

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

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## Fourth Sunday of Easter

**April 26, 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.

The Trustees are having a special **Voter's Meeting today** during Bible Study. There are handouts on the table in the south narthex regarding the meeting.

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

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.

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

**Monthly Preschool Pizza with the Pastors Luncheon** will be Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. There is a signup sheet in the south narthex. Preschool parents and congregation members are welcome to attend.

The **Lighthouse Preschool** is holding a **raffle style fundraiser from April 7-May 1**. Please see the flyer in the narthex for pictures of our awesome raffle prizes! All funds raised will go to our tuition assistance program. Raffle tickets are available for \$10 each. 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!

**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.

**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.

### **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.**

**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!

**LCMS Lutheran Family Service** has an office in Aberdeen, (605) 271-1081, with Licensed Professional Counselor Dreena Wertz, MS, [DWertz@LutheranFamilyService.org](mailto:DWertz@LutheranFamilyService.org). LFS serves all through a Christian faith worldview. They are here to help. Find out more: [LutheranFamilyService.org](http://LutheranFamilyService.org)

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR – May 3, 2026** *"Planning is Everything"*  
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler with a message based on Psalm 146:3-4. Offer up your plans to God in prayer and see what God does with them. Let your plans become prayers that lead you to praise. 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.

**MAIN STREET LIVING – May 3, 2026** KEVN (FOX) & KDLT(NBC) channels 5.1/46.1 – 10:00 AM – *“Hope Enough to Live By”* 10:30 AM – Worship – Rev. Joseph Moore presents a message titled “The Holy Trinity Is Your God.” The sermon is based on John 16:5-15. For more information, visit: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

**Sunday Attendance: April 19, 2026**

8:00am - 105                      Communed - 82  
10:45am – 90                      Communed - 66  
Wed 6:15pm - 12                  Communed - 9

**Bible Study:**

Sunday – 53    Wed 10:00 – 7    Wed 5:15 – 5

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

**Offering: April 19, 2026 - \$8107.83    Coffee - \$78.00**

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

**WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S: (April 26<sup>th</sup> – May 3rd)**

<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
<b>Tues</b>	7:00pm	Church Council Meeting
<b>Wed</b>	10:00am	Bible Study
	5:15pm	Women’s Bible Study
	<b>6:15pm</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	7:00pm	Statements of Faith
<b>Thurs</b>	9:00am	Quilting
	11:30am	Preschool Pizza with the Pastors
<b>Fri</b>	5:30pm	Youth for Christ
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	9:30am	Donuts & Coffee/Sunday School
	<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Worship (Confirmation Sunday)</b>

**Psalm** *Psalm 23; antiphon: v. 1*

P: <sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd;

**C: I shall not want.**

P: <sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures.

**C: He leads me beside still waters.**

P: <sup>3</sup>He restores my soul.

**C: He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**

P: <sup>4</sup>Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

**C: your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

P: <sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

**C: you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

P: <sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

**C: and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD 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, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**First Reading** Acts 2:42–47

<sup>42</sup>They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup>And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup>And all who believed were together and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup>And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup>And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

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 2:19–25

<sup>19</sup>This is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup>For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. <sup>21</sup>For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup>He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. <sup>23</sup>When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup>He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been

healed. <sup>25</sup>For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Holy Gospel** *John 10:1–10*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus said:] “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. <sup>2</sup>But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” <sup>6</sup>This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

<sup>7</sup>So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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