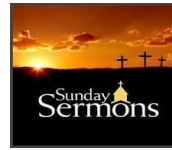


The Look Series: In April we will have a sermon series titled “The Look” as we examine how the early church proclaimed the risen Savior through the early sermons in the book of ACTS.

April 12th & 13th Acts 5:29-42 “The Look of Witnessing rejoicing, and suffering for the Risen Christ”
April 19th & 20th Acts 2:14, 36-41 “The look of response to the call of Christ”
April 26th & 27th Acts 2:42-47 “The look of worship in the Body of Christ”
May 3rd & 4th Acts 6:1-9, 7:2a, 51-60 “The look of care and witness in the Body of Christ”.



GOD ON TRIAL
Vindication

Hallelujah!
He is Risen

FESTIVAL DIVINE SERVICE FOR EASTER
APRIL 5, 2026 8 AM & 10:30 AM

Thank You! To our volunteers...

Sunday, April 5 8 am
Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Glenn Grebing & Levi Ottwell
Greeter/Usher: Jonathan & Diane Busch
Acolyte: Evy Colyer
Screens: Josh Colyer
Video: Aiden Colyer

Sunday, April 5 10:30 am
Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Toby Search & Scott Peery
Greeter/Usher: Lynn McAuliffe & Sue Champion
Acolyte: Paloma Niehaus
Screens: Gary Maske

Monday, April 6 NO Service

Sunday, April 12 8 am
Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Mark Eischer
Greeter/Usher: Lisa Schmidt
Acolyte:
Screens: Josh Colyer
Video: Aiden Colyer

Sunday, April 12 10:30 am
Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Charlie Consolino
Greeter/Usher: Ezra Douglas
Acolyte: Elijah Douglas
Screens: Leah Douglas

Monday, April 13 6:30 pm
Elder: Glenn Grebing
Greeter/Usher: Sue Champion

Sunday, April 5 Easter Sunday
 8 am Divine Service
9:15 am Easter Sunday Fellowship Breakfast
 10:30 am Divine Service

Monday, April 6
 (Pastor Out of town 4/6-4/10)
Count Team 3: J. Rahn; D. Nowak; S. Roessler;
 NO Evening Service

Tuesday, April 7
 NO Men's Bible Study
 9 am Quilters
 5:30 pm Board of Youth
 6:30 pm Board of Education

Wednesday, April 8
 10 am Women's Bible Study w/ Nancy
 4—5:30 pm Food Pantry Open
 4 pm Jr. Confirmation *(led by Seminarian Josh)*
 6 pm Jr. Confirmation
 6:30 pm Handbell Choir

Thursday, April 9
 11:30 am Ladies League

Friday, April 10
 Church Clean Work Day
 6:30 pm Pastor Sievers Bible Study

Saturday, April 11
 Church Clean Work Day

Sunday, April 12
 8 am Divine Service
 9:15 am Adult Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
 SS Children, Youth Bible Study
 10:30 am Divine Service

Easter Sunday Breakfast**

**Plan to join in fellowship between services for Easter Breakfast, April 5, 9:00-10:20. Continental breakfast of egg casseroles, pastries, fruit, orange juice, milk & coffee will be served. Sponsored by Thrivent. Free will donation to benefit Eve's Restoration Home.

Pre-Service Music, Ringing of the Bells, Announcements, Sharing the Peace
Anthem St. Paul's Choir & Instrumentalists “Scatter the Darkness, Break the Gloom” Scott Hyslop
Call to Worship, Processional Hymn LSB 457 “Jesus Christ Is Ris'n Today”
Invocation, Opening Sentences, Confession, Absolution, Introit, Hymn of Praise “This Is The Feast”
Salutation, Easter Collect, Prayer of the Day
St. Paul's Handbell Choir “Easter: Jubilant Alleluia” Leavitt
Old Testament Reading Job 19: 23-27, **Epistle** 1 Corinthians 15: 19-26
St. Paul's Choir “Antiphonal Alleluia” G. Alan Smith
Verses: 2 Timothy 1:10b, **Holy Gospel** Mark 16: 1-8
Profession of Faith: Nicene Creed (LSB back cover), **Children's Message**
Hymn of the Day w/ St. Paul's Choir “I Know that My Redeemer Lives” LSB 461 vs. 3 & 6 **Choir Only**
Sermon “Vindication” Pastor Stephen Krenz 1 Corinthians 15:19-28 & Mark 16:1-8
Presentation of Offerings “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” (flute & Organ Duet)
Prayer of the Church, Service of the Sacrament, Proper Preface, Sanctus, Prayer of Thanksgiving
Proclamation of Christ, Lord's Prayer, Pax Domini, Agnus Dei
Distribution Hymns
 “At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing” LSB 633
 “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” LSB 465
 “Awake, My Heart, With Gladness” LSB 467
Post-Communion Canticle “He Is Risen! Glorious Word” LSB 488
Post-Communion Thanksgiving, Easter Acclamation, Benediction
Closing Hymn LSB 463 “Christ The Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia”

Welcome both members and visitors to worship. If you are a visitor and do not have a church home, we invite you to consider this congregation as a place for you to grow through God's Word in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. Contact Pastor Krenz (618-363-0121) with any questions on this congregation, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and/or the process of church membership. If you are a visitor, feel free to leave us your address in the attendance folder. It is also in that folder you can see our belief and practice concerning the Lord's Supper.

CONTACT US... Church Office: 618-281-4600

✚ Pastor Stephen Krenz: 618-363-0121 * Secretary: secretary@stpauls-lcms.org**

*****Seminary Field Workers: Josh Gillespie - 405-570-5464 gillespiej@csl.edu**

***** Austin Kudray - 586-295-5524 kudraya@csl.edu**

On Call Pastor: While Pastor is out of town visiting his family in North Dakota Monday through Friday next week Pastor Troup is available for any pastoral needs. You can reach him at 618-340-8375. Pastor Krenz will be back for the April 12th and 13th services.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class

Our next Sunday morning adult Bible Class on the book of Luke will take place on Sunday, **April 12th starting at 9:15am.** The class will be looking at chapter 21 which includes discussions on the Widows offering, the foretelling of events that will happen prior to Christ's coming again, the lesson of the fig tree, and the importance of being prepared for our Lord's return.

Adult Information Class:

If you're interested in learning more about Lutheran teaching or are considering becoming a member of St. Paul's, individual—and possibly group—classes will begin in late April. Please contact Pastor Krenz at 618-363-0121 or reach out to the church office if you or someone you know would like to participate.

Portals of Prayer: Whether you're a member or visiting with us today, please feel free to take home a copy of the April–June Portals of Prayer devotional from the church entryway.

Fellowship Chili Supper

Join us on Sunday, April 26, from 5:00–7:00 p.m. for a Fellowship Chili Supper! This congregational and community event will support two ministries: half of all free-offerings will go to our Food Pantry, and half will support Eve's Restoration. Members and friends are invited to bring chili or needed side dishes. If you plan to attend—or if you can help by bringing chili or a side—please sign up in the back. Hosted by the Stewardship Committee

Beginning 5/31st
Sundays 9 am
 Divine Worship Service
 10:15 am Bible Study for all Ages
Mondays 6:30 pm Divine Worship Service

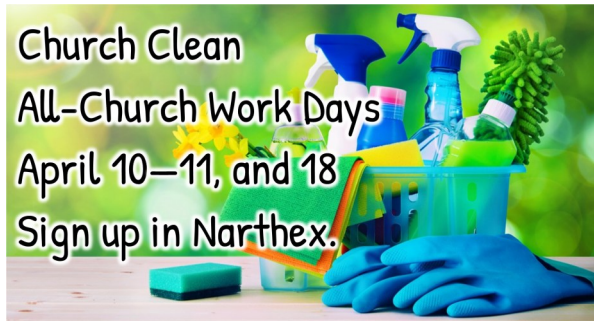


Children's
Sunday School:
 Next week, 4/12
 we study "The
 Easter Stranger."

Youth
 8th -12th grade
Sundays:
 9:15 - 10:15 am
Meet In the Loft upstairs



St Paul's Pre-school **Pre-School Registration is now open for the 2026-2027 school year!** If you know a family looking for a nurturing, high quality, Christ-centered preschool experience, they may contact our preschool Director, Shelly Augustin for more details about our program. 618-281-4190. Sign up soon—only 4-5 spots left.



Special Prayers

- † **Family of Barb Schneider**, wife of Bob Schneider, who entered her eternal rest this week
- † **Family of Mary Ann Buechler**, mother of Sue Housewright, who died this week
- † **Family of Pastor Kasten of Peace St. Louis** who died 3/30/2026—Visitation: 4/7 3-8pm; 4/8 9 –10:30 am Service: 4/8 10:30 am **at Peace Lutheran**
- † **Family of Gary Wendling**, cousin of Charlie & Jeanine Consolino, who died due to a farm accident
- † **Thanksgiving for the recent Baptism of Marsha Pauline Jackson**, grandmother of Sean O'Guin
- † **Theresa Mancarella**, recovering from knee replacement surgery
- † **Bob Thoma**, recovering from heart catheritization
- † **Joe Collet**, former member, recovering from car accident
- † **Paul Lemay**, Relative of Stefanie Newbill who has severe health problems.
- † **Ryan Drevicki**, friend of Sandy Roessler, tumor on his leg
- † **Deanna Roessler**, daughter-in-law of Sandy Roessler, having tests done
- † **Gordon Moeckel**, uncle of Randy Moeckel, on hospice
- † **Mark Helmkamp**, brother-in-law of the Consolinos, recovering from shoulder surgery
- † **Linda Stevens**, Jay Stevens's mother, recovering from surgery

Additional Prayers

- † **Jane Johnson**, recent diagnosis of leukemia, former member
- † **Chris Schoenhoff**, friend of Mike Arras, health issues
- † **For the DCE Call process**

For Those Living With Cancer / Undergoing Cancer Treatments...

- Tom Crouch**, brother of Diane Bierman
- Patti French**, friend of congregation
- Harold Thoma**, brother of Bob Thoma
- Jeffrey Gruber**, son of Don & Pat Gruber
- Nancy Puh**, sister of Mike Arras
- Robert Ebner**, friend of Bob Thoma
- Tara Menard**, granddaughter of Don & Pat Gruber
- Gwen Shreeman**, niece of Janet Kenney
- Virginia Schweigert**, Theresa Mancarella's sister
- Sandy Cates**, friend of Susan S. & Mona N.
- Katie Pernoud**, co-worker of Beth Niehaus.

A Call for a DCE Has Been Extended:

At the congregational meeting on March 29, the voters approved extending a call to Linaya Kolke to serve as our next Director of Christian Education. Linaya will now prayerfully consider whether to remain in her current position in Little Rock or accept the call to serve here at St. Paul's. She is working on scheduling a visit to our congregation; once those dates are confirmed, we will share them with you. Linaya currently serves at a congregation in Little Rock, AR.

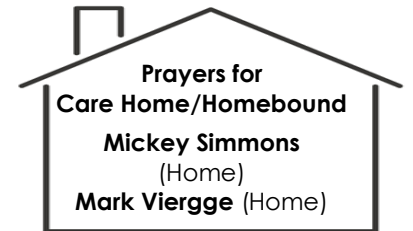
Planting Seeds for the Future

"Our church has been blessed by the generosity of those who came before us. You can help ensure that future generations experience the same blessings by including St. Paul's Lutheran in your will or estate plan. Your legacy of faith will continue to inspire and serve for years to come." -Stewardship Committee



Thank you Boys Troop 357

...to the Scouts, parents, and leaders. for Power washing the playground equipment, refreshing the mulch on the playground, and helping to place the new bench in the playground area.



Next Pantry: April 8th 4—5:30 pm
Pantry Needs: Cereal, Pineapple
 4/1 Served: 12 Families = 46 Adults +10 Children

Our Response To His Love With Attendance		
3.25 Wed 11 am/ 6 pm	17 + 44 =	61
3.29/26 8 am		91
3.29 10:30 am		67
3.30 6:30 pm	19 =	177
3.29 SS Children/Youth		15
3.29 Adult Bible Study		22
3.31 Men's Bible Study		4
Our Response To His Love W/ Our Finances		
General Fund		
Weekly Budgeted	Amount Needed	\$ 8,400
Received 3.22/26		\$ 7,971
Building Repair Fund		
Received 3.22/26		\$ 40