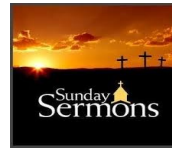


The Look Series: In April we will have a sermon series titled “The Look” as we examine how the early church proclaimed the risen Savior through the early sermons in the book of ACTS.



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”.

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

Monday, April 13
 Count Team 1:M. Essert; M. Roediger; D. Roediger
 5:15 pm Choir Practice
 6:30 pm Divine Service

Tuesday, April 14
 7:15 am Men's Bible Study
 9 am Quilters
 9 am Pastor Circuit Mtg in Renault
 4:30 pm Trustees
 6:30 pm Board of Elders

Wednesday, April 15
 NO Women's Bible Study w/ Nancy
 1:30—3 pm Food Pantry Open
 4 pm Jr. Confirmation
 6 pm Jr. Confirmation
 6:30 pm Handbell Choir

Thursday, April 16
 6 pm Eve's Restoration Fundraising Mtg

Friday, April 17
 2 pm Bria Nursing Home Worship
 3:30 pm Garden Place Worship

Saturday, April 18
 Church Clean Work Day

Sunday, April 19
 8 am Divine Service
 9:15 am Adult Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
 SS Children, Youth Bible Study
 10:30 am Divine Service
 12-4 pm Fellowship Hall Rental - Ritter



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

Thank You! To our volunteers...

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
 Organist: Sarah Koester
 Elder: Glenn Grebing
 Greeter/Usher: Sue Champion

Sunday, April 19 8 am
 Organist: Jeanine Consolino
 Elder: Scott Moeslein
 Greeter/Usher: Mitzi Ottwell
 Acolyte: Nathan Schmoll
 Screens: Kyva Meyers
 Video: Kaylee Grandt

Sunday, April 19 10:30 am
 Organist: Jeanine Consolino
 Elder: Levi Ottwell
 Greeter/Usher: Doug Tolbird
 Acolyte: Lennon Ottwell
 Screens: Campbell Ottwell

Monday, April 20 6:30 pm
 Organist: Sarah Koester
 Elder: Bob Thoma
 Greeter/Usher: Brenda Appel

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.

Pre-Service Music, Ringing of the Bells, Announcements, Sharing the Peace
Opening Hymn “The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done” LSB 464
Invocation, Confession, Absolution, Introit, Kyrie
This Is The Feast, Salutation and Collect, Prayer of the Day
First Reading Acts 5:29-42, **Epistle** 1 Peter 1:3-9
Alleluia & Verse, Holy Gospel John 20:19-31
Apostles' Creed, Children's Message
Hymn of the Day “We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God” LSB 941
Sermon Pastor Stephen Krenz
“The Look of Witnessing Rejoicing, and Suffering for the Risen Christ” Acts 5: 29-42
Presentation of Offerings “What Shall I Render” LSB 176
Prayer of the Church, Service of the Sacrament, Proper Preface,
Sanctus, Prayer of Thanksgiving, Lord's Prayer
Words of Our Lord, Proclamation of Christ, Pax Domini, Agnus Dei
Distribution Hymns
 “O Sons and Daughters of the King” LSB 470
 “In Thee Is Gladness” LSB 818
Post-Communion Canticle, Post-Communion Collect, Benediction
Closing Hymn “Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven” LSB 477

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class

This Sunday morning adult Bible Class will be in the book of Luke starting at 9:15am. The class is 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.

Children's
Sunday School:
 9:15—10:15 am
 4/12 we study
 “The Easter Stranger.”

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



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 ***Seminary Field Workers: Josh Gillespie - 405-570-5464 gillespiej@csl.edu
 *** Austin Kudray - 586-295-5524 kudraya@csl.edu

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

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

- † Marjorie Drexlar, prayer for intense back pain
- † Carol DuVall, Mother-in-law of Stephanie DuVall, placed into hospice
- † Theresa Mancarella, recovering from knee replacement surgery
- † Bob Thoma, recovering from heart procedure
- † 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
- † Linda Stevens, Jay Stevens's mother, recovering from surgery

Additional Prayers

- † For those serving in the Armed Forces
- † Chris Schoenhoff, friend of Mike Arras, health issues
- † For the DCE Call process

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

- Jane Johnson, former member
- 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.

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

A Call for a DCE Has Been Extended:

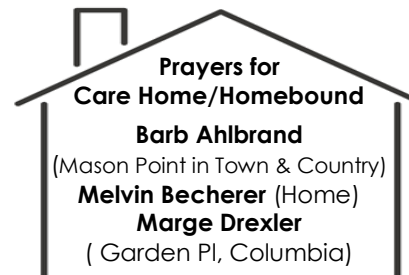
At the congregational meeting on March 29, the voters approved extending a call to Linaya Kolke to serve as our next Director of Christian Education. Linaya will now prayerfully consider whether to remain in her current position in Little Rock or accept the call to serve here at St. Paul's. She is working 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.



Church Council Meeting
April 21 at 6:30 pm

VOTERS MEETING

Annual Spring Voters Meeting
Tuesday, April 28th at 6:30 pm



Prayers for Care Home/Homebound
Barb Ahlbrand
(Mason Point in Town & Country)
Melvin Becherer (Home)
Marge Drexler
(Garden Pl, Columbia)



Next Pantry:
April 15th
1:30 —3: pm
Pantry Needs:
Cereal, Granola Bars
4/8 Served: 18 Families
= 43 Adults +8 Children

Our Response To His Love With Attendance

4.2 Maundy Thur 6:30 pm	51
4.3 Good Fri 12 Noon	60
4.3 Good Fri 6:30 pm	37

4.5 Easter Sunday 8 am	133
10:30 am	104 = 239

4.7 Men's Bible Study	NA
4.8 Women's Bible Study	10

Our Response To His Love W/ Our Finances General Fund

Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed	\$ 8,400
Received 4.5/26	\$ 8,822
Building Repair Fund	
Received 4.5/26	\$ 191



Newsletter
Deadline for submissions
Newsletter Articles, Pictures, Calendar Items
due April 20 for May Newsletter.