

Scripture Readings

Apr 5	The Resurrection of Our Lord	Acts 10:34-43	Psalms 16	Col. 3:1-4	Matt. 28:1-10
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

March 2026 Year to Date Actual Income to Expense	
Income	\$94,191
Expense	\$103,275
Net Income (Expense)	<u>(\$9,084)</u>

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

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 and our congregation in your prayers.

This Week's Schedule - March 28 through April 5	
Saturday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Sunday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM Family Education - 10:30 AM LYF Brunch after service
Tuesday	Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM
Wednesday	Bulletin Deadline - Noon Prayer Shawl Ministry - 6:30 PM
Thursday	Maundy Thursday Service - 12:05 PM & 7:00 PM
Friday	Good Friday Service - 12:05 PM & 7:00 PM
Next Saturday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Next 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 SPMiddles - 5:00 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."

March 28 & 29, 2026

Now Is the Hour When the Son of Man Is Glorified

"Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming." He comes in gentle humility, "sitting on a donkey's colt," yet also as the King of Israel "in the name of the Lord" (John 12:13, 15). His royal glory is faithful obedience and self-sacrificing service "to the point of death, even death on a cross" (Phil. 2:8). The love of God is manifested in the cross and Passion of His Son for the salvation of sinners. Since He has borne our sins and suffered our death, "God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name" (Phil. 2:9), and He exalts us in His resurrection. Our Lord did not hide His face "from disgrace and spitting" (Is. 50:6), but He trusted His God and Father, who raised Him from death and the grave and exalted Him to His right hand. This same King Jesus now comes to us in gentle humility in His Supper, where He feeds us with His body and cleanses and covers us with His blood, so that "after his resurrection" we also shall rise and enter the holy city (Matt. 27:52-53).

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored - Stan & Marlene Ohlde -
 In Celebration of Our 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!

Palm Sunday

Hymn #s - 441 vs 2-5, 442, 420, 634, 837, 433, 527

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Nola Schmale
Ushers Mark Pfizenmaier, Walt Lenhart, Kenyon Badsky, Wes Wright
Greeters Aubrey Pfizenmaier, Janae Wohler
Live Stream Jarrett Wachsnicht
Acolyte Jackson Prater, Kody Schmale
Communion Assistant Dave Jermark
Altar Guild Amy Hammel, Cathy Carlson, Melissa Baxter, Cari Pfizenmaier, Judy Riek
Fellowship Host LYF Brunch

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 14 & 15	23	100	123
March 18 - Lenten - Midweek 5			64
March 21 & 22	27	115	142
March 25 - Lenten - Midweek 6			94

Family Education Attendance

Total

March 15	34
March 22	30

We are looking for sponsors for the Radio Broadcast for the year 2026. 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) & 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!

REMINDER

All Thrivent Choice Dollars need to be designated by March 31, 2026 to either St. Paul Preschool or St. Paul Lutheran Church.

LYF Palm Sunday brunch fundraiser: March 29, 2026 join our youth for brunch and fellowship. Free will offering.

Please do not prop the doors open.

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, Mike Dunn, 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 Gary Hilton

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!

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

Pantry Needs for the Lighthouse:

- Hamburger Helper
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Chicken
- Peanut Butter
- Snacks for Kids (prepackaged)
- Pasta Sauce
- Graham Crackers

Women's Bible Study
 Tuesday, March 31 - 9:30 AM
 A "verbal" sword fight
 A blind man "sees"
 The Good Shepherd and the Door
 The Lord's compassion for those who grieve.
 John 8 - 11
 We invite all women to attend!

Special thanks to the church ladies for the wonderful lunch following the Robert Kalle funeral. Also thanks to church members for food donations, memorials, calls, flowers, etc. All were very much appreciated by our family. Veda, Jennell and Barry Luck and sons.