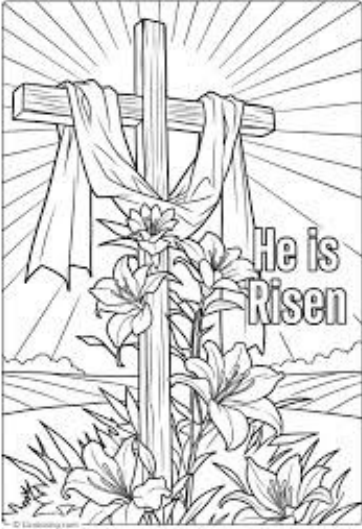


Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church (LCMS)

321 N 10th Beatrice, NE 68310 - Pastor Karl Hollibaugh

April 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter



Welcome! We are glad you're here and hope to see you again soon! Please sign the guest book at the entrance of the church. If you don't have a church home, are interested in the teachings of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS), or are interested in becoming a member of St. Paul's, please speak to the Pastor, Elder, Usher, or the church office.

Communion Guidance: Visitors wanting to commune should speak to the pastor or an elder prior to the service. Our summary of faith is available in the pews to help you determine if you share in our confession of faith. LCMS

members and those from congregations in fellowship with LCMS are always welcome to commune.

Hymns are found in the Lutheran Service Book in the pews. We're using Divine Service, Setting 3 on page 184 in the front section of that hymnal.

(♪ denotes responses that are to be sung.)

P = Pastor; **C** = Congregation)

Opening Hymn 464: The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done

ref Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

1 The strife is o'er, the battle done;
Now is the victor's triumph won;
Now be the song of praise begun.
Alleluia!

2 The pow'rs of death have done their worst,
But Christ their legions hath dispersed.
Let shouts of holy joy outburst.
Alleluia!

3 The three sad days have quickly sped,
He rises glorious from the dead.

All glory to our risen Head!
Alleluia!

4 He broke the age-bound chains of hell;
The bars from heav'n's high portals fell.
Let hymns of praise His triumph tell.
Alleluia!

5 Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee,
From death's dread sting Thy servants free
That we may live and sing to Thee.
Alleluia! Refrain

Text: Symphonia Sirenum Selectarum, 1695, Köln; tr. Francis Pott, 1832–1909, alt. Text: Public domain

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Stand *The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

P In the name of the Father and of the {†} Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely

repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the {†} Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit *Psalm 105:1–5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2–3*

P Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation –
if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

C Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

P Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

C Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

P Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!

C Remember the wondrous works that

he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.

P He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation - if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

♪ **Gloria Patri** *LSB 186*

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

♪ **Kyrie**

C **Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

♪ **Gloria in Excelsis** *LSB 187*

P Glory be to God on high:

C **and on earth peace, goodwill toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;**

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

♪ **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

♪ **C** **Amen.** *Please sit*

First Reading

Acts 5:29–42

²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, “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 Jesus as the Christ.

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

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.

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

♪ **C** Alleluia: *Please Stand* *LSB 190*

Holy Gospel

John 20:19–31

P The Holy Gospel according to

St. John, the twentieth chapter.

♪ **C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

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 anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, 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.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

♪ **C** **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life {†} of the world to come.

Amen. *Please sit*

**Hymn 470: O Sons and Daughters
of the King**

- 1 O sons and daughters of the King,
Whom heav'nly hosts in glory sing,
Today the grave has lost its sting!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 That Easter morn, at break of day,
The faithful women went their way
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 3 An angel clad in white they see,
Who sits and speaks unto the three,
“Your Lord will go to Galilee.”
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 4 That night the apostles met in fear;
Among them came their master dear
And said, “My peace be with you here.”
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 5 When Thomas first the tidings heard
That they had seen the risen Lord,
He doubted the disciples’ word.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 6 “My pierced side, O Thomas, see,
And look upon My hands, My feet;
Not faithless but believing be.”
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 7 No longer Thomas then denied;
He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
“You are my Lord and God!” he cried.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 8 How blest are they who have not seen
And yet whose faith has constant been,
For they eternal life shall win.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 9 On this most holy day of days
Be laud and jubilee and praise:
To God your hearts and voices raise.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Text: attr. Jean Tisserand, d. 1494; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–66, alt. Text: Public domain

Sermon

♪ **Offertory:** *Please stand* *LSB 192*

C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Offering: *Please sit*

Prayer of the Church: *Please stand*

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

C Responds: **Hear our prayer** after each petition.

C Responds: **Amen** after final petition.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

♪ **Preface** *LSB 194*

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up unto the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary...praising You and saying:

♪ **Sanctus** *LSB 195*

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the
name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer *LSB 196*

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.

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My {✠} body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My {✠} blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

♪ Pax Domini

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

♪ Agnus Dei

LSB 198

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen. *Please sit*

Distribution

Hymn 743: Jesus, Priceless Treasure

1 Jesus, priceless treasure,
Fount of purest pleasure,

Truest friend to me,
Ah, how long in anguish
Shall my spirit languish,
Yearning, Lord, for Thee?
Thou art mine,
O Lamb divine!
I will suffer naught to hide Thee;
Naught I ask beside Thee.

2 In Thine arms I rest me;
Foes who would molest me
Cannot reach me here.
Though the earth be shaking,
Ev'ry heart be quaking,
Jesus calms my fear.
Lightnings flash
And thunders crash;
Yet, though sin and hell assail me,
Jesus will not fail me.

3 Satan, I defy thee;
Death, I now decry thee;
Fear, I bid thee cease.
World, thou shalt not harm me
Nor thy threats alarm me
While I sing of peace.
God's great pow'r
Guards ev'ry hour;
Earth and all its depths adore Him,
Silent bow before Him.

4 Hence, all earthly treasure!
Jesus is my pleasure,
Jesus is my choice.
Hence, all empty glory!
Naught to me thy story
Told with tempting voice.
Pain or loss,

Or shame or cross,
Shall not from my Savior move me
Since He deigns to love me.

5 Evil world, I leave thee;
Thou canst not deceive me,
Thine appeal is vain.
Sin that once did blind me,
Get thee far behind me,
Come not forth again.
Past thy hour,
O pride and pow'r;
Sinful life, thy bonds I sever,
Leave thee now forever.

6 Hence, all fear and sadness!
For the Lord of gladness,
Jesus, enters in.
Those who love the Father,
Though the storms may gather,
Still have peace within.
Yea, whate'er
I here must bear,
Thou art still my purest pleasure,
Jesus, priceless treasure!

Text: Johann Franck, 1618-77; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt. Text: Public domain

Hymn 622: Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared

1 Lord Jesus Christ, You have prepared
This feast for our salvation;
It is Your body and Your blood,
And at Your invitation
As weary souls, with sin oppressed,
We come to You for needed rest,
For comfort, and for pardon.

- 2 Although You did to heav'n ascend,
Where angel hosts are dwelling,
And in Your presence they behold
Your glory, all excelling,
And though Your people shall not see
Your glory and Your majesty
Till dawns the judgment morning,
- 3 Yet, Savior, You are not confined
To any habitation;
But You are present even now
Here with Your congregation.
Firm as a rock this truth shall stand,
Unmoved by any daring hand
Or subtle craft and cunning.
- 4 We eat this bread and drink this cup,
Your precious Word believing
That Your true body and Your blood
Our lips are here receiving.
This Word remains forever true;
All things are possible with You,
For You are Lord Almighty.
- 5 Though reason cannot understand,
Yet faith this truth embraces:
Your body, Lord, is even now
At once in many places.
I leave to You how this can be;
Your Word alone suffices me;
I trust its truth unfailing.
- 6 Lord, I believe what You have said;
Help me when doubts assail me.
Remember that I am but dust,
And let my faith not fail me.
Your supper in this vale of tears
Refreshes me and stills my fears
And is my priceless treasure.

7 Grant that we worthily receive
Your supper, Lord, our Savior,
And, truly grieving for our sins,
May prove by our behavior
That we are thankful for Your grace
And day by day may run our race,
In holiness increasing.

8 For Your consoling supper, Lord,
Be praised throughout all ages!
Preserve it, for in ev'ry place
The world against it rages.
Grant that this sacrament may be
A blessed comfort unto me
When living and when dying.

Text: Samuel Kinner, 1603–68; tr. Emanuel Cronenwett, 1841–1931, alt. Text: Public domain

♪ **Nunc Dimittis:** *Please stand* *LSB 199*

☩ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

♪ **Thanksgiving and Post-Communion**

Collect *LSB 200*

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

☩ and His mercy endureth forever.

P Let us pray...one God, now and forever.

☩ Amen.

♪ **Salutation and Benedicamus** *LSB 201 & 202*

P The Lord be with you.

☩ And with thy spirit.

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

♪ **Benediction**

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and {†} give you peace.

C Amen, amen, amen. *Please sit*

Departing Hymn 482: This Joyful
Eastertide

1 This joyful Eastertide
 Away with sin and sorrow!
My love, the Crucified,
 Has sprung to life this morrow: Refrain

ref Had Christ, who once was slain,
 Not burst His three-day prison,
Our faith had been in vain:
 But now has Christ arisen,
 arisen, arisen;
 But now has Christ arisen!

2 Death's flood has lost its chill
 Since Jesus crossed the river;
Lover of souls, from ill
 My passing soul deliver: Refrain

3 My flesh in hope shall rest
 And for a season slumber
Till trump from east to west
 Shall wake the dead in number: Refrain

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Organist: Arvid Wiest

Reader: Marilyn Keilig

Acolytes: Brooklyn & Neeley Duff

Greeters: Lois Podendorf

Ushers: Steve Sandman, Brian Hoops, Vaughn Wright, Colton Siefken

Please remember with prayers, cards, texts, or calls, our sisters- and brothers-in-Christ who are hospitalized or ill at home: Mary Scheve, Angie Fossler, Mike Holthus, Cheri McConnell, Cindy Weise, Chuck Baker, Lilly Baker, (cancer); Duane Delozier; Pat Nave; Olivia Hatzenbuehler and William Kelley (military). ****Please contact the church by Thursday morning** with additions or corrections.

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Carla Walters in celebration of Carolina VanLaningham's 90th birthday on April 14. Happy Birthday!

Join us downstairs following Sunday worship on April 12th for refreshments and **Bible Study "See Through the Scriptures" with Pastor Hollibaugh. Jr/Sr High students** will enjoy this Study too.

Happening this week:

Sunday, April 12 8:00 am KWBE Broadcast of previous week

9:00 am Divine Service

10:00 am Adult and Children Sunday School

Tuesday, April 14 6:30 pm Council meets

Friday, April 17 10:00 am LWML set up basement

6 pm & 7 pm School Musical

Saturday, April 18 8:00 – 1:00 pm LWML Spring Workshop at church basement

Sunday, April 19 8:00 am KWBE Broadcast of previous week

9:00 am Divine Service

Quarterly Voters' Mtg in church nave after the service

10:00 am Adult and Children Sunday School

April School Events & Announcements

Apr. 13: Outdoor spring clean-up at the school – 4 pm

Apr. 17: Spring Musicals - 6 pm: Pre-School, Pre-K, Kindergarten
7 pm: 1st-5th grades

Apr. 24: PTL Wine Tasting Fundraiser for the school – doors open at 6:30 pm at the Red Barn Farm, see insert for more details.

The **Quarterly Voters' meeting** for St. Paul's Lutheran Church will be held **Sunday, April 19, 2026**, immediately following the church service in the church nave. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

Sunday's available for sponsorship in 2026 are July 12, 19, 26; August 2, 9; Sept 20; October 4, 11; Nov 15, 29, and Dec 6, 13, 27. You can schedule a sponsorship in the **scheduling book outside of the church office**. You may also call the church office to schedule. **Sponsorships of radio broadcasts** are \$125.

On Monday, March 30th, the congregation voted unanimously to **issue a call to Rev. Joseph Bluege**, who is currently serving in Branson, MO. Pastor Joey and his family visited a few of weeks ago. We have requested he have an answer to us by April 25. Please continue to pray for Pastor Joey and his family, our congregation, and his current congregation.

A call has been extended to Ms. Ellie Lehr, a new grad from Concordia, Seward, student teaching in Nevada to be a teacher for our elementary. She has family in Omaha. Please keep her and our school in your prayers as she considers joining our school family.

The **LWML Spring Workshop** will be held here at **St. Paul's church on Saturday, April 18th, from 8:30 to 12:30pm**. *All our welcome to attend – bring a friend!* Please join us for Bible Study, fellowship and a delicious lunch! **Our offering will be for the Beatrice Legion “Buddy Check” program** which provides a monthly meal with other area veterans to veterans who may need moral support.

The 9th annual **PTL Wine & Ale Tasting** event is **Friday, April 24th!**

This fundraiser supports our school, please see insert for details.

Volunteers are a vital part of making this event a success. **We would greatly appreciate any help**, please use following link to sign up to volunteer or call the school to volunteer.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/70A0D4EADA822A2FC1-63036175-stpauls>

You can use the QR code on the bulletin insert to **purchase tickets to the PTL Wine & Ale event or call the school.**

The **Annual Rummage Sale** at the school gym is June 4, 5 & 6. Presale is June 4th. More information will be coming but get it on your calendar!

The **school spring outdoor clean-up has been moved to Monday, April 13th.** Please plan on joining us on the 13th at 4:00p.m. Thank you!

The school is hosting a **card shower for Brad & Joanna Long** to wish them well. Please return all cards to the school office by May 8 so we can present them to them at chapel on the last day of school.

School Chapel offerings in April and May have been **designated for the Beatrice Food Pantry.** Monetary and food donations needed. Items needed: pizza crust mix, pizza sauce, graham crackers, saltine crackers, taco shells, taco seasoning, syrup, hamburger helper, chicken helper, tuna helper, canned tuna, poptarts, jelly, variety chunky soups, Manwich, ramen noodles.

The **Youth Group is selling discounted car wash tickets for Super Wash: \$4 each or 5 for \$20.** They are available in the church office or from the school.

Help Preserve the Story of St. Paul's – Volunteers Needed to share memories, old photographs, documents, stories, or knowledge about the history of our stained glass, organ, church artifacts, or the families who

helped build St. Paul's. We would love to hear from you. If you are interested in helping preserve the heritage of St. Paul's for future generations, **please contact the church office or speak with a council member.**

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Remaining April Anniversaries - Happy Anniversary!

(if yours is missing, let us know!)

- 20 Gregory & Faith Campion 2 yrs
- 23 Bryan & Renee McAllister, 38 yrs
- 30 James & Rose Pittman, 32 yrs

Remaining April Birthdays – Happy Birthday!

(If yours is missing, please let us know!)

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 12 Hayden Clark | 22 Kaylin Hagemeyer |
| 13 Peggy Doering | 23 Mark Engler |
| 14 Lawrence Sohl | Joyce Oltman |
| Carolina VanLaningham | 24 Rhonda Easley |
| 15 Janet Trout | 25 Marlene Gakle |
| 16 Myrna Spilker | Jeffrey Junker |
| 17 Debra Kolman | Bonnie Riekenberg |
| 18 Marjorie Itzen | 26 Steven Norton |
| 20 Kolbie Himmelberg | 27 Joanna Gellermann-Long |
| 21 Alison Helmke | 29 Brock Ankersen |
| Thelma Loemker | |

Recent Attendance	
Date	Attendance
March 1	135
March 8	111
March 15	85
March 22	135
March 29	232

April:	Maundy Thursday	am: 25
		pm: 56
	Good Friday	am: 46
		pm: 69
	April 5, Easter	7 am: 76
		9 am: 215

The **Beatrice Community Hospital and Health Center** is hosting a Town Hall luncheon on **Friday, April 17th**, from **11am to 1pm at Vintage Venue**, with check-in starting at **10:45am**.

community health indicators will be reviewed and feedback gathered on key unmet health needs for Gage County from the Community Health Needs Assessment. **RSVP soon by scanning the QR code.**

Collected



Please **continue to collect Best Choice and Our Family labels or UPC codes**. These collections can be submitted to the school office.

The church office is sending out a **weekly email** with announcements and that week's bulletin attached. **If you are not getting the weekly emails**, we probably do not have a good email address for you. Please call or email the church office requesting to be included. Because of this, we are no longer creating a **monthly newsletter**. Our goal is to communicate more frequently with current information via emails with the bulletin. This will save postage and paper. Monthly **calendars**, for those who want them, are available in the narthex. Thank you.

- **April calendars are available at the church entrance.**
- **Church office** is open Thursdays. Please leave a message at 402-228-1540 or email stpaulbeatrice@gmail.com at other times.
- **For immediate assistance:** contact Church Chair Rod Aden: 402-239-5305; or Finance Committee member Dave Doering: 402-806-1015.
- **For school or church reservations** call Wayne Oestreich, 402-440-5054.
- **Busy Bags and books** for kids are in the narthex by the bulletin board.
- **Large print bulletins with large print hymns included** are available from an usher.

Our livestreamed services are available on

- **YouTube:** Search for St. Paul's Lutheran Church Beatrice NE.
- **Facebook:** Follow St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
(Be sure you're following the one with our church photo.)
- **The bulletin is on our website:** stpaulbeatrice.org.

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