

## Our Prayer List

### Current Concerns

Dennis Walker

### Long Term Health Needs

Natasha Loretitsch

Patricia Walker-Bill

### Homebound

Margaret Kuhlmann

Don Storck

Irma Pope

Jeanette Till

Connie Moulis

Pam Rodway

Donna Snell

Carol Messer

Mike Hammon

Edwin & Margaret Horvath

Gary Bayer

Maureen Walsh

Al Manteuffel

Henry Miller

### Military

Paul Bowdich

Brandon Newton

Trevor Guilmette

Tirzah VanDamme

Alex Keppler

Jason Zuniga

Brooke Keppler

Gabrielle Zuniga

### Friends of SPRO

Priscilla Bennett (health concerns), friend of Chris Schultz

Marie Bennett (health concerns), family of Chris Schultz

Diana (health concerns), friend of Donna Snell

Anne Gabriel (stage 4 cancer), friend of Anne Sagan

David I. (cancer), family of Scott Manteuffel

Brian Kitz (cancer), friend of Mike Rasmussen

Linda Anderson (cancer), cousin of Mark & Barbara Costakes

Matt Mackinder (MS), Marshall's brother

Bill Merte (arm nerve damage), friend of Mike Rasmussen

Janie Nelson (health concerns), Tim Woodward's mother

Tom Noonan (cancer), friend of Chris Schultz

Marlene Olsen (healing), mother of Mark Olsen

Ted Stephens (cancer), friend of Mike Rasmussen

Daniel Tharpe (care), grandson of Bob & Denise Rutledge

Barbara (health concerns), family friend of Jeff Lehman

Griffin Wilson (accident), brother of Lily Wilson

## Stewardship

**1 Peter 1:3-4** – “He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.” We have an inheritance waiting for us, a treasure gathered where moth and rust do not destroy. That should change our perspective on the treasures of this earth. They are fleeting. They come and go. But we can use the treasures of this earth for the work of the kingdom that will not fade away.

**To set up or change your online donations**, please visit our website: [stpaulroyaloak.org](http://stpaulroyaloak.org) or use our QR Code below. If you need assistance, please contact the church office. [office@stpaulroyaloak.org](mailto:office@stpaulroyaloak.org).

**Weekly Contribution average needed based on approved 2025/26 budget = \$13,700**

Weekly Contributions Received 3/22 = \$8,196

Weekly Contributions Received 3/29 = \$10,663



### SPRO Stewards

	Today	April 19 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Mark Hetzner	Rev. Richard Hillenbrand
<b>Elders</b>	Brian Hermann, Chuck Brewer	Tony Valdes, Brian Hermann, Chuck Brewer
<b>Ushers</b>	Steve Snell, Ephraim Newton, Andrew Volchko, David Owens	Steve Snell, David Owens, Tony Valdes, Brian Hermann, Chuck Brewer
<b>Reader</b>	Kevin Calhoun	David Newton
<b>AV</b>	Steve Carpenter, Matt Schleusener	Sam Francik, James Ohngren
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Anne Sagan, Lauren Banker	Anne Sagan, Lauren Banker
<b>Counters</b>	Amie Szerdi, Meredith Sanislo, Brett Hansen	Chay Smith, Julie Hansen, Emily Bashore



## St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

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**April 12, 2026**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**9:30AM**

**Serve. Support. Share.**

**Welcome to St. Paul Lutheran Church!** We are glad you are worshiping with us as God comes to us through His Word to bring new life in Christ. If you have questions or would like more information, please speak with an elder, usher, or pastor. Guests are invited to complete an attendance card in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

<b>Minister of Music</b>	Greg Paul
<b>Church Office Manager</b>	Sue Francik
<b>Principal</b>	Chris Francik
<b>Preschool Director</b>	Blythe Mackinder
<b>School Office Manager</b>	Julie Hansen

# Order of Service

PRELUDE	
“Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain“	LSB 487
<b>INVOCATION</b>	
<b>CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION</b>	<b>LSB 151</b>
<b>SERVICE OF THE WORD</b>	<b>LSB 152</b>
KYRIE/SALUTATION/COLLECT	
EPISTLE	1 Peter 1:3-9
GOSPEL	John 20:19-31
NICENE CREED	LSB 158
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	
“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing“	LSB 475
SERMON	
<b>OFFERTORY</b> “Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free”	<b>LSB 473</b>
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
<b>PRAYERS</b>	
<b>SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT</b>	<b>LSB 160</b>
DISTRIBUTION	
“The Infant Priest Was Holy Born“	LSB 624
“These Things Did Thomas Count as Real“	LSB 472
“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia”	LSB 463
<b>COLLECT / BENEDICTION</b>	<b>LSB 165-166</b>
“Alleluia! Jesus is Risen“	LSB 474 sts. 1, 4-5

# Noteworthy

**Annual Volunteer Breakfast is coming!** Please mark your calendars for Sunday, April 26th after the 9:30am church service. We will be celebrating all our amazing volunteers here at St. Paul. If you have shared your time & talents with the church and/or school, please be sure to join us! We will have the church lounge set up with breakfast and a special gift to share from our school students. If you plan to attend, please sign up online (QR code below) or reach out to Julie in the school office at [jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org](mailto:jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org).



**Family Basketball Night!** We’d like to get a basketball night started here at SPRO! If you are interested in playing, please reach out to Josh Priehs at [priehsjoshua@yahoo.com](mailto:priehsjoshua@yahoo.com) and let him know what days/times would work best for you. All ages welcome!

**Woman of the Year!** Please take time to nominate our 2026 Woman of the Year. Nomination forms are in the Lounge by the Book Nook area. Please reach out to Colleen Olsen with questions.

**Thank you** to everyone who donated to the Baby Bottle Boomerang ministry this winter. We raised over \$1700!

**Another thank you** to everyone who helped make our Holy Week, Community Easter Egg Hunt, Easter breakfast & Easter services a wonderful time of worship and fellowship at St Paul.

**Cards and other items are available in the Book Nook!** Come take a look and reach out to Betsy Newton or the office with any questions.

**Can’t Join Us in Person?** Worship with us via livestream on our YouTube channel at [stpaulroyaloak.org/live](https://stpaulroyaloak.org/live). Bulletins are also available on our website at [stpaulroyaloak.org/ebulletin](https://stpaulroyaloak.org/ebulletin).

**Marking Your Attendance:** Online worshipers may record attendance at [stpaulroyaloak.org/attendance](https://stpaulroyaloak.org/attendance). In person, members may sign in at one of the two kiosks in the narthex using their phone number. Ushers can assist. If your number does not work, please submit an attendance card with updated information. Visitors are invited to complete a card at the kiosks or in the pews and place in offering baskets.

**Sanctuary Exits:** Two exits are located at the front of the sanctuary, to the right and left of the organ pipes. In an emergency, please use the nearest exit. If you have questions, an elder/usher will be happy to assist.

**Lost & Found:** We have a lost & found box in the coat room. If you are missing an item, please take a look.

# Happening This Week

## Sunday, April 12

8:30am Bible Study & Sunday School  
 9:30am **Worship – C**

## Monday, April 13

9am Trustees  
 Women’s Bible Study  
 Food Pantry

## Wednesday, April 15

8:30am Chapel

## Thursday, April 16

8am Men’s Breakfast  
 7pm Choir  
 8:30pm Bell Choir

## Saturday, April 18

7:30am Men’s Breakfast & Bible Study  
 10am Confirmation  
 11am Church Lounge rental

## Sunday, April 19

8:30am Bible Study & Sunday School  
 9:30am **Worship – C**

**Quarter 2 (April – June) Portals of Prayer are available in the Welcome Center**

## Save The Dates

**April 26<sup>th</sup> – Volunteer Breakfast**  
**May 8<sup>th</sup> – School Play**  
**May 14<sup>th</sup> – Ascension Day Service**  
**May 28<sup>th</sup> – School Spring Concert**

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