St. Paul's Lutheran Church Easter Sunday April 20, 2025

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Pour out your Holy Spirit; wash away sin in this cleansing water; clothe the baptized with Christ; and claim your daughters and sons, no longer slave and free, no longer male and female, but one with all the baptized in Christ Jesus, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

OPENING HYMN

LBW 151 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

EASTER DIALOGUE

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
- P Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain! Alleluia!
- C He gives us new life and hope through his resurrection! Alleluia!
- P Rejoice then, even in your distress.
- C We shall be counted worthy when Christ appears.
- P God has claimed us as his own.
- C God has called us from darkness into the light of his day.
- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

HYMN OF PRAISE



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.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They

put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

(Refrain: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.)

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God's mercy endures forever.

C ²Let Israel now declare, "God's mercy endures forever."

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

C ¹⁵Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

C ¹⁷I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD. (*Refrain*)

¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

C 19Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰"This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter."

C ²¹I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation. (*Refrain*)

²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

C ²³By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

C (Refrain)

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SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹ For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²² for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

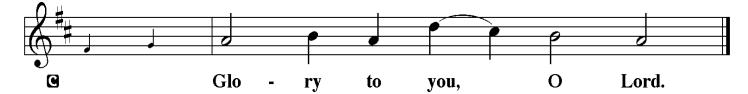
The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



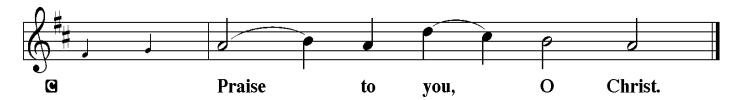
GOSPEL: Luke 24:1-12



¹ On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵ The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁿ that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁶ Then they remembered his words, ⁶ and returning from the tomb, they told all

this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹² But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The gospel of the Lord.



CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON Pastor Timothy Holt

HYMN OF THE DAY

LBW 143 "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

APOSTLE'S CREED

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Kindle new life in your church. Encourage all who seek creative ways to share the good news of Christ's resurrection. Bless mission developers and new ministries that their work plant seeds that flourish. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

Nourish new life in all of creation. Shower forests and grasslands, deserts, and mountains with life-giving rains. Grant us delight in your glory that shows forth in all that grows this season. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

Empower new life among the nations. As you raised Jesus from the dead, bring new hope for peace and reconciliation in places of war and strife. Raise up leaders who are steadfast in their commitment to justice and transformation. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

Bring new hope among all who are in need, especially neighbors without homes or food, and those whose housing or food supply is at risk. Bring healing to all who are fearful, ill, or grieving (We pray especially for Zach Andry, Ron Bauer, Judy Beckman, Clint Breitweiser,

Angie Danzer, Courtney Hagedorn Drew, Lana Hoffman, Ann Hopf, Mary Ann Jerger, Carol Keller, Tammy Kieffner, Zach Leinenbach, Candy Lewis, Zander Mann, Logan Musgrave, Tammy Peek, Bryar Rahman, Steve Rothgerber, Melody Saylor, Annette Schepers, Kaine Seitz, Makenzie VanHoy, the friends and family of Annetta Nigg, Fred Eichmiller, Diana Fisher, Diane Payton, Nancy Collins, Shaina G., David Jackle, Belinda Heath, Becky Hoffmann, Deborah Lagenour, Zach Leinenbach, Steve Rothgerber, Meagan S., Marty Weishoff, and all those we name before you either silently or aloud.) God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

We pray that you guide the military serving to protect us. Grant them safety and wisdom to carry out their assigned duties. (We pray especially for Austin Breitwieser, Luke Himsel, Cooper Uebelhor, Devin Wilson, George Allen, Trevor Atkins, and Sarah Wetzel.) God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

Awaken new life in this place. Open our hearts to ways you are calling us to be at work in the world and our community. Give us courage to boldly share your love for all people beyond our walls. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

Trusting in the promises of the resurrection, we remember with thanksgiving our beloved dead. Sustain us with a living hope until we are reunited with them and all the saints at the heavenly banquet. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

C Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

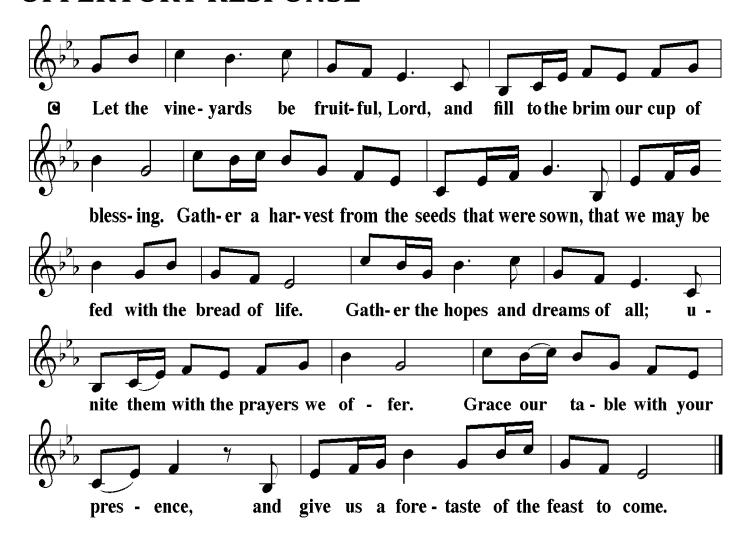
C And also with you.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

"Crown Him Lord This Easter Day" Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY RESPONSE



OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. Amen.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMMUNION

All who are baptized are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Children who have not yet received instruction about Holy Communion are invited to come forward for a blessing. As you approach the communion assistant, the first will hand you the bread. Take and eat it. Then take a communion cup from the tray. After you have taken the wine, place your empty cup in the tray table beside the pillar.

RECEIVING FIRST COMMUNION

May you feel the presence of the Lord now and forever as you receive him at your First Communion.

Evelyn Phillips Frances Phillips

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

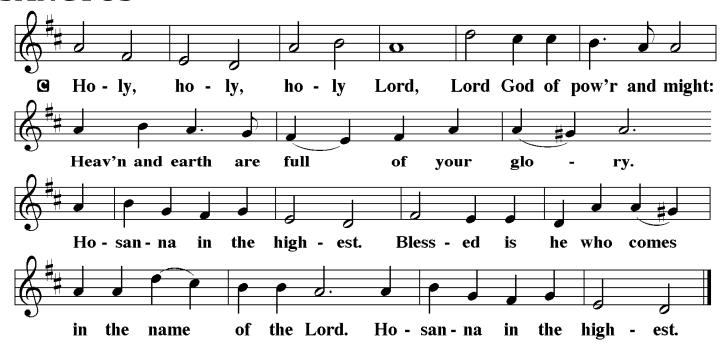
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and ever-living God, but chiefly we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Lord; for he is the true Passover Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim, and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

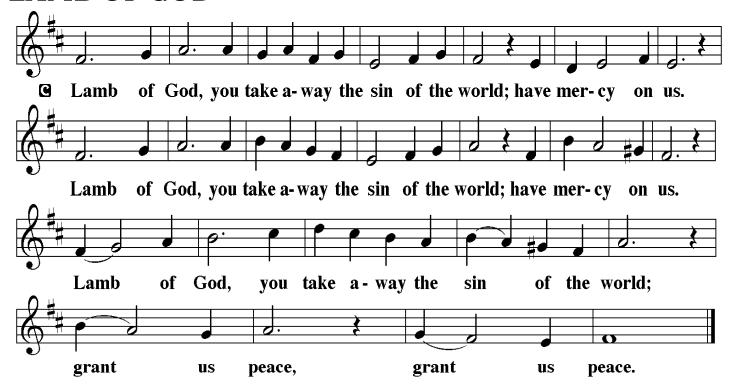
THE LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.** The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

LAMB OF GOD



HANDBELL ANTHEM "Rejoice the Lord is King"

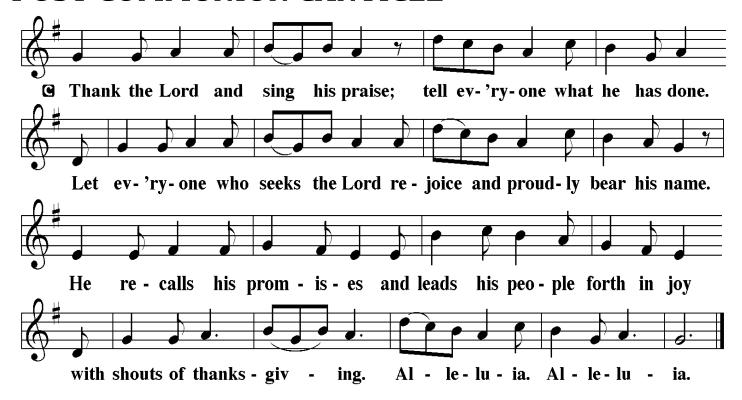
COMMUNION HYMNS

LBW 135 "The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done" LBW 144 "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing" WOV 674 "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen"

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray

Gracious God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

BLESSING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope + bless you now and always.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

LBW 131 "Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!"

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

<u>Mission Statement:</u> Worship Boldly, Empower for Discipleship, Cultivate Spiritual Maturity, Strengthen Community, Serve.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR YOUR SERVICE TODAY:

Greeters: Scott & Renee Kabrick

Comm. Asst: Scott Lottes

Video: Jeff Schmitt

Organist: Arlene Vonderheide

Lay Reader: Doug Wiseman

Audio: Bryan Buchta

Acolytes: Ryder Freyberger

Altar Guild: Sue Stiegel, Linda Mason,

and Marie Neukam

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 141 SS: 9

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF Apr. 20th – Apr. 27th, 2025

Wed. Apr. 23rd 6:30 PM Handbells

Thurs. Apr. 24th 1:00 PM Blanket Tacking

Sun. Apr. 27th 7:30 AM Church Council Meeting

8:00 AM Chancel Choir

9:00 AM Sunday Worship Service (Sunday

School following communion until 10:30 AM)

Heizrisen

Easter Flowers

Sue Striegel and family

Keith & Lori Keller

Wanda & Larry Krodel

Alice June Harker

Marvin & Vicky Eisenhut

Melvin & Dorothy Meyer

Linda Mason

Carolyn Ruckriegel

Don & Arlene Vonderheide In memory of loved ones

Cheryl Hauser

In memory of loved ones

In memory of Kendrick Keller

In memory of loved ones

In memory of loved ones

In memory of loved ones

In memory of loved ones and in

honor of our 61st wedding

anniversary

In memory of loved ones

In memory of loved ones

John & Martha Church In memory of loved ones

In memory of loved ones

Easter Flowers (cont.)

John & Judy Wessel

Glenn & Marie Neukam

Wilma Hoffman & family

Bruce & Tina Terwiske

Brett Gehlhausen

In memory of loved ones

In memory of Edgar, Dian,

and Michael Gehlhausen

Palms on the Cross donated by

Mary Bauer and family

In memory of loved ones

Wanda & Larry Krodel

In memory of loved ones

Ioe & Marilyn Shelton

In memory of loved ones

Flowers on the Cross donated by

Linda Popp and family

In memory of loved ones

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Breakfast will be served in the fellowship hall after the Sunrise service Easter morning. Please plan to stay after the service or arrive early for the 9:00AM service for pastries and fruit.

The Easter photo station will be available to take your family's photo starting at 8:15 am and again following service on Easter morning. Please bring your own phone or camera, and the committee will take care of the rest.



Scholarship applications for seniors are located at the visitors Center. Due on May 15th.





ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

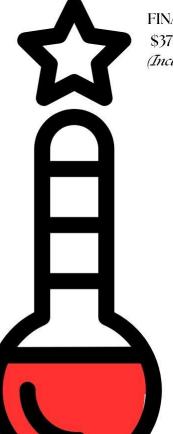
-A Sacred Place-

In 2024, St. Paul's received a \$125,000 Sacred Places of Indiana grant from Indiana Landmarks and the Lilly Endowment for restoration of critical infrastructure.

The obligation of the congregation at St. Paul's and the surrounding community is to match the grant amount with contributions. In addition, upgrades beyond what the grant covers are needed to support church and community activities.

Please see the fundraising thermometer below, and we hope you will consider making a donation to our "Special Projects" fund to help keep St. Paul's thriving for generations to come!

Donations can also be made via stock transfer or a pledge.



FINAL GOAL: \$377,240 TOTAL MONEY RAISED (Inclusive of \$125,000 grant matching funds.)

Goal 6: \$242,240 total money raised toward entire upgrade project

Goal 5: \$188,620 total money raised toward entire upgrade project

Goal 4: Total Sacred Places Match: \$125,000 in total money raised (príor to November 1, 2026)

Goal 3: 3/4 of Sacred Places Match: \$101,250 in total money raised

Goal 2:1/2 of Sacred Places Match: \$67,500 in new money raised

Goal 1: 1/4 of Sacred Places Match: \$33,750 in new money raised







Subject: Operation Christmas Child Update

Happy March! We can't believe it's been 3 months since we packed shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! We are so thankful for your partnership in this ministry. We wanted to share some exciting news about the involvement of churches here in Perry, Spencer, **Dubois**, and Warrick counties, which makes up the Santa Claus Area, and the impact that simple shoebox gifts are having around the world!

Due to the partnership of churches and individuals like you and yours, **8,776 shoebox gifts were collected in 2024 in our area alone**! That's 8,776 opportunities to share the Good News of Jesus with children around the world! Our Santa Claus Area is also part of the Great Lakes Region and the total for the region was **1,046,855**! This is the first time the Great Lakes Region has packed over a million boxes! This is a critical part of the more than 11,927,439 million gifts that were collected in total! Praise God for His love and kindness.

Through your service as a Project Leader and your church's involvement in this ministry, the impact of simple shoebox gifts is being felt around the globe. Please know the tremendous results of your investment of time and energy.

It remains a great blessing to serve alongside you and we, as the OCC volunteer team, are here to support you in any way that we can. Please join with us as we continue to pray for the safe arrival of gifts and God's blessing on the outreach events that are taking place. May He use these evangelism and discipleship resources to equip local churches to effectively reach children and families for Jesus Christ.

Sincerely,

Holly Xanders- Church Relations Coordinator Diana Chamness- Church Relations Team Member



April 4, 2025

St. Paul's Lutheran Church 556 W. Haysville Rd Jasper, IN 47546

Dear Friends at St. Paul's Lutheran Church,

With your support, Dove House was home to 159 women during 2024. Through both of our locations in Marion County and Dubois County, women from 29 different Indiana counties were provided substance use disorder treatment at no cost to them.

The core mission of empowering women to become substance free, self-sufficient and healthy is what drives the program and services. Last year, the following were provided:

- 4,728 hours (1,576 sessions) of IOP (Intensive Outpatient Program) sessions provided to 50 women;
- 2,202 hours (2,587 individual sessions) of Peer Recovery Sessions held;
- . 1,051 hours of group therapy (1,585 sessions) provided; and
- 1,730 sessions (1,395 hours) of individual therapy sessions provided.

Thank you for your contribution of \$1,250.00 on 3/3/2025. Your gift is helping women every single day achieve what they thought was once impossible. Your support is saving lives.

Sincerely,

Dove Recovery House for Women, Inc. is a 501c3 organization (EIN 35-2120680). Gifts are tax deductible as allowed to the extent of the law. Consult an attorney for questions regarding reporting. For IRS purposes, this letter serves as your receipt. No goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution.





BOY SCOUT TROOP 170

FUNDRAISER

Turkey Tender

\$15.00 Baked Potato

Green Beans

Bread

Sunday,

APRIL 27, 2025

NE Dubois Elementary School Rock Lot 10:30 AM-sold out

St. Paul Lutheran Church Haysville 10:00AM-sold out Add our famous cobbler to your meal for \$3.00 or as a \$4.00 stand alone option!

Pre-order from
any scout to
guarantee your meal
or call:
Brooke- 812-351-1800
Lacey- 812-639-1443
checks payable to Troop 170

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g*ard W_{ork}* Fundraiser

WE'RE LOOKING FOR WORK TO DO SO THAT KIDS CAN EARN THEIR WAY TO CAMP!

Give kids the best week of their lives!!

We're looking for jobs that any middle or high school student can do!

If you're interested, call, text, or email Terry Fogle @ 812-630-1257, younglifesouthridge@gmail.com

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May Food Bank item is Toiletries.

In Service to Our Country

Austin Breitwieser AMC Luke Himsel Cooper Uebelhor Devin Wilson Redzikowo, Poland Virginia Beach, VA Colorado Springs, CO Camp Arifjan Kuwait

