

Scripture Readings

Mar. 24	Palm Sunday	Zech. 9:9-12	Psalms 118:19-29	Phil. 2:5-11	Mark 14:1-15:47
Mar. 31	The Resurrection of Our Lord	Is. 25:6-9	Psalms 16	1 Cor. 15:1-11	Mark 16:1-8
Apr. 7	Second Sunday of Easter	Acts 4:32-55	Psalms 148	1 John 1:1-2:2	John 20:19-31

The Clay Center Community Good Friday Breakfast will be held on Friday, March 29th at the Catholic Church Parish Hall. We encourage our men and boys from our congregation to attend. There is no charge. The message will be presented by Father Kerry Ninemire and music by Addy Gurney.

“St. Peters Lutheran, south of Barnes (2647 3rd Rd) , is hosting a spaghetti dinner on April 7, serving from 11:00-1:00. Pasta, salad, bread sticks and desserts will be available and the proceeds will go to the Linn Lutheran School. The dinner will be in the church basement and there is a chair lift to assist getting down the steps.” Hope to see you there.

We are looking for sponsors for the Radio Broadcast for the year 2024. 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 September (2) & 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!

This Week's Schedule - March 23 through March 31

Saturday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Sunday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM LYF Brunch - After Service
Monday	Men's Bible Study - 7:00 PM
Wednesday	Bulletin Deadline - Noon
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 - 6:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM Annual Easter Egg Hunt - 10:30 AM

Welcome

to

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“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 23 & 24, 2024

The Son of David Ascends His Throne and Reigns in Love from His Cross

The Son of David comes in gentle humility, “*sitting on a donkey's colt,*” yet as the King of Israel “*in the name of the Lord*” (John 12:13–15). He comes to be lifted up in glory on the cross in order to cast out “*the ruler of this world*” and draw all people to Himself (John 12:23–32). The Church is thus called to “*rejoice greatly,*” because her King comes with salvation, and “*he shall speak peace to the nations*” (Zech. 9:9–10). As He is anointed “*beforehand for burial*” (Mark 14:8), He also ascends His royal throne as “*the King of the Jews*” by way of His Passion (Mark 15:2, 17–19, 26). He goes “*as it is written of him,*” wherefore “*you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power*” (Mark 14:21, 62). For the glory of God is love, which crescendos in the humble obedience and voluntary self-sacrifice of the Son of God for the salvation of sinners. So, God the Father has “*highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name*” (Phil. 2:9), that He might reign over us in love with the forgiveness of His cross.

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by Winnie Wells -
Memory of My Mothers 2nd Heavenly Birthday.
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 - LSB 442, 438, 637, 443, 624, 421, 441

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Marian McKain
Ushers Brett Ohlde, Kirk Hammel, Brad Dieckmann, Nicholas Lehman
Greeters John & Carol Bosch
Live Stream Jarrett Wachsnicht
Acolyte Elijah Pfizenmaier, Isabel Mesalles
Communion Assistant Clyde Wollenberg, TR Reiner
Altar Guild Melissa Baxter, Cathy Carlson, Kim Davis, Amy Hammel, Courtney Hammel, Kelly Holte
Fellowship Host LYF Brunch

NO CLASSES THIS WEEKEND - 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
Mar 9 & 10	39	113	152
Mar 13 - Lenten			56
Mar 16 & 17	43	104	147

Family Education Attendance	Total
Mar 10	NC
Mar 17	NC

Palm Sunday brunch fundraiser: March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday brunch no Sunday school, join for brunch, fundraiser, and fellowship. Immediately following Sunday service Free will offering will help the youth attend the NYG in the summer of 2025

A Call meeting has been scheduled for March 24 at 2:00 pm. Our Circuit Visitor, Rev. Phillip Miller, will be here to lead us through the process of calling an Associate Pastor to St. Paul. Please join us for this important meeting. In the days ahead of the meeting pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance as we call an Associate Pastor and continue to move forward in ministry!

UNIFIED BOARDS
will meet on Sunday, April 14 at 1:00 PM in the Sanctuary and Parish Director's Meeting will follow at 2:30 PM. All board members and officers are encouraged to participate.

**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: Dena Hillman, Steve Jordan, Mark Meier, Sarah Fredrickson, 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: Krystal McClain, Shawna Riffel, Brian, Mark Koepsel, Joe Bunij, Gavin Carson, Jennifer Zimmerman, Gail Thomas, Sharon Wachsnicht, 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, Lon Gallup, Megan Loberg, Brody Reed, Rachelle Smith, Joe Parrlli, Taylor James, Sheila McGrew, Donald, Sandy Wohler, Marla Forsyth, Grant & Grace Goodin, Connie Winter, Kerri Brown, Ethan, Luke, and Ella Turner

Military: Kyle, David, Enrique, Liam, Cooper, Michael, and Evan.

REMINDER All Thrivent Choice Dollars need to be designated by March 31, 2024 to either St. Paul Preschool or St. Paul Lutheran Church.

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.

Men's breakfast fellowship -- April 13.

Our next men's breakfast fellowship is scheduled for April 13 at 7:30 am.

We will meet in the basement fellowship hall. Please RSVP to Caleb Davis so we can prepare the proper amount of food. Text or call Caleb at 785-447-1694. Join us for this relaxed and enjoyable event!

Please mail a 'Get Well' card to
 Carolyn Brown
 c/o Select Specialty Hospital
 1731 N. 90th Street
 Room 138
 Kansas City, KS 66112
 Carolyn & her family are very appreciate of all the prayers.

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!