

Scripture Readings

Apr. 14	Third Sunday of Easter	Acts 3:11-21	Psalm 4	1 John 3:1-7	Luke 24:36-49
Apr. 21	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Acts 4:1-12	Psalm 23	1 John 3:16-24	John 10:11-18
Apr. 28	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Acts 8:26-40	Psalm 150	1 John 4:1-11 (12-21)	John 15:1-8

****Sunday, April 21**** there will be special music during worship as the Children's Hand-Chime Choir will be performing. We are excited to have this addition to our worship.**

Looking for volunteers to sign-up to do Fellowship Host on Sunday Mornings. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those who would like to volunteer. Any questions talk to Gene Ferguson or Pastor Tessaro.
Thank you!

Confirmation Questioning

will be Wed., May 1 at 6:30 PM followed by Friendship Circle Confirmation Welcome Reception at 7:30 PM. Confirmation is Sunday, May 5th during service.

HS Senior Recognition

will be Sunday, May 5th during service.

This Week's Schedule - April 13 through April 21	
Saturday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Sunday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM Family Education - 10:30 AM Unified Boards - 1:00 PM Parish Directors - 2:30 PM
Monday	Newsletter Deadline - 4:00 PM
Tuesday	Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM
Wednesday	Bulletin Deadline - Noon Midweek - 6:00 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

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 13 & 14, 2024

The Preaching of Repentance and Forgiveness of Sins Makes Us Pure

The risen Lord Jesus taught His disciples *"that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead"* and *"that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations"* (Luke 24:46-47). Therefore, St. Peter preaches repentance and forgiveness to the people of Jerusalem. As he proclaims that Jesus fulfilled all that *"God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets"* (Acts 3:18), he also convicts the people of their sin, because they *"delivered over and denied"* this Lord Jesus and *"killed the Author of life."* Yet God *"glorified his servant Jesus"* and raised Him from the dead (Acts 3:13-15). St. Peter calls the people to repent, so that their *"sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord"* (Acts 3:19-20). Through this forgiveness of sins and by faith in this forgiveness, the Father shows His love for us in order that *"we should be called children of God; and so we are"* (1 John 3:1). Thus, we hope in Him and are made pure even *"as he is pure,"* because *"he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin"* (1 John 3:3, 5).

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by RaNay Elm -
In Memory of Marvin.

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 of Easter
Hymn #s - LSB 803, 483, 633, 708, 643, 506, 830
SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Marian McKain
Ushers Tim Burger, Dave Jermark, Deron Rosenow
Greeters Gene Ferguson
Live Stream Jarrett Wachsnicht
Acolyte Briscoe Lehman, McKennon Lehman
Communion Assistant Chuck Tromp, Wed Wright
Altar Guild Kristi Davis, Rita Wollenberg
Fellowship Host Sarah Lehman

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	Family Education Attendance	Total
Mar 30 & 31	33	246	279	Mar 31	NC
April 6 & 7	29	104	133	April 7	NC

The Blessings of Marriage Seminar:

Marriage comes with its own set of challenges, whether you are newlyweds or celebrating your golden anniversary. Rev James Woelmer (pastor at Christ Lutheran in Manhattan) will dive into the Biblical significance of marriage, its enriching aspects, and how it enhances our understanding of Christ and the church. You are invited to attend either April 24 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm or April 27 from 3:00-5:00 pm at Christ Lutheran Church 4592 Green Valley Rd, Manhattan, KS. Please RSVP: jwoelmer@gmail.com or call 785-776-2227.

We are looking for sponsors for the Radio Broadcast for the year 2024. 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 September (1) & October (1). 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!

Women's Bible Study on
 Tuesday, April 16
 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM
 Christ's Resurrection - Go & Tell
 Please join us & bring a friend.

IN OUR PRAYERS
Congregational Members

Remembering our shut-ins: Bonnie VonLehe-Advena, Irma Burger, Georgie Dierking-Presbyterian Manor; Betty Sump-Leonardville Nursing Home; Julie Hillman-Linn Nursing Home; Cedric Pfaff-Well Springs of Westmoreland; Bob Bauer, Lola Lehman-Liberty Place.

Health concerns: Marty Stenzel, Sharon Wachsnicht, Dena Hillman, Mark Meier, Carolyn Brown, Rhen Davis, Stan Ohlde, Kinsey Hillman, Loyde Hager, Janet Thurlow, Kay Osthoff, Larry Rakowsky, and Dee Noffsinger.

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

Larger Community Members

Healing: Benjamin Willroth, Krystal McClain, Shawna Riffel, Brian, Joe Bunij, Gavin Carson, Jennifer Zimmerman, Gail Thomas, Ken Henry, Dwight Ferguson, Melody Maki, Anna Lippe, Eunice Meyer, Sarah Tessaro, Jackie Monroe, Sharon Schweitzer, Lois Nash, Lee, Melissa Dunn, Darlene Miller, Darla Wilder, Megan Loberg, Brody Reed, Rachelle Smith, Joe Parrlli, 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 Rick Hammond and Rev. Gene Holtorf.

Mission Efforts beyond St. Paul

You Matter Tour; 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.

Celebrate the Savior VBS 2024

Tuesday, May 28, 2024 thru
 Friday, May 31, 2024
 & Sunday, June 2, 2024
 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Sign up today for VBS! Throughout this program, we will emphasize how Jesus Gives Us Joy, through exciting games, lively music, and more!

Let's CELEBRATE the Savior!

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We would like to say "THANK YOU" to the individuals who either served and/or donated food for the recent funeral/memorial services.

This generosity is appreciated. You may pick up your dishes on the shelf directly behind the new bathroom.

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 5th)

Any questions ask Kelly Holte - 785-632-7514