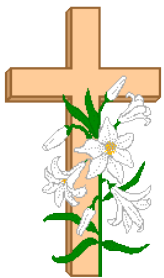


**\*\* April 1, 2018 \*\***



**CORE VALUES:** Faith-Integrity-Growth-Excellence-Community

**CORE PURPOSE:** “Love God, Grow People”



**HE IS RISEN!**  
**HAVE A BLESSED EASTER!**



## The Messenger



**Are you a first-time visitor?**

Please stop by the Visitor Table at the top of the front stairs after the service. We have a small gift of appreciation for you.

## Blessed to Serve Others

*Outreach & Servant Events*



**Cyrus Centre**

Services for Youth & Families

We are partnering with Cyrus Centre as our Local Relief project for 2018. **The April, May & June “shopping list” items for Cyrus Centre are: Granola Bars, Juice Crystals, and Boxed Cereal.**

**OUR REFUGEE FAMILY UPDATE!** Our refugee family will soon be in their way! *We have been matched with a young family from the Democratic Republic of Congo - a single father Ignace Lombe and his two sons, Jeriel Serge Lombe age 9 and Dida Ambroise Lombe age 7.* They are expected to arrive here in 4 to 8 weeks. In the meantime the sponsorship committee is working to have a home set up for their arrival. We know many of you are eager to help so we will keep you posted on what items are needed. In the meantime, please pray fervently for our family, that God will grant them safe passage and that He will equip us to be good hosts.



Pray for **Rev. Mike and Kara Kuhn & children Tobias, Gideon and Gloria** as they await the arrival of their new missionary assistant this summer.

## Blessed to Serve Our Church Community *Coming Events & Notices*

**Easter Breakfast ~ Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 9 am – 10 am**



**in the Church Hall.** Proceeds going to the Cyrus Centre. This is a *Faith Life Financial Matching Grant* event so be sure to bring your family and friends and enjoy a delicious breakfast and great fellowship.



**Give The Gift Of Sight** – In 2018 we will once again collect eyeglasses for the Most Ministries Mission. If you have glasses to contribute please leave them in the box at the top of the stairs in the Church Entranceway. Thank you for your support.



**Do You Like to Sing and/or Play an Instrument?** Our "5th Sunday Worship Team" is looking for singers/musicians to join them on the months that have a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday. This is a good opportunity for someone looking for a smaller commitment. No experience required. Training will be provided! Interested? Please contact the church office. We are also looking for Cantors...these are people who will lead us in the sung liturgy portions of the service.





*Thank you to everyone that prayed for our daughter Hanne. Love, Henning and Tove Thomsen.*



**Ladies' Night Out ~ Potluck Supper & Study** will take place on **Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.** All ladies and teen girls are invited to a time of good food and good fellowship. Bring a contribution to the potluck supper ... *and of course be sure to bring a friend or neighbour.* Please add your name to the sign-up sheet if you plan to attend. Babysitting is available.



**Are You Good With Numbers?** We are now accepting applications for the position of congregational Treasurer. *This is a salaried position and is open to voting members with experience in bookkeeping and accounting.* Job



training and/or mentorship are available. Applicants, please send your resume or a brief summary of your related work experience to the church office. For further information, please contact Pastor Lunderby or Rob Neels. Thank you.



**Young @ Heart Luncheon** Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am. *Entertainment this month is to be announced.* Our ladies serve a super lunch. **Suggested donation has been lowered to \$5.00.** Please sign your name on the sheet provided in the foyer.

**SAVE THE DATE!!!** *On Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> we will be having a Fundraiser Lunch in support of our Refugee Family, Ignace Lombe and sons Jeriel & Dida.* This is a **Faith Life Financial Marching Grant** event so be sure to bring your family and friends and help support the young refugee family that the Lord is sending to us.



**Mark Your Calendar**

**Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> – Fundraiser Lunch in support of our Refugee Family – this is a Faith Life Financial Matching Grant event**



## Please Remember In Your Prayers

- **The Family of Hanne Thomsen** (daughter of Tove & Henning) in their recent bereavement
- **Barb Mante** – recovering from hip surgery
- **Hilda Lakusta** – healing
- **Holly McCallum** (Lorraine McCallum’s daughter-in-law) infection after surgery
- **Margie Peters** (Kathy Hisdal’s niece)- taking chemo & awaiting test results
- **The Family of Orville Underhill** - in their recent bereavement
- **Marie Epp** (Susan Epp’s mother) – in hospital
- **Tyler Keenan** (Charel Keim’s grandson) – heart problems
- **Justin Goodwin** (Charel Keim’s grandson) health concerns
- **Joan Weber** (Lutheran Bible Translators) – in danger of losing her eyesight

## This Week’s Special Events

<b>Sun. Apr. 1</b>	<b>9 am-10 am 10:30 am</b>	<b>Easter Sunday Breakfast Easter Sunday Communion Service</b>
<b>Mon. Apr. 2</b>	<b>Easter Monday</b>	<b>Holiday – Church Office Closed</b>
<b>Wed. Apr. 4</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Ladies Potluck Supper &amp; Study</b>
<b>Thurs. Apr. 5</b>	<b>6 pm -7:30 pm</b>	<b>Confirmation class</b>
<b>Sat. Apr. 7</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Men’s Breakfast &amp; Study</b>
<b>Sun. Apr.8</b>	<b>9:45 am 10:30 am 2:30 pm</b>	<b>Bible Study Worship Service (<i>Non Communion</i>) Hope Service</b>



**Budget requirements for the Lord’s work  
at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church**

**Undesignated Monthly Envelope Offerings  
to meet our 2017 Budget: \$16,500.00**

**February 2018 Undesignated Envelope Offering: \$14,290.00**

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