

Scripture Readings

April 9	Resurrection of Our Lord	Acts 10:34-43	Psalms 16	Col. 3:1-4	Matt. 28:1-10
April 16	Second Sunday of Easter	Acts 5:29-42	Psalms 148	1 Pet. 1:3-9	John 20:19-31
April 23	Third Sunday of Easter	Acts 2:14a, 36-41	Psalms 116:1-14	1 Pet. 1:17-25	Luke 24:13-35



GOD'S LIVING WATER VBS 2023

Tuesday, May 30, 2023 to Friday, June 2, 2023
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Sign up today for VBS! Throughout this program, we will emphasize the Living Water, Jesus, through exciting games, lively music, impressive science experiments, and more!

Let's celebrate that we're covered in Jesus' grace!

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****Sunday, April 30th****

there will be special music during worship as the Children's Hand-Chime Choir will be performing. The children in Hand-Chime Choir need to report to the preschool area around 8:45 AM.

This Week's Schedule - April 8 through April 16

Saturday Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Sunday Sunrise Service - 6:30 AM
 Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM
 Family Education - 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM
Monday Men's Bible Study - 7:00 PM
Wednesday **Bulletin Deadline - Noon**
 Midweek - 6:00 PM
 Lutheran for Life - 6:30 PM
Next Saturday Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Next Sunday Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM
 Family Education - 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Welcome

to

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OUR MISSION

"Existing in God's love and forgiveness, St. Paul proclaims the Gospel of Christ, helps people grow in faith, and nurtures lives of worship and service."

April 8 & 9, 2023

The Victory of Christ Crucified Is Given to You in the Preaching of His Resurrection

Every Sunday is the Lord's day, the day of His resurrection, "after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week" (Matt. 28:1). In the Divine Service, the Church enters upon the eternal "eighth day." The Lord Jesus, "who was crucified," who "has risen, as he said" (Matt. 28:5-6), is the firstborn from the dead and the firstfruits of the new creation. Because "you have died" with Him in Holy Baptism, "you have been raised with Christ" and "your life is hidden with Christ in God" (Col. 3:1, 3). The Lord Jesus has become our God, as surely as He is "the God of all the clans of Israel," and we now belong to His people (Jer. 31:1). In this, He "shows no partiality" (Acts 10:34), but "everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name" (Acts 10:43). As "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power" and "raised him on the third day," He also raises us up and pours out His Spirit upon us through the Gospel (Acts 10:38, 40).

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by Mary & Lynn Greenlee -
 In Celebration of their Wedding Anniversary.
 The cost to sponsor a broadcast is \$40.00.
 A book is in the Narthex to sign-up for dates.

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!

Resurrection of Our Lord

Hymn #s - 482, 457, 483, 475, 465, 464, 480, 463, 461

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist Sat. Connie Paronto / Sun. Gary Fredrickson
Ushers Brett Ohlde, Kirk Hammel, Brad Dieckmann, Nicholas Lehman
Live Stream Jarrett Wachsnicht
Communion Assistant Brad Dieckmann, Steve Jordan
Acolyte Aubrey Pfizenmaier, McKennon Lehman
Altar Guild Kristi Davis, Kristi Hager, Amy Hammel, Jan Peterson, Marty Stenzel, Tasha Tromp
Fellowship Kristi Hager

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

Preschool - Kindergarten - meet in Preschool Room (Basement)

1st Grade - 3rd Grade - meet in Tree Room (West Wing)

4th Grade - 6th Grade - meet in Puzzle Room (West Wing)

7th Grade - 12th Grade - meet in Conference Room (West Wing)

Adult - meet in Fellowship Hall (Basement)

Weekly Attendance	Sat	Sun	Total
March 25 & 26	23	104	127
March 29 - Lenten Midweek 6			63
April 1 & 2	42	130	172

Family Education Attendance	Total
March 26	31
April 2	NC

UNIFIED BOARDS

will meet on Sunday, April 16 at 1:00 PM in the Sanctuary
 And Parish Director's Meeting will follow at 2:30 PM.
 All board members and officers are encouraged to participate.

Please check the table in the hallway to sign up to volunteer to help with VBS and/or to donate items for snacks. Registration forms are available for those who do not want to sign up online. There is a T-Shirt order form for those who would like to purchase a shirt for \$12.00 (deadline to order a shirt is May 8th)
 Any questions ask Kelly Holte - 785-632-7514

**IN OUR PRAYERS
 Congregational Members**

Remembering our shut-ins: Bonnie VonLehe, Jack Wilder-Advena; Velma Lang, Irma Burger, Darlene Obenland-Presbyterian Manor; Betty Sump-Leonardville Nursing Home; Julie Hillman-Linn Nursing Home; Cedric Pfaff-Well Springs of Westmoreland.

Health concerns: Marvin Elm, Jay Burger, Georgie Dierking, Janet Thurlow, Kay Osthoff, Gary Helms, Larry Rakowsky, Cliff Noffsinger, Ann Worley, Dee Noffsinger, and Jackie Ponton.

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

Larger Community Members

Healing: Sharon Schweitzer, Patty Trautwein, Holt Hammeke, Larry Wallace, Jr., Lois Nash, Elizabeth Wischer, Paul, Lee, Melissa Dunn, Darlene Miller, Scot Richter, Darla Wilder, Gail Habluetzel, Linda Zurlein, Staci Stratman, Lon Gallup, Megan Loberg, Brody Reed, Rachelle Smith, Joe Parrlli, Taylor James, Sheila McGrew, Jack Parnell, Donald, Sandy Wohler, Marla Forsyth, Grant & Grace Goodin, Connie Winter, Kerri Brown, Ethan, Dan Gott, Luke, and Ella Turner.

Military: Liam, Cooper, Michael, and Evan.

Mission Efforts beyond St. Paul

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 list.

We are looking for sponsors for the Radio Broadcast. The following months still have openings: July, August, September, October, & November. 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!

VBS is collecting pennies for science and craft projects. If you would like to donate some pennies, please place them in the well on the VBS table.

Thank You

to everyone who added to our special Lenten and Easter Celebrations and to those who purchased Easter Lilies for the Sanctuary - all added so much to our worship!
 The Easter Lilies can be picked up next Sunday, April 16 following the worship service. All plants will be disposed of after that service.