

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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

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Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 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 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

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

“Thine Is the Glory”

#376

“Song of Confession”

Litany of Absolution

“Forgiven”

Litany of Praise

Song of Praise

“Dance with Creation”

Reading

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalmody

Ps 16

Hymn

“The Head That Once Was Crowned” Vs 1-3

#432

Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

“Gospel Acclamation”

Gospel

John 20:19-31

“Gospel Response”

Sermon

Pastor Leif Espeland

Hymn of the Day

“O Savior, Precious Savior”

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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

“This Joyful Eastertide”

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Blessing

Sending Song

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia” Vs 1,4

#369

Dismissal

St Paul's Calendar for the Week

(also on website calendar)

Monday	04/13	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilting Adult Zoom Studies
Tuesday	04/14	11:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Staff meeting Tech Team (zoom)
Wednesday	04/15	9:30 a.m. 10:45 p.m.	Church Council Bible Study
Thursday	04/16	9:30 a.m. 8am – 2pm	WELCA H/Holly Lee B. BSL/ Cookie L AARP Taxes-By Appointment only
Friday	04/17		
Saturday	04/18		
Sunday	04/19	9:00 a.m.	3rd Sunday of Easter Setting NFC

This 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.

Next Week's Texts: 3rd Sunday of Easter

(also on web calendar)

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 *Ps 116: 1-4, 12-19* *1 Peter 1:17-23* *Luke 24:13-35*

Lay Reader: Mona W.

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

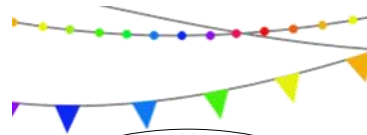
Cell: 210 773-8500

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!

