



## St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod  
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**April 12, 2026**

### Second Sunday of Easter

Now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For He Himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility. Ephesians 2:13-14

**Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Church Attendance: 23  
Contributions: General Fund 4/2: \$ 170.00  
Total: \$ 170.00

**Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>:** Church Attendance: 56  
Contributions: General Fund 3/29: \$ 3,182.00  
Total: \$ 3,182.00

#### Happening this Week...

Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday Service 9 a.m. with Communion  
Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, Prayer Shawl 12:30 p.m.  
Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, Church Council 7 p.m.  
Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, Bible Study with Pastor Stolle at Ascension

**No Birthdays or Wedding Anniversaries.** 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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

LWML MO District KC South Zone 2026 Spring Rally will be Saturday, April 18, 2026, with the theme "Walking by Faith" based on 2 Corinthians 5:7. Rally will be held at Calvary Lutheran Church, 7500 Oak Street, Kansas City, MO 64114. Program: Lutheran Braille Workers. Gifts from the Heart: Monetary donations for LBW (checks payable to LWML MO District KC South Zone). Registration begins at 9 am; opening devotion at 9:30 am. Cost is \$5 (includes lunch). RSVP to Rita Bryant by April 10<sup>th</sup> at 913-488-2855 or [mrbryant5@kc.rr.com](mailto:mrbryant5@kc.rr.com)

**For all spiritual needs please call an elder.**

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