

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

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Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025



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PRAYER LIST: Please pray for Roger Blum, Sheyenne Seely, Andrew & Cindy Ruenzel, Dawn Dohn, Pam Dutenhoffer, Dora Lane, Sandy Wolf, Barb Wacholz, Nels Olson, Kathy Licht, Shane Sass, Cheryl Zinter, Roger Drevlow, Beverly Schrader, Norma Miller, Karen Johnson, Connie Green, Skip Klapperich, Irene Feickert, and Dennis Stoebner.

Please inform the Pastor or the church office when you or a loved one is hospitalized. If you would like to add your name or remove a name to the above prayer list, please contact the church office.

Bell Choir will be playing *“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”* today.

Easter lilies - If you would like to donate Easter lilies, please bring them to the church the week of April 14-18.

Church softball – Anyone interested in playing church league softball this summer, please contact Pastor Smith.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – April 27, 2025 *“Through Locked Doors”*
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. 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.

Camp Minneboji 2025 – June 15 to June 21, 2025. This year’s theme is *“Hidden and Revealed.”* Please go to their website to register online. Last date to register is May 1, 2025 or when camp is full. Register early to guarantee attendance. Also, a sign-up sheet is on the table in the South Narthex so we know who is going with the bus.

The Lighthouse Preschool will be holding a raffle style fundraiser from April 7-May 2. Raffle tickets are available for \$10 each and can be picked up in the office or the church narthex. Please see the flyer in the narthex for pictures of our awesome raffle prizes! All funds raised will go to our tuition assistance program. Money and ticket stubs can be turned into the church office or to Jenelle at the preschool no later than May 2. Thank you for your support!

The Church Administrator/Secretary will be retiring at the end of May. Anyone interested in the position should pick up an application and job description at the church office.

MAIN STREET LIVING – April 27, 2025 FOX This the Life – **10:00 AM** – “*Gates of Glory*” **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Matthew Wurm presents a message titled “*Do not Disbelieve, but Believe*” The sermon is based on John 20:27. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Donations for Journey Home – On the fourth Sunday of each month, the grocery card will be in the Narthex to collect donations of non-perishable items for the Journey Home. There will also be a collection box in the North entrance. Thank you for helping the less fortunate.

Organist: Sunday–Cyrece Kono Thurs/Fri –Cyrece Kono/Cindy Jung

WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S: (April 13 – April 20)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Donuts and Coffee

9:30 am Bible Study

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Service

12:30 pm Prayer Service

5-7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting

Wed No Bible Study or Worship

Thurs 12:15 pm Maundy Thursday Service

6:15 pm Maundy Thursday Service

Fri 12:15 pm Good Friday Service

6:15 pm Good Friday Service

Sat 7:00 pm Easter Vigil @ Our Savior

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Easter Breakfast

10:45 am Worship Service

Psalm 31 *Psalm 31:9–16; antiphon: v. 5*

P: ⁹Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress;
my eye is wasted from grief;

C: my soul and my body also.

P: ¹⁰For my life is spent with sorrow,

C: and my years with sighing;

P: my strength fails because of my iniquity,

C: and my bones waste away.

P: ¹¹Because of all my adversaries I have become a reproach,

C: especially to my neighbors,

P: and an object of dread to my acquaintances;

C: those who see me in the street flee from me.

P: ¹²I have been forgotten like one who is dead;

C: I have become like a broken vessel.

P: ¹³For I hear the whispering of many—

C: terror on every side!—

P: as they scheme together against me,

C: as they plot to take my life.

P: ¹⁴But I trust in you, O LORD;

C: I say, “You are my God.”

P: ¹⁵My times are in your hand;

C: rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors!

P: ¹⁶Make your face shine on your servant;

C: save me in your steadfast love!

**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 and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Zechariah 9:9-12*

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
 behold, your king is coming to you;
 righteous and having salvation is he,
 humble and mounted on a donkey,
 on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
 and the war horse from Jerusalem;
 and the battle bow shall be cut off,
 and he shall speak peace to the nations;
 his rule shall be from sea to sea,
 and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant
 with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
 today I declare that I will restore to you double.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual *Hebrews 9:12a, c, 15a; Psalm 111:9a*

P: [Christ] entered once for all into the holy places, by means of his own blood,

C: thus securing an eternal redemption.

P: Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant,

C: so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

P: He sent redemption to his people;

C: he has commanded his covenant forever.

Epistle *1 Timothy 1:12–17*

¹²I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, ¹³though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel *Luke 19:28–40*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁸When [Jesus] had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” ³²So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. ³³And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” ³⁵And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” ⁴⁰He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.