

Week of April 5

Sun.: 7:00 am - Sunrise Service
Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt
10:00 am - Easter Service
Mon.: 6:30 pm - Handbells
7:00 pm - Board of Stewardship & Finance Meeting
Tues.: 9:00 am - Christians In Action
4:00 pm - Food Pantry
6:00 pm - Board of Trustees Meeting
Sat.: 8:00 am - Men's Fellowship
10:00 am - Young Women's Fellowship
Sun.: 9:00 am - Sunday School Music
9:00 am - Adult Bible Class
10:00 am - Divine Service
12:00 pm - Lao Sunday School Bible Class
1:00 pm - Lao Divine Service

THOSE SERVING THIS SUNDAY: (Apr.5)

Elders/Ushers: (7am) Rick George, Ryan Branning, Ryan Irvin
10am) Bill Breitenkamp, Darryl Pagel, John Vulgamott

Greeters: Wayne & Roberta Johnson

Audio/Visual: 7am-Will Breitenkamp, 10am-Renate Venegas

Screens: 7am-Beth Brandt, 10am-Emily Bochmann

Organist: Lavonne Breitenkamp

Altar: Steve & Diane Doering

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY: (Apr.12)

Elders/Ushers: Rick Rasmussen, Harrison Hayes,
Ryan Branning

Greeters: Duane & Diane Madoerin

Audio/Visual: Linda George

Screens: 7am-Beth Brandt, 10am-Emily Bochmann

Organist: Lavonne Breitenkamp

Altar: Steve & Diane Doering

Attendance: 101 **Lao:** 23 **Offering:** \$6,511.81

UNABLE TO WORSHIP IN PERSON: Join us via live broadcast over KQWC 95.7 FM or live streaming on St. Paul's Website, Facebook, or Youtube.

WELCOME to St. Paul's Lutheran Church! We are glad that you are here to join us in worship this morning. If you are a guest, we would love to get to know you.

Please take a moment to sign the record of fellowship folder at the end of the pew and introduce yourself to Pastor Pierson. Finally, if there is any way we can be a blessing to you, please let us know!

PRAYER CONCERNS: Nancy Long, Lila Venegas, Melvin Longhenry, Susan Hanken, all our homebound members, persecuted and endangered Christians throughout the world.

If you have someone you wish to add to or remove from the Prayer List, feel free to call the church office.

APRIL FOOD PANTRY REQUEST: canned fruits, pasta, pasta sauce and toothbrushes. Thank you to everyone for your donations and help volunteering!

Camp Okoboji: Registration is now open! Camp Okoboji is our LCMS church camp, with programs for kids and families of all ages. To check dates and details or to register, go to campokoboji.org. St. Paul's is blessed to offer financial assistance to families from our church to send their kids to camp. Please contact Pastor if you are interested or if you have any questions.

GRADUATION: Is your child graduating from high school or college this year? We would love to celebrate this exciting milestone with you and recognize their hard work and accomplishments. Please let the church office know so we can include them in our special acknowledgements.

HELP WANTED: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Do you love kids, creativity, and a little organized chaos? Do you have a knack for turning Bible stories into unforgettable adventures? Then we're looking for YOU!

- ◆ Position: Vacation Bible School (VBS) Director
- ◆ Time commitment: Short-term (but BIG impact)
- ◆ Location: Our Church & Community
- ◆ Contact Julie Irvin at 515-835-1305

The 2026 Directory is ready for pickup in Fellowship Hall



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The Resurrection of Our Lord

Easter Day

April 5, 2026

Introit



I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;*
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.

**The LORD is my strength | and my song,*
and he has become my sal- | vation.**

Your right hand, O LORD, glorious | in power,*
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the | enemy.

**You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you | have re-
deemed;***

you have guided them by your strength to your ho- | ly abode.

You will bring them in and plant them on your own | mountain,*
the place, O LORD, which you have made for | your abode,

the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have es- | tablished.*

The LORD will reign forever and | ever.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;*
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 31:1-6

¹“At that time, declares the LORD, I will be the God of all the clans of Israel, and they shall be my people.”

²Thus says the LORD:

“The people who survived the sword
found grace in the wilderness;

when Israel sought for rest,

³the LORD appeared to him from far away.

I have loved you with an everlasting love;

therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

⁴Again I will build you, and you shall be built,

O virgin Israel!

Again you shall adorn yourself with tambourines

and shall go forth in the dance of the merrymakers.

⁵Again you shall plant vineyards

on the mountains of Samaria;

the planters shall plant

and shall enjoy the fruit.

⁶For there shall be a day when watchmen will call

in the hill country of Ephraim:

‘Arise, and let us go up to Zion,

to the LORD our God.’”

Epistle

Colossians 3:1-4

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:1-10

¹Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” ⁸So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

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