



St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
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April 5, 2026 Easter Sunday

Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. Romans 10:9-10

Sunday, March 29th: Church Attendance: 28
Contributions: General Fund 3/29: \$ 1,242.00
 General Fund 4/2: \$ 350.00
 General Fund 4/2: \$ 42.18
 Total: \$ 1,634.18

For all spiritual needs please call an elder.

Aaron Kirchhoff 816-799-6144
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Happening this Week...

Sunday, April 5th Easter Sunday Service 9 a.m. with Communion
Celebrating Layla's Confirmation with cake following Worship
Friday, April 10th, Bible Study with Pastor Stolle at Ascension
Saturday, April 11th, LWML Society Meeting 9 a.m.
Sunday, April 12th Worship Service 9 a.m. with Communion

Birthdays: 10-Lillian Weinreich. **No Wedding Anniversaries.** If anyone has been missed let the office know.

In our prayers: Jo Walls; Carlson Hitchcock (Grandson of Crystal McDaniel); Dan Martin; Horst Jeske; Lillian Weinreich; Ben James (Dad of Crystal McDaniel); Linda King.

Missionary: Rev. Eric Stinnett and family--missionary work in Ethiopia

Those in Uniform: Sgt. Keighnan Forcum; Sgt. 1st Class Bradley Herrin, Staff Sgt. John Bodenhamer, Major Austin Gouldsmith, Grady Whiteman, Major Andrew Rossow

Those who have cancer. Our Shut-ins: Linda Loges; Norman Morton, Lillian & Larry Weinreich

Please call the church office with prayer requests at 816-373-5290 or Barbara Gumm at 816-478-4044 Please leave a message if the phone is not answered.



The Easter Lilies on the Altar today were donated by the following families: Cory and Hillary Brown, Doris and Herb Foley, Lois Gravitt, Barbara Gumm, Priscilla Herrin, Linda King, Cindy and Martin Oelklaus, Joyce and Don Sherer, and Jan Holsten. Thank you so much for your donations.

The Saint Paul Servants of the Saints will host their annual Spring Rummage Sale at the Weis Gym Annex April 22nd - April 25th on the Saint Paul Lutheran High School Campus, located at 205 S. Main Street in Concordia, MO. Shoppers can browse a wide variety of items including clothing, shoes, purses, toys, children’s clothing, kitchenware, home decor, furniture, tools, antiques, and books. A special Preview Sale will be held on Wednesday, April 22nd from 6:00–8:00 PM with a \$5.00 admission. The sale continues Thursday, April 23rd from 7:00 AM–6:00 PM, Friday, April 24th from 8:00 AM–6:00 PM, and Saturday, April 25th from 8:00 AM–12:00 noon, when a \$5.00 Bag Sale will be offered. Visitors are asked to park behind the gym and enter through the north door. We hope to see you there!



Serving Today Sunday, April 5, 2026

Pastor	Pastor Gary Stolle
Organist	Doris Foley
Acolyte	April Causey
Lay Reader	Sherrelynn Martin
Elder on Duty	God’s Faithful Servant
Altar Guild for April	Sharon Bahl & Kris Rosenberg

Serving Next Sunday, April 12, 2026

Pastor	Pastor Wayne Persich
Organist	Doris Foley
Acolyte	April Causey
Lay Reader	Fred Reifsteck
Elder on Duty	God’s Faithful Servant
Altar Guild for April	Sharon Bahl & Kris Rosenberg



¹Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. ²I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.” ³As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight. ⁴The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips. ⁵The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. ⁶The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance. ⁷I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. ⁸I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. ⁹Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. ¹⁰For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. ¹¹You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.