St. Paul's Newsletter
April 8, 2020

HOLY WEEK
Apr. 5, Palm Sunday
Apr. 9, Maundy Thursday
Apr. 10, Good Friday
Apr. 12, Easter Sunday

Apr. 21, Tues. 1-7pm Blood Drive

May 6, Thurs. 6:30pm Set up for Garage Sale
May 7, 8, Thurs. 8:30-5pm, Fri. 8:30-4pm Garage Sale
May 9, Sat. Virtual MS Walk "Team Crush" Frankenmuth

June 14-19 Confirmation/Summer Camp
Aug. 14 & 15 Church Camp @ Krystal Lake
Nov. 12 – 14 Sale of the Seasons

Budget News: 2020 Budget: $254,015.00
Needed Each Month: $21,167.92
Offering Received in Mar. $18,100.41
Short -$3,067.51
Church Website: *stpaulslutheranic.org*

Food For Families
29 people came to the pantry this week.
Our Food Pantry IS open Mondays ONLY from 4pm to 5:30pm.
No dinners are being served.

Birthdays
Apr. 11- Lois Dockham
Apr. 12- Lorna Warner
Apr. 13- Larry Schalau
Apr. 14- Sandra Dougherty

Anniversaries
Apr. 10- Wayne & Kathy Andersen
Apr. 10- Glenn & Lois Meek

CONFIRMATION/SUMMER CAMP- June 14th-19th
Living Waters- Stony Lake
Parents: Registration for camp has started. If you have a 3rd grade through 12th grade student in June 2020 this is for YOU! Registration is online:www.elcalivingwater.com. YOU must register on your own. **They have a "first come, first served" policy.** Notify Kaylee if you have registered so we can plan accordingly. Don't let the money hold you back, we will find a way! Scholarships are available. Contact Kaylee or Pastor Alan for info. You may text or call Kaylee at 810-834-2761.

EasterSunday

Scripture Readings for Easter Sunday
April 12, 2020

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.

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43
Psalm: 118:1-2, 14-24
Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel Readings: Matthew 28:1-10
(Easter morning sermon @9am. (Live virtual communion with Pastor Alan at 10am on our FB page. St. Paul's Lutheran Church, ELCA). Have your wine and bread ready, he will bless them and you may give each other communion from home.

Pastor Alan is posting his sermons.
Youtube link for Maundy Thursday's sermon is:
https://youtu.be/17Kc04RZ6gM
Good Friday will be posted tomorrow.
Go to: FaceBook or YouTube
search- **St. Paul's Lutheran Church, ELCA**

Note From The Treasurer

I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that even though our services and activities have been suspended for now, our bills have not been suspended. We still need you to make arrangements to get your weekly or monthly offerings to the church office either by dropping your envelopes off during the week during church office hours (10:00 – 12:00) or mailing your envelopes to the church. For those who use Web Bill Pay through your bank, I just did it this week as a test, all you have to do is make St Paul's a payee and use your envelope # as your account number and schedule it for when you want it to arrive. You can even set that up as a recurring weekly or monthly check to be mailed to the church from your bank account. You don't even have to have the churches bank account number only their address.

Just to give everyone an idea where we stand for the year-to-date; our expenses through March 31, 2020 have totaled $70,522.33, yet our church income from offerings through that same period has only been $54,289.41. That is a deficit of over $16,000 in only three short months, and it now looks like we may not return for normal worship until May. Though we do have some money in our account, it is not enough to carry us indefinitely. The future of our church is in serious financial jeopardy and we need everyone to pitch in. Please do your share, and may God bless you. Don Looper