



St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
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Third Sunday of Easter

Jesus answered, "The most important [commandment] is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Mark 12:29-32

Sunday, April 12th: Church Attendance: 26

Contributions: General Fund 4/12: \$ 1,135.00

Total: \$ 1,135.00

For all spiritual needs please call an elder.

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Happening this Week...

Sunday, April 19th Sunday Service 9 a.m.

Friday, April 24th, Bible Study with Pastor Stolle at Ascension

Fellowship Hall in use 5-9 p.m.

Saturday, April 25th Fellowship Hall in use for Life Plan Plus Workshop 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Fellowship Hall in use 4-9 p.m.

Sunday, April 26th Sunday Service 9 a.m.

Voters Meeting 10:15 a.m.

No Birthdays. Wedding Anniversaries: 25-[Brett] & Candy Teeter If anyone has been missed let the office know.

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



We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Romans 6:9-11



2025–2027 MISSION GRANT NO. 9 INTRODUCING MUSLIMS TO THE SAVIOR LUTHERAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION, GLOBAL | \$100,000

Sharing Christ's Love with the Muslim Community Far and Near

Many of the almost two billion Muslim men, women, and children in the world haven't heard about Jesus. Those that have heard of Jesus may be in fear, because believing in Jesus may put them in danger ranging from rejection to physical attacks and even death.

Lutheran Heritage Foundation (LHF) will be using two different ways to reach out to these people who hunger to learn about Jesus but must do so secretly. One of the ways is to follow the example set in Somalia, where people are hearing the Gospel online. They plan on making as many titles as copyright permissions will allow available online and downloadable from the LHF website and other platforms like Issuu (and Spotify and Apple Tunes, where audiobook versions are available). That way even those in highly persecuted areas would be able to access the Good News.

The second way LHF will be sharing the Gospel is through printed books, like the Small Catechism, devotions, and tracts that will be printed in their own language. The books will be translated into several languages, including Arabic, Farsi, Bahasa Indonesian, and Kazakh.

Almost three and a half million Muslims live in the United States and there is a huge need to share the love of Jesus to the people that live here in our own country. Through this mission grant, LHF-translated materials can freely be given to LCMS Muslim-outreach programs like POBLO (locations in 10 states from Ohio to California) and Disciples of the Way (Texas) and individual congregations that are sharing the Gospel with Muslim immigrants. The cost to translate and publish Small Catechisms is approximately \$5 per book, which means that 20,000 books can be distributed around the world. Because LHF's books are translated into a language that these immigrants are able to read and understand, it will help introduce them to our Lord.

This LWML grant will provide funding for the development of social media and printed materials that will share the news of our Lord and Savior.

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands (Rev. 7:9).

Large Print Mission Grant Story | Learn more at lwml.org/mission-grants

Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!
Psalms 100:2