

Scripture Readings

Apr 12	Second Sunday of Easter	Acts 5:29-42	Psalms 148	1 Peter 1:3-9	John 20:19-31
Apr 19	Third Sunday of Easter	Acts 2:14a, 36-41	Psalms 116:1-14	1 Peter 1:17-25	Luke 24:13-35
Apr 26	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Acts 2:42-47	Psalms 23	1 Peter 2:19-25	John 10:1-10

We are looking for sponsors for the Radio Broadcast for the year 2026. There are a number of openings that still need to be filled. The number of openings available are in () after the month. Available openings are in December (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!

UNIFIED BOARDS
 will meet on Sunday, April 12 at 11:30 AM in the Sanctuary and Parish Director's Meeting will follow at 12:30 PM. All board members and officers are encouraged to participate.

This Week's Schedule - April 4 through April 12	
Saturday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Sunday	Sunrise Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM Family Education/Easter Egg Hunt - 10:30 AM
Tuesday	Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM
Wednesday	Bulletin Deadline - Noon Midweek - 5:30 PM
Next Saturday	Men's Fellowship Breakfast - 7:30 AM
Next Sunday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM Family Education - 10:30 AM Unified Boards - 11:30 AM Parish Directors - 12:30 PM

Welcome

to

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"A Place of Grace, A Source of Hope, A Mission of Mercy!"
 For 137 years!!!
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 4 & 5, 2026

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 - Sharon Carlson -
 In Memory of Loved Ones.
 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!

The Resurrection of Our Lord

Hymn #s - 477, 457, 953, 464, 465, 461, 475, 490, 463

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Gary Fredrickson
Ushers Jerry Siebold, Allan Schmale, Ethan Schuette, Matt Baxter
Greeters Kody Schmale, Andyn Johnson
Live Stream Jarrett Wachsnicht
Acolyte Anna Baxter, June Davis
Communion Assistant Enrique Torjeson
Altar Guild Kim Davis, Michelle Tessaro, Alice Lohmeyer
Fellowship Host Bill & Kim Davis

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

Preschool - Kindergarten - meet in Room 11 (West Wing)
1st Grade - 3rd Grade - meet in Library Room (West Wing)
4th 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
March 21 & 22	27	115	142
March 25 - Lenten - Midweek 6			94
March 28 & 29	21	135	162

Family Education Attendance

	Total
March 22	30
March 29	NC

Women's Bible Study
 Tuesday, April 7 - 9:30 AM
 We invite all women to attend!

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!

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

Friendship Circle will be collecting Mites for Missions on Sunday, April 5

IN OUR PRAYERS

Congregational Members

Remembering our shut-ins: Bonnie VonLehe-Wakefield Care/Rehab, Larry Rakowsky - Presbyterian Manor; Julie Hillman-Linn Nursing Home; Cedric Pfaff-Well Springs of Westmoreland; Mary Ann Mall-Liberty Place; Pauline Burger-Legend; Larry Ernsting - Topeka VA; Georgie Dierking; Lola Lehman-Leonardville Nursing Home.

Health concerns: Julie Hillman, Dwight Koch, Raef Schuette, Larry Ernsting, Stan Ohlde, and Larry Rakowsky.

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

Larger Community Members

Healing: Philip Steimetz, Katie Donovan, Mike Rothfuss, Trudy Hedberg, Denise Kidwell, Marcia Woods, Bobbi Holz, Dee Knitter, Jackie Hall, Sarah Tessaro, Ron Baehr, Ryan Withee, Emmitt Budy, Malissa Milum, Rev. David Grouner, Scott Trautwein, Donna Watson, Ron McDaniels, Micah Helms, Addie Voelker, Ann Huninghake, Sandy Larkey, Irene Bane, John Zeller, Rev. Greg DuBois, Melissa Martin, Benjamin Willroth, Jennifer Zimmerman, Gail Thomas, Lois Nash, Melissa Dunn, Darlene Miller, Darla Wilder, Rachelle Smith, Joe Parrlli, Sheila McGrew, Grant & Grace Goodin, Connie Winter, and Kerri Brown

Military: Mitchell, Kyle, Enrique, and Cooper.
Sorrow: Family & friends of Mike Dunn

Mission Efforts beyond St. Paul

You Matter Tour; Hope House; LeadaChild; For the Sake of the Church; Lutheran Bible Translators; Lutheran Heritage Foundation; KansaSEED Deaf Ministry; Lutheran Hour Ministries; Zion Lutheran Church Outreach, Concordia, KS

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

Tropical Trek
 VBS. St. Paul Lutheran
 Tuesday, May 26, 2026 to
 Friday, May 29, 2026
 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Get ready to set sail on an unforgettable island adventure at Tropical Trek VBS!!

Kids will journey through exciting discoveries as they learn how to trust God in every situation!

We look forward to seeing your children Tuesday May 26th - Friday May 29th with the last day closing celebration on Sunday May 31 with a BBQ meal after worship.
 Sign up today for VBS!
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March 2026 Year to Date Actual Income to Expense	
Income	\$100,385
Expense	\$125,147
Net Income (Expense)	<u>(\$24,762)</u>

Building Project Update

The initial Capital Fund Raising Campaign has been a success and \$1 million has been raised to begin construction of our building project. Any future contributions for the building project should continue to be identified as made for the "New Building Fund" and will help reduce the amount needed to be financed to complete the project. Please continue to keep the building project