This Week - April 3 - 10 2pm After-School Bible Study Monday 6pm Evening Bible Study 6:30pm Worship with Communion 7pm Men's Bible Study Tuesday 9:15am MUMS 11am and 6pm Bible Class 6pm Women's Bible Class 7:15pm Mixed Choir Wednesday Thursday 12:15,4:30,6:30pm Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion Friday 12-3pm Tre Ore Worship 6:30pm Tenebrae Worship with Communion 6pm Easter Festival Worship Saturday 7, 9:30, 11am Easter Festival Worship Sunday 8am Easter Breakfast No Monday Evening Worship Monday

Prayer Before Worship

All glory, laud, and honor to you, Redeemer King! You are the King of your people! You are the King of our hearts! Accept our prayers and praises today as we present them to you with humble and penitent hearts. Bless our worship today and throughout the week to come as we follow you to Jerusalem, to the cross, to the grave, and to the empty tomb. All glory to you, gracious King! Amen.

God's Blessings at St. Paul's Last Week Attendance: Lent 3/22: 408 Online: 74; 3/25-27: 886 Online: 137 WELS/Missions **Offerings:** General Fund MVL \$27,057/\$24,332 \$1,994/\$1505 (Budg/Actual) \$1,678/\$955 Cap. Impr. School Project Other Total: \$353 \$6919 \$1390 \$35,454 Worship & Contact Info **Message: Pastor Tim Smith** Liturgy: SM Tom Benzing **Organist: Beth Wiechman Contemporary: Dave Bauer** Worship Times: Sat. - 6pm; Sun. - 8, 9:30 & 11am; Mon. - 6:30pm Church – 201 N State St School - 126 S Payne (507) 354-3641 (507) 354-2329 church@splnewulm.org school@splnewulm.org

News and Notes

Bible Class on April 2 at 9:30am. Professor Dan Waldschmidt will present on Revelation. Bible Basics: "The Resurrection of Jesus."

Online Directory Information - Please add any contact information to the online directory that you would like visible to other members. Go to: <u>members.instantchurchdirectory.com</u>.

Church Photo Directories are available to pick up this weekend in fireside room for those families who took or submitted their photos.

Women's Bible Class - Join us for our next topic based on the book 12 *Seeds for Successful Relationships*. We meet on Tuesdays at 6pm in the basement room opposite the choir room. Hope to see you there!

Confirmation Gowns Requested - If you have a gown at home that you would like to donate, please bring it to the church office.

Church Secretary Vacancy – If you are a St. Paul's, WELS, or ELS member interested in becoming St. Paul's full-time church secretary, please pick up a job description and application in the church office. If you would like to volunteer in the church office in the interim, speak with a staff member.

Time of Discovery is a six-week series examining how spiritual gifts, abilities, personality, life experiences, and social passions are part of God's unique plan for you. Starting March 27 on Mondays at 6pm, or April 2 on Sundays at 9:30am. Signup sheet on the info desk or at <u>splnewulm.org/member-ministry</u>.

Martin Luther College is looking for full-time Custodians, parttime Assistant Coaches in volleyball, football, and basketball, and for a variety of summer jobs. Apply online at <u>mlc-wels.edu/hr/</u>.

Easter Caroling on April 2 from 1-4pm at nursing homes and assisted living centers followed by a meal. Meet at St. John's Church at 12:30pm. Please sign up at <u>signup.com/go/CKFhorR</u>. Email questions to <u>kru8880@gmail.com</u>.

LWMS Spring Rally of our MN Valley Circuit on April 22 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in St. James, MN. Registration and fellowship will begin at 8am. The Rally will begin at 9am. A signup sheet and information is on the church information desk. For more information, please contact Laurie Enstad at (763) 772-5331. **MVL Spring Sacred Concert** on Wednesday, April 5, in the MVL gymnasium with music beginning at 6:45pm. All are invited!

St. John's Lutheran Church in Sleepy Eye is looking for a part-time office professional position. This position would work 1–2 days (6-12 hours) per week. Please contact St. Johns at (507) 794-6200 with questions or send a resume to <u>office@stjohnsse.com</u> by April 13.

Lent Vespers Service at MLC on Tuesday, April 4, at 7:30pm in the Chapel of the Christ, MLC will host its Lent Vespers service.

Egg Bakes needed for Easter Breakfast at 8am on April 9. Contact SM Kris Kuschel to donate an egg bake or another breakfast item.

Minnesota River Valley Wind Ensemble (MNVWE) concert at the MLC Auditorium on Sunday, April 2 at 3pm. Admission is free.

Hymnal update - April will be taking us back to Service Setting 2 beginning on p. 172 in the hymnal. We will have cantors that will help lead the congregation. If you have a CW21 hymnal at home, feel free to use these new liturgical songs for devotions. It is a wonderful way to become more comfortable with this resource!

Martin Luther College Wind Symphony Concert: "The Road Well-Traveled" on Saturday, April 22, at 7:30pm in the WCC Auditorium. Many of the melodies on the program are like wellloved friends. You will also be introduced to newer voices who may very well become fast friends. We look forward to seeing you there!

St. Paul's Connect Groups Launching – A brand new social Bible study called "Connect Groups" is launching for 4 weeks April 24-30. Organized by demographics and meeting primarily in member homes, this is organized by St. Paul's Assimilation team. Since space is limited, sign up today at <u>www.bit.ly/CG23Spring</u> or on the table in the New Narthex. For more info, contact Pastor Oelhafen 262-442-8568 or Coordinator Melissa Nehls 920-539-1242 or click <u>www.splnewulm.org/connect-groups</u>

Keep in your Prayers...Mike Plocher who is deliberating a call to St. Stephen's in Beaver Dam, WI. **Family of Otto Pfeifer** who passed away. **Rollin Timm** who is hospitalized.