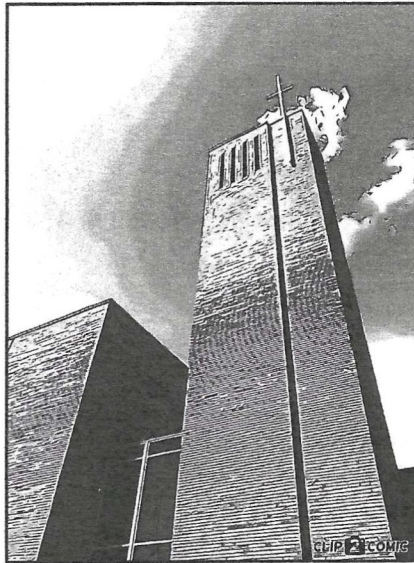


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**+Order of Service+**  
May 4, 2025  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
Divine Service Setting Three  
LSB 184

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Processional Hymn **Come, Your Faithful, Raise the Strain** LSB 487

Confession and Absolution LSB 184

Introit, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis LSB 186 ff.

Collect of the Day LSB 189

**First Reading:** Acts 9:1-22

**Epistle** Revelation 5:8-14

**Holy Gospel** John 21:1-14

Creed

Rite of Confirmation

Hymn of the Day: **The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done** LSB 464

Sermon

Offertory

Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB 194

Distribution Hymns

**Your Table I Approach** LSB 621

**Who Are You Who Walk in Sorrow** LSB 476

**I Know that My Redeemer Lives** LSB 461

**The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord** LSB 634

Concluding Liturgy LSB 199

Announcements

Closing Hymn: **He's Risen, He's Risen** LSB 480

<b>SERVING US TODAY IN GOD'S HOUSE</b>
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**Musicians:** Olivia Wedel

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

**Elder of the Month:** Ken Urban



**Introit** Ps. 145:4–7, 9; antiphon: Ps. 145:10

All your works shall give thanks to you, | O LORD,\*  
**and all your saints shall | bless you!**

One generation shall commend your works to an- | other,\*  
**and shall declare your | mighty acts.**

On the glorious splendor of your | majesty,\*  
**and on your wondrous works, I will\* meditate.**

They shall speak of the might of your | awesome deeds,\*  
**and I will declare your | greatness.**

They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant | goodness\*  
**and shall sing aloud of your | righteousness.**

The LORD is | good to all,\*  
**and his mercy is over all that | he has made.**

All your works shall give thanks to you, | O LORD,\*  
**and all your saints shall | bless you!**

**First Reading**

**Acts 9:1-22**

But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest (2) and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. (3) Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven shone around him. (4) And falling to the ground, he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" (5) And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. (6) But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." (7) The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. (8) Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. (9) And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. (10) Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." (11) And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, (12) and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." (13) But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. (14) And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name." (15) But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. (16) For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." (17) So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." (18) And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; (19) and taking food, he was strengthened. For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus. (20) And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God." (21) And all who heard him were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?" (22) But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

## Epistle

## Revelations 5:8-14

And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. (9) And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, (10) and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth." (11) Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, (12) saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" (13) And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" (14) And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.

## Gospel

## John 21:1-14

After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. (2) Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. (3) Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. (4) Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. (5) Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No." (6) He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. (7) That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. (8) The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off. (9) When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. (10) Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." (11) So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. (12) Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. (13) Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. (14) This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.



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.





**Confirmation  
Class  
2025**



**May 4, 2025  
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# **Aaron Chandler Chase**

**son of Rev. Timothy and Jana Chase**

**Baptized: 07/31/2011**

**Sponsors: Jack & Jami Girardot,  
Peter & Amy Chase**

“No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Romans 8:37-39

# **Shelby Lynn Kitzerow**

**daughter of Joshua Kitzerow & Lisa Kitzerow**

**Baptized: 12/19/2010**

**Sponsors: Jeremy Voit, Jesse Kitzerow  
Justin & Cassica Jobe**

“The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?”

Psalms 27:1

# **Owen James Wedel**

**son Daniel & Jennifer Wedel**

**Baptized: 07/10/2011**

**Sponsors: Todd & Marie Barrick**

**Nate & Kellie Reye**

**“For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn  
the world, but in order that the world might be saved  
through him.”**

**John 3:17**



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: 78

Communion: 69

Offerings Given Last Sunday: \$ 7,630.00

School Roof Fund: \$ 40,228.27 (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

St. Paul's members are invited to the School Musical on Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

Please add to the calendar for May

Tuesday, May 20, 7:00 PM 8<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation at St. James, Northrop

Alice Raddatz

14275 Joppa Ave. S Room 117 Savage, MN 55378

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY

Divine Service & Holy Communion.....9:00 a.m.

Confirmation

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

Tuesday

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

WEDNESDAY

Chapel.....10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY

Blue Earth Circuit Pastors Conference.....10:00 a.m.

St. Paul's School Musical.....6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Office closed

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

Worship Service & Holy Communion.....9:00 a.m.

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

LUTHERAN HOUR

May 11 (John 15:11)

"How to Be Happy"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Lasting happiness is found in surrender, rather than control.

MLHS NEWS

\*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 2026 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>. Information on the desk in the narthex.

\*Bridal shower for Emily Orman bride to be of Brady Oberdieck. Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 am at St John's Lutheran Church Antrim (82758 420<sup>th</sup> St. Truman, MN 56088). The couple is registered at Amazon.com under Emily Orman.

## 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

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, Carrots, Rosy Applesauce

**Tuesday:** Meatballs, Spaghetti/sauce, Green beans, Fruit cocktail

**Wednesday:** Dorito Bandito, Tater tots, Lettuce/cheese, Pears

**Thursday:** Sub sandwich, Tri taters, Broccoli/cheese, Peaches

**Friday:** Track & Field

### School Reminders:

**Spelling Bee:** Congratulations for placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Spelling Bee! Our spellers were: Aaron (5th place), Aria (2nd place), Benjamin (2nd place), Annabelle (1st place), Walker (10th place), Marta, Olivia (4th place), Henry (5th place)! Thank you to all those that helped with the delicious lunch and setting up the gym!

Also thank you to the children and teachers for their excellent help with the chairs and setting up the classrooms!

**MUSICAL:** Important information regarding costumes and call times will be sent home early next week. Watch for emails and a paper note from your child!!

**\*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

**\*HOT NEWS JUST OFF THE PRESS:** School in the fall will start on Tuesday, August 26. School Registration will be on August 20th from 5-7 p.m.

**\*Chapel Offerings for Fourth Quarter** is Options Pregnancy Center in Fairmont. Besides cash offerings, diapers, baby food, baby supplies. Any items are appreciated.

**\*Monday** is our St. Paul's Step-Up Day. If you want to know what is going to happen in your child's classroom, be at school on Monday after 8:30 a.m. Questions are always appreciated.

**\*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 zebus. They worked on hole punch, scissors and writing their name. They also worked on matching colors and did dot to dots. They got to use their imagination by building with our new plus plus blocks. Kid quote of the week "I want to see a video of a bee stinging someone. Why would you want to see that. Because it is educational."

**Kindergarten:** We are learning about what Jesus did after he was raised from the dead & who He appeared to, we are also working on the 9<sup>th</sup> Commandment. Our Secret Story this week was "qu" (queen, quarter). Ask your kids what will be coming to our classroom to visit early next Monday or Tuesday. ☺ We finished learning about our Solar System & the 8 planets (poor Pluto got demoted to a Dwarf Planet). We continue to practice for our little play "The Prodigal Son" & also the big school musical. Only 14 ½ days of school left!!

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>:** What an awesome class! Spelling and Memory: Check your child's Homework Folder for the lists. Spelling: Gr. 1: No Spelling Test! Gr. 2: inside, myself, bedroom, football, birthday, downtown, baseball, cannot, outside, into, rowboat, flagpole, notebook, dragonfly. Congratulations to Olivia and Henry for placing in the Spelling Bee! MLC Play, New Ulm: Friday, May 2: We are taking a bus, leaving at 11:30. Musical: Thursday, May 8th: Watch for details from Mrs. Geistfeld about what to wear, where and when to meet. Track and Field Day: Fairmont High School Track: Friday, May 9th: We will take a bus to Fairmont, but the children will need a ride home. Gr. 1 and 2 will be finished around 11:15. I will send home more details as I receive them! Our Flat Me's have started to arrive!

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>:** We are in the last few weeks of school, and I cannot believe how fast the time has flown by. We will begin reading "The Sign of the Beaver" for our reading class. On Friday, May 9th, we will be headed to Track and Field. I still need a couple of parents to help out. If you want to rotate who is helping out, that is fine with me. I appreciate the help! We should be finished by 11:30 am. Please let me know when you are leaving. Don't forget to dress in layers and to wear sunscreen. Please bring a water bottle. Thanks for all that you do!

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>:** Happy May Day!!! May is a BUSY month. Tomorrow we go the play in New Ulm. Next week: Monday - SPL Step Up Day, Thursday - 6:30pm musical, and Friday - track & field in Fairmont. Tuesday, May 13th grades 5-8 are at the softball tournament in Mankato. There are a lot of exciting events happening but remember, my wonderful students, we still have work to do....hang in there with me please! Great job in the spelling bee, Ben and Annabelle!! Congratulations and God's Blessings to Aaron Chase and Shelby Kitzerow as they are confirmed this Sunday! Keep working on AR and IXL!!

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>:** We keep rolling along with our work. Ask your child who they are writing about. Should be due on Tuesday.. Make sure that permission slips are turned in.. God's Blessings to Shelby Kitzerow, Aaron Chase, and Owen Wedel on their Confirmation on Sunday. We are all so proud of all of you.