

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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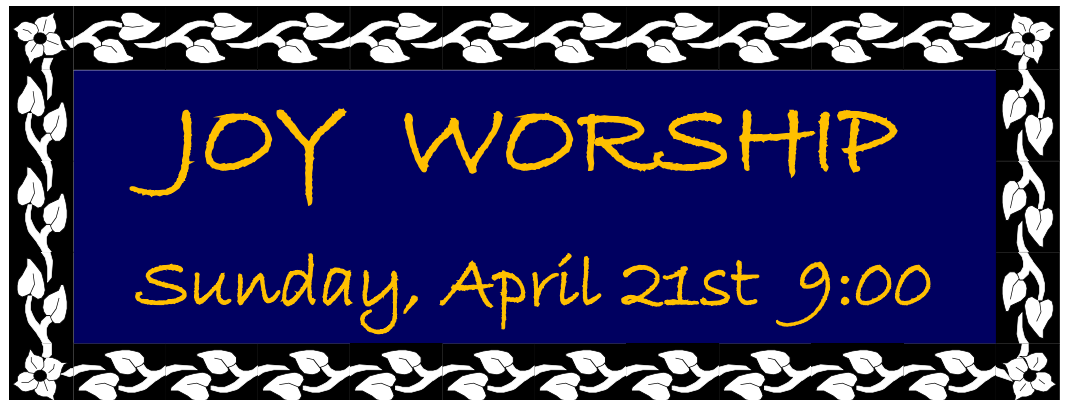
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Praise Worship

April 14, 9:00 am



Coffee and treats
in the Fellowship Hall.



Pastor's Corner

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ² And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb

*⁵ As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. ⁶ **But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him.** ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you."⁸ So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.*

--Mark 16:1-2; 5-8

Dear friends in Christ,

As April dawns it is now officially the season of resurrection!

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The season of Lent has been an extremely busy one for the St. Paul's Church community, and I give thanks for all of your hard work from multiple fundraisers and special events to all of the special worship services – thanks be to God for all of you that do this sacred work! AND I also declare it now a time of celebration, and God-willing some much needed rest for many as we prepare for other types of busy-ness this Spring and then launch into summer.

One reason I wanted to do a "Holy Humor" Sunday service is to stress that Easter is an ongoing celebration (see my Easter Season notes elsewhere in this newsletter!), and that we are called to celebrate in every way – including with holy laughter. I'll include some history of the practice of a Holy Humor Sunday during our own Holy Humor worship service on April 7th – for now, I'll just invite you to come ready to both laugh and celebrate Christ's resurrection.

On a serious note, I invite you to read the Easter message sent by the ELCA presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton. Her message sheds light on some of the words used in Mark 16 that narrates the resurrection according to the gospel of Mark. I have always loved the abrupt original ending of Mark where the women flee and say "nothing to anyone" as it does indeed seem to capture the likely human emotions of the moment for the women at the empty tomb. AND it invites us into the story again and again, as we do know now that the women did eventually find their voices, and the story of this great Good News was indeed told again and again – down to us today!

May you find time for both rest and celebration in this Holy Easter Season!

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Tami Groth

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Church Council Meeting Minutes from March 12, 2024

Those in attendance were: Pastor Tami, President Jeff Nelson, Crystal Corey, Leann Jacobson, Jim Olson, Rich Tucker, and Diane Rislow. Absent: Ann Lubinski.

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm, and Pastor Tami opened with a reading.

A motion was made to approve the secretary's report by Leann and seconded by Crystal. The motion was passed.

A motion was made to approve the treasurer's report by Crystal and seconded by Diane. The motion was passed.

We had guests, Jen Dodge, a social worker from Olmstead County and Denise Frey, from the Care Portal Organization speak to the council about Care Portal. Care Portal works with area churches to provide the necessary supplies for kids from a family in crisis that need to be placed with relatives or in a foster home. Churches find out what is needed through a link that is provided. The individuals that donate the item/items deliver them to the foster home in person. That way they will form a connection to someone in the community and their church. The council is very interested in being one of the churches that help the children as Care Portal hopes to include Winona County in the near future. If we decide to go ahead with this program, Denise would come back and we could invite anyone that would like to hear more about Care Portal to this meeting.

Committee Reports

Mutual Ministry - Is planning to review the performance of Linda Ballard and Diane Rislow. A motion was made by Leann and seconded by Rich to increase their pay by 3% to start the next pay period. It was also approved to give them each \$50 to cover Jan. – March. It was suggested that the next review should be in November and Pastor Tami's review will be in October, after she has been here for a year. This will help in planning the budget for the next year.

Worship Committee - Did not meet, as their plans for March were done.

Property Committee - American Water Works will raise the cement on the ramp in front of the church on April 2nd. The cement had settled tilting the ramp toward the church and water was entering the basement. This procedure should help divert the water. After this is finished, new railings can be installed on the ramp.

Parish Ed. – Sunday school will not meet on both Palm Sunday, March 24th and Easter, March 31st. They are excited to have 2 new youth in their class.

S.P.Y. – Three fundraisers are under way – selling spring plants to decorate for Easter, serving Palm Sunday Sundaes, and making a breakfast Easter morning. At the March meeting Carol Bromeland and Dianne Rislow will be the guest speakers to talk about the Winona Immigration network.. S.P.Y. also plans to shop that night for the Bury the Altar Campaign.

Evangelism and Outreach – The Bury the Altar campaign will be ending March 24th. Several members of St. Paul's have been volunteering with Ruby's Pantry in St. Charles. The next Pop-Up Pantry is Thursday, April 11th. Registration begins at 4 pm and food bundles are available 4 – 5:30 pm. We still have the Helping Hands Fund in case there is a need in our community.

Congregation Life – Plans are to have a coffee fellowship on March 17th. Also, on March 20th volunteers will help with the Chili Supper at St. Paul's put on by the Winona Immigration Network (WIN). The money raised will help support immigrants in the Winona area.

Church Council Meeting Minutes from March 12, 2024 (cont)

Pastor's Report - Preparing for Holy Week has been a busy time for pastor. Services will be held on Palm Sunday (9 am) - Maundy Thursday (6:30 pm), Good Friday (6:30 pm), and Easter (9 am). There will also be a bonus celebration with Holy Humor Sunday, April 7th, at 9 am.

*Pastor said she is committed to 1-3 longer pastoral care visits monthly, as well as monthly home communion visits on the third Sunday of each month.

*Further work on the member directory/contact information is still being worked on and will resume after Easter. Also we need help with the IT and other technology challenges.

*Pastor plans to be off Thursday, April 4th, as a post Easter comp. day. Pastor may take Sunday, May 5th off. Pastor Tami will be on vacation Aug. 4th thru Sun., Aug. 11th.

Old Business

*We still have software needs.

*The SE MN ELCA Synod Assembly is May 11th in Mankato. It is one day this year. Please let pastor know if you would want to attend. We need to register for the ELCA Conference by April 19th in order to get a \$150 early registration discount. The MN UCC Conference is in June. Zoom is available.

*We received a quote on redoing the front entryway and it would cost \$2,370. We will hold off for now.

*The Fischer Foundation had designated funds for certain projects at church. The final project at church will be black-topping the parking lot this summer.

*In a discussion on other things we could do in our community the following ideas came up. Having VBS for a day and in the evening there could be a fire pit. We will check with the Sunday school teachers and maybe form a subcommittee if we go forward. Another idea was to sponsor a night at the Crossings Center Farmer's Market this summer. The community will also be welcomed to St. Paul's when S.P.Y. has their annual rummage sale during Heartland Days.

*Ann Riebel, who is involved with Winona Comm. Ed., was given the o.k. to have a tutor use our facility. The goal is to get the adult student online to finish the GED. The initial appointment would be on April 21st.

New Business

*The Call Committee had questions for the council to answer regarding the Ministry Site Profile (MSP).

The next council meeting will be held April 16th, at 6:30 pm.

Pastor Tami said a prayer before we left.

The motion was passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Diane Rislow

Liturgical Information Regarding the Easter Season

Easter is an entire season!

Starting with what we simply refer to as “Easter Sunday” there are 7 Sundays in the church calendar designated as Sundays of Easter. This makes the Easter season the second longest season in the church year with only the long “ordinary time” season being longer. This season is celebrated for 50 days and ends on the feast of Pentecost which is when we celebrate the Holy Spirit descending on the Apostles (Acts 2:1-31). The Easter season texts include appearances by the risen Jesus, promises that he is with us and is also preparing a future place for us, Christ’s ascension and taking of his place at God’s right hand, and the promise of the Holy Spirit’s coming.

At St. Paul’s we will continue our ongoing theme of “Seeing Jesus” right through the entire 7 weeks of Easter and then we’ll celebrate Pentecost on May 19th with the theme of “Seeing the Spirit.” The following Sunday is Holy Trinity Sunday, which is a theme onto itself, and then we’ll move into some fun creative summer worship (stay tuned!).

What do we do differently during worship during the Easter season?

You may have already noticed some differences as I used many traditional liturgical Lutheran practices during our Easter Sunday worship service, including using the Nicene Creed and a Thanksgiving for Baptism. Both of these will continue to be used during traditional worship services at St. Paul’s during the Easter season, and may be incorporated in new innovative ways during our Praise and JOY worship services. *See details about these changes and a few other things you may notice during the season below!*

We use the Nicene Creed rather than the Apostles Creed during the Easter season (both are always an option) to stress that this is a festive time. It is a creed written as a way to show agreement among the early Christian churches during the first 500 years of Christian church history (it took a long time for the churches to come to agreement!). The long process and nearly universal participation and agreement among the church leaders of the time makes it “the creed of the whole church” **and that is why it begins “We believe.”** This universal “we” of this creed is one of the reasons I love to use it during Easter.

As long as we’re talking about creeds, the Apostle’s Creed was the earliest creed found to be used during Christian Baptisms and that is why it is to this day used as part of Lutheran Baptism Liturgy, and especially important for adult baptisms and Affirmation of Baptism (better known as Confirmation in our church) is that it uses the phrase “I believe.”

We use Thanksgiving for Baptism liturgy rather than Confession and Forgiveness liturgy during traditional worship in the Easter season as an opportunity to focus on God’s Grace in confident celebration of all God’s blessings, including all forms of life-giving water found in creation and that we use in the sacrament of Baptism. Because I (Pastor Tami) attended seminary after it had been introduced as part of the “official” worship rubric and included in the ELW hymnal released in 2006, I didn’t realize that this wasn’t an ancient custom until recently. For that reason it is likely a new liturgy for most St. Paul’s members, and I invite you to listen closely to this beautiful liturgy as it’s used.

Other differences to note during the Easter Season:

The paraments are white and the Christ candle is lit every Sunday of Easter!

As signs of new life and celebration we have live flowers at the front of the church whenever possible during the Easter Season

We continue to shout and sing Alleluia many times in our worship services during Easter as a way to continue to celebrate Christ’s resurrection! *Note: this word of praise comes to us from the Hebrew Bible and essentially means “Praise the Lord” and has become a call to praise for us in our worship.*

Why does the date of Easter change? For us and many Christians Easter is celebrated on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the first day of Spring as measured by the Gregorian calendar. (The calendar we use here in the U.S. and in much of the world; The Orthodox Christians still use the Julian calendar to determine the date of Easter.) There is a movement to select a set date for Easter across all Christian denominations rather than to continue to have the date change like this; however, I do not expect to see such a change any time soon.

A Note from the ELCA



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in America

Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton | Easter 2024

“So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone for they were afraid.” That’s where the Gospel of Mark originally ended. And it just seems so odd to me. It’s so abrupt. I mean, the women had seen the angel. He’d announced that Jesus was raised from the dead, and then he tells them all this good news and wants them to go on their way. And they just are not going to say a single word.

There are three words in that passage that really stand out for me, especially in the Greek. One is fear — *phobos*. We get phobia from that. The other one is amazement — *ekstasis*. We get ecstasy from that. And the other one has to do with being seized. It actually means “being possessed.” So we take a look at these women, and they’ve had this miraculous appearance by an angel. They’ve heard the good news that Jesus has raised from the dead, and they’re too afraid to do anything about it, and they just are going to be silent. It seems that nothing changed. They came to take care of Jesus’ dead body because on the Sabbath they could not work. But on the first day of the week, they were there. They have this announcement, and then it’s all the same.

Sometimes I think we feel like nothing’s changed. Sometimes I think that the events in our country, in our church, around the world are just so terrifying and so overwhelming that it seems like the resurrection really didn’t make a difference. But these three words really say something about the women, and I think about us and, most especially, about Easter. When they said that they were filled with amazement — this is this ecstasy, *ekstasis* — they were really standing. It means literally standing in a different place. So though they were still in the tomb and they hadn’t reacted yet, nevertheless, everything had changed. And because of the resurrection, we, all of us, are standing in a different place. The whole of creation is standing in a different place. And the word for fear, *phobos*, phobia we get from that. But it’s really a sense of trembling in the presence of God, of awe that they were actually filled with awe — not paralyzed by fear but filled with awe. And I hope this Eastertide and all year round, we have a sense of the presence of God that fills us with awe.

And it also says that they were seized with fear. Well, the word means “possessed.” And yes, we believe that in baptism because of the resurrection, Jesus sent the Holy Spirit and we now are all Spirit-possessed.

When things seem to be staying the same, when things seem to be happening and coming at us so quickly, I think it’s very important to take time to be a little amazed, to be standing in a different place, to have a sense of this awe and trembling before the Lord, and to allow ourselves to be possessed by the Spirit, who will give us power and courage in these times.

My favorite hymn is “Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song.” It’s *ELW* 808. And the last verse goes like this: “I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey; but courage will come with the sound of his steps by my side. And with all of the family Jesus saved by his love, we’ll sing to his dawn at the end of our journey.”

Be well, dear church. Happy Easter.

Greeting Cards!

Would you be willing to take a minute to write a card (or color a picture) and send it to one of our elders? The thing that I share when I get to visit our elders who can't always make it to worship is that, "Just because you can't come to church on Sunday, doesn't make you any less a part of the church. We get to come to you!" Would you join me in sending a written greeting as a church-together?

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APRIL ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS



Anniversary: Andrew & Deb Ronnenberg (4/12); Jeremy & Deanna Neeck (4/25); Al & Janel Pecinovsky (4/30)

Birthdays: Willem DuPreez (4/7); Lois Penheiter (4/8); Deanna Neeck (4/12); Dustin Brand (4/13); James Sommer (4/14); Brein Maki (4/15); Roger Rislow (4/17); Carol Gohman & Ann Lubinski (4/19); Bryson Zeisel (4/21); Etienne DuPreez (4/28); Dawn

Erdmann (4/30)

Prayers for those needing strength:

Renata Rislow: recovering from surgery

Robin Thelen (Tony Thelen's mom): accident recovery;

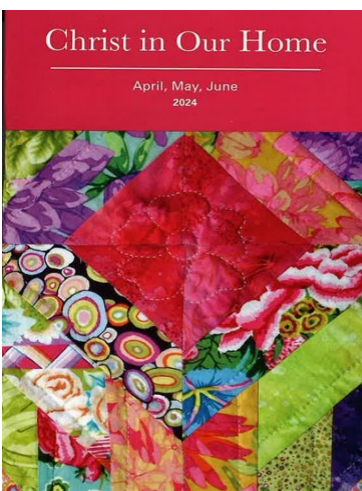
Darlene Ferguson: general health issues

Illa Musser: general health issues

April Hovelson: dealing with MS (daughter-in-law of Judy & Dennis Hovelson)

Mark Smith: undergoing cancer surgery & chemotherapy

Kurt Diekrager: cancer diagnosis



Christ in our Home devotionals available

The second quarter of "Christ in our Home" devotionals are available in the narthex. This covers the months of April, May & June. There are two sizes, (4x6 and 8x11) and these are great daily readings for anytime of the day or week.

Pick up a copy and see how richly God sews together your life for service to others and praise to Him who made all things and in his mercy, gives us the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ. The mission work still goes on.

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

Corrine Du Preez summarized information from the community audit that was recently finished. The committee reached out to those in business, community leaders, those working in our schools etc. to answer questions about our community and how churches can help their communities. Corrine read the results to the congregation.

Ann Riebel has been working on the Ministry Site Profile (MSP). She's reached out to other committee members to share their input. This profile is a document that describes our congregation's history, ministry, membership, community, and leadership needs. We needed to ask the council about a couple items to help finish this profile.

The next call committee meeting will be Wednesday, April 17th.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT ST. PAUL'S

THERE ARE SIGN-UP SHEETS ON THE NARTHEX TABLE FOR THE FOLLOWING:



USHERS



ACOLYTES



Altar
Guild



OFFERING
COUNTERS

Area Food Resources

A HUGE THANK YOU to all of you who rose to the challenge with our Lent “Bury the Altar Food Drive!” What a witness to have the front of our sanctuary filled with these resources our community needs so that all can flourish! And I especially love how this was done with the involvement of nearly everyone – our kids made birthday celebration bags with everything needed for a cake and candles, and our youth shopped for groceries and necessities with both their own money and donated funds, and of course so many individuals and families donated bags upon bags of food!

The Bible placed front and center is a reminder for me that as we accept God’s invitation to join in the ministry to be done here and now, such as feeding the hungry, this is the living Word of God at work in this time and place. Thank you for accepting the invitation to be hands and feet of Christ in the world today.

Our donated food and household items went to these three local food pantries:

St Charles Food Pantry at Hometown Resource Center

1244 Whitewater Ave. St Charles, MN - 55972

Phone: (507) 932-5203

<https://hometownrc.org/>

SEMCAC Rushford Food Shelf

113 E Jessie Street Rushford, MN - 55971

Phone: (507) 864-8224

<https://www.semcac.org/food-security-nutrition/food-shelves/>

Winona Volunteer Services Food Shelf

402 E Second Street Winona, MN - 55987

Phone: (507) 452-5591

<https://www.winonavs.org/#services>



Find a listing of other food pantries and resources here: <https://www.foodpantries.org/st/minnesota>

Ruby's Pantry – St. Charles

Next Pop-Up Pantry is Thursday April 11, 2024

Brookwood Park 272 West 1st Street, Saint Charles, Minnesota 55972, United States

2nd Thursday of the Month Registration begins at 4:00 PM Food bundles available 4:00-5:30 PM

Volunteers needed!!!

St. Paul's as a congregation continues to volunteer with Ruby's Pantry as a part of showing up and assisting with the greater community's food security needs. This is a great ministry, and it requires many volunteers to make it happen. **You can show up at Brookwood park any time after 1:30 pm to volunteer.** Those in charge of volunteers will be able to assist any first-time volunteers with the brief paperwork required when you arrive. The truck with the food is set to arrive at 2 pm each month, and then everything needs to be unpacked and in most cases put into packages for the shares that people purchase. Then volunteers also are needed to put the food shares in the cars of those purchasing the share. Each share is \$25 and volunteers purchasing shares are encouraged to be the first to drive thru and get their shares. Kids old enough to assist are welcome to help along with a parent or other adult.

Thank you to the new and long-term dedicated volunteers from St. Paul's that helps make Ruby's Pantry run smoothly each month!

We look forward to seeing new volunteers in the future!

You can find out more at Ruby's Pantry St. Charles Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100092932622039> and at the Ruby's Pantry Website: <https://rubyspantry.org/>



Food for Families at the St. Charles Community Center

Wednesday April 24th 4 to 5:30 pm

and the 4th Wednesday of every month

Free Community meal and food and clothing distribution!



Owen Sommer

**Studying Wildlife
& Environmental
Conservation
University of**



Avrianna Bambenek

Southeast Tech



Morgan Miller

Nursing or EMT

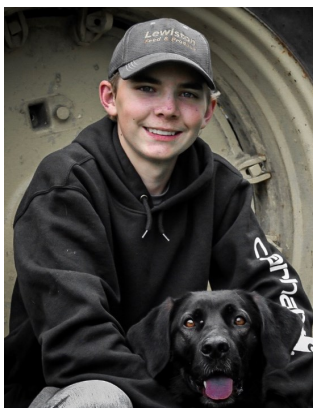
Join us on Sunday, April 28th



Senior Recognition



Please stay for coffee fellowship



TJ Rasmussen

**Western Technical
College**

Diesel Mechanics



Jake Rasmussen

Uncertain



Abby Rasmussen

Southeast Tech

Nursing

Easter Pictures

EASTER AT ST. PAUL'S – HE IS RISEN!

Easter Sunday started out with S.P.Y. and several parents making a delicious breakfast. Preparation started on Saturday afternoon and finished early Easter morning. The pancake fundraiser helps make it possible for any teen that wants to go on the St. Louis Mission Trip can go. We were able to raise \$702. Thank you to all who attended and for the generous donations that were given. Bless you all!



These are just some of the twenty-one beautiful spring plants that decorated our altar area for Easter! Thanks to all those that made this possible. Since the blooms go quickly, please be sure to take your plant home so you can enjoy them.

During worship Pastor Tami, with the help of Briella and Bryson, spoke about how baptism is connected to Easter. For the children's sermon pastor shared the book, Looking for Jesus. Thanks to Pastor and everyone that helped Holy Week be extra special.



Christ is Risen!

He is Risen, indeed!



St. Paul's has a reputation for caring for one another and also for their neighbors near and far. In addition to the many regular ways our community cares, during Lent a special event was also held to celebrate and support the work of the Winona Immigration Network. Our Lent focus this year is on seeing Jesus so we worked with WIN, Winona Immigrant Network, on a special event held on March 20. We had the opportunity to see and experience the love of Jesus in both the work of welcoming our newest immigrant neighbors and in witnessing their stories. WIN's mission is to "accompany" immigrants on their flight from danger in their country, and to help them integrate into US life to become happy, productive citizens.

A free-will chili supper was offered with Central Lutheran Church in Winona providing chili, St. Paul's and Church of the Brethren supplying bars, corn bread, and beverages. Over \$1,100 was raised to help support WIN.

Following the dinner, two of our new area residents was introduced by Carol Bromeland who explained how and why supporting WIN and their efforts are so important. Hussain and Alex shared a little about why they had to leave their country, how they got here, what their life has been like since they came to the Winona area, and what their dreams are for the future.

Hussain Ali Froogh, Hussain came to Winona in February 2022 after spending 6 months at Fort McCoy. He left Afghanistan in the US evacuation in August of 2022. Hussain is a mathematics teacher. He and his brother taught young women and men at the school that he and his brother owned in Kabul, Afghanistan. The school was a prep school for the equivalent of the ACT and SAT college entrance tests in the US. He lives in Winona, and is sponsored by a "sister" refugee group, Winona Afghan Support Network, (WASN). Hussain worked at Behrens Manufacturing for the first year he was here, and has done mathematics tutoring in an area school and Door Dash driving. He is awaiting the arrival of his two small children, and his wife who could not get out in the the evacuation of Afghanistan. They have not been to-together for more than two years.



Pictured here is Alex Saenz, who fled from Columbia who was one of the speakers at the Winona Immigration Network (WIN) Chili Fundraiser which was held at St. Paul's. Patty Mayorga translated for Alex

Alex and Veronica, and son Jeronimo Saenz. Veronica is the sister of Edelber's wife. The Saenz family came in late October of 2023. Veronica is a nurse, specializing in phlebotomy. Their 11-year-old son, Jeronimo attends the Winona Middle School. Her husband Alex, owned a cellphone accessory store/business in Bogata, Colombia and also has worked in graphic art. The family lives in Winona, and are awaiting the arrival of their work permits which should arrive in early-mid summer. During this waiting time they are studying English diligently, and doing some volunteer work in the Winona community.

All of the families that have arrived are wonderful people who will only make our communities more rich and interesting. They will also share their hard work, and skills to make their community better.

S.P.Y. NEWS

Our March supper meeting started with hearing from special guests Dianne Rislow and Carol Bromeland. Dianne gave a short devotion and Carol talked about how the Winona Immigration Network (WIN) helps immigrants who were forced to flee their country. The youth were encouraged to attend the special WIN Event held at St. Paul's on March 20th. Several immigrants would be sharing their stories of how they left everything behind to escape turmoil in their countries. They have awesome skills that will offer our area with much needed help for our workforce, plus they are incredible people that need our help and support. What a blessing WIN is to our area.



MORE S.P.Y. NEWS

Part of the S.P.Y. March meeting was to shop for area food shelves at Dollar General. The group came with lists of the most wanted items that people needed. S.P.Y. families were very generous and we also received donations from several people to help us shop. We purchased several carts of food totaling \$550 worth of groceries and supplies!!! We ended the night by lifting up our prayers while circled around the food stacked by the altar. Thank you God for this chance to help others in need.



April 2024

The Easter season is a week of weeks, seven Sundays when we play in the mystery of Christ's presence, mostly through the glorious Gospel of John. Please join us for the entire season of Easter as we continue to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord.

Counters	Ushers / Communion Assist	Acolyte
7 Mary Botten	Volunteers needed	TBD
14 Beth Olson	Ann Riebel	TBD
21 Leann Jacobson	Volunteers needed	TBD
28 Mary Botten	Volunteers needed	TBD

AV: Jeff & Dexter Nelson **Altar Guild:** Dianne Rislow

Dates for your calendar

- April 7: 9:00 am Holy Humor Sunday w/communion
- April 10: 6:00 pm SPY Meeting
- April 14: 9:00 am Praise Worship Sunday w/Holy Commotion
- April 16: 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting
- April 17: 6:30 pm Confirmation Class
- April 21: 9:00 am JOY Worship Service w/comm Rev. Kelly Gallagher speaker from MN UCC
- April 24: 6:30 pm Confirmation Class
- April 28: 9:00 am Traditional Worship Service. H.S. Recognition Sunday

April meeting to be determined. Watch for date and time in the bulletin announcements. The colors is white.



If you like to place flowers on the altar for church service, please contact the Altar Guild (Dianne Rislow) to let her know. Or contact the church office. As always, it is greatly appreciated!