

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you are a guest today, please sign our guest book! Welcome here! We're very glad you came!

Children in Worship: We welcome and encourage children to share in worship. Even very young children see faith in action as we pray and sing and commune together. Children's lessons are available at both entrances, or by checking with any of the ushers.

Communion: If you are unable to reach the serving pastor during communion - they can come to you. Please let an usher know and they will make sure you receive communion.

Hearing Assistance: Devices are available at the sound booth.

Large Print Bulletins are available. Please ask an usher for one for yourself or a loved one!

Cell phones and pagers should be turned to silent.

Washrooms: located in the narthex and Education Wing, upstairs and down.

Elevator: located next to the church office.

Masks are optional at all services.

Visitation: If you are homebound or in the hospital or know of someone who is and would like to receive visits from our Visitation Team or receive communion at home, please call the office.

Drop Box: The drop box at the side entrance nearest to the office is available for envelopes or small items.

Office Information: Please have all announcements in to the office by Thursdays at 10am if you want them in the bulletin for the upcoming Sunday. Bulletins are printed by 11am on Thursdays. If you have events or meetings to go on the monthly calendar, get them to the office the Wednesday before the last Sunday of the month.

Office Hours: 9am - 4 pm Monday to Friday.



QUILTING WIND - UP

The Heartland Quilters, Compassionate Quilters of Vita, and the St. Paul's Quilting Group enjoyed a delightful lunch together at St. Paul's on Tuesday May 6. Many of the quilts created here are forwarded to the Urban. The Compassionate Quilters donated nine quilts and Shirley Penner of The Heartland Quilters donated several smaller ones. Special guest at the gathering was Rhonda Gorham, who was presented with a quilt in recognition of her years of service at Lutheran Urban Ministry. Rhonda reports that many of the quilts they received from St Paul's this year will be taken to the Urban Father's Day picnic where families will be able to sit on a quilt to eat their lunch and take the quilt home with them.

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Sunday, May 11, 2025
Welcome to our Family Worship Service
on this Fourth Sunday of Easter

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sunday, May 11
9:00am - Confirmation
9:30am - Traditional Service
9:30am - Sunday School
Coffee Time
11:00am - Family Service
- Monday, May 12
2:00pm - Rest Haven Communion
6:30pm - Junior Youth
- Tuesday, May 13
7:00pm—Council Meeting
- Wednesday, May 14
6:30pm - Senior Youth
- Sunday, May 18
9:00am - Confirmation
9:30am - Traditional Service
Coffee Time
11:00am - Family Service



WHY WORSHIP MATTERS
Worship is central to the Christian life.
The crucified and risen
Christ is present at the center
of the assembly gathered around
the means of grace. Through the word
proclaimed and sacraments celebrated,
the Holy Spirit is at work.
Lives are changed.
Sins are forgiven.
The alienated are reconciled.
Strangers are welcomed.
Unbelief gives way to faith.
God is praised.
Worship matters!

OUR MISSION
God's purpose for
St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church is:
Accepting all people through God's grace,
sharing our faith in Christ,
and making disciples.

KEEP IT REAL! BRING IT HOME!

Alleluia

He is

Risen

FOURTH SUNDAY

OF EASTER

MAY 11, 2025

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG: “Revelation Song”

GATHERING: PSALM 23

- L: ¹ The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.
- C: ² The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.
- L: ³ You restore my soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways for your name’s sake.
- C: ⁴ Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of
death, I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they
comfort me.
- L: ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my
enemies; you anoint my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
- C: ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

- L: Christ died to sin once for all, and now he lives to God. Let
us renew our resolve to have done with all that is evil and
confess our sins in repentance and faith.
- C: Jesus Christ, risen Master and triumphant Lord, we
come to you in sorrow for our sins, and confess to you
our weakness and unbelief. We have lived by our own
strength, and not by the power of your resurrection.
We have lived by the light of our own eyes, as faithless
and not believing. We have lived for this world alone,
and doubted our home in heaven. In your mercy, for-
give us and raise us again to new life in your Son, our
Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen
- L: Hear the Word of God: “if we confess our sins to him, he is
faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us
from all wickedness.” In Christ your sins are forgiven. Rest
in his mercy.
- C: Amen.
- L: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and
the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- L: O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord
Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the
blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in every-
thing good that we may do your will, and work among us all
that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: Amen.

SONG: “Blessed be your Name”

GOD’S WORD: Reader Darlene Schmidtke Turner

FIRST READING: ACTS 9:36-43

³⁶ Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabi-
tha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works
and acts of charity. ³⁷ At that time she became ill and died.
When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸
Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that
Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, “Please
come to us without delay.” ³⁹ So Peter got up and went with
them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs.
All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics
and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with
them. ⁴⁰ Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down
and prayed. He turned to the body and said, “Tabitha, get up.”
Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹ He
gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints
and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴² This became known
throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³ Meanwhile
he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tan-
ner.

- L: The Word of the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: REVELATION 7:9-17

⁹ After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no
one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples
and languages, standing before the throne and before the
Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰
They cried out in a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to
our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”
¹¹ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the
elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces
before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² singing, “Amen! Bless-
ing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and
power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”
¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are
these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴ I
said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to
me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal;
they have washed their robes and made them white in the
blood of the Lamb.”
¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God, and wor-
ship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is
seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶ They will hunger no
more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any
scorching heat; ¹⁷ for the Lamb at the center of the throne will
be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the wa-
ter of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

- L: The Word of the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL: JOHN 10:22-30

C: Glory to you, O Lord

²² At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jeru-
salem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in
the portico of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him
and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If
you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” ²⁵ Jesus answered, “I have
told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Fa-
ther’s name testify to me; ²⁶ but you do not believe, because
you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice. I
know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and
they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my
hand. ²⁹ What my Father has given me is greater than all else,
and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. ³⁰ The Fa-
ther and I are one.”

- L: The gospel of the Lord.
- C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

SONG: “Jesus Messiah”

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

OFFERTORY PRAYER

- L: Let us pray together,
- C: Risen One, You have made yourself known to us with
your sacrifice of love. All we have is a gift from You
and we respond in faith and gratitude for them. Re-
ceive our offerings to use for Your purposes. Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

- L: The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, light your way with resurrec-
tion dawn, now and always.
- C: Amen

SENDING: “This is Our God”

DISMISSAL

- L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
- C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
- L: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER REMINDERS

In your prayers this week, please remember:
Emily and Sara Doerksen, Dalia Dyck, Adelaide
Freund, Chris Funk, Tina Heckert, Herta Kihn, Glorian
Mehling, Ruby Myran, Brenda Olson, The Family of
Pastor Leslie Poulin, Gordon & Iris Pylypjuk, Ray
Schalla, Helmuth Renz, Pastor Trudy Thorinsen and the Con-
gregation of Grace-St. John’s Carman, Khrista Vogt, Mary
Wiebe, and Bishop Geoff Woodcroft.

REST HAVEN COMMUNION

On the second Monday of the month at 2pm, Pastor
Tim celebrates a communion service open to all resi-
dents and especially for Lutherans. Chaplain Berg has
very kindly invited any family members to join their
loved one(s). If you are interested, feel free to come on by.

IN MEMORY OF

The flowers on the altar have been placed in
loving memory of Gerry Schmidtke, May 10/44-
Feb. 20/92 by Dr. Chris and Darlene Turner,
Charlene and Don Freund, Robin and Austin
Freund, Dorinda and Mike Penner, Kalynda,
Matt and Daxton Lewis, Mickael Penner and
Emma Harbottle.

“It is a deep mystery, this matter of Life and
Death; until one day, we find the courage to accept that the
living aren’t meant to understand death, only to celebrate life
and to remember that the only real death is forgetting.”

Join us for BBQ and
a great time!

Sunday June 1, 2025
10am Service



A-L bring a Dessert
M-Z bring a Salad

Activities for kids of
all ages too!

CONTRIBUTIONS REMINDER

If you are using a non-personalized pew envelope for your
donation/contribution, please ensure that your **full name and
address** are on the envelope for tax receipt purposes.

NEW DIRECTORIES

Please submit an updated digital photo of your family to the
office! There is going to be a new edition of the Pictorial Direc-
tory in time for September! Kids have grown older, kids have
been added, parents have grown grayer and time has passed
for all. If you feel your old picture still looks like you, great - it
won’t change! Get this info to the office ASAP.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who have participated in today’s services.



ATTENDANCE

Sunday, May 4: Traditional - 125; Family - 23
Sunday School: Students - 28; Teachers - 8

OFFERING: \$12,335
APRIL ONLINE: \$15,739