

# St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

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## Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024



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Please pray for Roger Blum, Barbara Dahme, Fern Preston, Sheyenne Seely, Andrew & Cindy Ruenzel, Dawn Dohn, Lorelei Hartung, Baelyn Schwab, Pam Dutenhoffer, Clayton and Karen Johnson, Sally Kushman, Dan Lingor, Viril Layton, Martha Jerke, Sandy Wolf, Barb Wacholz, Sharon Dixon, Dallas Tschappat, Irene Feickert, Tracy Norman, and Myron Voegele.

**Please inform the Pastor** or the church office when you or a loved one is hospitalized.

**Camp Minneboji** – Register now for Camp Minneboji. Registration information packets are located on the table in the South Narthex. Register. Registration will close May 1<sup>st</sup>. Contact the church office to add your name for the van list. Camp is June 16 – June 22, 2024.

**The April** edition of the **Lutheran Witness** is on the table in the South Narthex.

**Thank you** to everyone who donated candy for the Easter egg hunt. It was a great success.

The vocal choir is singing “*Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us*” at both services today.

**Pastor Drevlow Visitation** – Sign-up sheets are located in the South Narthex for visitation dates/times. This is a great way to meet Pastor Drevlow and/or family and for them to meet you. This can be at the church, a home visit, or a group meal.

**Youth Group Rummage Sale on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 8am-3pm**

– Please think of us during your spring cleaning! We need baby and children’s clothes, jewelry, books, toys, tools, electronics, small appliances, etc. Large appliances, large pieces of furniture, mattresses, broken items, and **adult clothing** will NOT be accepted this year. Donations will be received Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> to Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Donated items can be placed on the stage or church garage. Proceeds from the rummage sale will benefit St. Paul’s youth ministry. Thank you and God bless!

**MAIN STREET LIVING – April 28, 2024** KDLT (NBC) This the Life –  
**10:00 AM** – “*The Main Event*” **10:30 AM** – **Worship** – Rev. Terry Makelin presents a message titled “He Sends The Helper, The Spirit of Truth.” The sermon is based on John 16:5-10. For more information go to the web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR – April 28, 2024** “We Can’t Stop Talking.” The Lutheran Hour can be heard on KAWZ 88.1 at 9:00 am or Bismarck radio station KFYZ at 7:30 am on Sundays.

**Organist: Sunday** – Cyrece Kono **Wed** – Cyrece Kono

**Sunday Attendance: April 14:** 8:00 am – 94 Communed – 73  
 10:45 am – 105 Communed - 80  
 Wed.: 28 Communed - 26  
 Bible Study: Sun: 71 Wed: 10am - 10 5:15 pm – 6 7pm - 8

**Offering: April 14** - \$10,168.25  
 Coffee - \$113.00 Sunday School - \$10.00 Missions - \$140.00  
**Amount to meet budget:** \$12,569.00 per week

**Please sign the fellowship booklet attendance.**

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S: (April 21 – April 28)**

**Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**  
 9:30 am Bible Study, Donuts and Coffee  
 9:30 am Sunday School  
**10:45 am Worship Service**  
 2:00 pm Gathering God’s Flock

**Wed 10:00 am Bible Study**  
 5:15 pm Women’s Bible Study  
 6:15 pm **Worship**  
 7:00 pm Confirmation Statements of Faith

**Thurs 9:00 am Quilting**

**Fri 6:30 pm Bell Practice**

**Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**  
 9:30 am Bible Study, Donuts and Coffee  
 9:30 am Sunday School  
**10:45 am Worship Service – Confirmation Day**  
 5-7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting

# Lighthouse Preschool Spring Fundraiser

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The Lighthouse Preschool will be holding our spring fundraiser during the month of April. This year we are going to host a raffle style fundraiser. We have had some very generous donors from around Aberdeen contribute items for this raffle. **Tickets will be for sale April 2-May 3 and cost \$10 each.**

A few of the items available in this raffle include:

- \$275 Kens Grocery gift card
- Brown County fair midway package
- Wylie Park staycation package
- Camping Stove and chairs package

A complete list of the prizes can be found in the narthex as well as tickets available for purchase. **All ticket stubs and money are due back to Cindy or Jenelle by Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The drawing will be Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. You will be contacted if you win!**

All proceeds will be donated to the preschool and used to purchase new toys and curriculum for next year and to help fund our tuition assistance program.

Thank you for being wonderful supporters of our preschool!  
It is a blessing to serve your families and teach your children.

-Jenelle Siebert

**Psalm** *Psalm 23; antiphon: v. 6*

**P**<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd;

**C** **I shall not want.**

**P**<sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures.

**C** **He leads me beside still waters.**

**P**<sup>3</sup>He restores my soul.

**C** **He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**

**P**<sup>4</sup>Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

**C** **I will fear no evil, for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

**P**<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

**C** **you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.**

**P**<sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,

**C** **and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

**First Reading**    *Acts 4:1–12*

<sup>1</sup>As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, <sup>2</sup>greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. <sup>3</sup>And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. <sup>4</sup>But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

<sup>5</sup>On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, <sup>6</sup>with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. <sup>7</sup>And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” <sup>8</sup>Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, <sup>9</sup>if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, <sup>10</sup>let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead —by him this man is standing before you well. <sup>11</sup>This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. <sup>12</sup>And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.    **C**      **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual**                    *adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6*

P: Christ has risen from the dead.

**C: [God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor.**

P: He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;

**C: he has put all things under his feet.**

**Epistle** *1 John 3:16–24*

<sup>16</sup>By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. <sup>17</sup>But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?

<sup>18</sup>Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

<sup>19</sup>By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; <sup>20</sup>for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything.

<sup>21</sup>Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; <sup>22</sup>and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. <sup>23</sup>And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. <sup>24</sup>Whoever keeps his commandments abides in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Holy Gospel** *John 10:11–18*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>11</sup>[Jesus said:] "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one

flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.