

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

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Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 6, 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 Stuebner.

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.

Lent worship services – April 9th – Services at 12:15 and 6:15 pm. Lenten lunches (after the 12:15 service) and dinners (prior to the 6:15pm service). Menu is cheese burger potato soup (tomato and chili), ham sandwiches, and desserts. Come join us.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – April 13, 2025 *“In the Middle”* 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.

The next meeting of **St Paul's Men's Club** will meet at St. Paul's Tuesday April 8th at 6pm. Tim and Shane will be putting together a meal (grilling burgers and brats or knoephla sausage and kraut). Following dinner we will have a short devotion/Bible study covering chapter 2 of the book "Man Up" by Jeffery Hemmer. All manly men are welcome to attend, hope to see you there!

Organist: Sunday–Sue Ellingson Wed.–Geri McIntire/Sue Ellingson

The church office will be closed April 7-11th.

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.

LWML – The LWML is working on updating the by-laws and final changes will be voted on at the April 10th meeting. Any member that wishes to review the changes, please obtain a copy from Betty or Deb.

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.

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!

MAIN STREET LIVING – April 13, 2025 FOX This the Life – **10:00 AM** – “A Child’s Easter Sermon” **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Aaron Asmus presents a message titled “King on a Donkey; King on a Cross” The sermon is based on John 12:12-19. For more information go to the web

Sunday Attendance: March 30, 2025 –

8:00am – 116 Communed - 92 10:45 – 113 Communed - 75

Wed. 12:15pm - ?? 6:15 pm - ?? Communed - ??

Bible Studies: Sun – 66 Wed: 11am - ?? 5:15pm - 7

Offering: March 30, 2025 - \$16,755.50

Coffee - \$98.50 Sunday School - \$16.00 Missions - \$60.00

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

WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (April 6 – April 13)

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

Tue 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study (6pm Supper)

Wed 11:00 am Bible Study

12:15 pm Lent Worship

12:50 pm Soup luncheon

5:15 pm Soup supper

6:15 pm Lent Worship

7:00 pm Confirmation

Thurs 9:00 am LWML meeting

6:30 pm Choir Practice

7:30 pm Bell Practice

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

5:00-7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting

Psalm 126*Psalm 126; antiphon: v. 3*

P: ¹When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,

C: we were like those who dream.

P: ²Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;

**C: then they said among the nations,
“The LORD has done great things for them.”**

P: ³The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad.

P: ⁴Restore our fortunes, O LORD,

C: like streams in the Negeb!

P: ⁵Those who sow in tears

C: shall reap with shouts of joy!

P: ⁶He who goes out weeping,

C: bearing the seed for sowing,

P: shall come home with shouts of joy,

C: bringing his sheaves with him.

Reading *Isaiah 43:16–21*

P A reading from Isaiah, chapter 43.

¹⁶Thus says the LORD,

who makes a way in the sea,

a path in the mighty waters,

¹⁷who brings forth chariot and horse,
army and warrior;

they lie down, they cannot rise,

they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

¹⁸“Remember not the former things,
nor consider the things of old.

¹⁹Behold, I am doing a new thing;

now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness

and rivers in the desert.

²⁰The wild beasts will honor me,
the jackals and the ostriches,
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
²¹the people whom I formed for myself
that they might declare my praise.”

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Reading *Philippians 3:8–14*

P A reading from Philippians, chapter 3.

⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Reading *Luke 20:9–20*

P A reading from Luke, chapter 20.

⁹[Jesus] began to tell the people this parable: “A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. ¹⁰When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. ¹¹And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. ¹²And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. ¹³Then the owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.’ ¹⁴But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.’ ¹⁵And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? ¹⁶He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.” When they heard this, they said, “Surely not!” ¹⁷But he looked directly at them and said, “What then is this that is written:

‘The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone’?

¹⁸Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”

¹⁹The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. ²⁰So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

April Baptismal Birthdays

Blair Beutler

Diana Bladow

Carter Board

Kami Fischbach

Clint Fjelstad

Delores Gehrts

Angela Huff

Kendra Huff

Martha Jerke

Mike Jeschke

Shane Jung

Valerie Jung

Irene Kaiser

Luke Kaiser

William Menzel

Jon Mesmer

Dee Roth

Robert Rusch

Alisa Schamber

Linda Schwabe

Ione Shilman

Glenn Smith

Braelyn Staebner

Eunice Stevens

Jerry Streckfuss

Hedi Swanhorst

Paul Swanston

April Wedding Anniversaries

Jason & Tina Board

Cory & Angela Huff

Dennis & Nancy Schuchhardt

Glenn and Debbra Smith