

Scripture Readings

Apr. 21	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Acts 4:1-12	Psalms 23	1 John 3:16-24	John 10:11-18
Apr. 28	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Acts 8:26-40	Psalms 150	1 John 4:1-11 (12-21)	John 15:1-8
May 5	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Acts 10:34-48	Psalms 98	1 John 5:1-8	John 15:9-17

****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 20 through April 28	
Saturday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Sunday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM Family Education - 10:30 AM
Monday	Men’s Bible Study - 7:00 PM
Tuesday	Friendship Circle - 7:00 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 20 & 21, 2024

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, Lays Down His Life for the Sheep

The Lord Jesus is “*the good shepherd*” who “*lays down his life for the sheep*” (John 10:11). His life is not taken from Him, but He lays it down willingly, of His own accord, because He knows and loves the sheep. As the One sent by the Father, He has the “*authority to lay it down*” and the “*authority to take it up again*” (John 10:18). So has He done, and now He continues to love and serve as the Good Shepherd of the sheep by the voice of His Gospel. He thus calls all people into the fold of His Church, so that there may be “*one flock, one shepherd*” (John 10:16). That is why the apostles “*were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead*” (Acts 4:2). Since “*there is salvation in no one else,*” His voice rings out to this day through the preaching of His name, “*for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved*” (Acts 4:12). His voice comforts our hearts against all condemnation and gives us courage to “*love one another*” and “*to lay down our lives for the brothers,*” as He laid down His life for us (1 John 3:16, 23).

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

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!

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Hymn #s - LSB 802, 472, 618, 480, 620, 465

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist	Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Nola Schmale
Ushers	Brett Ohlde, Kirk Hammel, Brad Dieckmann, Nicholas Lehman
Greeters	Garry & Marty Stenzel
Live Stream	Jarrett Wachsnicht
Acolyte	Addyson Pladson, Elijah Pfizenmaier
Communion Assistant	Garry Stenzel
Altar Guild	Kristi Davis, Rita Wollenberg
Fellowship Host	Kate Hammond/Michelle Tessaro

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
April 6 & 7	29	104	133
April 13 & 14	40	111	151

Family Education Attendance	Total
April 7	NC
April 14	30

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 is one opening in September available for the calendar year 2024.

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!

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: Melissa Martin, Lori (wife of Kevin Koepsel), Benjamin Willroth, Krystal McClain, Shawna Riffel, Brian, Joe Bunij, Gavin Carson, Jennifer Zimmerman, Gail Thomas, 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, Rachele Smith, Joe Parlli, 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 Ken Henry & Harold Reichers

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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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

Compassion Sunday:

Please help us celebrate Compassion Sunday on April 28th! A table will be set up in the Narthex after the church service with information on how you can change the life of a child in need! Sponsoring a child can help provide basic necessities for them. You can also connect with the child you sponsor through letters, photos, birthday gifts and Christmas gifts. On Compassion Sunday you will have the option to start sponsoring a child right away! For more information prior to Compassion Sunday you can visit compassion.com or call or text Courtney Hammel at 785-630-0021.