



Second Sunday of Easter
April 12, 2026 • 10:30AM

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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This Week's Memory Verse

Jesus said to them again,
"Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent me,
even so I am sending you."
John 20:21



Memory Verse Aid

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “Easter Fanfares”

Robert Lau

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness *Stand*

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In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your hold name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Reflection and self-examination

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

¹You shall have no other gods before me.

**²You shall not take the name
of the Lord your God in vain;
for the Lord will not hold guiltless
those who take his name in vain.**

**³Remember the Sabbath day
to keep it holy.**

**⁴Honor your father
and your mother,
that your days may be long
in the land which the Lord
your God is giving you.**

⁵You shall not kill.

⁶You shall not commit adultery.

⁷You shall not steal.

**⁸You shall not bear false witness
against your neighbor.**

**⁹You shall not covet
your neighbor's house.**

**¹⁰You shall not covet your neighbor's wife,
his workers, his livestock,
or anything that is your neighbor's.**

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Hymn: "Thine is the Glory"

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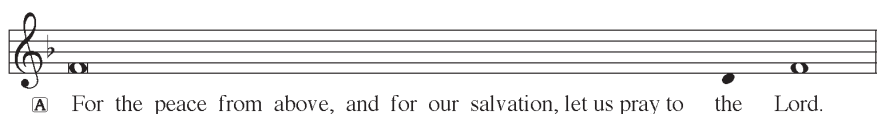
Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

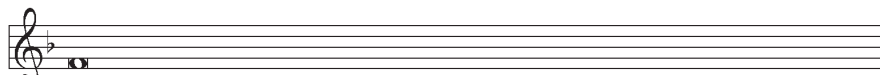
The Kyrie

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C Lord, have mer - cy.



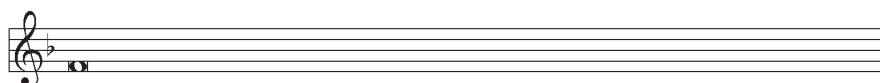
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **C** A - men

Hymn of Praise

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C This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. **D** Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was



slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.





Prayer of the Day

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Help us, almighty God, that our joyful celebration of the resurrection feast may be reflected in our daily work and conversation. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

Please be seated.

First Lesson: Acts 5:29–42

²⁹Peter and the apostles answered [the high priest and the council], “We must obey God rather than men. ³⁰The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.” ³³When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them. ³⁴But a Pharisee in the council named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in honor by all the people, stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while.

³⁵And he said to them, “Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men. ³⁶For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing. ³⁷After him Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him. He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered. ³⁸So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking

is of man, it will fail; ³⁹but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!” So they took his advice, ⁴⁰and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go.

⁴¹Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. ⁴²And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching that the Christ is Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

Psalter: Psalm 148

¹Hallelujah! Praise the LORD | from the heavens;
praise him | in the heights.

²**Praise him, all you an- | gels of his;**
praise him, | all his host.

³Praise him, | sun and moon;
praise him, all you | shining stars.

⁴**Praise him, heav- | en of heavens,**
and you waters a- | bove the heavens.

⁵Let them praise the name | of the LORD;
for he commanded, and they | were created.

⁶**He made them stand fast forev- | er and ever;**
he gave them a law which shall not | pass away.

⁷Praise the LORD | from the earth,
you sea monsters | and all deeps;

⁸**Fire and hail, | snow and fog,**
tempestuous wind, do- | ing his will;

⁹Mountains | and all hills,
fruit trees | and all cedars;

¹⁰**Wild beasts | and all cattle,**
creeping things and | winged birds;

¹¹Kings of the earth | and all peoples,
princes and all rulers | of the world;

¹²**Young | men and maidens,**
old and | young together.

¹³Let them praise the name | of the LORD,
for his name only is exalted,
his splendor is over | earth and heaven.

¹⁴**He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his | loyal servants,
the children of Israel, a people who are
near him. | Hallelujah!**

Second Lesson: 1 Peter 1:3–9

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again
to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from
the dead, ⁴to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and
unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who by God's power are being
guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the
last time.

⁶In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary,
you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷so that the tested
genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes
though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and
glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

⁸Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do
not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is
inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹obtaining the outcome of your
faith, the salvation of your souls.

The word of the Lord.

Please stand for the Gospel.

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Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20th chapter.



Gospel: John 20:19–31

¹⁹On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” ²²And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.” ²⁴Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.” ²⁶Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” ²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” ³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of our Lord.



Confession of Faith

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Let us profess our faith in God using
the words of the Apostles Creed.

¹**I believe in God the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

²**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord.**

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

³**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

Please be seated.

Children's Chat

Sermon: "Who's in Charge Here?"

Hymn: "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

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The Prayers of the Church

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Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all
people, according to their needs.

Following each prayer: Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen

Offering

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Anthem: “An Easter Carol”

Men’s Choir

Please stand.

Offertory

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☐ 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.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Let us Pray...

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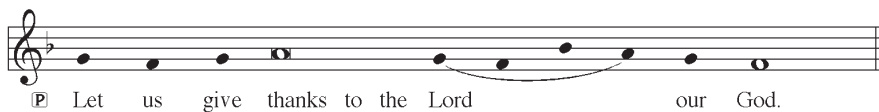
Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Great Thanksgiving

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☐ The Lord be with you. ☐ And al - so with you.



It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everliving God. But chiefly we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Lord—for he is the true Passover Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who by his death has destroyed death, and by his 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:



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.”

The Lord's Prayer

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Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

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

Holy Communion *Please be seated. An usher will direct you to the Table.*

Distribution

If you need a gluten-free wafer or juice, please hold up your index finger in front of you as the server approaches you at the altar rail. A pastor will bring communion to the pews for those who are unable to come to the rail. Please raise your hand so he doesn't miss you.

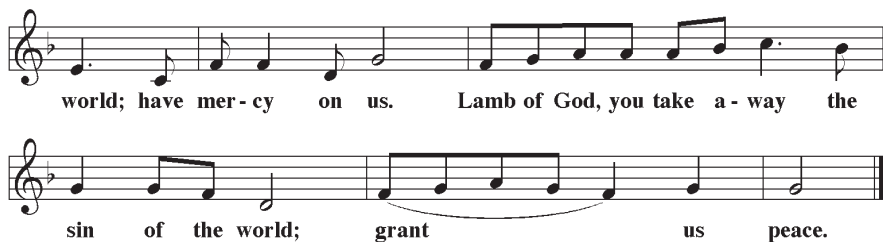
Agnus Dei

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☐ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

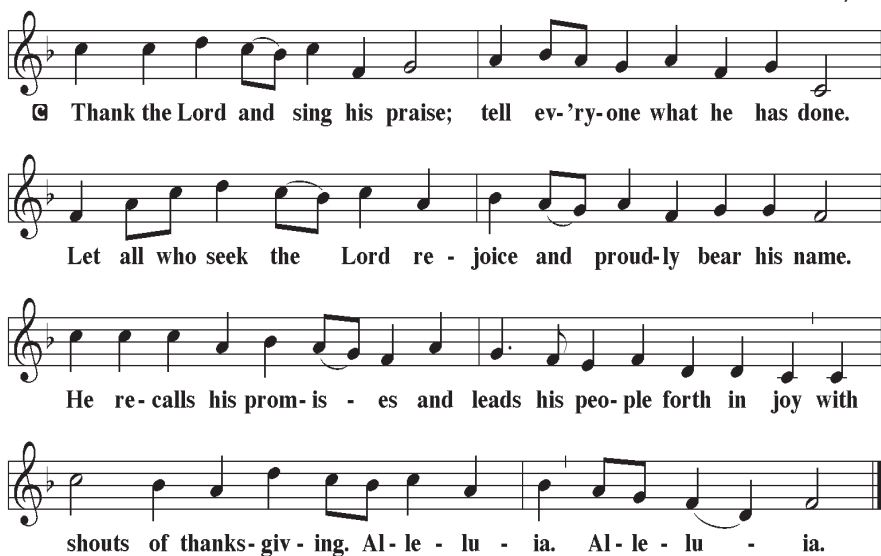
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



Blessing The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

Canticle

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Prayer

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We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. We pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another—for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Postlude: "Thine is the Glory"

Charles Callahan

We remain seated, worshiping silently during the postlude, standing at the end of the postlude to face the processional cross, now at the rear of the sanctuary.

The Benediction

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The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.



Wilhelm Latvia Mission

Mark and Julia Wilhelm are returning to northeastern Europe (on the Russian border) this summer to share the gospel in a unique way. The summer camps that SON (Spiritual Orphans Network) offers uses learning the English language as the tool that attracts attendees. The text for the summer program is the English Bible. If you would like to help Mark and Julia with their mission trip to Latvia, you may do so by putting a special offering in a blue envelope in the offering plate. Please memo your envelope "Wilhelm."

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, April 12

- Sunday School, 9:30am
- Worship Service, 10:30am
- Christian Education Committee, 2pm
- Youth & Family Committee, 2pm
- Worship & Music Committee, 3pm
- Kathy Ketchie Circle, 4pm
- Men's Choir practice, 4pm
- Handbell Ensemble practice, 5pm
- Lutheran Women's Quarterly meeting, 5pm
- Vespers, 6pm

Join us at 8:30am, Monday–Friday in the chapel for morning prayer.

Monday, April 13

- Homeschool dance class, 10am
- Facility Accessibility Committee, 6:30pm

Tuesday, April 14

- Bible Study classes, 10am and 6pm
- Girl Scouts, 6:30pm

Wednesday, April 15

- Adult Choir practice, 6:30pm
- Confirmation Class, 7pm

Thursday, April 16

- Rowan Smart Start, 10am–12pm
- Food for Thought Backpacks, 10am, Liberty Street entrance of Rowan Helping Ministries
- Friendship Club, 10:30am (meet in church lot if carpooling to Lexington for lunch)

Sunday, April 12

- Sunday School, 9:30am
- Worship Service, Rev. Mark Wilhelm, 10:30am
- Autumn Care Worship service, 2pm
- Handbell Ensemble practice, 5pm
- Vespers, 6pm

Friendship Club

St. Paul's Friendship Club will meet in the church parking lot at **10:30am on April 16th** to travel to **The Southern Lunch Restaurant, located at 26 South Railroad Street in Lexington.**

You may carpool or go on your own. The restaurant needs to know how to plan for us, so please **let Helen Gordon know today** (704-636-5002) if you plan to go. The restaurant is noted for their generous portions, reasonable prices, and large menu. Join us April 16th for good food and friendship.

Raffle Update

The raffles for the Cruise-In were a great success last year with 39 baskets. So far, we have about 20 baskets with about 2 weeks to go (April 25th). If you would like to donate a basket or some items for a basket (gift cards are always a hit), please let Terri Powlas (powlastb@gmail.com, 704-637-6849) or Susan Bernhardt (srbernhardt@carolina.rr.com, 704-637-0155) know. Baskets need to be at the church fellowship hall by Thursday, April 23th.

The raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or 30 tickets for \$20.00. We will sell the tickets after church on April 12th and 19th as well as at the volunteer meeting on April 23rd so you'll be able to get your name on the tickets before April 25th. Let's generate a lot of interest in buying those tickets for our Helping Hands Fund.

Volunteer Opportunity

The Outreach Committee is going to help the Food for Thought Program of Rowan Helping Ministries. This program packs bookbags with food for children to take home on Friday so they will have something to eat over the weekend.

They pack about 900 bookbags a week and distribute to children in Salisbury-Rowan School System that have been identified as needing the food.

We are going to try this ministry on Thursday, April 16th at 10:00am. This is a 1-hour commitment we are going to do once a month. After we pack bookbags on the 16th we will decide what Thursday works out best for the group.

Only 10-12 people are needed to help with this project. If you would like to volunteer you need to sign up with Rowan Helping Ministries at: www.RowanHelpingMinistries.org.

There are papers from RHM on the table in the Narthex that have the directions and a QR code to sign up. Please let Alesia Lewis or Susan Bernhardt know if you have signed up, or have trouble signing up and we will be sure to get you counted in with RHM.

Cruise 'n Barbecue Updates:

Volunteer Assignments Posted

Thank you to everyone helping to make St. Paul's Cruise 'n Barbecue possible. Volunteer Assignments are posted in the narthex and in the hall of the education building. Please check and make note of your time and assignment. Every effort has been made to schedule according to your preferred time and work area. A special thank you to those who indicated you will help "wherever needed." Should there be any problem contact Tim Deal as soon as possible.

Help Get the Word Out...

Flyers for this year's St. Paul's Cruise 'n Barbecue are available in the narthex. Feel free to take as many as you need to share with friends or post at your favorite gathering place. In addition, you can help get the word out by "Liking" and "Sharing" our flyer with your Facebook friends. Go to our page: [Facebook.com/stpaulscruisenbarbecue](https://www.facebook.com/stpaulscruisenbarbecue).

Port-a-Pit Tickets Available

Port-a-Pit chicken dinner tickets will be available on the lawn after service on April 12th & 19th. In addition, they are available from Travis Alligood, Eric Barringer, James Lyerly, Dana Bost, Ben Bernhardt, Perry Bernhardt, Paul Canup, Tim Canup, Tim Deal, Jimmy Earnhardt, Helen Gordon, MyraLyn Goodman, Wayne Hinson, Johnny Lombard, Lindsay Lowman, Kay Moody, Brent Monroe, Wayne Taylor, Kenneth Whisnant or Luke Ziegler.

Advance Raffle Ticket Sales

The incredible raffle baskets and prizes are one of the most popular features of the Cruise 'n Barbecue and one for which our event is known to be the best! In order to afford our volunteers an opportunity to avoid the rush on Saturday, volunteers may pre-purchase raffle tickets on the lawn after service on Sunday, April 12th and 19th and at the volunteer's meeting on Thursday, April 23rd. Tickets are \$1 each or 30 for \$20. Note that no provision can be made for lost or tickets forgotten and left at home, so be sure to hold on to and bring your tickets on Saturday. Drawings and awards will begin at 3:00pm.

Cruise-in Facilities

One challenge of hosting the hundreds of attendees at St. Paul's during the Cruise 'n Barbecue is accommodating so many people given our limited rest room facilities. Rather than renting somewhat undesirable "port-a-potties" the steering committee has elected to make our rest rooms in the church available, in addition to those at the picnic shelter. Proper signage will be set up to direct our guests, and adjacent areas will be labeled "closed" during the event.

Drinks

To make a monetary donation toward canned drinks for the Cruise 'n Barbecue, please use the blue envelopes marked "Barbecue Drinks." We appreciate Cheerwine working with us to make your donation go further than purchasing drinks yourself, and it minimizes handling. If you prefer to donate drinks yourself, please leave them on the stage in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

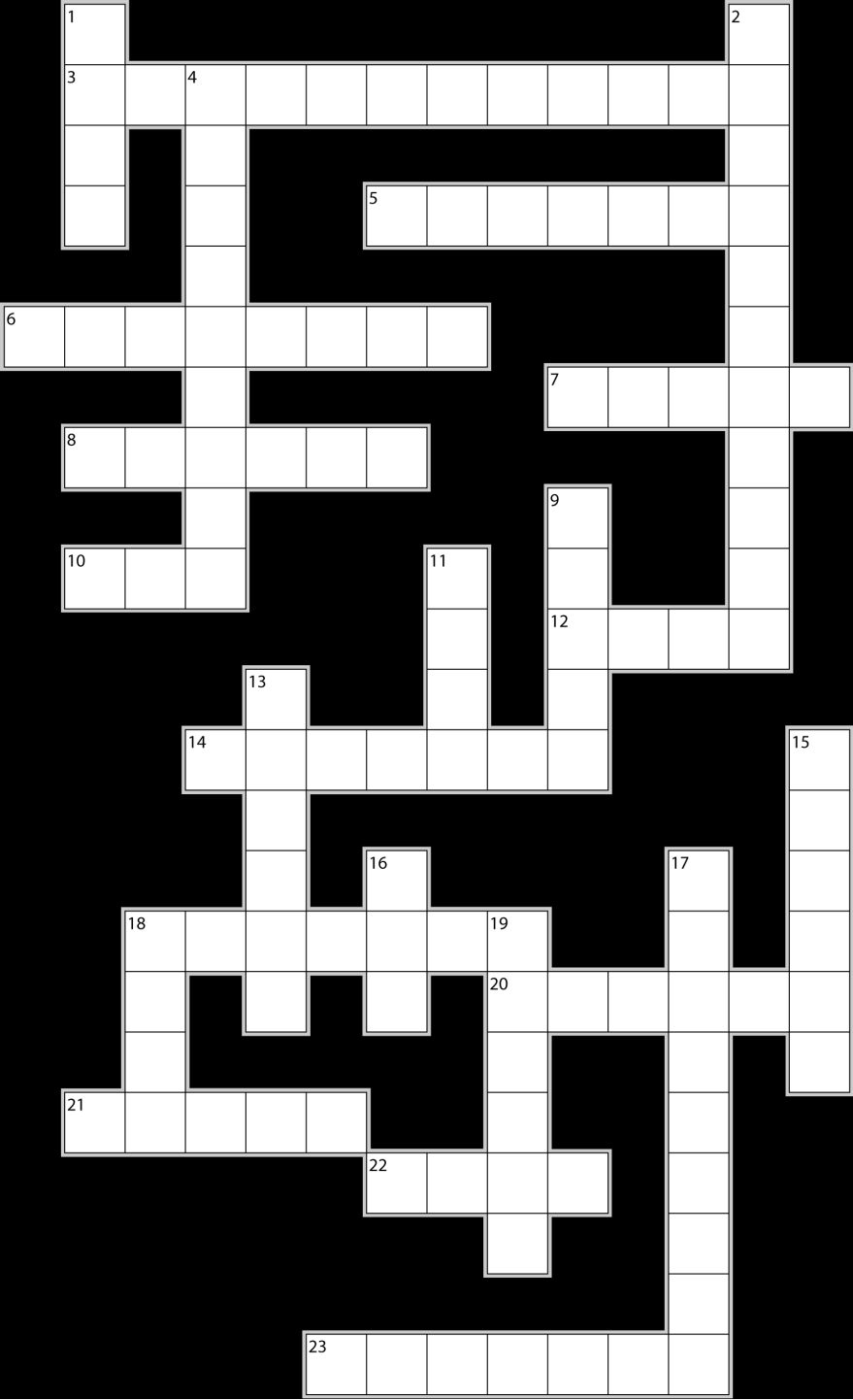


VBS 2026

VBS 2026 dates are set! We will be holding VBS **June 26th–28th** (Friday night–Sunday). The theme is David: Hero of God. There will be classes for 3-year-old Preschool – Middle school. If you are interested in volunteering to work with our youth for VBS weekend, please contact Lauren Holland, 980-234-2907, or Kara Burnett, 704-239-7614.

**Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent me,
even so I am sending you.**

John 20:21



Easter 2A

Find the answers in today's lectionary readings from

Acts 5:29–42; Psalm 148; 1 Peter 1:3–9; John 20:19–31.

The English Standard Version is used to build this puzzle.

Solve online: <https://tinyurl.com/https://tinyurl.com/easter2Acrossword>

ACROSS

3. Our hope is in this event.
5. Though you do not see Jesus, you do what?
6. He told the council to leave the apostles alone.
7. It is tested to be proved genuine.
8. Jesus breathed on the disciples and told them to receive whom?
10. We must obey God rather than whom?
12. Jesus showed the disciples his hands and what else?
14. He rose up, claiming to be somebody.
18. Praise the Lord from there.
20. These hosts are to praise the Lord.
21. Jesus offered this to the fearful disciples.
22. Praise him, sun and...
23. What kind of stars did the psalmist tell to praise God?

DOWN

1. Peter said that Jesus was killed by hanging him on a what?
2. It is kept in heaven for you.
4. The outcome of your faith
9. He came and stood among the disciples who were behind locked doors.
11. Fire and hail, snow and mist, and what else fulfill God's word?
13. The Twin
15. Luke's words were written so you will believe that Jesus is whom?
16. What great creatures did the psalmist tell to praise God?
17. The apostles did not cease teaching and what else?
18. The Father has caused us to be born again to a living what?
19. God exalted Jesus at his right hand as Leader and what?

Recent Prayer Needs

Please notify the church office when a prayer request should be removed from this list or updated.

- Jennifer Aldridge – physical therapy
- Shiela Barringer – cancer
- W. A. Cline – health concerns (*Wayne Cline's brother*)
- Jimmy Earnhardt – recovering from procedure
- Sonya Eller – recovering at home
- Kelly Gainey – health concerns
- Frank Giambastiani – health concerns (*Lisa Lord's father*)
- Sarah Goodman – rehab at Autumn Care
- Autumn Hill – upcoming procedure
- Doris Hilliard – recovering at home
- Jerry Hilliard – upcoming procedure
- Alesia Lewis – health concerns
- Alan Lyerly – upcoming procedure
- Dennis Martinez – cancer (*friend of Lisa Lord*)
- Sharon McBride – recovering at home
- Irene Miller – recovering at home
- Melinda Redding – recovering at home
- Carol Reese – health concerns (*George Reese's brother*)
- Dottie Stancil – health concerns
- Scott Watson – health concerns
- Nancy Wilhelm – upcoming procedure

For a longer list of prayer needs, please consult The Monthly Epistle. This page in the bulletin is to make you aware of the most recent prayer needs. Typically, after one month on this list the name and request will have migrated to The Monthly Epistle.

God's Abundant Mercy

Find the 26 bold words from 1 Peter 1:3–9 KJV.

I M X C C H R I S T B E N Y V
D E S S E L B U I E V C P S V
A R H E M E S N G J D N O U T
P C H Y A E Z O R D E A W O E
R Y J E J S T M E Y L T E I M
A S J N A T O L H R A I R C P
I B Q D E V I N T O E R S E T
S D U N A F E R A L V E D R A
E O L N E E I N F G E H S P T
G M U D D A D D H N R N F V I
A D N L L A O X O H T I A F O
C U V V S A N R M G J M A V N
D L L L N O I T A V L A S H S
N O I T C E R R U S E R N Q E
R E S E R V E D R E J O I C E

Blessed be the God and **Father** of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his **abundant mercy** hath **begotten** us again unto a lively hope by the **resurrection** of **Jesus** Christ from the **dead**, to an **inheritance** incorruptible, and **undefiled**, and that fadeth not away, **reserved** in **heaven** for you, who are kept by the **power** of **God** through faith unto **salvation** ready to be **revealed** in the last time. Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a **season**, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold **temptations**: that the **trial** of your faith, being much more **precious** than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto **praise** and honour and **glory** at the appearing of Jesus **Christ**: whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye **rejoice** with joy unspeakable and full of glory: receiving the end of your **faith**, even the salvation of your **souls**.

Previous Sunday's Stats

General Fund offering 4/5	\$7,079
Other offering 4/5.....	\$67,831
Worship attendance 4/5 Sunrise.....	124
Worship attendance 4/5 10:30am.....	193
Sunday School attendance reported 4/5	45

Children's Change Collection

Last week's total: \$180.50

Children's change collections this quarter
will support Marion Medical Mission.

In the last two+ years, the children have collected
\$26,099.62 for missions.

Total during the first quarter of 2026 to
benefit the Small Catechism Project: \$2,213.00

The total collected for
Lutheran Military Veterans and Families
during the fourth quarter of 2025 was \$2,396.

The total collected for Friends of Madagascar Mission
during the third quarter of 2025 was \$2,248.50.

The total collected for The Table Ministry
during the second quarter of 2025 was \$2,022.

The total collected for Lutherans for Life
during the first quarter of 2025 was \$1,951.00.

More information about
St. Paul's Missions may be found at
StPaulsLutheran.Church/Missionaries

Reminder: Information for weekly bulletins should be turned in to the church office by Wednesday morning before Noon. Information for monthly newsletters needs to be in during the 3rd week of each month or earlier. You may email, call, or bring information. **Also, please be sure your name and your family member's names are written in the friendship register each Sunday.**



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Next week's lessons: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-16; 1 Peter 1:17-25; Luke 24:13-35

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