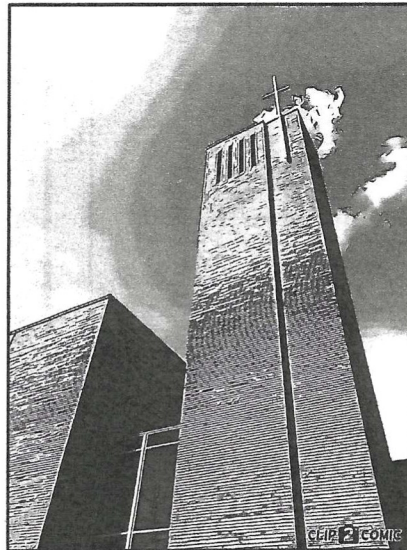


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April 6, 2025

**+Order of Service+**  
April 6, 2025  
**Fourth Sunday in Lent**  
Divine Service Setting Three  
LSB 184

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Opening Hymn: **We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died** LSB 429

Confession and Absolution LSB 184

Introit and Kyrie LSB 186 ff.

**Gloria in Excelsis Omitted during Lent**

Collect of the Day LSB 189

**Old Testament Reading:** Isaiah 43:16-21

**Epistle** Philippians 3:8-14

**Holy Gospel** Luke 20:9-20

Creed

Hymn of the Day: **My Song is Love Unknown** LSB 430

Sermon

Offertory

Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB 194

Distribution Hymns

**Not All the Blood of Beasts** LSB 431

**Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior** LSB 619

**Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray** LSB 623

Concluding Liturgy LSB 199

Announcements

Closing Hymn: **Glory Be to Jesus** LSB 433

<b>SERVING US TODAY IN GOD'S HOUSE</b>
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**Musicians:** Juleen, Breitbarth      Lenten Service Juleen Breitbarth

**Ushers:** Scott Halverson, Randy Miller, John Matasovsky, Skip Henton, Wade Krenz, Ken Urban,  
Dan Wedel

**Lenten Service:** Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Glenn Kuby

**Elder of the Month:** Ken Urban



**Introit** Ps. 3:3–6; *antiphon*: Ps. 3:8

Salvation belongs | to the LORD;\*  
**your blessing be on your | people!**

But you, O LORD, are a shield a- | bout me,\*  
**my glory, and the lifter | of my head.**

I cried aloud | to the LORD,\*  
**and he answered me from his | holy hill.**

I lay | down and slept;\*  
**I woke again, for the LORD sus- | tained me.**

I will not be afraid of many thousands of | people\*  
**who have set themselves against me | all around.**

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### **Old Testament Reading**

**Isaiah 43:16-21**

Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, (17) who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: (18) “Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. (19) Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. (20) The wild beasts will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, (21) the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise.

## Epistle


## Philippians 3:8-14

Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ (9) and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— (10) that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, (11) that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. (12) Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. (13) Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, (14) I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

## Gospel

## Luke 20:9-19

And he began to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. (10) When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. (11) And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. (12) And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. (13) Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' (14) But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.' (15) And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? (16) He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!" (17) But he looked directly at them and said, "What then is this that is written: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone'? (18) Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him." (19) The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. (20) So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.

**LORDS**  
**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](http://spltruman.com) or by simply scanning the following QR code.





SPL-TRUMAN YOUTH SPONSORED

# Easter Breakfast

April 20, 2025 - 8:45 am  
(following the 7:30 am worship service)  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Truman, MN

Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit, Milk,  
Juice, Coffee

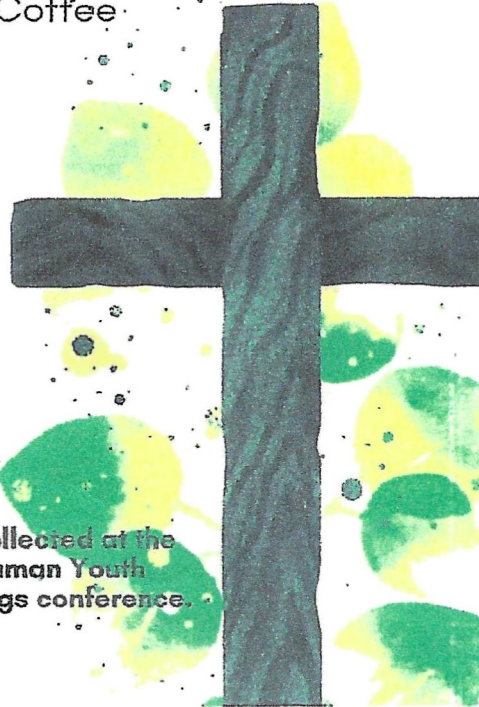
## **Want to volunteer?**

Opportunities include tasks  
before, during, and after  
the meal. Talk to Jen Wedel.  
All are welcome to join us!

## **Want to donate?**

Monetary donations of any  
amount are a huge  
blessing. If you'd like to  
help in this way, your  
donation can be given to  
any youth group member or  
the church office.

**A free-will donation will be collected at the  
meal to support the SPL-Truman Youth  
attending the 2025 Higher Things conference.**





## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

April 6, 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: 94

Communion: 72

Offerings Given Last Sunday: \$ 2,749.

School Roof Fund: \$ 39,853.27 (Total cost: \$95,000.00)

PTL will be adding \$ 13,033.50

### IN OUR PRAYERS

†Dennis Burmeister, Jim Sackett, Carl Vogt, Dan Espeland, Erika Lotheringen, Alice Raddatz, Tom Koeritz, Marsha Miller, Marilyn Vogt, Ronald Schultz, 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, Carol Ritz, and June Mausling

† Our Servicemen: Mike Hintz, Lance Halverson, Josh Rusert, Duane Cox, Andrew Reed, and Cade Hotzler

### CHURCH NEWS

\* Carl Vogt's address:

Room 407 The Emeralds at St. Paul 420 Marshall Ave.  
St. Paul, MN 55102

\*THANK YOU!!—the SPL Youth's "Adopt an Envelope" fundraiser was a smashing success, and we have you to thank! Your continued support is a tremendous blessing and is much appreciated.

\*Ladies Aid/LWML are gathering nonperishable food and personal items for Heaven's Table. They can be dropped off in the narthex. Please give if you can.

\***Easter Lilies:** St. Paul's Lutheran is again planning for bulk delivery of Easter Lilies for Easter Sunday. You can prearrange your request with Scott or Dawn Halverson. The cost is \$ 18.00. Please submit your payment along with whom the flower is in memory of to the church office as soon as possible. You're also welcome to bring your own lily but make sure Cindi has the information well in advance so she can compile the bulletin insert for Easter Sunday.

\***Easter Breakfast:** Youth Sponsored Easter Breakfast will be held immediately after the 7:30 a.m. service on April 20. Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit, Milk, Juice, Coffee. If you are interested in volunteering or donating, please see the details on the desk in the narthex.

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### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

#### SUNDAY

Worship Service.....9:00 a.m.

Sunday School & Adult Bible Study.....10:15 a.m.

Piano Recital- church basement.....1:00 p.m.

**MONDAY** (Pastor's Day Off)

#### Tuesday

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

LWML Spring Rally.....5:00 p.m.

Board of Education .....7:00 p.m..

Elders.....7:30 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY

Chapel/Lenten Service.....10:00 a.m.

Lenten Service.....6:00 p.m.

#### THURSDAY

Quilting.....10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

#### FRIDAY

#### SATURDAY

#### SUNDAY

Worship with Holy Communion.....9:00 a.m.

Sunday School & Adult Bible Study.....10:15 a.m.

### LUTHERAN HOUR

April 13 (John 19:18)

"In the Middle"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

In Jesus, God showed up smack in the middle of life with forgiveness, love, and a promise never to leave us.

### MLHS NEWS

\*The Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Knights4Life Group is putting together Personal Care Kits to be distributed to shelters in our community. They would appreciate donations of travel size toiletries or cash to purchase those items. They are collecting until April 15.

### UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

Check the bulletin board for more information about these events.

\*LWML Blue Earth Zone Spring Mission Rally is on Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be a light supper served at 5:00 p.m. and the Rally will begin at 6:00 p.m. The Rally will take place at St. John's Lutheran Church, 317 S. Main St., Sherburn, MN. Assisted by St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Wilbert. The topic is "Everything you wanted to know about hymns" but were afraid to ask! By Dr. Jeffery E. Burkart.

\*Options Pregnancy Banquet – Thursday, April 10, 2025, 6-8 p.m. dinner & program. Call 507-238-2330 for a reservation.

\*S.A.G.E.S. – Saints Alive, Growing, Ever Serving Program – May 5 & 6, 2025 at Country Inn & Suites, Mankato. Registration deadline is April 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM. The menu



includes: Chili, Hamburger Vegetable Soup, Broccoli Cheese Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup, and Vegetable Beef Soup. We will also be serving hot ham and cheese sandwiches and grilled cheese sandwiches, bars and a beverage. The cost is a free will donation. We will also be selling \$10 raffle tickets to win a hand crocheted afghan. All are invited to attend.

## 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 26 — Spelling Bee

#### THIS WEEK'S LUNCH MENU

**Monday:** Pizza, Tri taters, Carrots, Fruit cocktail

**Tuesday:** Meatballs, Spaghetti/sauce, Green beans, Pears

**Wednesday:** Birthday Menu – Staff choice

**Thursday:** Chicken strips, Potato smiles, Broccoli/cheese,  
Mandarin oranges

**Friday:** Max stick, Dipping sauce, Lettuce salad, Tater tots,  
Tropical fruit

#### **School Reminders:**

**\*PIANO RECITAL THIS COMING SUNDAY AT 1 P.M. IN THE BASEMENT.**

**\*If you still have your "Green Re-enrollment Papers" at home, please get them turned in ASAP. Presently we are at 43 students. We need more. Spread the word!!**

**\*Please remember that we are off of school from April 17 - April 21 for Easter Vacation. During that time off, please worship with your family to celebrate the Resurrection of our Savior.**

**\*If you are still nervous about the grade that your children are going into, be in attendance on May 5th right after Prayer at the Flagpole for our 3rd Annual St. Paul's Step-Up Day. Get a good idea on what will be happening in the different classrooms on that day.**

**\*Tuesday, April 29 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. is Kindergarten and Preschool round-up. Spread the word around your neighborhoods about this exciting event. Questions, please talk to Mrs. Johnson or Mrs. Flohrs.**

**\*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!!**

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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 wolves and continued working on writing their name in upper & lower case letters. We also worked on writing numbers 1 - 20, cutting, did a dot to dot, letter find, and gluing. We also finished making a ladybug out of paper plates. Kid quote of the week "he (the Ipad) keeps calling me bro."

**Kindergarten:** We started talking about some of the events that took place during Holy Week starting with Palm Sunday. In our Secret stories/Blends book we practiced the "oo" sound (good, book) & the "ar" sound (car, star). We are finishing up our unit on caring for our teeth. We started learning our addresses. If you have a house number or blue sign at the end of your driveway with your house number point it out to your kinder if you haven't already.

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>:** What an awesome class! Memory and Spelling: Check your child's Homework Folder for the lists. Spelling: Gr. 2: corn, door, more, store, form, wore, floor, short, porch, shore, glory, corner, forty, forget. Gr. 1: ship, show, dish, thin, path, with, hush, thump. It sounds like our Flat Mes are having all kinds of adventures! We are looking forward to hearing all about them! We had a fun time working on our string eggs! Thank you to Allison Slabbert for helping us with the first step of the process!

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>:** Thank you to all who donated items to our classroom. It is appreciated! This next week is our last full week before Easter break. Don't forget to have your child do their 30 minutes of IXL each week and keep working on your AR points! 40 points are due by the last week of school. Thanks for all that you do!

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>:** We have had a super busy week and the days are flying by too fast!! Ben Bennett and Annabelle Chase will represent our classroom in the Spelling Bee here at SPL on Saturday, April 26th. Sophia Becker and Brody Hall are the alternate spellers and will be ready to step in should one of our two spellers can't be there. Congratulations to all of you!! This is an AMAZING class!! Thank you students for all of your hard work and dedication to your education. Keep up the great work!!!

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>:** We keep plugging along. Please make sure that the students have their homework done when they come to school. We only have about 34 days of school to go, but we will keep working so that the time flies by. Remember to do your IXL. Don't forget your prayer papers and do your vocab words every week. Great job on your stories you wrote with your classmates. Picking people for the Spelling Bee next week.