

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

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Easter Sunday

April 20, 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, and Irene Feickert.

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.

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 cart 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

Sunday Attendance: April 13, 2025 –

8:00am – 114 Communed - 94 10:45 – 112 Communed - 81

Offering:

April 6, 2025 - \$8,563.72

Coffee - \$114.00 Missions - \$130.00

April 13, 2025 - \$9,147.50

Coffee - \$64.00 Sunday School - \$6.00

Amount to meet budget: \$12,824.00 per week

Easter lilies given in memory of:

Loved ones by Paul and Gail Swanston

Daniel Wold, LaVonne Helmer and Richard Helmer by Cheryl Wold

WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (April 20 – April 27)

Sun 8:00 am **Worship Service**

9:30 am Easter Breakfast

10:45 am **Worship Service**

Tue 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

Wed 10:00 am Bible Study

NO Wednesday Service at 6:15pm

Thurs 9:00 am Quilting

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**

5-7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting

The Church office will be closed on Wednesday, April 23rd.

Psalm 118 *Psalm 118:15–29; antiphon: v. 1*

- P: ¹⁵ Glad songs of salvation
are in the tents of the righteous:
C: “The right hand of the LORD does valiantly,
P: ¹⁶ the right hand of the LORD exalts,
C: the right hand of the LORD does valiantly!”
P: ¹⁷ I shall not die, but I shall live,
C: and recount the deeds of the LORD.
P: ¹⁸ The LORD has disciplined me severely,
C: but he has not given me over to death.
- P: ¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness,
**C: that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.**
P: ²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD;
C: the righteous shall enter through it.
P: ²¹ I thank you that you have answered me
C: and have become my salvation.
P: ²² The stone that the builders rejected
C: has become the cornerstone.
P: ²³ This is the LORD’s doing;
C: it is marvelous in our eyes.
P: ²⁴ This is the day that the LORD has made;
C: let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- P: ²⁵ Save us, we pray, O LORD!
C: O LORD, we pray, give us success!
P: ²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!
C: We bless you from the house of the LORD.
P: ²⁷ The LORD is God,
C: and he has made his light to shine upon us.
P: Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,
C: up to the horns of the altar!
- P: ²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
C: you are my God; I will extol you.
P: ²⁹ Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
C: for his steadfast love endures 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 the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 65:17–25

¹⁷“Behold, I create new heavens
and a new earth,
and the former things shall not be remembered
or come into mind.

¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever
in that which I create;
for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy,
and her people to be a gladness.

¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem
and be glad in my people;
no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping
and the cry of distress.

²⁰No more shall there be in it
an infant who lives but a few days,
or an old man who does not fill out his days,
for the young man shall die a hundred years old,
and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.

²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
²²They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.
²³They shall not labor in vain
or bear children for calamity,
for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD,
and their descendants with them.
²⁴Before they call I will answer;
while they are yet speaking I will hear.
²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall graze together;
the lion shall eat straw like the ox,
and dust shall be the serpent's food.
They shall not hurt or destroy
in all my holy mountain,"
says the LORD.

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 Corinthians 15:51–57

⁵¹Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, ⁵²in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. ⁵³For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal

body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

⁵⁵“O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?”

⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

Luke 24:1–12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ²And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” ⁸And they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, ¹¹but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter rose and ran to the tomb;

stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**