

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

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## **Third Sunday of Easter**

**April 19, 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.

There is a **Church Council Meeting** on Tuesday, April 28th at 7:00pm.

**Jesus Door to Door** will be taking place on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 2pm 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 26<sup>th</sup> during Bible Study. There are handouts on the table in the south narthex regarding the meeting.

The confirmation students will be sharing their **Statements of Faith** on Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm followed by cake and ice cream served in the Fellowship Hall.

**Church Softball** – If you are interested in playing softball, there is a signup sheet on the table in the south narthex. The season starts June 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Smith.

**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!

**Journey Home Donations:** the cart will be out in the Narthex next week. Please bring food items, cleaning supplies, personal items, etc. Help us reach out to the "community and show Jesus' love through us.

**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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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, May 12th 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. 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](mailto: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 26, 2026** *"Second Chances and First Impressions"* Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler with a message based on 1 Corinthians 15:47-49. God is the God of second chances, not for Himself but for others. 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 26, 2026** KEVN (FOX) & KDLT(NBC) channels 5.1/46.1 – 10:00 AM – *"Song of the Night"* 10:30 AM – Worship – Rev. Daniel Grimmer presents a message titled "Are You Prepared?" The sermon is based on John 10:11-16. For more information, visit: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

**Sunday Attendance: April 12, 2026**

8:00am - 84                      Communed - 69  
10:45am – 93                    Communed - 70  
Wed 6:15pm - 15                Communed - 13

**Bible Study:**

Sunday – 55    Wed 10:00 – 9    Wed 5:15 – 8

**Organist – Sunday/Wednesday:** Tina Board

**Offering: April 12, 2026 - \$7243.73    Coffee - \$103.50**

**Amount to meet budget:** \$12,918.00 per week

**WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S: (April 19<sup>th</sup> – April 26th)**

<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	9:30am	Donuts & Coffee/Sunday School
	<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	1:00pm	Gathering God’s Flock
<b>Wed</b>	5:15pm	Women’s Bible Study
	<b>6:15pm</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	9:00am	Quilting
	7:00pm	RGI Meeting
<b>Fri</b>	5:30pm	Youth for Christ
<b>Sat</b>	8:00am	Jesus Door to Door @ Wecota
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	9:30am	Donuts & Coffee/Sunday School
	<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	5:00pm	Youth Group

**Psalm** *Psalm 116:1–14; antiphon: v. 5*

P: I love the LORD, because he has heard

**C: my voice and my pleas for mercy.**

P: Because he inclined his ear to me,

**C: therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

P: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;

**C: I suffered distress and anguish.**

P: Then I called on the name of the LORD:

**C: “O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!”**

P: Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;

**C: our God is merciful.**

P: The LORD preserves the simple;

**C: when I was brought low, he saved me.**

P: Return, O my soul, to your rest;

**C: for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.**

P: For you have delivered my soul from death,

**C: my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;**

P: I will walk before the LORD

**C: in the land of the living.**

P: I believed, even when I spoke,

**C: “I am greatly afflicted”;**

P: I said in my alarm,

**C: “All mankind are liars.”**

P: What shall I render to the LORD

**C: for all his benefits to me?**

P: I will lift up the cup of salvation

**C: and call on the name of the LORD,**

P: I will pay my vows to the LORD

**C: in the presence of all his people.**

**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.

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

### First Reading *Acts 2:14a, 36–41*

<sup>14</sup>Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . .

<sup>36</sup>Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

<sup>37</sup>Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” <sup>38</sup>And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

<sup>39</sup>For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” <sup>40</sup>And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” <sup>41</sup>So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

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 1:17–25*

<sup>17</sup>If you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, <sup>18</sup>knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, <sup>19</sup>but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. <sup>20</sup>He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for your sake, <sup>21</sup>who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

<sup>22</sup>Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, <sup>23</sup>since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; <sup>24</sup>for

“All flesh is like grass  
and all its glory like the flower of grass.

The grass withers,  
and the flower falls,

<sup>25</sup>but the word of the Lord remains forever.”

And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## **Holy Gospel** *Luke 24:13–35*

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

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

<sup>13</sup>That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup>and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup>While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. <sup>16</sup>But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup>And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup>Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” <sup>19</sup>And he said to them, “What things?” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup>and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. <sup>21</sup>But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. <sup>22</sup>Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, <sup>23</sup>and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup>Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.” <sup>25</sup>And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup>Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” <sup>27</sup>And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

<sup>28</sup>So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, <sup>29</sup>but they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup>When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and

broke it and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup>And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup>They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?” <sup>33</sup>And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, <sup>34</sup>saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” <sup>35</sup>Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

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