



FIRST ST. PAUL'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

MAY 4, 2025
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER - 10:35 AM

UNITED, WE LIVE GOD'S WILL

Welcome. We're so glad you're here!

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Call to Worship
"The King is in the Room"

Graduation Sunday
Recognition of Seniors
Foundation Scholarship Recipients

Songs of Praise
"My Reward"
"Holy Spirit Come"

Scripture Reading
John 15:1-11

Prayers & Blessing
"Nobody Loves Me Like You"

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

Next Week's Scriptures

Acts 9:36-43
Revelations 7:9-17
John 10:22-30



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FIRST ST PAUL'S?

Graduation Recognition Sunday is this weekend, 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.

Ichthus Finale is at Chautauqua Park on Wednesday, May 7th! We'll kick things off with a potluck at 5:30 PM — burgers and hot dogs are provided, bring a side dish or dessert to share! Stay for fun games, activities, and fellowship as we celebrate the end of the Ichthus year together.

VBS 2025 This year's 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 6th 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 & 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 info. Donations can be left in the canoe in the Gathering Area!

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.

Cancer Walk & Butterfly Release: As a sponsor, we can enter a team of 10 walkers at no charge. The event is on Thursday, May 29th 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.

Pastor Siimon Haamer from Estonia will be here and give the sermon on May 10 & 11. We are looking forward to the inspiring and hope-filled message he will share. Join us to help welcome Pastor Siimon back!

OREOs will meet on May 17th for a LOCK-IN! All 7th and 8th graders and friends are welcome to attend. Start time is to be determined! Watch for details.

GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Altar Flowers are sponsored in celebration of Kennedy Montague as she celebrates her graduation. We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments! Given by Grandpa Dave and Grandma Cindy. "But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed, and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered by the lion's mouth." 2 Timothy 4:17

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 Ernie Johnson.

Congratulations to the Class of 2025: Axel Andersen, Rilee Bates, Grayce Beck, Blade Blecha, Jersie Diecker, Brooke Dittmer, Elijah Dooley, Paige Engel, Abigail Fish, Alivia Gerloff, Jaret Kiiker, Hanna Kull, Haydon Kull, Aidan Leonard, Zander Lockling, Reece Mlady, Kennedy Montague, Riley Morlang, MaKenzie Nollette, Jack Ortegren, Ruby Schardt, Hallie Schultz, Ryan Stritt, Taylor Sharp, Brodey Tinsman and Jacob Vorhees.

Thank you Helping Hands 10:35 a.m.

Worship Team: Pastor Joel Remmers
Acolyte: Milana Eberly
Ushers: Nate & Nikki Gengenbach and Dennis & Deb Hoagland
Media: David Schultz and Dylan Flinn
Praise Band: Julie Nash, Robin Schilling, Ryan Hofmann, Jeff Morris, John Bonham and Darrin Nienhueser

WEEKLY EVENTS

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.

MONDAY, 5/5
Bell Choir Practice, 6:30 p.m.
Property Committee, 7:00 p.m.
Moms in Prayer, 7:45 p.m.

TUESDAY, 5/6
Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.
Quilting, 1:00 p.m.
Outreach, 4:30 p.m.
Christian Education, 5:30 p.m.
Worship & Music, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 5/7
ICHTHUS FINALE, 5:30 p.m.
Executive, 5:00 p.m.
Praise Band Practice, 7:00 p.m.
Soul Café at the Park, 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 5/8
Quilting, 1:00 p.m.
Knit, Pray, Crochet, 2:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, 5/10
Traditional Worship, 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 5/11
Mother's Day
Kids Choirs Sing
Pastor Siimon Haamer Preaching
Traditional Worship, 8:25 a.m.
Education Hour, 9:30 a.m.
Contemporary Worship, 10:35 a.m.

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