

Scripture Readings

Apr. 20	The Resurrection of Our Lord	Isaiah 65:17-25	Psalms 16	1 Cor. 15:19-26	Luke 24:1-12
Apr. 27	Second Sunday of Easter	Acts 5:12-20 (21-32)	Psalms 148	Rev. 1:4-18	John 20:19-31
May 4	Third Sunday of Easter	Acts 9:1-22	Psalms 30	Rev. 5:(1-7) 8-14	John 21:1-14 (15-19)



EPIC Australian Adventure VBS 2025

Tuesday, May 27, 2025 to Friday, May 30, 2025
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Be on the lookout for more details coming soon!

Let's Go on this Unforgettable Journey with Jesus!

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."

April 12 & 13, 2025

The Cross and Passion of Our Lord Are the Hour of His Glory

The King of Israel comes into His royal glory by the path of humble obedience "to the point of death, even death on a cross" (Phil. 2:8). He "goes as it has been determined" (Luke 22:22), according to the Scriptures, willingly submitting to His Father's plan for the salvation of sinners. "Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name" (Phil. 2:9). His suffering and death open the way of repentance for the forgiveness of sins because He goes to the cross bearing the sins of the world. In His resurrection, God the Father vindicates His people and has compassion on His servants (Deut. 32:36). He kills to make alive; He wounds in order to heal. In remembrance of Him, we praise God, confessing "that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Phil. 2:11).

This Week's Schedule - April 12 through April 20

Saturday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Sunday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM Family Education - 10:30 AM Palm Sunday Brunch - LYF Unified Boards - 11:30 AM Parish Directors - 12:30 PM
Tuesday	Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM
Wednesday	Bulletin Deadline - Noon Midweek - 6:00 PM
Thursday	Maundy Thursday Service - 12:05 PM & 7:00 PM
Friday	Good Friday - 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 Family Education - 10:30 AM

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by June Campbell -
Caring & Kindness to All.

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 - 442, 443, 440, 437, 427, 618, 441

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Gary Fredrickson
Ushers Jerry Siebold, Allan Schmale, Ethan Schuette
Greeters Lloyd & Rosie Hager
Live Stream Jarrett Wachsnicht
Acolyte Andyn Johnson, June Davis
Communion Assistant Enrique Torjeson, Wes Wright
Altar Guild Kim Davis, Melissa Baxter, Emily Lee, Joyce Laflin
PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH

FAMILY EDUCATION - 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Preschool - Kindergarten - meet in Preschool Room (Basement)
1st Grade - 3rd Grade - meet in Library Room (West Wing)
4th Grade - 6th Grade - meet in Room 11 (West Wing)
7th 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 29 & 30	28	106	134
Lenten Service - April 2			79
April 5 & 6	36	123	159
Lenten Service - April 9			69

Jesus Paid It All, All To Him I Owe
 Women's Bible Study on
 Tuesday, April 15
 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM
 We invite all women to attend one
 of the study times.

Easter egg hunt will take place
 after a short Sunday School group
 activity on 4/20/2025

Family Education Attendance	Total
March 30	28
April 6	38

50th Annual Men's Good Friday
 Breakfast will be held on Friday, April
 18th at 6:30 am at the Family Life
 Center at the Methodist Church.
 NOTE the change of location Drew
 Redding will be the guest speaker
 and Tim Penner will provide the spe-
 cial music. All men of the community
 are invited to attend the breakfast
 for good food and the message of
 salvation through Christ's sacrifice
 on the cross.

IN OUR PRAYERS
Congregational Members

Remembering our shut-ins: Bonnie VonLehe-
 Advena, Georgie Dierking-Presbyterian Man-
 or; Betty Sump-Leonardville Nursing Home;
 Julie Hillman-Linn Nursing Home; Cedric Pfaff-
 Well Springs of Westmoreland; Mary Ann Mall,
 Bob Bauer, Lola Lehman-Liberty Place; Paul-
 ine Burger-Legend; Larry Ernsting - Topeka
 VA.

Health concerns: Mark Carson, Nancy Kemp,
 Mariel Kolle, Olivia Frink, Stan Ohlde, Gary &
 Sharon Wachsnicht, Mark & Janet Thurlow,
 and Larry Rakowsky.

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

Larger Community Members

Healing: Lorri Briscoe, Joe Bunij, Ron
 McDaniels, Debra Hatesohl, Micah Helms,
 Addie Voelker, Ann Huninghake, LaVonne
 Hartner, Lucas Cannizzo, Jill Sanneman, Gary
 Voelker, Greg Baehr, Jackie Monroe, Arnold
 Pittenger, Taylor, Arnie, William, Steve, Mike
 Dunn, Sandy Larkey, Irene Bane, John Zeller,
 Rev. Greg DuBois, Melissa Martin, Benjamin
 Willroth, Brian, Jennifer Zimmerman, Gail
 Thomas, Lois Nash, Lee, Melissa Dunn,
 Darlene Miller, Darla Wilder, Rachelle Smith,
 Joe Parrli, 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.

2025 Easter Lily Order
 There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex if you would like to provide a
 Easter Lily in memory or honor of someone you love or a special occasion.
 The cost of the plant is \$12.00.

Mission Efforts beyond St. Paul

Hope House; 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**

St. John's Palmer
 is having a farewell for
 Pastor Hayes on Sunday, April 27th
 @ 1:30 PM. Please plan to attend
 as we wish Pastor Hayes the best
 on his next calling.

Thank you for your generosity last
 weekend we raised \$215 for
 The Gideons International.

Friendship Circle meets Tuesday,
 April 22, 7:00 pm.
 Hostess/devotion is Marlene Ohlde
 Topic is Marlene Ohlde

Friendship Circle
 will be collecting
 Mites for Missions
 on Sunday, May 11