

St. Paul's Epistle

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Box 726, Garrison, ND 58540

SPECIAL April 2025



St. Paul
Lutheran Church

ALL ARE WELCOME!

SPECIAL EDITION!

Palm Sunday Worship

April 13 at 9:45AM and Sunday School will be bringing in the palms. Sunday School will parade in the Palms. The Easter Program will be April 27th!

Maundy Thursday April 17th at 7:00PM. *First Communion* Children will receive their first communion.

Good Friday April 18th at 7:00PM. We will follow the Stations of the Cross.

Saturday- Garrison Community Easter Events

Join St. Paul and the rest of the community as we celebrate Easter on Saturday, April 19th. Check out all the activities that day!

- ⇒ 10AM movie at the SACA Theater
- ⇒ 11:30AM Easter Egg Hunts at City Park (weather permitting or at St. Paul for inclement weather)
- ⇒ 11AM-2PM Easter Carnival held by Garrison Archery Group at the Auditorium.

Easter Worship April 20th at 9:00AM!
PLEASE note the time and only one service!

Breakfast served from 8 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. (muffins only)

**Beginning
Easter
Sunday, April
20th
worship will
be moving to
9AM!**

The Church Council after recommendations from Committees, surveys, staff and conversations has voted to move our worship service to 9AM from Easter Sunday on. It will remain at 9AM. Any questions, see a council member .



Our mission is to GATHER as God's people; to GROW in faith, love, and service; and to GO into the community and world as disciples of Jesus.

Sunday School



Children & Youth Happenings

Sunday School Easter Program will be Sunday, April 27th at 9AM during worship.

Sunday, April 27th Sunday School *will be moving to 10AM every Sunday.*

The last Sunday School session for the school year will be Sunday, May 11th.

Sonshine Friends:
(Wednesday After-School Program)

Will not meet on Wednesday, April 16

The last Sonshine Friends session will be Wednesday, May 7th.

High School Grads Recognized!

Join us as we celebrate this year's graduates on Sunday, May 4th during worship. Blessings to Jayden, Joe, Trevor and Kyler!

ARK EXPERIENCE

At a recent conference Loree, Holly and Janis had the opportunity to visit the Ark Encounter outside of Louisville, Join us for a time of reflecting on that visit with a presentation.

Sunday, May 4th at 11AM .



Snowbirds ~ Please let Holly know when you are heading north so that she can change your mailing address for the summer. Thanks!

First Communion Instruction



First Communion class will be on **Sunday, April 6th at 8:30 am** for the first part. The second portion of the class will continue after worship that day at **11 am**. A parent/adult is asked to attend with their child. This will be the only class they are required to complete. We will have a meal together with this year's students and family at **6:00 p.m. on Maundy Thursday, April 17th**. The students will receive their First Communion during Maundy Thursday worship. Mark your calendars early!

Upcoming LOL and Youth Group Nights...

LOL for 6-9th will meet April 27th @ 10 AM.

Youth Group for 6-12th will be April 27th @ 6PM.

Sunday School vs. Wednesday School (Sonshine Friends)

One of the questions in Christian Education these days is does Wednesday School (Sonshine Friends) count?

And the answer is YES! For some families and the children this is a better alternative for them than a Sunday morning.

Some of the trends these days is that more children attend Wednesday programs than Sunday morning programs. Is Sunday better than Wednesday or vice versa? The answer is NO!

Not really, because we have two excellent programs here at St. Paul on Wednesday's and Sundays. Families can participate in one of them or both of them. Let me know if you have any questions. Pastor Sloka

GATHER

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>April 20th Easter Sunday worship at 9AM... and then every Sunday at 9AM. Sunday School at 10AM Starting April 27th</p>		<p>1 10AM Men's Bible Study at the Meadows</p>	<p>2 9:30AM Circle Meeting 3PM Sonshine Friends (A) 6PM Lent Meal 7PM Lent Worship</p>	<p>3 10AM Community Bible Study- Meadows</p>	<p>4 18 Good Friday 4:30PM Worship in Max 6PM Choir 7PM Worship with Stations of the Cross</p>	<p>5 2PM Schenfish Baby Shower</p>
<p>6 8:30AM First Communion Class 9:45AM Worship with Holy Communion/Choir Sing 10:45AM Fellowship 11AM Sunday School and First Communion Class 11:15 Choir Practice</p>	<p>7 1PM Quilting</p>	<p>8 10AM Men's Bible Study at the Meadows</p>	<p>9 3PM Sonshine Friends (B) 6PM Lent Meal 6PM Bible Study 7PM Lent Worship 7:30PM Sweet Sounds practice</p>	<p>10 10AM Community Bible Study- Meadows</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 WELCA Western Prairie Cluster at Bread of Life. Minot</p>
<p>13 Palm Sunday 9:45AM Worship with Sweet Sounds- Children process palms 10:45AM Fellowship with Caramel Rolls <i>May Action Group Meets</i> 11AM Sunday School 11:15 Choir Practice</p>	<p>14 1PM Quilting</p>	<p>15 10AM Men's Bible Study at the Meadows</p>	<p>16 ** No activities, meal or worship</p>	<p>17 Maundy Thursday 10AM Community Bible Study- Meadows 6PM Family Meal for 1st Communion 7PM Maundy Thursday Worship with First Communion</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 Easter Celebration in Garrison 1PM Magic Group Meets</p>
<p>20 Easter Sunday 8:00AM Choir Practice 8:00AM Easter Breakfast 9:00AM Worship with Holy Communion & the Adult Choir No Sunday School</p>	<p>21 OFFICE CLOSED 1PM Quilting</p>	<p>22 10AM Men's Bible Study on the 3rd Floor</p>	<p>23 3PM Sonshine Friends (A) 6PM Bible Study 6PM, 6:45 and 7PM Confirmation Classes</p>	<p>24 10AM Community Bible Study- Meadows 10AM St. Paul Crafting</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 ↓</p>
<p>27 9AM Worship with the Sunday School Easter Program 10AM Sunday School 10AM Fellowship 10AM LOL for 6th-8th 6PM Youth Group</p>	<p>28 1PM Quilting</p>	<p>29 10AM Men's Bible Study at the Meadows 11AM Minot Soup Day</p>	<p>30 3PM Sonshine Friends (B) 6PM, 6:45 and 7PM Confirmation Classes</p>	<p>Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9AM-3PM Friday 9AM-12Noon</p>		



From Easter Lilies to Easter Little Lunches

We invite you to consider giving memorials and/or honorariums toward "Easter Little Lunches." In lieu of Easter Lilies, funds raised will cover the cost of four Easter bouquets with the remainder of the funds benefiting our local Little Lunches Backpack Program. This program provides a week-end supply of nutritious food for children when school lunch and breakfast is unavailable on a weekend or school holiday.

To give toward the "Easter Little Lunches" please place this completed form along with your contribution in an envelope and place it in the offering plate or send it to St. Paul Lutheran Church. Those remembered and honored will be named in the April 20th bulletin.

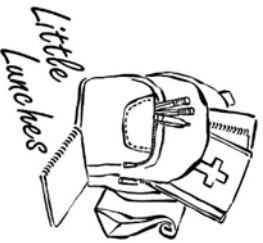
In response to our baptismal calling to care for others in the name of Jesus, in celebration of the risen Jesus, and

in memory of: _____

in honor of: _____

I/we, _____ wish to contribute

\$ _____ toward "Easter Little Lunches."



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