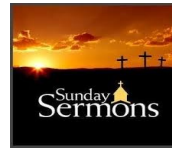


The Look Series: In April we will have a sermon series titled “The Look” as we examine how the early church proclaimed the risen Savior through the early sermons in the book of ACTS.



April 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 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

Monday, April 20 Newsletter Info Due
 Count Team 2:L. Schmidt; T. Search; T. Dinkelman
 5:15 pm Choir Practice
 6:30 pm Divine Service

Tuesday, April 21
 7:15 am Men's Bible Study
 9 am Quilters
 7 pm Church Council

Wednesday, April 22
 10 am Women's Bible Study w/ Nancy
 No Food Pantry
 4 pm Jr. Confirmation
 6 pm Jr. Confirmation
 6:30 pm Handbell Choir

Thursday, April 23
 9 am Newsletter Folders
 11:30 am Pre-School Chapel
 6 pm Eve's Restoration Programming Mtg
 *Fellowship Hall Rental Decorating Evening

Friday, April 24
 4 pm Adult Information Class
 5-9 pm Fellowship Hall Rental - Stevens

Saturday, April 25
 8:30am -12pm LWML Spring Rally Waterloo

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
 5-7 pm Chili Supper Fundraiser

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 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

Sunday, April 26 8 am
 Organist: Jeanine Consolino
 Elder: Scott Moeslein
 Greeter/Usher: Stefanie Newbill
 Acolyte: Evy Colyer
 Screens: Josh Colyer
 Video: Aiden Colyer

Sunday, April 26 10:30 am
 Organist: Jeanine Consolino
 Elder: Levi Ottwell
 Greeter/Usher: Carole Hancock
 Acolyte: Brooke Quevreaux
 Screens: Dane Quevreaux

Monday, April 27 6:30 pm
 Organist: Jeanine Consolino
 Elder: Bob Thoma
 Greeter/Usher: Sue Champion

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 “Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen” LSB 474
Invocation, Confession, Absolution, Introit, Kyrie
Gloria In Excelsis, Salutation and Collect, Prayer of the Day
First Reading Acts 2:14a, 36-41, **Epistle** 1 Peter 1:17-25
Alleluia & Verse, Holy Gospel Luke 24:13-35
Apostles' Creed, Children's Message
Hymn of the Day “Once In The Blest Baptismal Waters” LSB 598 (alt melody)
Sermon Pastor Stephen Krenz
“The Look of Response to the Call of Christ” Acts 2:14, 36-41
Offertory
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
 “All Christians Who Have Been Baptized” LSB 596
 “Father Welcomes” LSB 605
Post-Communion Canticle, Post-Communion Collect, Benediction
Closing Hymn “Christ Ha Arise, Alleluia” LSB 466 vs. 1, 4, & 5

The Order of Service Based
On Divine Service III
Third Sunday of Easter
 April 19 8 am and 10:30 am
 & April 20 6:30 pm, 2026

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 continuing its study of Luke by looking at chapters 22 & 23 which describes Jesus' journey to the Cross.

Children's
Sunday School:
 9:15—10:15 am

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

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 ✠ 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

Life with God Classes: A new 10–12 week adult information/membership class begins **Sunday, May 17 at 4:00 p.m.** The class covers the key beliefs of the Lutheran faith. Meeting times can be adjusted to accommodate summer schedules. For more information, contact **Pastor Krenz at 618-363-012** or the church office.



Fellowship Chili Supper

Join us on Sunday, April 26, 5 –7 pm!

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.

Comforts of Love Quilters
 Blessed one
 Comforts of Love Quilters
 We need additional assistance to sew bindings on the quilts that our quilters make. Any sewers out there this would be a wonderful way to get involved and help out.

Gateway Grizzlies Fellowship Event
Wednesday, May 27th at 6:45 pm
 A night at the ballpark!
 (gates Open 5:45)
 Sign up in the narthex!
Ticket includes a meal.

Due to a generous donation, each of the tickets ordered are **free of charge**. However, we are asking that **each person attending bring at least \$10** that will go **toward a mission project (to be determined)**.

Sign Up Deadline: Tuesday, May 19th.

TROPICAL TREK
 Jesus Comes to Seek and Save
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 8-12, 2026
9 AM - 12 PM
 CLOSING PROGRAM 6/12 AT 12 PM
 PIZZA LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW!
 ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
 227 N. GOOD HAVEN COLUMBIA, IL
 AGES 3 (TOILET TRAINED) THRU 6TH GRADE WELCOME!
REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY! STPAULS-ICMS.ORG

We are in search of various items to decorate for VBS:

- Palm tree decor** (inflatable, hangable, or attachable to a wall)
- Leaf banners/decor**
- Tropical animal decorations or stuffed animals**
- Tropical flower decor** - banners, fake florals, flower leis
- Rattan/grass skirts**
- A large piece or small roll of kraft/butcher paper** (ideally 4 ft by 16 ft)

If you are interested in donating or lending any of these items for VBS AND/OR you are interested in putting together decorations before **we decorate on June 6th and 7th**, or you have interest in helping to place/hang decorations on those dates,

please text Carleigh at 618-719-9307.

If lending, please just make sure to label your items in some way. If donating, many items can be found on Amazon or at the Dollar Tree. We typically decorate the Narthex, the children's room, the hallways leading to the sites, and the fellowship hall. We do have some things at church, but will need a few more things for this year's program.

Special Prayers

- † **Leah Douglas**, recovering from Knee surgery
- † **Larry Sifford**, headed to Mayo Clinic, tumor
- † **David Jestus**, recovering at home from cancer surgery
- † **For the family of Ron Rathe**, dear friend of Jeanine Consolino, who entered eternal life on April 8
- † **Marjorie Drexlar**, prayer for intense back pain
- † **Theresa Mancarella**, recovering from knee replacement surgery
- † **Bob Thoma**, recovering from heart procedure
- † **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 the Family of Carol DuVall**, Mother-in-law of Stephanie DuVall, who recently died
- † **For those serving in the Armed Forces**
- † **Chris Schoenhoff**, friend of Mike Arras, health issues
- † **For Linaya Kolke**, as she considers the call to serve as a DCE here at St. Paul's in Columbia

Church Council Meeting
 -April 21 at 7 pm
Annual Spring Voters Meeting
 Tuesday, April 28th
 at 6:30 pm

VOTERS MEETING

we need egg cartons please (dozen not the 18 count)

Next Pantry: May 6th 1:30 —3: pm
Pantry Needs: Canned Ravioli/SpaghettiOs, Pasta Sides
 4/15 Served: 18 Families = 35 Adults + 11 Children

Newsletters, Pictures, Calendar Items
 Deadline for submissions **0 for May Newsletter.**

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 Puhli**, 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.

Considering the Call:

Linaya Kolke is considering the call to serve here at St. Paul's Lutheran Church as our Director of Christian Education. She is considering a visit to St. Paul's the early part of May. Please pray that God will grant her wisdom to discern whether to take this position or stay in her present congregation at Little Rock, Arkansas.

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

Our Response To His Love With Attendance

4.7	Pastor Siever's Class 6:30 pm	7
4.12	Sunday 8 am	59
	10:30 am	39
4.13	Monday 6:30 pm	22 = 120
4.14	Men's Bible Study	3

Our Response To His Love W/ Our Finances General Fund

Weekly Budgeted	Amount Needed	\$ 8,400
Received 4.12/26		\$ 6,975
Building Repair Fund		
Received 4.12/26		\$ 180