

# *St. Paul's Lutheran Church*

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

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## *Easter Sunday*

*April 5, 2026*

*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 Order of Worship and Music is from the Evangelical Lutheran Worship

The Power Point presentation is Holy Communion, Setting One, pages 94-115.

A synopsis of this Order of Worship is printed inside this leaflet. We have also listed the location of the bible readings and song pages for easy reference.

# The Order of Worship S1

<b>Announcements</b>		
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Choir
<b>Confession and Forgiveness</b>		
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	“That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright”	#384
<b>Greeting/Kyrie</b>		p. 98
<b>Canticle of Praise</b>	“This is the Feast”	p. 101
<b>Prayer of the Day</b>		
<b>Choir Anthem</b>		Choir
<b>First Reading</b>		Acts 10:34-43
<b>Psalmody</b>		Ps 118:1-2,14-24
<b>Hymn</b>	“He Lives”	#368
<b>Second Reading</b>		Colossians 3:1-4
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>		p. 102
<b>Gospel</b>		Matthew 28:1-10
<b>Sermon</b>		Pastor Leif Espeland
<b>Hymn of the Day</b>	“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!” Vs 1,3,5	#393
<b>Apostles’ Creed/Prayers of Intercession</b>		
<b>The Sharing of the Peace</b>		
<b>Offering/ Offertory Prayer</b>		
<b>Great Thanksgiving/Preface/ Words of Institution</b>		p. 107-108
<b>The Lord’s Prayer/Invitation to Communion</b>		p. 112
<b>Communion/Song</b>	Lamb of God	p. 112
<b>Communion Hymns</b>	“Now the Green Blade Rises”	#379
	“The Day of Resurrection!”	#361
<b>Communion Prayer</b>		
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Sending Song</b>	“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” Vs 1,2,4	#365
<b>Dismissal</b>		p. 115

# St Paul's Calendar for the Week

(also on website calendar)

Monday	04/06	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>Office Closed</b> Quilting Adult Zoom Studies
Tuesday	04/07	11:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Staff meeting Tech Team (zoom)
Wednesday	04/08	10:45 p.m.	Bible Study
Thursday	04/09	9:30 a.m. 8am – 2pm	WELCA H/Holly Lee B. BSL/ Cookie L AARP Taxes-By Appointment only
Friday	04/10		
Saturday	04/11		
Sunday	04/12	9:00 a.m.	2nd Sunday of Easter ( <b>Monson</b> )

**This Week's Texts:** Easter Sunday (also on web calendar)

*Acts 10:34-43*      *Ps 118:1-2,14-24*      *Col 3:1-4*      *Matt 28:1-10*

Lay Reader:      Loralee T.

**Next Week's Texts:** 2nd Sunday of Easter (also on web calendar)

*Acts 2:14a,22-32*      *Ps 16*      *1 Peter 1:3-9*      *John 20:19-31*

Lay Reader:      Holly Lee B.

# 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 for Pastor Leif

Office: 218 675-6335

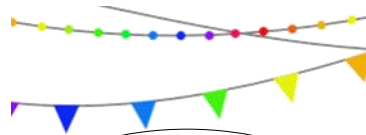
Cell: 210 773-8500

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.**



**EVENT NAME TAGS**

**Please wear  
your Name Tags**

St. Paul's is asking for a couple to attend this years Synod assembly at Breezy Point Resort. Our Pastor will be attending but our President cannot. Could some one attend in his place? Need more information? Check below or ask Pastor Leif.

## 2026 Synod Assembly April 24-26, 2026 Breezy Point Resort

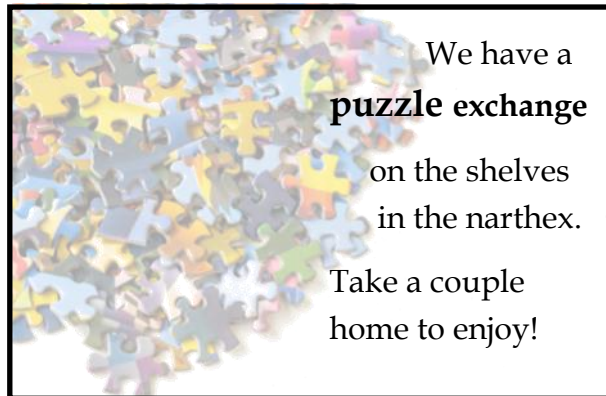
This year's assembly includes the election of a Synod Bishop and a Synod Vice President.



Registration packets were mailed out this week - one per congregation.

### *Sunday morning treats*

Coffee and treats are available before and after church each Sunday. (Purchased or home-made). Contact Deloris R. Can you help out by donating an item for all to enjoy?



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

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