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

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Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026

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PRAYER LIST: Please pray for Andrew Ruenzel, Dawn Dohn, Dora Lane, Barb Wacholz, Kathy Licht, Shane Sass, Cheryl Zinter, Baelyn Schwab, Lou Thomas, David Gulland, Cindy & Tom Pichotta, Dan Swisher, Penny Butler, Janice Voegele, Roger Drevlow, Pastor Smith, and Leone Dutenhoffer.

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.

LWML Aberdeen Zone Spring Gathering at St. Paul's on April 18th. Registration begins at 10:30am. The manly men of the Men's Club will be serving an **appreciation lunch for the LWML Ladies** on April 18th at noon. This is to say thank you to all the fine ladies for all the work they undertake at all our local congregations.

Jesus Door to Door will be taking place on Saturday, April 18th from 8am to 4pm at Wecota. Please see Pastor Drevlow if you are interested in joining this event.

The Trustees are calling a special **Voter's Meeting** for Sunday, April 26th during Bible Study. There are handouts on the table in the south narthex regarding the meeting.

The **refrigerators in the kitchen** are going bad. Anyone wishing to donate, please let the church office know.

Lighthouse Preschool/Jr. Kindergarten - Registration for our full-day Jr. Kindergarten program for the 2026-27 school year is now open! Our program is limited to 12 students, ages 4-5.

The **Lighthouse Preschool** is holding a ***raffle style fundraiser from April 7-May 1.*** 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!

Portals of Prayer (April – June 2026) and the **Lutheran Witness** issues for April are on the tables in both narthexes.

Camp Minneboji – Summer camp for kids in grades 4-9 is June 21-27, 2026. This year's camp theme is "Lifted Up." Registration is online through the South Dakota District Website: https://sddlcms.org. Registration deadline is May 1st. Signup sheet is on the table in the south narthex.

St Paul's/Our Savior's Men's Club will meet at St. Paul's Tuesday, April 14th at 6pm discussing the Book Man Up; by Jeffery Hemmer. Tell a friend and remember, All manly men of all ages are encouraged to attend. The meal will be meat and taters. Please message Shane Jung to be added to the email list. 1-605-216-3784.

The **Women's Wednesday Bible Study** at 5:15 pm. They are reading the book: Emotions & the Gospel by Heidi Goehmann. A Zoom option is available to those who would like to participate remotely. Please contact Cheryl Wold at cheryl.m.wold@gmail.com for more information. We invite all women to join us!

St. Paul's Blood Drive - Upcoming Donation Day
Thank you for faithfully supporting this life saving mission. We are truly grateful for your willingness to help those in need. Our next scheduled donation day is: **Monday, June 15th 2:30–6:00PM.**

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – **April 19, 2026** *"Not in Vain"* Speaker: Rev. Ryan Tinetti with a message based on 1 Corinthians 15:50-58. Because Jesus lives, your future is certain. You can also be confident that your present life has meaning and worth. In the Lord, your labor is not in vain. The Lutheran Hour can be heard on KAWZ 88.1 at 9:00 am or Bismarck radio station KFYR at 7:30 am on Sundays.

MAIN STREET LIVING – April 19, 2026 KEVN (FOX) & KDLT(NBC) channels 5.1/46.1 – 10:00 AM – *"A Girl's Best Frient" 10*:30 AM – Worship – Rev. Joseph Greenmyer presents a message titled "Where can Jesus be found?" The sermon is based on Luke 24:13-35. For more information, visit: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Sunday Attendance: April 5, 2026
8:00am - 186 Communed - 156
10:45am – 120 Communed - 78
No Wednesday Service

Bible Study:
Sunday – No Bible Study Wed 10:00 – 10 Wed 5:15 – 6

Organist – Sunday: Sue Ellingson

Offering: April 5, 2026 - $16,383.04 Coffee - $459.00

Amount to meet budget: $12,918.00 per week

WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (April 12th – April 19th)

Sun	**8:00am**	**Worship**
	9:30am	Donuts & Coffee/Sunday School
	10:45am	**Worship**
	12:30pm	Prayer Service (Military Service Members)
	5:00pm	Youth Group
Tues	6:00pm	Men's Club
Wed	10:00am	Bible Study
	5:15pm	Women's Bible Study
	6:15 pm	**Worship**
	7:00pm	Confirmation
Thurs	9:00am	Quilting
Fri	5:30pm	Youth for Christ
Sat	8:00am	Jesus Door to Door @ Wecota
	10:30am	LWML Aberdeen Zone Spring Gathering
Sun	**8:00am**	**Worship**
	9:30am	Donuts & Coffee/Sunday School
	10:45am	**Worship**
	1:00pm	Gathering God's Flock

Psalm *Psalm 148; antiphon: v. 13*

P: 1Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens;
C: praise him in the heights!
P: 2Praise him, all his angels;
C: praise him, all his hosts!
P: 3Praise him, sun and moon,
C: praise him, all you shining stars!
P: 4Praise him, you highest heavens,
C: and you waters above the heavens!
P: 5Let them praise the name of the LORD!
C: For he commanded and they were created.
P: 6And he established them forever and ever;
C: he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.
P: 7Praise the LORD from the earth,
C: you great sea creatures and all deeps,
P: 8fire and hail, snow and mist,
C: stormy wind fulfilling his word!
P: 9Mountains and all hills,
C: fruit trees and all cedars!
P: 10Beasts and all livestock,
C: creeping things and flying birds!
P: 11Kings of the earth and all peoples,
C: princes and all rulers of the earth!
P: 12Young men and maidens together,
C: old men and children!
P: 13Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted;
C: his majesty is above earth and heaven.
P: 14He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints,
C: for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the LORD!

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, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

First Reading *Acts 5:29–42*

29But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God
rather than men. 30The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you
killed by hanging him on a tree. 31God exalted him at his right hand
as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness
of sins. 32And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy
Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."
33When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to
kill them. 34But a Pharisee in the council named Gamaliel, a
teacher of the law held in honor by all the people, stood up and
gave orders to put the men outside for a little while. 35And he said
to them, "Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with
these men. 36For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be
somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him.
He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came
to nothing. 37After him Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the
census and drew away some of the people after him. He too
perished, and all who followed him were scattered. 38So in the
present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them
alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; 39but
if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might
even be found opposing God!" So they took his advice, 40and when
they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them
not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. 41Then they left
the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted
worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. 42And every day, in the
temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and
preaching Jesus as the Christ.

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 Peter 1:3–9*

3Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to
a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the
dead, 4to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and
unfading, kept in heaven for you, 5who by God's power are being
guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the
last time. 6In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if
necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, 7so that the
tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that
perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in
praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.
8Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not
now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is
inexpressible and filled with glory, 9obtaining the outcome of your
faith, the salvation of your souls.

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Holy Gospel *John 20:19–31*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

19On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the
doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews,
Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be
with you." 20When he had said this, he showed them his hands and
his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.
21Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has
sent me, even so I am sending you." 22And when he had said this,
he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.
23If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you
withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld."

24Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was
not with them when Jesus came. 25So the other disciples told him,
"We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his
hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of
the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

26Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and
Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus
came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 27Then
he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and
put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but
believe." 28Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" 29Jesus
said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

30Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the
disciples, which are not written in this book; 31but these are written
so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,
and that by believing you may have life in his name.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

April Baptismal Birthdays

Erin Anderson
Blair Beutler
Diana Bladow
Carter Board
Kami Fischbach
Clint Fjelstad
Delores Gehrts
Savannah Green
Courtney Hanisch
Diane Hickenbotham
Angela Huff
Kendra Huff
Martha Jerke
Mike Jeschke
Shane Jung
Valerie Jung
Irene Kaiser
Luke Kaiser
William Menzel
Jon Mesmer
Sandra Payne
Jay Peterson
Taylor Roettele
Dee Roth
Alisa Schamber
Linda Schwabe
Ione Shilman
Glenn Smith
Braelyn Staebner
Eunice Stevens
Jerry Streckfuss
Hedi Swanhorst
Paul Swanston
Christopher Terry

April Wedding Anniversaries

Jason & Tina Board
Cory & Angela Huff
Dennis & Nancy Schuchhardt
Glenn & Debbra Smith