

## Scripture Readings

Mar. 30	Fourth Sunday in Lent	Isaiah 12:1-6	Psalms 32	2 Cor. 5:16-21	Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Apr. 6	Fifth Sunday in Lent	Isaiah 43:16-21	Psalms 126	Phil. 3:(4b-7) 8-14	Luke 20:9-20
Apr. 13	Palm Sunday	Deut. 32:36-39	Psalms 118:19-29	Phil. 2:5-11	Luke 22:1-23:56



## *Circuit 7 Summer Children's Choir*

Olivia Gaschler and Jubilate Deo Music Academy invite students going into grades 5-8 to join the Circuit 7 Summer Children's Choir!

Weekly hour long rehearsals will be held on Tuesdays at 1:00 in the Linn area and Wednesdays at 1:00 in Marysville area through the months of June and July. Students will perform a combined afternoon concert on Sunday, July, 27th with combined rehearsals the week before at the performance location.

Rehearsal and performance locations will be determined following registration.

There is a \$30 registration fee, payable to Jubilate Deo Music Academy, to help with music purchases and accompanist fees.

Contact Olivia Gaschler at (402) 613-7320 by May 1st, 2025 to register!

### **This Week's Schedule - March 22 through March 30**

<b>Saturday</b>	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
<b>Sunday</b>	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM Family Education - 10:30 AM
<b>Monday</b>	Men's Bible Study, 7:00 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	Friendship Circle, 7:00 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Bulletin Deadline - Noon</b> Lenten Services, 12:05 PM & 7:00 PM Midweek, 6:00 PM
<b>Next Saturday</b>	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
<b>Next Sunday</b>	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM Family Education - 10:30 AM

# Welcome

to

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March 22 & 23, 2025

### **Jesus Calls You to Repentance**

"Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish" (Luke 13:3, 5). By this warning, the Lord would turn us away from wickedness and bring us to life in Himself. For He is patient with us, that we would not be cut down in our sin but live and bear fruit in Him. As He lives, the Lord has "no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live" (Ezek. 33:11). So the Scriptures have been "written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come" (1 Cor. 10:11), that we should not desire evil but trust in Christ. He alone is faithful, the Rock who feeds us with His "spiritual food" and pours out His "spiritual drink" (1 Cor. 10:3-4).

**RADIO BROADCAST** this week is sponsored by Joyce Laflin.

The cost to sponsor a broadcast is \$40.00.

A book is in the Narthex to sign-up for dates.

### REMINDER

All Thrivent Choice Dollars need to be designated by March 31, 2025 to either St. Paul Preschool or St. Paul Lutheran Church.

**WELCOME** to our guests and congregation! We are glad you are here! Thank you for joining us for worship and please feel free to join us again!

**Third Sunday in Lent**  
**Hymn #s - 421, 824, 746, 610, 620, 702, 722**

**SERVING THIS WEEKEND**

**Organist** Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Gary Fredrickson  
**Ushers** Tim Burger, Dave Jermark, Deron Rosenow  
**Greeters** Braylee & Brynley Langvardt  
**Live Stream** Jarrett Wachsnicht  
**Acolyte** Isabel Mesalles, Aubrey Pfizenmaier  
**Communion Assistant** Clyde Wollenberg, TR Reiner  
**Altar Guild** Amy Hammel, Cathy Carlson, Kathy Burger, Heather Ohlde, Courtney Hammel  
**Fellowship Host:** Lyle & Linda Underwood

**FAMILY EDUCATION - 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM**

**Preschool - Kindergarten** - meet in Preschool Room (Basement)  
**1st Grade - 3rd Grade** - meet in Library Room (West Wing)  
**4th Grade - 6th Grade** - meet in Room 11 (West Wing)  
**7th Grade - 8th Grade** - meet in Conference Room (West Wing)  
**9th Grade - 12th Grade** - meet in High School Room (Basement)  
**Adult** - meet in Fellowship Hall (Basement)

Weekly Attendance	Sat	Sun	Total
<b>March 8 &amp; 9</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>137</b>
<b>Lenten Service - March 12</b>			<b>70</b>
<b>March 15 &amp; 16</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>151</b>
<b>Lenten Service - March 19</b>			<b>30</b>

Family Education Attendance	Total
<b>March 9</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>March 16</b>	<b>37</b>

" St. Peters Lutheran, south of Barnes (2647 3<sup>rd</sup> Rd) is hosting a spaghetti dinner on March 23. Serving from 11:00-1:30. Pasta, salad, bread sticks and desserts will be available, and the proceeds will go to the Josh Helms family. Little Micah Helms, age 6, is currently at St. Jude where he is battling brain cancer. The dinner is in the church basement and there is a chair lift to assist getting down the steps. Join us for some pasta and please keep Micah in your prayers."

The Linn Zone LWML Spring Event will be held March 30 at Immanuel, Bremen. Registration begins at 1:30 and the event will start at 2:00. Adam Fosse from Zion, Linn, will talk about his time as a missionary in Mongolia. Ingathering will be items for Swaddling Clothes. Please join us for an afternoon of fellowship.

**IN OUR PRAYERS**  
**Congregational Members**

**Remembering our shut-ins:** Bonnie VonLehe-Advena, Georgie Dierking-Presbyterian Manor; Betty Sump-Leonardville Nursing Home; Julie Hillman-Linn Nursing Home; Cedric Pfaff-Well Springs of Westmoreland; Mary Ann Mall, Bob Bauer, Lola Lehman-Liberty Place; Pauline Burger-Legend; Larry Ernsting - Topeka VA.

**Health concerns:** Nancy Kemp, Bob Carlson, Mariel Kolle, Mike Holte, Olivia Frink, Stan Ohlde, Gary & Sharon Wachsnicht, Mark & Janet Thurlow, and Larry Rakowsky.

**Our outreach programs:** Small Group Ministry, Christian Preschool at St. Paul, Radio Ministry, LWML Friendship Circle, and our Youth groups.

**Larger Community Members**

**Healing:** Darrel McClain, LaVada Probst, Joe Bunij, Ron McDaniels, Debra Hatesohl, Micah Helms, Addie Voelker, Ann Huninghake, LaVonne Hartner, Lucas Cannizzo, Jill Sanneman, Gary Voelker, Greg Baehr, Jackie Monroe, Arnold Pittenger, Hank Stellner, Taylor, Arnie, William, Steve, Mike Dunn, Sandy Larkey, Irene Bane, John Zeller, Rev. Greg DuBois, Melissa Martin, Benjamin Willroth, Brian, Jennifer Zimmerman, Gail Thomas, Lois Nash, Lee, Melissa Dunn, Darlene Miller, Darla Wilder, Rachelle Smith, Joe Parrli, Taylor James, Sheila McGrew, Donald, Sandy Wohler, Grant & Grace Goodin, Connie Winter, Kerri Brown, Ethan, Luke, and Ella Turner

**Military:** Kyle, Enrique, Liam, Cooper, Michael, and Evan.

**Sorrow:** Family & friends of Idonna Rogge and Sharon Schweitzer

**Mission Efforts beyond St. Paul**

Hope House; LeadaChild; For the Sake of the Church; Lutheran Bible Translators; Lutheran Heritage Foundation; KansaSEED Deaf Ministry; Lutheran Hour Ministries; North Central Kansas LCMS Outreach

**Please remember to inform the church office when the person for whom you requested prayer should be removed from the prayer**

We are looking for sponsors for the Radio Broadcast for the year 2025. There are a number openings that still to need to be filled. The number of openings available are in ( ) after the month. Available openings are in June (1), September (1), & October (2). Please see the sign-up book located in the Narthex to choose your week to sponsor for the cost of \$40. You can sponsor in celebration of, in memory of, or in honor of someone or something special in your life to give thanks to God!

Palm Sunday brunch fundraiser: April 13, 2025 Palm Sunday join for brunch, fundraiser, and fellowship. Free will offering will help the youth attend the NYG in July!

Easter egg hunt will take place after a short Sunday School group activity on 4/20/2025

Friendship Circle meets Tuesday, March 25, 7:00 pm. Hostess/devotion is Peggy Pera Topic is Kelly Holte

2025 Easter Lily Order  
 There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex if you would like to provide a Easter Lily in memory or honor of someone you love or a special occasion. The cost of the plant is \$12.00.