

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

*"Proclaiming and Serving CHRIST
In the Heartland and Beyond"*

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11th, 2025

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

*To aid in your worship at St. Paul's, the following
services are available. Just contact an usher.*

Large Print Music.

Children's Busy Bags.

**Listening devices for the
hearing impaired.**

**The Fellowship Hall serves
as our nursery**

*St. Paul's celebrates Holy Communion at each Worship Service.
All who stand in need of God's forgiveness, grace and love are
invited to receive this great gift of the Sacrament.*

You have a place at this Lord's Table!

(Gluten free wafers available.)

(at this table red is wine, white is grape juice)

Our Contemporary Order of Worship was written by Pastor John Monson.

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A synopsis of this Contemporary Service is printed inside this leaflet. We have listed the location of the Bible readings and song pages for easy reference.

TODAY'S Hymn Selection comes from the ELW (Red) Hymnal

Contemporary Worship Monson

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Choir

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

#628

"Song of Confession"

Litany of Absolution

"Forgiven"

Litany of Praise

Song of Praise

"Dance with Creation"

Choir Anthem

Choir

Reading

Acts 9:36-43

Psalmody

Ps 23

Hymn

"Have No Fear, Little Flock"

#764

Reading

Rev 7:9-17

"Gospel Acclamation"

Gospel

John 10:22-30

"Gospel Response"

Sermon

Pastor Leif Espeland

Hymn of the Day

"Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing" Vs 1,2,4,5

#389

Affirmation of Faith

Offering

"There Is Joy"

Prayers of People

Sharing of the Peace/ Words of Institution/Lord's Prayer

The Invitation

"Come, Sons and Daughters"

Communion

Communion Hymns

"Behold the Host Arrayed in White"

#425

Blessing

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

#781

Sending Song

"Now the Green Blade Rises"

#379

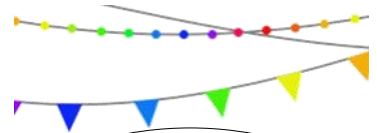
Dismissal

St Paul's Calendar for the Week

Monday	05/12	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilting Bible Study (Zoom)
Tuesday	05/13	11:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	05/14	10:45 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Bible Study Choir Practice
Thursday	05/15		
Friday	05/16		
Saturday	05/17		
Sunday	05/18	9:00 a.m.	Fifth Sunday of Easter Setting Now the Feast and Celebration



We have a
puzzle
exchange on the
shelves in the narthex.
Take a couple home to enjoy.



EVENT NAME TAGS

**Please wear
your Name Tags**

Visitation

"I was sick and you visited me..."

Matthew 25:36

If you or someone you know would like a home visit from the Pastor, please call the office or Pastor Leif personally. Office: 218 675-6335
Cell: 210 773-8500



We Have Butter Braids

Apple, Bavarian Crème,
Blueberry Cream Cheese,
Raspberry, Strawberry Cream
Cheese and Caramel Rolls

These pastries are so easy to enjoy. Simply thaw them on your counter overnight, then bake for 30 minutes in the morning. It can't be easier, or more delicious! They are only \$14 per package.

Our Country Fair This Summer

Unfortunately our annual in person Country Fair has been cancelled due to the uncertainty of access to St. Paul's during the 371 road construction. It is a sad decision to make, and we will miss out on the fun we had planning and working together. In past years we have raised over \$5,000 each year - and GAVE AWAY that much to non-profits! We would love to be able to donate to those non-profits (Fire Department, Faith in Action, Food Shelf, etc.) and WE STILL CAN with your help. Please consider making a financial contribution to our "Virtual Country Fair" by making a financial donation. Please use one of the envelopes in the pews to help us still be able to help others financially. We know this is only a one year construction interference and next year all our Country Fair activities will be back better than ever! Thank you for your financial help!

Country Fair Chairpersons: Diane Zaske, Laura Ristow and Ruth Bygness

Church Clean Up



It's Spring CLEAN UP TIME AGAIN!!

The planned "ENTIRE CHURCH"

Spring clean up date is Tuesday,

May 20th @ 9:00 a.m. Meet in the Fellowship Hall.

We will have Sign Up Sheets in the Narthex!

As always, your Property Committee
will provide lunch.

It's our way of saying

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US TAKE CARE OF ST. PAUL'S.

We couldn't do it without you!

(Please bring your favorite cleaning tools)

Property Committee meeting after Clean-up



The church library in the conference room is full of many Christian novels

that you might
enjoy reading.

Take the ones
you want to read
and return them
when finished.



Last one leaving?

**Make sure the Deadbolt is
in Place.**



RECYCLE BEYOND THE BAG

Recycle your household bags & wrap into Trex's Earth-friendly composite decking and railing!



FROM THE STORE



- ✓ Produce bags
- ✓ Store bags
- ✓ Ice bags



FROM YOUR PANTRY



- ✓ Ziploc® & other reclosable bags
- ✓ Cereal box liners
- ✓ Case overwrap
- ✓ Bread bags



FROM YOUR FRONT DOOR



- ✓ Newspaper sleeves
- ✓ Dry cleaning bags
- ✓ Bubble wrap
- ✓ Plastic e-commerce mailers

Plastics must be clean, dry and free of food and organic residue



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