

Scripture Readings

Apr. 6	Fifth Sunday in Lent	Isaiah 43:16-21	Psalms 126	Phil. 3:(4b-7) 8-14	Luke 20:9-20
Apr. 13	Palm Sunday	Deut. 32:36-39	Psalms 118:19-29	Phil. 2:5-11	Luke 22:1-23:56
Apr. 20	The Resurrection of Our Lord	Isaiah 65:17-25	Psalms 16	1 Cor. 15:19-26	Luke 24:1-12



Circuit 7 Summer Children's Choir

Olivia Gaschler and Jubilate Deo Music Academy invite students going into grades 5-8 to join the Circuit 7 Summer Children's Choir!

Weekly hour long rehearsals will be held on Tuesdays at 1:00 in the Linn area and Wednesdays at 1:00 in Marysville area through the months of June and July.

Students will perform a combined afternoon concert on Sunday, July, 27th with combined rehearsals the week before at the performance location.

Rehearsal and performance locations will be determined following registration.

There is a \$30 registration fee, payable to Jubilate Deo Music Academy, to help with music purchases and accompanist fees.

Contact Olivia Gaschler at (402) 613-7320 by May 1st, 2025 to register!

This Week's Schedule - March 29 through April 6

Saturday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Sunday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM Family Education - 10:30 AM
Tuesday	Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM
Wednesday	Bulletin Deadline - Noon Lenten Services - 12:05 PM & 7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry - 3:00 PM 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 SPLittles & SPMiddles - 4:00 PM

Welcome

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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."

March 29 & 30, 2025

Jesus Christ Has Reconciled Us to the Father

God the Father has opened His heart to us in love. While we were "still a long way off," He saw us and "felt compassion" (Luke 15:20). Therefore, He gave His only begotten Son for us, making "him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God" (2 Cor. 5:21). By the ministry of reconciliation, He runs to us, embraces us in mercy and clothes us with His glory as beloved sons in Christ Jesus. And so we give thanks unto the Lord our God, who has taken away our sins and turned His anger from us (Is. 12:1). Because He has become our salvation, our strength and our song, we "will trust, and will not be afraid" (Is. 12:2).

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by Stan & Marlene Ohlde -

In Celebration of 50th Wedding Anniversary

The cost to sponsor a broadcast is \$40.00.

A book is in the Narthex to sign-up for dates.

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.

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 in Lent

Hymn #s - 940, 571, 636 vs 1-4, 528, 420, 636 vs 5-8, 919

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Nola Schmale
Ushers Brett Ohlde, Kirk Hammel, Brad Dieckmann, Nicholas Lehman
Greeters Rita Siebold, Dorothy Debenham
Live Stream Jarrett Wachsnicht
Acolyte Andyn Johnson, Kody Schmale
Communion Assistant Gene Ferguson, Brad Dieckmann
Altar Guild Amy Hammel, Cathy Carlson, Kathy Burger, Heather Ohlde, Courtney Hammel

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	Family Education Attendance	Total
March 15 & 16	35	116	151	March 16	37
Lenten Service - March 19			30	March 23	27
March 22 & 23	37	112	149		
Lenten Service - March 26			68		

The Linn Zone LWML Spring Event will be held March 30 at Immanuel, Bremen. Registration begins at 1:30 and the event will start at 2:00. Adam Fosse from Zion, Linn, will talk about his time as a missionary in Mongolia. Ingathering will be items for Swaddling Clothes. Please join us for an afternoon of fellowship.

Elijah, Sees the Lord
 Women's Bible Study on Tuesday, April 1
 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM
 We invite all women to attend one of the study times.

Friendship Circle will be collecting Mites for Missions on Sunday, April 6

IN OUR PRAYERS
Congregational Members

Remembering our shut-ins: Bonnie VonLehe-Advena, Georgie Dierking-Presbyterian Manor; 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; Pauline Burger-Legend; Larry Ernsting - Topeka VA.

Health concerns: Alyana Willmann, Mark Carson, Nancy Kemp, Bob Carlson, 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.

Thanksgiving: The birth of James Richard to Jacob & Abigail Buffington

Larger Community Members

Healing: LaVada Probst, 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, Hank Stellner, 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 Parrlli, 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 Darrel McClain

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

Palm Sunday brunch fundraiser:
 April 13, 2025 Palm Sunday
 join for brunch, fundraiser,
 and fellowship.
 Free will offering will help the youth attend the NYG in July!

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

We are looking for sponsors for the Radio Broadcast for the year 2025. 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), October (1), & November (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!

REMINDER
 All Thrivent Choice Dollars need to be designated by March 31, 2025 to either St. Paul Preschool or St. Paul Lutheran Church.