

Scripture Readings

Apr. 27	Second Sunday of Easter	Acts 5:12-20 (21-32)	Psalms 148	Rev. 1:4-18	John 20:19-31
May 4	Third Sunday of Easter	Acts 9:1-22	Psalms 30	Rev. 5:(1-7) 8-14	John 21:1-14 (15-19)
May 11	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Acts 20:17-35	Psalms 23	Rev. 7:9-17	John 10:22-33



EPIC Australian Adventure VBS 2025

Tuesday, May 27, 2025 to Friday, May 30 2025

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Sign up today for VBS!

Let's Go on this Unforgettable Journey with Jesus!

There are forms on the table in the hall or

you may sign up on line at the website below:

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Welcome

to

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April 19 & 20, 2025

Christ's Resurrection Is the Firstfruits of the New Creation

The Lord has promised to "create new heavens and a new earth" (Is. 65:17), in which His people shall abide in peace and joy. That new creation has begun in the bodily resurrection of Christ Jesus. All the baptized belong to that new creation. Reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, they are "the offspring of the blessed of the LORD" (Is. 65:23). The Lord rejoices and is glad in them; He hears and answers their prayers. For "if in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied" (1 Cor. 15:19). But Christ Jesus has been raised, "the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep" (1 Cor. 15:20). We may be "perplexed about this" (Luke 24:4), perhaps even frightened and brought to our knees, because it seems like an "idle tale" (Luke 24:11). But faith clings to the Word of Christ and finds His resurrected body — not in the tomb, but in His Holy Supper.

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by Brett & Heather Ohlde -
In Celebration of Wedding Anniversary.

This Week's Schedule - April 19 through April 27

Saturday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Sunday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM Family Education - 10:30 AM
Monday	Newsletter Deadline - 4:00 PM
Tuesday	Friendship Circle - 7:00 PM
Wednesday	Bulletin Deadline - Noon Midweek - 6:00 PM (Courageous Conversations w/Heather Ruesch)
Next Saturday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Next Sunday	Sunrise Service - 6:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM Family Education - 10:30 AM

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!

The Resurrection of Our Lord

Hymn #s - 477, 457, 475, 633, 480, 482, 620, 483, 627, 461

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist	Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Nola Schmale
Ushers	Tim Burger, Dave Jermark, Deron Rosenow
Greeters	The Baxter Family
Live Stream	Jarrett Wachsnicht
Acolyte	Kody Schmale, Janae Wohler
Communion Assistant	Garry Stenzel, Steve Jordan
Altar Guild	Kim Davis, Melissa Baxter, Emily Lee, Joyce Laflin
Fellowship Host	Jordan Schuette

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	Family Education Attendance	Total
April 5 & 6	36	123	159	April 6	38
April 12 & 13	25	158	183	April 13	15

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 27 following the worship service. All plants will be disposed of after that service.

St. John's Palmer is having a farewell for Pastor Hayes on Sunday, April 27th @ 1:30 PM. Please plan to attend as we wish Pastor Hayes the best on his next calling.

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

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: Troy Lange, Mark Carson, Nancy Kemp, Mariel Kolle, 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: Lorri Briscoe, 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, 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.

Friendship Circle meets Tuesday, April 22, 7:00 pm.
Hostess/devotion is Marlene Ohlde
Topic is Marlene Ohlde

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

Come & See Chiz Rider
Wednesday, April 30th
6:30 PM
Dexter Park
Clay Center, KS
World Famous Trumpet Player
Sharing The Gospel
Through Music
Free Will Offering Will Be Taken



THE 35th ANNIVERSARY OF "SAINTS ALIVE AFTER 55"
"Being Generous"
July 13-14, 2025, Christ the King Lutheran Church
111 West Magnolia Road, Salina, KS

SCHEDULE, SPEAKER INFORMATION and REGISTRATION FORM
(Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis)
Contact the office for more information

Friendship Circle will be collecting Mites for Missions on Sunday, May 11