

# St Paul Ev. Lutheran Church-Blue Point

## Wednesday of Easter 2 April 22, 2020

Welcome to St Paul Ev. Lutheran Church!!

**Prayer before the Service-**Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

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### Old Testament Lesson-Proverbs

Prov. 13:24 He who spares his rod hates his son,

But he who loves him disciplines him promptly.

Prov. 15:10 Harsh discipline is for him who forsakes the way,

And he who hates correction will die.

### Gospel Lesson-Matthew 18; John 20:19-31

Matt. 18:12 ¶ "What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them goes astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine and go to the mountains to seek the one that is straying?

Matt. 18:13 And if he should find it, assuredly, I say to you, he rejoices more over that sheep than over the ninety-nine that did not go astray. Matt. 18:14 **Even so it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.**

Matt. 18:15 ¶ "Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. **If he hears you, you have gained your brother.** Matt. 18:16 But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that "by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established." Matt. 18:17 And if he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector.

Matt. 18:18 ¶ “Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

Matt. 18:19 ¶ “Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. Matt. 18:20 For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.”

Matt. 18:21 ¶ Then Peter came to Him and said, “Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?”

Matt. 18:22 ¶ Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.

**John 20:19-23** Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

So Jesus said to them again, **“Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.” And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”**

## Sermon

**Text: John 20:19-23; Matthew 18; Proverbs**

**Theme: Love arises out of and for the mission of the Church**

**I. The catechism teaches us, in the 5th chief part, our part in the mission of the Church**

**II. So the church is sent forth with the word of God to call those who are enslaved in sin...**

**III. But what about those who refuse?**

## Prayers

### Benediction

**Church and Sunday school/bible classes** will not meet the following days, nor throughout the week, Sunday April 19th and 26th

**Wednesday Bible Class will be on the internet beginning** on Wednesday, April 29th at 10 AM. If you would like to attend please give the pastor a call so that he can include you and give credentials to join. All are welcome! We are studying 1 Samuel. This week we will continue the study on 1 Samuel 17.

**The elders will be meeting** to discuss when services will begin again when Governor Pritzker announces plans for gatherings, eg size etc. We will be discussing providing another day or two of communion opportunities, with gatherings of less than 10, maybe next weekend. Pastor will post further details here and on the Church Facebook page.

**We are planning to celebrate Easter** on the first Sunday we are able to gather. Watch the website or the church facebook page for further information.

**Pastor will still be posting sermons** every day on the website and facebook page. We thank Faith Kemme for providing us with hymns on the facebook and Youtube pages. Youtube is a new feature for our congregation and will be further developed.

**Prayers-**Sick, shut in, medical personnel, military and civil servants, our President and staff.

### **This Week at St Paul**

Sunday:	Luke 22-24
Monday: Adult Instruction 9:30 AM	John 1
Tuesday: Circuit Visitors meeting 10 AM internet	John 2-3
Wednesday: Bible Class 10 AM Internet	John 4-5
Thursday: Circuit Meeting 9 AM Internet	John 6
Friday:	John 7-8
Saturday:	John 9-10

**Those participating-**

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