

Scripture Readings

Apr. 13	Palm Sunday	Deut. 32:36-39	Psalms 118:19-29	Phil. 2:5-11	Luke 22:1-23:56
Apr. 20	The Resurrection of Our Lord	Isaiah 65:17-25	Psalms 16	1 Cor. 15:19-26	Luke 24:1-12
Apr. 27	Second Sunday of Easter	Acts 5:12-20 (21-32)	Psalms 148	Rev. 1:4-18	John 20:19-31



Circuit 7 Summer Children's Choir

Olivia Gaschler and Jubilate Deo Music Academy invite students going into grades 5-8 to join the Circuit 7 Summer Children's Choir!

Weekly hour long rehearsals will be held on Tuesdays at 1:00 in the Linn area and Wednesdays at 1:00 in Marysville area through the months of June and July. Students will perform a combined afternoon concert on Sunday, July, 27th with combined rehearsals the week before at the performance location.

Rehearsal and performance locations will be determined following registration.

There is a \$30 registration fee, payable to Jubilate Deo Music Academy, to help with music purchases and accompanist fees.

Contact Olivia Gaschler at (402) 613-7320 by May 1st, 2025 to register!

This Week's Schedule - April 5 through April 13

Saturday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Sunday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM Family Education - 10:30 AM SPLittles & SPMiddles - 4:00 PM
Wednesday	Bulletin Deadline - Noon Lenten Services - 12:05 PM & 7:00 PM Midweek - 6:00 PM
Next Saturday	Men's Fellowship Breakfast - 7:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Next Sunday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM Family Education - 10:30 AM Palm Sunday Brunch - LYF Unified Boards - 11:30 AM Parish Directors - 12:30 PM

Welcome

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OUR MISSION

"Existing in God's love and forgiveness, St. Paul proclaims the Gospel of Christ, helps people grow in faith, and nurtures lives of worship and service."

April 5 & 6, 2025

God's Beloved Son Has Redeemed Us

Our life and works apart from Christ, no matter how they may glitter to the eyes of the world, are ultimately rubbish and have no righteousness. Rather, in the scandalous cross of Jesus, we find our righteousness alone "through faith in Christ" (Phil. 3:9). By such faith, we "know him and the power of his resurrection" (Phil. 3:10). For the same God who brought Israel out of Egypt has done a "new thing" for us in Christ Jesus (Is. 43:19). He has sent His beloved Son into His vineyard to be killed by sinful men and to become "the stone that the builders rejected." Yet, the One rejected by men "has become the cornerstone" of His Church (Luke 20:17). Through the waters of Holy Baptism, He provides us daily refreshment in our earthly pilgrimage, "a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert" (Is. 43:19).

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by Sharon Carlson -

In Memory of Loved Ones.

The cost to sponsor a broadcast is \$40.00.

A book is in the Narthex to sign-up for dates.

WELCOME to our guests and congregation! We are glad you are here! Thank you for joining us for worship and please feel free to join us again!

Fifth Sunday in Lent
Hymn #s - 569, 430, 623, 644, 575, 809, 433

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist	Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Marian McKain
Ushers	Mark Pfizenmaier, Walt Lenhart, Kenyon Badsky
Greeters	John & Carol Bosch
Live Stream	Jarrett Wachsnicht
Acolyte	Maizy Gurney, Elijah Pfizenmaier
Communion Assistant	Dave Jermark, Todd Pfizenmaier
Altar Guild	Kim Davis, Melissa Baxter, Emily Lee, Joyce Laflin

FAMILY EDUCATION - 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Preschool - Kindergarten - meet in Preschool Room (Basement)
1st Grade - 3rd Grade - meet in Library Room (West Wing)
4th Grade - 6th Grade - meet in Room 11 (West Wing)
7th Grade - 8th Grade - meet in Conference Room (West Wing)
9th Grade - 12th Grade - meet in High School Room (Basement)
Adult - meet in Fellowship Hall (Basement)

Weekly Attendance	Sat	Sun	Total
March 22 & 23	37	112	149
Lenten Service - March 26			68
March 29 & 30	28	106	134
Lenten Service - April 2			79

Family Education Attendance	Total
March 23	27
March 30	28

Friendship Circle
 will be collecting
 Mites for Missions
 on Sunday, April 6



EPIC Australian Adventure VBS 2025

Tuesday, May 27, 2025 to Friday, May 30, 2025
 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Be on the lookout for more details coming soon!

Let's Go on this Unforgettable Journey with Jesus!

IN OUR PRAYERS
Congregational Members

Remembering our shut-ins: Bonnie VonLehe-Advena, Georgie Dierking-Presbyterian Manor; Betty Sump-Leonardville Nursing Home; Julie Hillman-Linn Nursing Home; Cedric Pfaff-Well Springs of Westmoreland; Mary Ann Mall, Bob Bauer, Lola Lehman-Liberty Place; Pauline Burger-Legend; Larry Ernsting - Topeka VA.

Health concerns: Mark Carson, Nancy Kemp, Mariel Kolle, Olivia Frink, Stan Ohlde, Gary & Sharon Wachsnicht, Mark & Janet Thurlow, and Larry Rakowsky.

Our outreach programs: Small Group Ministry, Christian Preschool at St. Paul, Radio Ministry, LWML Friendship Circle, and our Youth groups.

Larger Community Members

Healing: Lorri Briscoe, Joe Bunij, Ron McDaniels, Debra Hatesohl, Micah Helms, Addie Voelker, Ann Huninghake, LaVonne Hartner, Lucas Cannizzo, Jill Sanneman, Gary Voelker, Greg Baehr, Jackie Monroe, Arnold Pittenger, Hank Stellner, Taylor, Arnie, William, Steve, Mike Dunn, Sandy Larkey, Irene Bane, John Zeller, Rev. Greg DuBois, Melissa Martin, Benjamin Willroth, Brian, Jennifer Zimmerman, Gail Thomas, Lois Nash, Lee, Melissa Dunn, Darlene Miller, Darla Wilder, Rachelle Smith, Joe Parrli, Taylor James, Sheila McGrew, Donald, Sandy Wohler, Grant & Grace Goodin, Connie Winter, Kerri Brown, Ethan, Luke, and Ella Turner

Military: Kyle, Enrique, Liam, Cooper, Michael, and Evan.

Sorrow: Family & friends of Lavada Probst

Mission Efforts beyond St. Paul

Hope House; LeadaChild; For the Sake of the Church; Lutheran Bible Translators; Lutheran Heritage Foundation; KansaSEED Deaf Ministry; Lutheran Hour Ministries; North Central Kansas LCMS Outreach

Please remember to inform the church office when the person for whom you requested prayer should be removed from the prayer

Palm Sunday brunch fundraiser:
 April 13, 2025 Palm Sunday
 join for brunch, fundraiser,
 and fellowship.
 Free will offering will help the youth attend the NYG in July!

Easter egg hunt will take place after a short Sunday School group activity on 4/20/2025

50th Annual Men's Good Friday Breakfast will be held on Friday, April 18th at 6:30 am at the Family Life Center at the Methodist Church. NOTE the change of location Drew Redding will be the guest speaker and Tim Penner will provide the special music. All men of the community are invited to attend the breakfast for good food and the message of salvation through Christ's sacrifice on the cross.

2025 Easter Lily Order
 There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex if you would like to provide a Easter Lily in memory or honor of someone you love or a special occasion.
 The cost of the plant is \$12.00.