For Even the Son of Man came to Serve

I. When you listen to the world you hear the call to do the opposite—POWER!

II. The only way man can be redeemed is by God’s Service

III. We are called not to force change, but to give ourselves up

Offering

Prayers

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Communion Hymns.....616, 594, 560

Benediction

Closing Hymn.....661

Lenten Services continue with services, on March 7th, at 7 PM. The theme is “The Lord’s Prayer in the Lord’s Passion”

Lenten Midweek, March 21, Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us

Maunday Thursday, March 29, Lead us not into temptation

Good Friday, March 30, But deliver us from evil

Easter Sunday, April 1, For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever and ever. Amen!

There will be a benefit for Pam (Berg) Kepley on Sunday, April 8 from 11 AM to 2 PM at the Carriage Inn Event Center. There will be a meal by Deb’s Catering, Bake Sale, Raffle held throughout the benefit. Pam was

diagnosed with a cancerous brain tumor in August 2017. Money raised will help with Pam's medical expenses. Tickets may be purchased at the Cobblestone Inn, People's Bank, or Immanuel Lutheran Church office. Donations of pies and other baked good are much appreciated. Check bulletin board for more info.

The Altamont and Effingham/Shelby LWML Zones will be hosting a Joy Workshop featuring Katie Schuermann, on Tuesday, April 24 at 6:30 PM at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Altamont. All ladies of the congregation are invited to a salad supper, bible study and fellowship. Please RSVP by April 12. Sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

35th Annual Hog Roast at Zion Lutheran Church, Altamont, Sunday, March 18, 4:30PM. Menu: BBQ Pork, baked beans, baked potato, chips, applesauce, desserts & pies. Cost is free-will donation with proceeds 1/2 to Lutheran Care Center and 1/2 to 125th Anniversary Fund for Zion. Bulk BBQ Pork will be available for sale.

Please check your mailboxes for the order sheet for flowers for Easter.

The LYF Will be hosting the Easter Breakfast. A list of donations needed is on the bulletin board. Please have items there by Thursday, March 29th or at the very latest by 10:00am on Saturday, March 31st. LYF Members we will be setting up and preparing for the breakfast on Saturday March 31st at 1:00pm. Please bring with you 1 to 2 bags of individually wrapped candies to fill the Easter Eggs. Any question please contact Annie Guerretaz @ 618-367-1585

The Congregation is invited to a dinner in honor of Mary Zumwalt who is celebrating her 40th year of teaching. It will take place on Sunday, March 18, 2018 at 12:15 PM at ALIS gym. The main dish and dessert will be provided. Everyone is encouraged to bring their favorite side dish to share. Please RSVP to Elizabeth 618-267-6713 or Catherine 217-722-7111, or David 618-267-1148 by March 10th.

Prayers-For Cheryl Burks who is recovering from back surgery; For Cherie Hammer, who has been recently hospitalized; For the family of Larry Riley, (father of Mark Riley), who was called to his eternal rest this past week; For Dale Mellendorf, recovering from a broken bone

This Week at St Paul

Sunday: Catechism 11 AM

Catechism 5 PM

Jeremiah 41-43

Monday: ALIS BOD 7:30 PM

Jeremiah 44-45

Tuesday:

Jeremiah 46-48

Wednesday: Joshua Bible Study 10 AM

Catechism 5:30 PM

Lenten Midweek Service 7 PM

Elder's Meeting 8:15 PM

Jeremiah 49-50

Thursday:

Ezekiel 1-3

Friday:

Ezekiel 4-5

Saturday:

Ezekiel 6-8

Those serving

Preacher-Rev David Speers

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Organist-Faith Wendte

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