

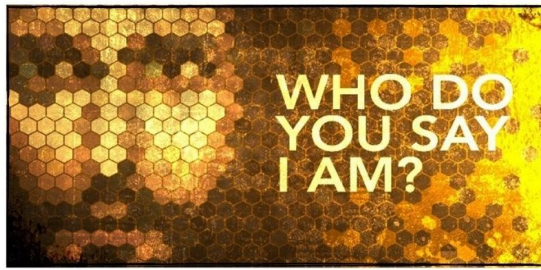


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**Next Week's Scriptures**  
 Acts 9:1-6, [7-20]  
 Revelations 5:11-14  
 John 21:1-19



**Call to Worship**  
*"Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me"*

**Songs of Praise**  
*"Amazing Grace (Alleluia)"*  
*"All Who Are Thirsty"*  
*"Blessed be the Lord God Almighty"*

**Scripture Reading**  
 Matthew 16:13-18

**Prayers & Blessing**  
*"Holy Is Your Name"*

Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
 Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

AUTHOR AND FINISHER OF OUR FAITH TEACHER GUIDE CORNER  
 SHALOM LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH KING OF KINGS  
 JEHOVAH MISSI BRIGHT AND MORNING STAR HOLY SPIRIT  
 YAHWEH ETERNAL GOD  
 STRONG TOWER JEHOVAH-TSIDKENTU EL-SHADDAI HOPE  
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 IMMANUEL THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE THE ROCK THE LIGHT  
 JEHOVAH ADONAI VINE BRIDE GROOM  
 ABBA-FATHER EL-ELYON  
 PRINCE OF PEACE  
 GREAT SHEPHERD AMEN EL-OLAH ALMIGHTY  
 LIGHT OF THE WORLD THE DOOR FAITHFUL & TRUE  
 JESUS CHRIST SHIELD ALMIGHTY  
 EVERLASTING FATHER POTTER DELIVERER



**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FIRST ST PAUL'S?**  
**Ichthus Menu for April 30:** Taco/Nacho Bar, Refried Beans, Chips & Cheese and a Root Beer Float. Find the menu on Facebook or the FSP website.  
**Confirmation Sunday** will be this Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Confirmands be here at 9:30 a.m. down in the Christian Underground. Juice and donuts will be provided.  
**Graduation Recognition Sunday** is on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at all services. Come celebrate our graduating high school seniors! The First St. Paul's Foundation will present scholarships to those who have been thoughtfully selected.  
**VBS 2025** This years theme is "Live It Out". VBS will be on June 2nd-6th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and is for children age 3 years to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. To register your child or to volunteer, scan the QR Codes located at the top of this page or fill out a paper form in the Gathering Area. Check out our donation request display if you would like to donate supplies!  
**Tin Cans, Scraps of Fabric, & Crayons** are needed for VBS crafts this year. If you have any extras of these items, please consider donating them to us. See the VBS insert for more information. Donations can be left in the canoe in the Gathering Area!  
**Give Hastings Day:** Early giving has started and the big day is May 1<sup>st</sup>. God Made Me Preschool is raising funds to build a new shaded area after losing a large tree and to add a fun outdoor music wall. Every gift makes a difference! See the Give Hastings Day insert for ways to donate.  
**Judas Purse:** As you wrap up your Judas Purse giving calendar, don't forget to turn in your Judas Purse donations for **First Place!** Your purple bag can be placed in the offering plate, or turned into the Church Office.  
**OREOs** group for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders will not meet in April. Watch for details for a May year end event!  
**Ichthus Finale** is at Chautauqua Park on Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>! We'll kick things off with a potluck at 5:30 PM — burgers and hot dogs are provided, bring a side dish to share! Stay for fun games, activities, and great fellowship as we celebrate the end of the Ichthus year together.  
**Cancer Walk & Butterfly Release:** As a sponsor, we can enter a team of 10 walkers. The event is on Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:30 pm at Hastings College. If interested, please contact Megan by calling the Church Office or emailing her at [megan@firststpauls.org](mailto:megan@firststpauls.org).  
**GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD**  
**Altar Flowers** are sponsored in celebration of the Confirmands as they continue their faith journey, given by the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation parents.  
**Radio Broadcast** is sponsored in loving memory of family, friends and fur babes, given by Jeanne, Angie, Brian, Thera & Grayson Fisk.  
**Media & Publications** is sponsored in loving memory of Wayne Williams, given by a friend.  
**Our Hospitalized** this week is Marva Potts.  
**Congratulations to the Confirmands:** Alex Augustin, Milana Eberly, Brady Eikmeier, Braxton Gregg, Lillian Hinrichs, Joshua King, Stella Montague, Hailey Oeltjen, Avery Schroeder and Kinsley Weichman.

**WEEKLY EVENTS**

**SUNDAY, 4/27**  
 Confirmation Sunday  
 Traditional Worship 8:25 a.m.  
 Education Hour, 9:30 a.m.  
 Contemporary Worship, 10:35 a.m.  
 Confirmation Worship, 11:00 p.m.

**MONDAY, 4/28**  
 Bell Choir Practice, 6:30 p.m.  
 Moms in Prayer, 7:45 p.m.

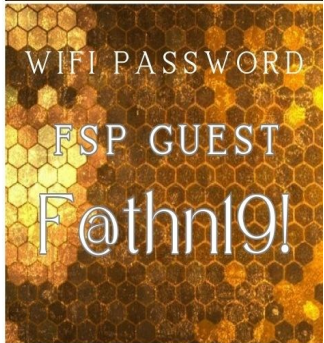
**TUESDAY, 4/29**  
 Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.  
 Quilting, 1:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, 4/30**  
 Ichthus Meal, 5:00 p.m.  
 Pre-K - 6th Grade, 6:00 p.m.  
**7th Confirmation, 6:00 p.m.**  
 Open Table Sandwiches  
 Adult Bible Studies, 6:05 p.m.  
 Praise Band, 7:00 p.m.  
 Soul Café, 8:00 p.m.  
 Open Table Sandwiches

**THURSDAY, 5/1**  
 Quilting, 1:00 p.m.  
 GriefShare, 1:30 p.m. (LOT)  
 Quilters Guild, 6:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, 5/3**  
 Traditional Worship, 6:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, 5/4**  
 Graduation Sunday  
 Foundation Scholarship Recognition  
 Traditional Worship, 8:25 a.m.  
 Education Hour, 9:30 a.m.  
 Contemporary Worship, 10:35 a.m.



**Thank you Helping Hands**

**10:35 a.m. Contemporary**  
 Worship Team: Pastor Joel Remmers and John Boltz  
 Acolyte: Michael Harrenstein  
 Ushers: Tom & Margaret Treffer and Arron & Lisa Diecker  
 Media: Kim Remmers and Lisa Diecker  
 Praise Band: Travis & Jen Bronson, Kathryn Boltz, Angie Buhr, Ryan Hoffman, Jeff Morris and Darrin Nienhueser

**11:00 a.m. Confirmation**  
 Worship Team: Pastors Joel Remmers and Chad Power  
 Lay Reader: Pastor Chad Power  
 Acolyte: Payton & Jordyn Powell  
 Ushers: Robert Willcott and Joshua Nienhueser