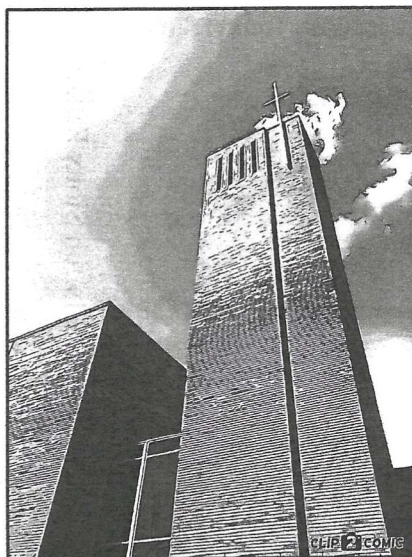


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April 27, 2025

+Order of Service+
April 27, 2025
2nd Sunday of Easter
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184
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Reading from Mark 16:1-8

P: Alleluia, Christ IS Risen!

C: He is Risen indeed, Alleluia!

Processional Hymn **Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia** LSB 463

Confession and Absolution LSB 184

Introit, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis LSB 186 ff.

Collect of the Day LSB 189

First Reading: Acts 5:12-20

Epistle Revelation 1:4-18

Holy Gospel John 20:19-31

Creed

Hymn of the Day: **O Sons and Daughters of the King** LSB 471

Sermon

Offertory

Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB 194

Distribution Hymns

Your Table I Approach LSB 628

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing LSB 475

What Is This Bread LSB 629

Concluding Liturgy LSB 199

Announcements

Closing Hymn: **This Joyful Eastertide** LSB 482

SERVING US TODAY IN GOD'S HOUSE
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Musicians: Juleen Breitbarth

Ushers: Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, Ken Urban

Elder of the Month: Ken Urban



Introit *Ps. 105:1–5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2–3*

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to sal- | vation—*
if indeed you have tasted that the | Lord is good.

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name;*
make known his deeds among the | peoples!

Sing to him, sing prais- | es to him;*
tell of all his | wondrous works!

Glory in his | holy name;*
let the hearts of those who seek the | LORD rejoice!

Seek the LORD | and his strength;*
seek his presence con- | tinually!

Remember the wondrous works that | he has done,*
his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered,

He remembers his covenant for- | ever,*
the word that he commanded, for a thousand gener- | ations,

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First Reading

Acts 5:12-20

Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. (13) None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. (14) And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, (15) so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. (16) The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. (17) But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees), and filled with jealousy (18) they arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. (19) But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, (20) "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."

Epistle

Revelations 1:4-18

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, (5) and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood (6) and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. (7) Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. (8) "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." (9) I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. (10) I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet (11) saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea." (12) Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, (13) and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. (14) The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, (15) his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. (16) In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength. (17) When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, (18) and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

Gospel

John 20:19-31

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." (20) When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. (21) Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." (22) And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. (23) If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld." (24) Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. (25) So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe." (26) Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." (27) Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." (28) Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" (29) Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." (30) Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; (31) but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

LORD'S SUPPER Scripture declares that in the Sacrament of the Altar each communicant receives the body and blood of Christ to eat and to drink with the mouth of their bodies. Communicants who believe this receive forgiveness of sins, those who don't eat and drink judgement unto themselves. Communion also is a confession of oneness of the Faith we are baptized into, is preached in our pulpit, and summarized in the Small Catechism. Sadly, since these clear doctrines of The Holy Bible are not accepted by all Christian denominations, we continue the historic Christian practice of Closed Communion. We request that anyone who is not a communicant member of the LC-MS please speak with our Pastor or an elder before the service and join our congregation in singing hymns during the distribution. Membership classes are offered.

Online giving is an easy and reliable method to contribute to St. Paul's Lutheran. You can make a one-time donation or schedule recurring contributions. This option is available through the church's website; spltruman.com or by simply scanning the following QR code.





ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

April 27, 2025

Worship: Sundays @ 9am - Chapel: Wednesdays @ 10am
Midweek Services during Advent & Lent: Wednesdays @ 10am & 6pm

BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday Morning Bible Class & Sunday School:
10:15-11:15 a.m.
Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study: 10-11 a.m.
Wednesday After-School Confirmation: 4:30-5:30 p.m.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE

Attendance Last Sunday: 168
Communion: 115
Offerings Given Last Sunday: \$ 3,514.50
School Roof Fund: \$ 40,103.27 (Total cost: \$95,000.00)
PTL will be adding \$ 13,033.50

IN OUR PRAYERS

† Travis Meyer, Dennis Burmeister, Jim Sackett, Carl Vogt,
Dan Espeland, Erika Lotheringen, Alice Raddatz, Tom
Koeritz, Marsha Miller, Marilyn Vogt, Candace Doerfler,
Mike Barfknecht, Cliff & Charlotte Dobie, Audrey Becker,
Dick & Pat Eckmann, Pastor Fretham, Terry Bentele, Brandi
Stohs, and Larye Anderson
† Our Shut-Ins: RoseMary Kasten and June Mausling
† Our Servicemen: Mike Hintz, Lance Halverson, Josh
Rusert, Duane Cox, Andrew Reed, and Cade Hotzler

CHURCH NEWS

Church Council has these items for the Voters:

Old Business:

- 1.
- 2.

New Business:

1. Reapprove the operating note
- 2.

Alice Raddatz's new address:
14275 Joppa Ave. S Room 117 Savage, MN 55378

*Confirmation will be on May 4 with 3 Confirmands –
Aaron Chase, Shelby Kitzerow, and Owen Wedel.

***Silent Auction Date Change – Mark Your Calendars!**
Due to multiple silent auctions taking place in spring, PTL
has decided to move our school's Silent Auction to **Sunday,**
September 7, 2025. Funds raised from this event will go
toward general school repairs. Please contact Ashley
Freeman at (507) 399-9249 or Kaitlin Wiederhoeft at (507)
995-6022 if you're interested in donating to this event.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY

Divine Service & Holy Communion.....9:00 a.m.
Quarterly Voters meeting
Sunday School.....10:15 a.m.

MONDAY (Pastor's Day Off)

Office Closed

Tuesday

Women's Bible Study.....10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

Ladies Aid – Hostess- Marsha Miller.....1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

K-8 at the New Ulm Play

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

Worship Service & Holy Communion.....9:00 a.m.
Confirmation
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study.....10:15 a.m.

LUTHERAN HOUR

May 4 (John 21:1-19)

"An Old Place, A New Beginning"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola
God is the Searcher Who will not stop looking for us. In our
lonely hiding place, He says, "I knew I would find you
here."

MLHS NEWS

Ready for a night out? Come to Pizza Ranch in Fairmont
this Wednesday evening, April 30, starting at 5:00 PM. The
Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Europe Group will be
working that night to help with expenses for their trip to
Scotland and England in 2026. Come get a good meal and
support a good cause!

*Mother's Day Brunch at MLHS on Sunday, May 11 from
10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Menu – assorted Egg Bakes, Eleanor's
Fruit salad, Donuts by Kiehl's Bakery, and Beverages. Cost
is a Free Will Donation. Proceeds will support the 2025
Educational Trip to England and Scotland.

*Just a Normal Concert at MLHS featuring young musicians
in Elementary Band and High School Band & Choir on
Saturday, May 17th at 7:00 p.m. Admission is Free will
Donation

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

Check the bulletin board for more information about these
events.

*S.A.G.E.S. – Saints Alive, Growing, Ever Serving Program –
May 5 & 6, 2025 at Country Inn & Suites, Mankato.
Registration deadline is April 14th. Information on the desk
in the narthex.

*St. John's Lutheran Church, Willow Creek, will be having a
Soup and Sandwich Fundraiser to pay for a new furnace
TODAT from 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM.

Faith, Hope, Love

And now abide Faith, Hope, and Love,
these three; but the greatest of these is Love.

SPL School's Mission Statement

To work together with families and area congregations
to provide a quality education in a Christian
environment, leading students to lives of service.

Our Goals: Nurture faith, Celebrate learning,
Pursue excellence.

IMPORTANT SPL DATES

April 27 — Sing at Willow Creek
May 2 — New Ulm Play

May 5 — St. Paul's Step-Up Day
May 8 — Musical
May 9 — Track and Field
May 13 — Mankato Softball
May 18 — Sing at St. Paul's
May 20 — Graduation at Northrop
May 21 — Amazing Race
PRAISE Banquet
May 22 — School Picnic
May 23 — Last Day of School

THIS WEEK'S LUNCH MENU

Monday: Hamburger/bun, Cheese, French fries, Baked beans, Peaches
Tuesday: Popcorn chicken, Potato smiles, Carrots, Strawberry cup
Wednesday: Tater tot hotdish, Cottage Cheese, Cream corn, Fruit cocktail, Wheat bread/jelly
Thursday: Max stick, Dipping sauce, Lettuce salad, Tri taters, Tropical fruit
Friday: Brown bag lunch, Uncrustable PBJ, Carrots, Chips, Applesauce

School Reminders:

"His Kids" Choir: We will be singing at St. John's Willow Creek this Sunday, April 27, 2025. The service begins at 9:00 a.m. Choir members need to meet in the basement at 8:45 a.m. to warm up before the service. We will process in and sing from the front of the sanctuary. After we are finished singing the students will sit with their families. **Please wear NICE CHURCH CLOTHES!!! WE WILL NOT BE WEARING OUR BLACK CHOIR SHIRTS!!**
Directions to the church: head north on Highway 15 and turn right one mile past Lewisville. Go to the second church.

***School Musical:** Mark your calendars for Thursday, May 8th at 6:30pm and plan to come to see the AMAZING and TALENTED students of St. Paul's Lutheran School perform the musical "Danny and the Shacks". It will be a night of many laughs and a lot of learning of the important message God has to share with each of us. **You will not be disappointed!!** Invite friends interested in our school to attend

Our St. Paul's Step-Up Day is scheduled for Monday May 5 beginning at 8:30 a.m. The students will find out what is expected of them next school year. Parents are invited to attend and are encouraged to attend. Teachers will love questions that parents have. See you then!

If you have not turned in your "Green Sheet" for next year, please do so ASAP. Planning is already happening so please help Mr. Miller out. If there is an issue, please talk to Mr. Miller. We presently have 43 enrolled. We need more students to witness faith to.

OUR PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP HAPPENS TUESDAY, APRIL 29 FROM 5 P.M. TO 6 P.M. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN EITHER CLASS OR KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO IS INTERESTED, WE WILL SEE YOU ON TUESDAY. Please ask questions, please talk to the teachers or Mr. Miller.

Track and Field Day takes place on Friday, May 9. Just a reminder that we will get your students to Fairmont High School, and you will pick them up when they are done with events. Watch your teacher news for information.

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Annual Last Day of School Softball Game - Mark Your Calendars!

Back by popular demand, we're excited to bring back our Annual Softball Game on the last day of school—right after 1/2-day dismissal! All parents, guardians, teachers, and students are welcome to attend!

PTL will generously be providing sack lunches for all students, and once everyone has eaten, the fun will begin on the field! **Friendly Reminder:** All students must have designated supervision during the event. If a parent or guardian is unable to attend, please make arrangements in advance for someone to be responsible for your child(ren).

We appreciate your help in keeping everyone safe while we celebrate the end of the school year!

FROM THE CLASSROOM

Preschool: This week we learned about yellowjackets. They continue to work on writing their names in upper and lower case. They continue to work on counting. They also worked on mazes and seek and finds. Kid quote of the week "Kid 1 If we (the kids) get locked in the shed Mrs. Flohrs will break the door to get us out. Kid 2 No she will just unlock the door."

Kindergarten: Well, considering we didn't have school on Monday & I was still in Colorado Tuesday & Wednesday & I haven't been to school to check my sub notes from Miss Mariah I don't have a lot to say. We are working on our little play for our spring program, which is Thursday, May 8 at 6:30. Kindergarten will also be singing in the big musical too. The school children sing at Willow Creek on April 27 (see more info on this in the school news). • May 2 New Ulm play • May 9 Track & Field.

1st & 2nd: What an amazing class! Spelling and Memory: Check your child's Homework Folder for the lists. Spelling: Gr. 1:(Review) chin, itch, path, ship, sock, duck, room use. Gr. 2: check, each, when, watch, latch, such, why, much, while, which, whisper, chilly, whale, bench. Spelling Bee: Saturday April 26: Our classroom spellers are Olivia and Henry! May God Bless you! MLC Play, New Ulm: Friday, May 2: We are taking a bus, leaving at 11:30. I will contact those of you that signed up to go with us to give you more details! We sing this Sunday, April 27 at St. John Willow Creek. Check elsewhere in this Saintinel for more details!

3rd & 4th: The year is flying by quickly which means it has been a fantastic year so far. Just a quick reminder that we will be at the New Ulm play for the afternoon on Friday, May 2nd. Good luck to our spellers at the Spelling Bee, Marta Chase and Walker Wiederhoeft. Something to look ahead to is Track and Field on Friday, May 9th. I will need at least 1-2 parents helping me corral the kids because all teachers participate in the running of all the events. If you can help me that morning, please let me know! Another date to look at is Thursday, May 15th. Just for CICS will be going to the Grotto and I will need at least one more person to drive. More information will be coming soon!

5th & 6th: My dear students, we are not to May 23rd yet!! Please keep pushing forward and working hard on all your assignments. You can do it!! Our daily schedule is crazy with musical practices. I appreciate all of your effort and hard work you put into all you do....please continue to work hard. We are still working on AR points and IXL (30 minutes/week) is still required. We continue to read Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh in reading. It's getting exciting now! We have 2 weeks of memory and handwriting left. Thanks for being a great class!!

7th & 8th: Another great week! We completed our April Book Report on Friday. Those that completed the book report are done with book reports for the year. Ask your child how they did. We are on the home stretch with *Tom Sawyer* Should be done by May. Algebra continues with reviewing concepts along with learning some new stuff. We finished up our Route 66 piece and our next rhetoric piece will be on a person. Good luck to Aaron, Aria, and Emma at the Spelling Bee.