

**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**A Community of Faith for 242 Years**

**Sunday, April 12, 2026**



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**Sunday, April 12, 2026**  
Second Sunday of Easter  
Holy Communion  
\*stand +kneel

## **GATHERING**

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The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PRELUDE...**

“That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright”-arr. by Lyndell Leatherman

### **\*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

**P - Alleluia! Christ is risen.**

**C - Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**P - Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!**

**C - Amen.**

**P - Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.**

*Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister continues.*

**P - Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.**

**C - You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

**P - Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.**

**C - You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

**P - Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.**

**C - You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

**P - Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.**

**C - Amen.**

**\*GATHERING SONG.....**

**“O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing” (ELW 386- Verses 1-4 and 9)**

# O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



- 1 O sons and daugh - ters, let us sing
  - 2 That Eas - ter morn, at break of day,
  - 3 An an - gel clad in white they see,
  - 4 That night the\_a - pos - tles met in fear;
- Insert stanzas 5-8 if desired.*
- 9 On this most ho - ly day of days,



with heav'n - ly hosts to Christ our king:  
 the faith - ful wom - en went their way  
 who sits and speaks un - to the three,  
 a - mong them came their mas - ter dear,  
 be laud and ju - bi - lee and praise:



to - day the grave has lost its sting! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 to seek the tomb where Je - sus lay. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 "Your Lord will go to Gal - i - lee." Al - le - lu - ia!  
 and said, "My peace be with you here." Al - le - lu - ia!  
 to God your hearts and voic - es raise. Al - le - lu - ia!

*After the final stanza*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

- 5 When Thomas first the tidings heard,  
 that they had seen the risen Lord,  
 he doubted the disciples' word.  
 Alleluia!
- 6 "My pierced side, O Thomas, see,  
 and look upon my hands, my feet;  
 not faithless, but believing be."  
 Alleluia!
- 7 No longer Thomas then denied;  
 he saw the feet, the hands, the side;  
 "You are my Lord and God!" he cried.  
 Alleluia!
- 8 How blest are they who have not seen,  
 and yet whose faith has constant been,  
 for they eternal life shall win.  
 Alleluia!

**\*GREETING**

*During this time, the presiding minister and the assembly greet each other.*

**P -** 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.**

**\*KYRIE (ELW p. 138)**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**Amen.**

**\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 140).....“This is the Feast”**

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing, honor, glory, and might  
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.  
This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.  
Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*The presiding minister leads the prayer of the day.*

**P** - Let us pray.

*A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

**P** - Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** - Amen.

*The assembly is seated.*

## **WORD**

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God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

### **FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 22-32**

*After the Holy Spirit comes to the apostles on Pentecost, Peter preaches the gospel to the gathered crowd. He tells them that Jesus, who obediently went to his death according to God's plan, was raised from the dead by God. Finally, he appeals to scripture, quoting Psalm 16:8-11, to show that Jesus is the Messiah: though crucified, the risen Jesus is now enthroned.*

<sup>14a</sup> Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd]: <sup>22</sup> "Fellow Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know <sup>23</sup> this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. <sup>24</sup> But God raised him up, having released him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. <sup>25</sup> For David says concerning him,  
'I saw the Lord always before me,

for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;  
<sup>26</sup> therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
moreover, my flesh will live in hope.

<sup>27</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Hades  
or let your Holy One experience corruption.

<sup>28</sup> You have made known to me the ways of life;  
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

<sup>29</sup> “Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor  
David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this  
day. <sup>30</sup> Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath  
to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne.

<sup>31</sup> Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,  
‘He was not abandoned to Hades,  
nor did his flesh experience corruption.’

<sup>32</sup> “This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

R - The word of the Lord.

**C - Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM: Psalm 16 (please read responsively)**

<sup>1</sup> Protect me, O God, for I take ref- | uge in you; I have said to the LORD,  
“You are my Lord, my good a- | bove all other.”

<sup>2</sup> **All my delight is in the godly that are | in the land,  
upon those who are noble a- | mong the people.**

<sup>3</sup> But those who run after | other gods  
shall have their troubles | multiplied.

<sup>4</sup> **I will not pour out drink offerings | to such gods,  
never take their names up- | on my lips. R**

<sup>5</sup> O LORD, you are my portion | and my cup;  
it is you who up- | hold my lot.

<sup>6</sup> **My boundaries enclose a | pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a | rich inheritance.**

<sup>7</sup> I will bless the LORD who | gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me night | after night.

- <sup>8</sup> **I have set the LORD al- | ways before me;  
because God is at my right hand, I shall | not be shaken. R**
- <sup>9</sup> My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spir- | it rejoices;  
my body also shall | rest in hope.
- <sup>10</sup> **For you will not abandon me | to the grave,  
nor let your holy one | see the pit.**
- <sup>11</sup> You will show me the | path of life; in your presence there is fullness  
of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore. **R**

## **SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:3-9**

*This epistle was written to encourage Christians experiencing hardships and suffering because of their faith in Christ. The letter opens by blessing God for the living hope we have through Christ's resurrection even amid difficult circumstances and surroundings.*

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead <sup>4</sup> and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup> In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, <sup>7</sup> so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. <sup>8</sup> Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, <sup>9</sup> for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

R - The word of the Lord.

**C - Thanks be to God.**

## **\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW 142)**

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

*The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. But one of their number is missing, and his unbelief prompts another visit from the Lord.*

P - The holy gospel according to John.

**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 were locked where the disciples were, 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 that are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written so that you may continue 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.**

**SERMON**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY.....“We Walk by Faith” (ELW 635)**

## We Walk by Faith



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with  
2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor  
3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and  
4 For you, O res - ur - rec - ted Lord, are  
5 And when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as  
fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise  
may our faith a - bound to call on you when  
found in means di - vine: be - neath the wa - ter  
realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."  
we re - joice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"  
you are near and seek where you are found:  
and the word, be - neath the bread and wine.  
as you are, with full and end - less sight.

Text: Henry Alford, 1810–1871, alt.

Music: SHANTI, Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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## **\*APOSTLES CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.\* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**+PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

P - Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

*A brief silence.*

P - Almighty God, you give life to the dead and call into existence things that do not exist. Breathe your Spirit upon us, that our faith may be renewed day by day. Merciful God,

**C - receive our prayer.**

P - Maker of heaven and earth, your mercies are new every morning. Open us to the wonders of creation, from the beauty of flowers to the complexity of subatomic particles. Merciful God,

**C - receive our prayer.**

P - God of peace, in every place where conflict rages, sow seeds of calm and openness to reconciliation. Strengthen the resolve of leaders and citizens to work for peace in their nations. Merciful God,

**C - receive our prayer.**

P - Healing God, come alongside all who are doubting, fearful, or suffering in any way. Reveal to them your presence and assure them of the inheritance you have prepared for them. Merciful God,

**C - receive our prayer.**

P - Giver of joy, let this assembly be a place of genuine love and mutual affection. Deepen our care for one another and help us to embody your forgiving and sacrificial love. Merciful God,

**C - receive our prayer.**

P - Eternal One, we give thanks for saints who were faithful unto death and have joined the church triumphant. Inspire us by their witness and bring us with them into your glorious presence. Merciful God,

**C - receive our prayer.**

P - God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

**C - Amen.**

### **\*PEACE**

*The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.*

P - The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C - And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.*

*The assembly is seated.*

### **MEAL**

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God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

### **\*PRESENTATION OF OFFERING**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” (ELW 884)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

### **\*OFFERING PRAYER**

P - Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus,

**C - Amen.**

### **\*GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P - The Lord be with you.

**C - And also with you.**

P - Lift up your hearts.

**C - We lift them to the Lord.**

P - Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C - It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**\*PREFACE (ELW p. 144)**

P - It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**\*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 144)**

Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of pow'r and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

**\*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

P - Holy, living, and loving God, we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth. We bless you for bringing Noah and his family through the waters of the flood, for freeing your people Israel from the bonds of slavery, and for sending your Son to be our Redeemer. We give you thanks for Jesus who, living among us, healed the sick, fed the hungry, and with a love stronger than death, gave his life for others.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his life-giving death and glorious resurrection, we await your promised life for all this dying world. Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup: carry us in your arms from death to life, that we may live as your chosen ones, clothed in the righteousness of Christ. Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

**C – Amen.**

**\*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.**

**\*INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P - Taste and see that the Lord is good.

**\*COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 146)**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace.

**COMMUNION**

*When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say*

P - The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.  
*and each person may respond*

**C - Amen.**

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P - Let us pray. Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

**C - Amen.**

**SENDING**

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God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

P - Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are *sick, homebound, and imprisoned*. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**\*BLESSING**

P - Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C - Amen.**

**\*SENDING SONG.....**"Thine Is the Glory" (ELW 376)

## Thine Is the Glory

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the  
 2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he  
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment  
 greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness  
 out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes  
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;  
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

*Refrain*  
 where thy bod - y lay.  
 death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring  
 to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

Text: Edmond Budry, 1854–1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875–1939  
 Music: JUDAS MACCABAEUS, George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759

### DISMISSAL

P - Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

C - Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE.....“Thine Is The Glory”- arranged by Marvin Gaspard

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One vase of flowers is in honor of Travis Rollman's Birthday presented by Glenn and Helen Miller.

One vase of flowers is in memory of Dutch and Ida Sweigert's birthdays from their family.

**Thank you** to all the volunteers that helped with the Easter Egg Hunt! Thank you to Jen Lileck for the baked goods and to Charity Staller for all her work in coordinating. It was a great success!

**Please sign the Friendship Register** in your pew. Visitors, or members with a change of address, please complete the address section and telephone number. Visitors may also include the name and address of your home church so they can be notified that you have received communion.

**Prayer Requests:** Please email or call the church office with your prayer requests. First names only will be used in our worship service that is livestreamed. You may also give names to the person leading service prior to the start of the service.

**Donations for College Students:** The Social Ministry's schoolhouse is in the narthex through today. We are accepting donations of items to be sent to our college students, to have while they are studying for their final exams. Items to be donated include snacks, pens, pencils, or any other small appropriate items. The packages will be given to the students, whose families have provided us with their names and addresses. We thank everyone for their continuing generosity in donating to our project.

**VBS Planning Meeting-** St. Paul's Lutheran Church and St. Paul's United Church of Christ will once again be combined for Vacation Bible School. VBS will be held June 22 - 26 from 6pm-8:30pm each day at the UCC church. The theme will be Rainforest Falls- Exploring the Nature of God. There will be a Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting this Tuesday, April 14 at 7pm in downstairs room B1 at the UCC. Anyone interested in helping at VBS is invited to attend.

**Celebration of Life event for Linda Angstadt:** In a community collaboration between St. Mark's UCC & St. Paul's Lutheran, they're hosting the event this Saturday, April 18. The event will begin with a small service at St. Mark's UCC Church (30 Pottsville St., Cressona) at 10am and a Celebration of Life Luncheon to follow at 11am (in the church dining area in the basement). Linda considered her church communities as 'Family'. Help is requested to include Linda's favorite foods for the luncheon. You can view the invitation on Facebook to see a list of items

needed or speak to Troy Hollenbach. Please RSVP either on the Facebook event or to Troy to help ensure there's enough food for those planning to attend.

**Guest speaker and luncheon:** Do you want to learn about Organ Donation? Come to church next Sunday, April 19 for the 10:30am service to hear Ali Jenan speak about his journey as a Donate Life Recipient. A salad bar luncheon will be held following the service. Donations will be accepted. Please see the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board.

**Women of the ELCA Meeting:** There will be a Women of the ELCA Cluster Meeting on Saturday, April 25 beginning at 9am in the pavilion. The cost is \$10 per ticket, which includes breakfast and lunch. Please speak to Holly Maldonado or Karen Curtis for more information.

**The Women of the ELCA** are currently collecting personal, school and baby items through June. Check the table in the narthex for a list of all the items needed. All donations can be left on or under the table in the narthex. Please speak to Holly Maldonado for more information.

**Helping Harvest donations** will take place the first weekend of every month. This organization has put food trucks in areas to help the needy in place of the closed Pottsville Soup Kitchen.

**We're trying something brand new** – we'll soon be livestreaming our worship services on our very own YouTube channel: @summerHillLutheran!!! No need to worry about missing a thing — once we launch, we'll share the livestream link on Facebook every week. You'll still be able to chat, comment, and worship together live just like always. Our website now features a direct link to our YouTube channel, where you can already find recorded services beginning in February. So head on over, click Like, hit Subscribe, and ring that little bell 🔔 to be notified when livestreaming begins! 🖱️ Check us out here: <https://www.youtube.com/@summerHillLutheran>

**Altar flower and bulletin sponsorship:** There are many openings available throughout the year to sponsor the fresh altar flowers and bulletins on a Sunday morning. You can celebrate a Birthday, Anniversary, Graduation, etc. Sponsorships can be in honor of, or in memory of someone. There are sign-up sheets for a few months at a time on the bulletin board in the hallway. You can also call the church office and speak to Kelly to be added at any time throughout the year. The cost of altar flowers is: \$17.50 to sponsor one vase, or \$35 to sponsor both vases. The bulletins are \$10 per sponsored Sunday.

**Pastoral visits and home communions** are available at any time. Please call the church office at 570-754-7350 or Pastor Marie at 716-353-1610.

**Reminder for hospital visits:** The church is not informed by the hospital when someone is admitted. Please call the church to let us know if a pastoral visit is desired.

**Attendance on Maundy Thursday, April 2, 2026** – 23 in person; 90 online views; 1 share as of April 9.

**Attendance on Good Friday, April 3, 2026** – 21 in person; 179 online views; 2 shares as of April 9.

**Attendance on Holy Saturday, April 4, 2026** – 23 in person

**Attendance on Easter, April 5, 2026** – 74 in person; 253 online views; 4 shares as of April 9.

**The 2026 Weekly giving needed for budget is \$2,951.25**

## **THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026**

### **Easter Sunday, April 12 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

9:15am -Sunday School

10:30am -Worship Service

### **Tuesday, April 14**

7:00 PM -Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting (at the UCC- Room B1)

### **Wednesday, April 15 -Newsletter Deadline**

6:00 PM -Property Meeting

### **Thursday, April 16**

6:00 PM -Bell Choir practice

### **Sunday, April 19 -Third Sunday of Easter**

9:15am -Sunday School

10:30am -Worship Service with guest speaker, Ali Jenan

-Luncheon following worship

## **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

**Monday, April 13:** Psalm 114; Judges 6:36-40; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

**Tuesday, April 14:** Psalm 114; Jonah 1:1-17; 1 Corinthians 15:19-28

**Wednesday, April 15:** Psalm 114; Jonah 2:1-10; Matthew 12:38-42

**Thursday, April 16:** Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; Isaiah 25:1-5; 1 Peter 1:8b-12

**Friday, April 17:** Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; Isaiah 26:1-4; 1 Peter 1:13-16

**Saturday, April 18:** Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; Isaiah 25:6-9; Luke 14:12-14

## **Sunday April 12- 10:30 AM**

**Greeter:** Reba LLewellyn

**Acolyte:** Tobias Lileck

**Lector:** Michael Ziegler

**Usher:** Becky Mairose

**Communion Assistant:** Michael Ziegler

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**Keep in your prayers:** Richard Paxson, Irene Peiffer, Betty Freeman, Mark Fidler, Helen Runkle, Stephen Curtis, John & Betty Strauch, John Strauch, Jr., Greg Phillips, Jerry Heffleger, Harry Russell, Neida Hayes, Helen Miller, Sheila Tryon, Sallie Ann Sandler, Tonia McKague, Robert & Joyce Zeledonis, Earl & Grace Paxson, Betty Fromm Yarnell, Wayne Brensinger, Ralph Hueske, Shawnette Keller, Brittany Gallagher, Kay & Jerome Hayes, Debbie Toro, Pete and Stacy Smulligan, Terry Tryon, Carole Wiscount, Carol Keesey, Carol Boyer, Harry Schwenk

**Those serving in the military:** Brandon Felty, Karen Hall, Tyler Weller, Edward Hossler, Nick Lentz, Jake Schaeffer, Scott Aungst, Tyler Wolfe, Michael Hamilton, Mark Weinus, Jr., Cameron Lutz, Stephanie Boyer, Mitchell Moore, Timothy Bast, and Ryan Bast

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