

## Scripture Readings

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
May 18	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Acts 11:1-18	Psalms 148	Rev. 21:1-7	John 16:12-22



### 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:

[www.claycenterlutheran.com](http://www.claycenterlutheran.com)

#### Confirmation Questioning

will be Wednesday, April 30 at 6:30 PM followed by Friendship Circle Confirmation Welcome Reception at 7:30 PM. Confirmation is Sunday, May 4th during service.

#### HS Senior Recognition

will be Sunday, May 4th during service.

### This Week's Schedule - April 26 through May 4

<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>Wednesday</b>	<b>Bulletin Deadline - Noon</b> Confirmation Questioning - 6:30 PM
<b>Next Saturday</b>	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
<b>Next Sunday</b>	Sunrise Service - 6:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM Confirmation Sunday & HS Senior Recognition Family Education - 10:30 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 26 & 27, 2025

**That You May Believe and Have Life in His Name**

On the Lord's Day, St. John the apostle was given a revelation of the Lord Jesus Christ, the incarnate Son of God, the Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last. He is the Living One, "the firstborn of the dead" (Rev. 1:5). He died for all people, and behold, He is alive forevermore! Therefore, He has "the keys of Death and Hades" (Rev. 1:18). For His death atoned for sin and conquered death, and in His resurrection He opened the kingdom of heaven to us. The "sharp two-edged sword" of His mouth (Rev. 1:16) calls you to "believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God," that by such faith "you may have life in his name" (John 20:31). To that end, He sends His ministers of the Word, as the Father sent Him, "to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins" (Acts 5:31).

**RADIO BROADCAST** this week is sponsored by Gailen & Connie Paronto -  
In Celebration of Wedding Anniversary

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.

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

**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!

**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**Hymn #s - 336, 472, 621, 517, 617, 631, 832**

**SERVING THIS WEEKEND**

<b>Organist</b>	Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Marian McKain
<b>Ushers</b>	Brett Ohlde, Kirk Hammel, Brad Dieckmann, Nicholas Lehman
<b>Greeters</b>	Jeremy & Kristi Hager
<b>Live Stream</b>	Jarrett Wachsnicht
<b>Acolyte</b>	Brynley Langvardt, Karson Beals
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Craig Parry, Caleb Davis
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Kim Davis, Melissa Baxter, Emily Lee, Joyce Laflin
<b>Fellowship Host</b>	Randall Hevelone

**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
April 12 & 13	25	158	183
April 17 - Maundy Thursday			79
April 18 - Good Friday			121
April 19 & April 20	48	224	272
April 20 - Easter Sunrise			13

Family Education Attendance	Total
April 13	15
April 20	NC

**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 Sunday, April 27 following the worship service. All plants will be disposed of after that service.

As you know St. Paul has applied for a semi-nary graduate from one of our seminaries. For those that desire to watch the Candidate Call Services you may do so on Tuesday, April 29 at 7:00 Eastern Time at [ctsfw.edu/callday](https://ctsfw.edu/callday) for candidates from the Fort Wayne seminary. For candidates from the St. Louis seminary you may view the service at [csl.edu](https://csl.edu) and follow the Call Day links. St. Louis seminary Call service will be on April 30 at 7:00 Central Time. Join us as we prayerfully receive a candidate to serve as Associate Pastor here at St. Paul.

**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, Lola Lehman-Liberty Place; Pauline Burger-Legend; Larry Ernsting - Topeka VA.

**Health concerns:** Dwight Kock, 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.

**Sorrow:** The family & friends of Bob Bauer

**Larger Community Members**

**Healing:** Breanna, Beatrice Brenner, a premature baby, Shirley Hager, Bob Hager, Lorri Briscoe, Joe Bunij, Ron McDaniels, Debra Hatesohl, Micah Helms, Addie Voelker, Ann Huninghake, LaVonne Hartner, Lucas Cannizzo, 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.

**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**



**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**

Come & See Chiz Rider  
 Wednesday, April 30th  
 6:30 PM  
 Dexter Park  
 Clay Center, KS

World Famous Trumpet Player  
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Please check the table in the hallway to sign up to volunteer to help with VBS, to donate items for snacks and/or crafts. Registration forms are available for those who do not want to sign up online.