

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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

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Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 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 is from the booklet "Now the Feast and Celebration" by Marty Haugen. © Copyright 1990 by GIA Publications, Inc. International Copyright Secured All Rights Reserved.

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. Music is from the ELW (Red Hymnal) unless otherwise indicated.

Now the Feast and Celebration Order of Worship

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Salutation		
Prayer of the Day		
First Lesson		<i>Acts 2:14a, 36-41</i>
Psalmody		<i>Ps.116:1-4, 12-19</i>
Hymn	“Baptized in Water”	#456
Second Lesson		<i>1 Peter 1:17-23</i>
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Sermon		<i>Pastor Leif Espeland</i>
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St Paul's Calendar for the Week

(also on website calendar)

Monday	04/20	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilting Adult Zoom Studies
Tuesday	04/21	11:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Staff meeting Tech Team (zoom)
Wednesday	04/22	10:45 p.m.	Bible Study
Thursday	04/23		
Friday	04/24		NE MN Synod
Saturday	04/25		NE MN Synod
Sunday	04/26	9:00 a.m.	NE MN Synod 4th Sunday of Easter Setting NFC Lector Diane Zaske Sermon Pastor Leif (Recorded)

This 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.

Next Week's Texts: 4th Sunday of Easter (also on web calendar)

Acts 2:42-47 Ps 23 1 Peter 2:19-25 John 10:1-10

Lay Reader: Sharon S.

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**

What is a Prayer Chain, What is a Prayer Warrior?

If you have a special issue or know of someone in need of prayer, and has God put it in your heart to pray for others. Then perhaps you would like to become a Prayer Warrior or learn more about it. Contact Diane Z.

In need of prayers, Need to give an update on your prayer request, contact Pastor Leif first. He will then notify the person in charge of the prayer chain.

Names can be kept anonymous if you prefer, but the prayers will still be made!



Save the Date
Country Fair
July 15, 2025



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!

