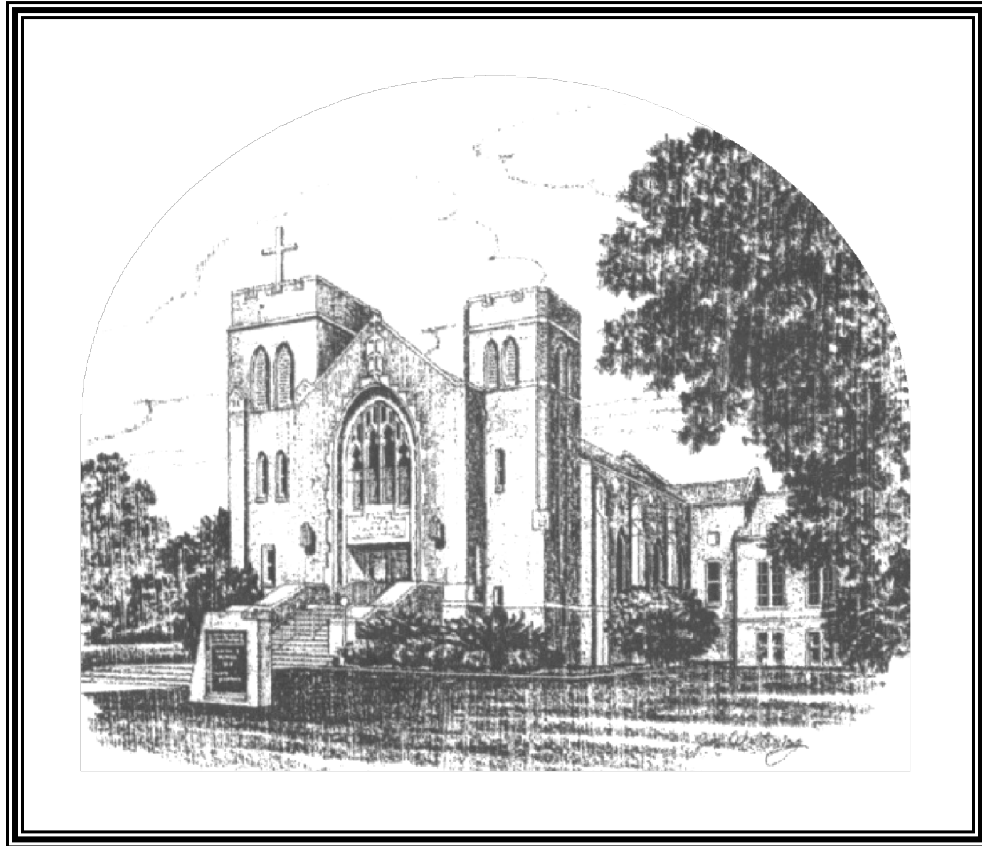


# St. Paul Lutheran Church

## Yorktown, TX



## Saturday and Sunday

Holy Communion Services

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 27, 2025

### Silent Prayer

O God who is greater than the most powerful forces in this world, enable us to be still & know that you are God as we come together in worship. Amen.

### PRELUDE

### RINGING OF THE BELL

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS** *Please take a moment to fill out an Attendance Card. You may leave them in the pew by the center aisle or drop them in the basket at the church entrance. (\*) Indicates times in worship when you are invited to stand as you are able. (+) Indicates when it may be appropriate to make the sign of the cross.*

**\*OPENING HYMN**

“There Is a Name I Love to Hear” RW #226

**There Is a Name I Love to Hear**

*Oh, How I Love Jesus*



1 There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;  
2 It tells me of a Sav - ior's love, who died to set me free;  
3 It tells me what my mak - er hath in store for ev - 'ry day;  
4 It tells of one whose lov - ing heart can feel my deep - est woe,



it sounds like mu - sic in my ear, the sweet - est name on earth.  
it tells me of his pre - cious blood, the sin - ner's per - fect plea.  
and though I tread a dark - some path, yields sun - shine all the way.  
who in each sor - row bears a part that none can bear be - low.



*Refrain*  
Oh, how I love Je - sus, oh, how I love Je - sus,



oh, how I love Je - sus, be - cause he first loved me!

Text: Frederick Whitfield, 1829–1904

Music: OH, HOW I LOVE JESUS, North American, 19th cent.

**\*GREETING and DIALOGUE**

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.**

L: In the beginning was the Word,

**C: And the Word was with God, and the Word was God.**

L: In the Word was life,

**C: And the life was the light of all people.**

L: The Word became flesh and lived among us,

**C: And we have seen his glory, full of grace and truth.**

**\*CONFESSION**

P: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

**C: pray in the Holy Spirit.**

P: Keep yourselves in the love of God;

**C: look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

**C: Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!**

P: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another. Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins.

**C: Amen.**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the festival of our Lord's resurrection.**

**Graciously help us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**HYMN**

**"Alleluia, Alleluia Give Thanks" WOV #671**

671 wov

## Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give thanks to the ris - en Lord;



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give praise to his name.



- 1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth;
- 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
- 3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ;
- 4 God has pro - claimed the just re - ward;
- 5 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,



he is the king of cre - a - tion.  
 Je - sus has died and has ris - en.  
 now we shall live . . . for - ev - er.  
 life for all peo - ple, al - le - lu - ia.  
 joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

Text: Donald Fishel, b. 1950  
 Music: Donald Fishel, b. 1950; arr. Betty Pulkingham, b. 1928  
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ALLELUIA NO. 1  
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**FIRST LESSON: Acts 5:27-32**

Lector: A reading from \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>27</sup> When they had brought [the apostles,] they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, <sup>28</sup> saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." <sup>29</sup> But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. <sup>30</sup> The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup> God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup> And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM: Psalm 150**

- <sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! Praise God in his holy temple;  
praise him in the firmament of his power.
- <sup>2</sup> **Praise him for his mighty acts;  
praise him for his excellent greatness.**
- <sup>3</sup> Praise him with the blast of the ram's horn;  
praise him with lyre and harp.
- <sup>4</sup> **Praise him with timbrel and dance;  
praise him with strings and pipe.**
- <sup>5</sup> Praise him with resounding cymbals;  
praise him with loud clanging cymbals.
- <sup>6</sup> **Let everything that has breath  
praise the LORD. Hallelujah!**

## **SECOND LESSON: Revelation 1:4-8**

Lector: A reading from \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>4</sup> 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, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup> and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>7</sup> Look! He is coming with the clouds;  
every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him;  
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

<sup>8</sup> "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **\*GOSPEL VERSE**



## **\*GOSPEL John 20:19-31**

P: The Holy Gospel according to \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

<sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

<sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### SERMON

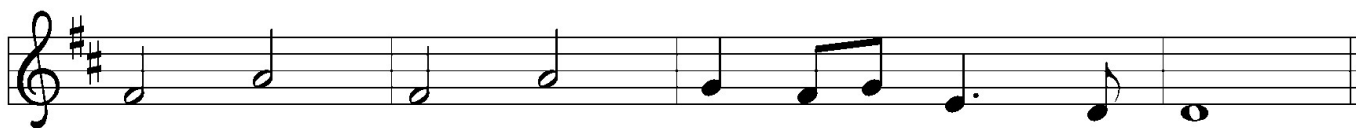
### HYMN of the DAY

"Lord, Be Glorified" RW #261

## Lord, Be Glorified



1 In my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;  
2 In our song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;  
3 In your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;  
4 In your world, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;



in my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.  
in our song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.  
in your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.  
in your world, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.

Text: Bob Kilpatrick, b. 1952

Music: BE GLORIFIED, Bob Kilpatrick

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### \*CONFESSION OF FAITH

P: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

**C: We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.**

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.  
Through Him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit**

He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.  
 For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
 He suffered death and was buried.  
 On the third day He rose again in accordance with the scriptures;  
 He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
 He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
 and His kingdom will have no end.

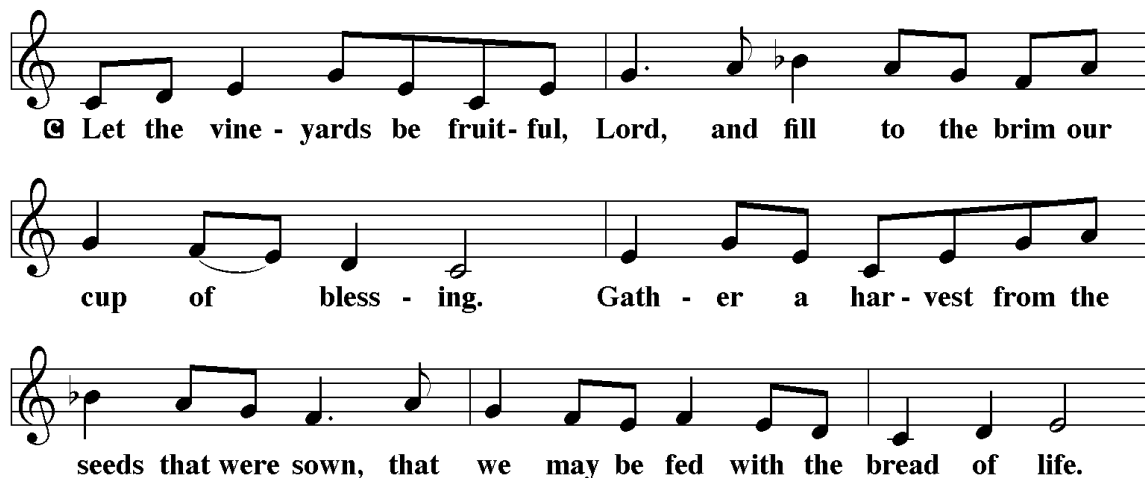
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
 With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified.  
 He has spoken through the prophets.  
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### **\*PRAYERS**

P: ... Lord, in your mercy, C: hear our prayer.

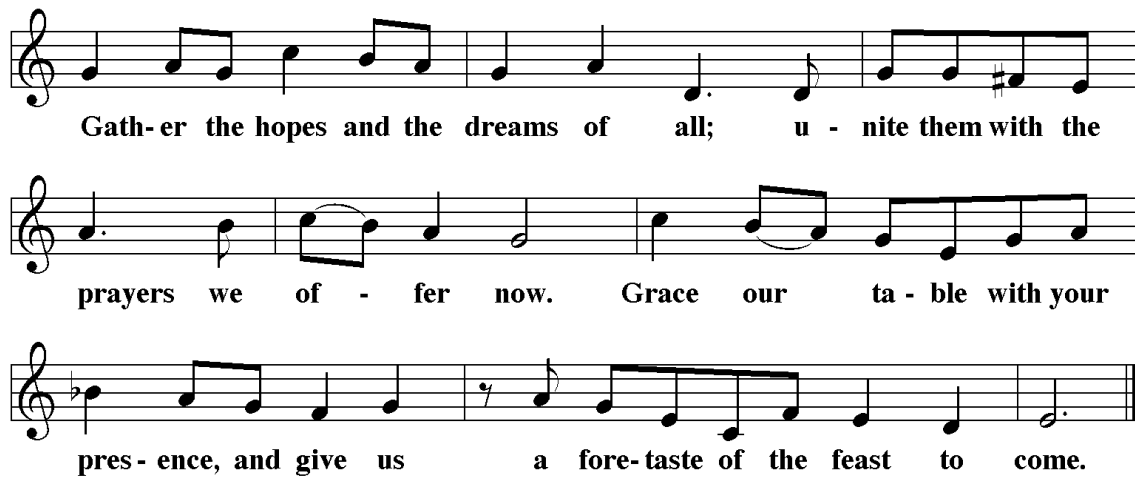
### **OFFERING**

### **\*OFFERTORY**



☩ Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our  
 cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the  
 seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.





### **\*OFFERING PRAYER**

L: Let us pray. Merciful God,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

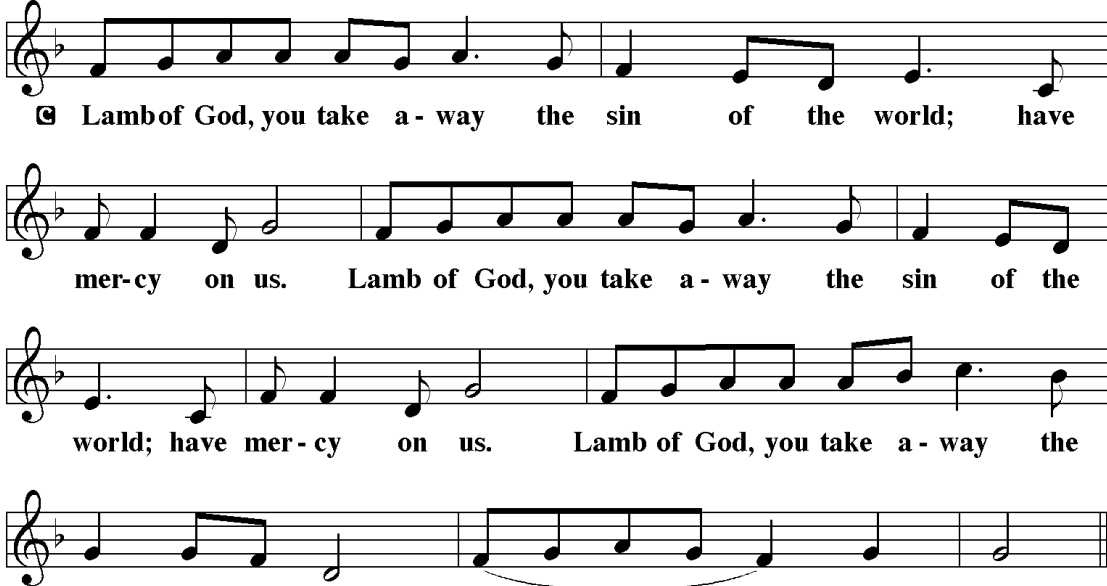
#### **\* LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.

### **DISTRIBUTION of the ELEMENTS**

*All those who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present in the sacrament are welcome at His table. Those who are unable to receive communion, for any reason, may come forward to receive a blessing, and may indicate this by crossing their arms over their chest. Parents, please indicate if children are to receive communion. If they are not yet receiving communion, children are encouraged to come to the table to receive a blessing. If you are unable to come to the altar and wish to receive communion, please inform the ushers so that the sacrament may be brought to you.*

**COMMUNION HYMN:**      *"Lamb of God"*



The musical notation is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace." The word "grant" is underlined with a long horizontal line.

☐ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

**\*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O God, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

**\*BLESSING:**                      **Benediction (tune: Edelweiss)** By Jean Spencer

May the Lord, mighty Lord, Bless and keep you forever.

Grant you peace, perfect peace, Courage in every endeavor.

Lift your eyes, and see His face And His grace forever.

May the Lord, mighty Lord, Bless and keep you forever.

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

"Bind Us Together" **WOV #748**

## Bind Us Together

### *Refrain:*

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together  
With cords that cannot be broken.  
Bind us together, Lord bind us together, Lord;  
Bind us together in love.

- 1 There is only one God. There is only one King,  
There is only one Body; that is why we can sing: *Refrain*
- 2 You are the fam'ly of God. You are the promise divine.  
You are God's chosen desire, You are the glorious new wine. *Refrain*

### **\*DISMISSAL**

P: As you go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. As you leave, you are invited to share the peace of the Lord with those around you. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

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## ANNOUNCEMENT BULLETIN

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**Sunday, April 27, 2025**

### **HELPING with WORSHIP SERVICES:**

**APRIL 27, 2025 – 9:00 AM SERVICE**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Presiding Minister:** Pastor Tim W Muehlbrad

**Reader:** Christopher Gohmert

**Acolytes:** Abigail & Molly Gaus

**Children's Sermon:** Terry Carmichael

**Musicians:** Saturday – PT & Friends

Sunday – PT & Friends/Luellen

**Saturday Altar Guild:** Laura Kaiser

## MAY 4, 2025 – 9:00 AM SERVICE

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

**Presiding Minister:** Tim W Muehlbrad

**Reader:** Hilary Gohmert

**Acolytes:** Piper & Patrick Peyton

**Musicians:** Saturday – Beverly Bruns

Sunday – Beverly Bruns

**Saturday Altar Guild:** Patsy Ibrom

### Helping with Worship during the month of April:

**Head Usher:** Ricky Hilbrich

**Ushers:** Clark Kerlick, Arlen Parma, Michael Ressman, & Don Wieland

**Saturday Usher:** Albert Metting

**Altar Guild:** Misty Corpus & Peggy Oliver

### Helping with Worship during the month of May:

**Head Usher:** Darren Seifert

**Ushers:** Wade Bolting, Glen Henze, Carl Matejek, & Royce Pargmann

**Saturday Usher:** Albert Metting

**Altar Guild:** Reeve Gips & Wanda Rohan

### KNOWN HOSPITALIZED DURING THE WEEK:

Thank you to all who have been helpful in keeping the Pastor informed of members who are hospitalized.

**PRAYERS FOR GOD’S PEOPLE** Below is a list of individuals Pastor has been asked to include in our prayers during worship. We list these people in our bulletin to encourage you, the members, to include them in your daily prayers. *Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks unless the request is renewed.*

Joe Barnes	Alberto Jimenez, Jr.	Pam Roth
Caroline Blain	Bonnie Kaiser	Dorothy Sinast
Warner Borth	Mary Kanuch	Joan Smith
David Brucker	Clark Kerlick	Kennedy Smith
Virginia Buesing	Joyce Lamprecht	Lori Nelson Stenger
Carl Clyne	Ray Lange	Mike & Deborah Stern
Carlos Esquivel	Janet Lemke	Alma Suggs
Teresa Evans	Elaine Malina	Judy Taylor
Kathryn Gloor	Wesley Metting	Chandler Vaclavik
Tiffany Godby	Lin Migura	Baby Mae Weischwill
Daniel Goehring	Lanie Milliff	Mark Weischwill
Sharon Hardin	Larry & Carole Mueller	Levi Wilhelmsen
Rosa Horton	David Norrell	Ron & Marjorie Wilhelmsen
Keith Ibrom	Jeannine Robinson	Olivia Wilkerson
Joanna Ivy	Bennett Rohan	

## **ST. PAUL OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:**

<b>Sunday (27<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>Decoration Day</b> 9:00 am    Worship with Holy Communion <b>10:30 am   Cemetery Decoration Service at St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery</b> Children's Sunday School will be at the Cemetery during Decoration Day. <b>Fellowship Hall Reserved – Woods Cemetery Association</b>
<b>Monday (28<sup>th</sup>)</b>	9:15 am    TLG Chapel
<b>Tuesday (29<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>10:00 am   Funeral Visitation for Kathy Weischwill – Sanctuary</b> <b>11:00 am   Funeral Service for Kathy Weischwill - Sanctuary</b>
<b>Wednesday (30<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall Reserved - TLG</b> 9:15 am    TLG Chapel 6:00 pm    FFF
<b>Thursday (1<sup>st</sup>)</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall Reserved – TLG</b>
<b>Friday (2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall Reserved – TLG Pre-K Graduation</b>
<b>Saturday (3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>	5:00 pm    Worship with Holy Communion
<b>Sunday (4<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>Senior Recognition Day</b> 9:00 am    Worship with Holy Communion <b>Farewell Reception for Katie – Fellowship Hall</b> 10:15 am   Sunday School

**SYMPATHY** - We keep in our prayers the family and friends of Kathy Weischwill. May the power of the resurrection give assurance to her family and friends as Kathy joins the Church Triumphant.

**RADIO BROADCAST** - in Memory of Kathy Weischwill, given to the Glory of God by Dr. John & Kathy Frels.

**WE HAVE A NEW SECRETARY!** Amanda Bade Rodriguez is replacing Katie as our church secretary. She comes with a great deal of experience and skill. During this transition, please be patient and courteous while Amanda is learning the ins and outs of St. Paul. If you come by the office, please introduce yourself with your first and last name. Your prayers and patience are encouraged and appreciated for this time of transition.

**FAREWELL RECEPTION:** The congregation is invited to a farewell reception for Katie Serrano on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the church service in the Fellowship Hall. We will be honoring Katie's 7 years of dedicated service as St. Paul's office secretary.

**SR. RECOGNITION SUNDAY, MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>** - On Sunday, May 4, 2025, we will recognize our graduating seniors: Trent Foerster, Layne Geffert, Braden Hahn, and Cameron Willis. Join us as we proudly recognize their accomplishments and extend our best wishes for their future! Each of these seniors will be eligible for a scholarship from St. Paul Lutheran Church. If anyone would like to contribute, donations/memorials can be made to the Sr. Scholarship Fund at any time during the year. Your generosity has and will continue to make a difference in the future of our youth! **CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2025!!!**

**St. Paul is looking for an “as needed” handyman as a paid position.** For more information, contact Larry Gohmert or the church office.

### **Upcoming Christian Life Events:**

May 4, 2025 – Farewell reception for Katie in the fellowship hall.

June 8, 2025 – Day of Pentecost: Chicken Spaghetti Meal; Congregation is asked to bring a **RED** dessert.

### **Upcoming Youth Events**

May 7, 2025 – Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Steak Dinner – Fellowship Hall

May 10 & 11, 2025 – Youth will pass out gifts for Mother’s Day

June 14, 2025 – Paint & Praise w/Nancy Beeson: 1-3pm \$35 per person

June 14 & 15, 2025 – Youth will pass out gifts for Father’s Day

August 1, 2025 – Annual Swim Party: 7-9 pm Cuero Pool & Swim Pad

September 7, 2025 – Grandparents Day Reception: Fellowship Hall, during SS Hour

### **Upcoming Area Events**

**SAN LUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH ANNUAL JAMAICA** will be held on Sunday, April 27, 2025. Carne Guisada Dinner, served with rice and beans (\$15 a plate) will be served at 11:00 am. Homemade tamales; country store; cake walk; children’s activities; bingo, live auction, and more! For more information, see the flyer posted on the Educational Building door.

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