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and the life. He who believes in Me,
though he may die, he shall live.
And whoever lives and believes in Me
shall never die."



"Do you believe this?"

John 11:25-26

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While Lent focuses on Christ's suffering and upcoming death, this week's readings turn to the resurrection and life. Ezekiel takes us to the valley of the dry bones, and we hear the promise, "You shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves" (Ezek 37:13). The Romans 8 reading finishes with the promise "He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you" (*Epistle*, Rom 8:11). Finally, John 11 tells of Lazarus coming out of the tomb. Of course, every Sunday, including those in Lent, is a celebration of Christ's resurrection.

The Lord's Supper is a very special privilege God gives to His people.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because the Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive this sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder. If you are not partaking of the Lord's Supper but would like to receive a blessing, please come up to the communion rail when sent by an elder, kneel, and cross your arms over your chest. The Pastor will then know that you desire a blessing.

Our Offerings to the Lord From His Blessings To Us.

Offerings remind us of the blessings God has given us and are an opportunity to thank Him for what He has done in our lives. Please place your offerings in our Offering Box located in the narthex of the church or by using the QR code.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 19:14)

Children are a vital part of our church family. They learn and grow in their faith in regular worshipping with us. We welcome all children to be actively participating in the service but if for any reason you want or need to take your little one out, there is a Nursery available for you. It is located just outside the sanctuary.

What is a salutary gift? Something that is salutary is good for you. It is wholesome and beneficial. The Lord's Supper is one of God's salutary gifts for us because He gives it to His church for our good. As we receive Christ's body and blood, He meets our greatest need: the forgiveness of our sins. Without Christ's forgiveness, we'd face an eternity of God's wrath toward our sin. But assured of our forgiveness for Christ's sake, we can confidently approach God and look forward to spending eternity in His perfect presence! The Lord's Supper is also "salutary" in the sense of strengthening our union both with Christ and with one another, for we are His body as members of the church. **Remember this:** Jesus invites us to come and be nourished through the "salutary gifts" of His Word and Supper!

Baptismal Hymn 592 "Dearest Jesus, We Are Here"
(Mark 10:13-16; John 3:3-6)

∞ *Holy Baptism of Scottie Jo Pearey* ∞

Hymn 430 "My Song Is Love Unknown"
(Is. 52:13-53:3; Rom. 5:6, 10; Phil. 2:5-11; Acts 3:13-15)

✠ CONFESSIO AND ABSOLUTIO ✠

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
(Matthew 28:19b)

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**
(1 John 1:8-9)

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
(John 20:19-23)

C Amen.

Adult Choir "Lead Me, Lord"

1. Lead me, Lord; lead me in Thy righteousness.
Make Thy way plain before my face.
For it is Thou, Lord; Thou, O Lord only

that makest me to dwell in safety.

2. Teach me, Lord; teach me of Thy righteousness.

Make Thy way plain before my face.

For it is Thou, Lord; Thou, O Lord only
that makest me to dwell in safety.

3. Keep me, Lord; keep me in Thy righteousness.

Make Thy way plain before my face.

For it is Thou, Lord; Thou, O Lord only
that makest me to dwell in safety.

Lead me, Lord.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

Introit

Psalm 116:1-4, 8; antiphon: v. 15

P Precious in the sight of the LORD

C **is the death of His saints.**

P I love the LORD, because He has heard

C **my voice and my pleas for mercy.**

P Because He inclined His ear to me,

C **therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.**

P The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid
hold on me;

C **I suffered distress and anguish.**

P Then I called on the name of the LORD:

C **"O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"**

P For You have delivered my soul from death,

C **my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.**

**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 Precious in the sight of the LORD

C **is the death of His saints.**

Kyrie ∞ *Lord, Have Mercy* (Mark 10:47)

LSB 152

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the
Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

(2 Timothy 4:22)



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

The Old Testament Lesson

Ezekiel 37:1-14

¹The hand of the LORD was upon me, and He brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it

was full of bones. ²And He led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. ³And He said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord GOD, You know." ⁴Then He said to me, "Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD."

⁷So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. ⁹Then He said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰So I prophesied as He commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

¹¹Then He said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.' ¹²Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O My people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O My people. ¹⁴And I will put My Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Hebrews 12:2

P O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus,

C **the founder and perfecter of our faith,**

P who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame,

C **and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.**

The Epistle Lesson

Romans 8:1–11

¹There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. ³For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. ⁸Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to Him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Verse

John 11:25

I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live.

The Holy Gospel Lesson

John 11:14–15, 25–26, 41–45

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eleventh chapter.



G Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹⁴Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus has died, ¹⁵and for your sake I am glad that I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him."

²⁵Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up His eyes and said, "Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. ⁴²I know that You always hear Me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that You sent Me." ⁴³When He had said these things, He cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." ⁴⁴The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

⁴⁵Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what He did, believed in Him,

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, 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.

Hymn 427 "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" (Gal. 2:20; 6:14)

Sermon "Yes, Lord, I Believe" John 11:17-27, 38-53

Faith *Does*—and Faith *Believes*.

1. Faith asks—and believes _____ .
2. Faith reacts—and believes Jesus will act in _____ .
3. Faith watches—and believes Jesus is _____
_____ .

Hymn 763 "When Peace, like a River"
(Is. 26:3; Luke 2:29; Rom. 5:1; Col. 3:15)

Prayers

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

Preface *LSB 160*
P The Lord be with you. *(2 Timothy 4:22)*



G And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts. *(Colossians 3:1)*



G We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *(Psalm 136)*



G It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we

laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus ∞ *Holy, Holy, Holy* (Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9) *LSB 161*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

(1 Corinthians 11:23-25)

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer *(Matthew 6:9-13)*

C **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.**

Pax Domini ∞ *The Peace of the Lord (John 20:19)* LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei ∞ *Lamb of God (John 1:29)* LSB 163



C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

Hymn 618 "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"

(1 Cor. 11:23-29; Luke 22:17-20; Mark 14:22-25; Matt. 26:26-28; Ps. 130)

Hymn 625 "Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread"

(John 6:33-35, 48-51; 1 Tim. 1:15-16; 1 Cor. 11:23-26; Psalm 23)

Hymn 577 "Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast"
(Matt. 13:3-9, 18-24; Mark 4:3-9, 13-20; Rom. 1:16)

Hymn 623 "Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"
(1 Cor. 10:16-17 & 11:23-26; Romans 5:1-2; Rev. 2:10b)

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benediction *(Numbers 6:24-26)* *LSB 166*

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



Closing Hymn 587 "I Know My Faith Is Founded"
(2 Tim. 1:12; John 17:8; Luke 17:5; 1 Peter 1:3-9)

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Today's altar flowers are given by Dave & Deb Burcham in praise to God for His many blessings.

New Portals of Prayer and Hope-Full Living devotionals for April-June as well as the Spring LWML Quarterlies are available in the tract rack in the Narthex.

The Board of Evangelism thanks you for your very generous donations. On March 16th we delivered 337 pounds of usable, unexpired food. The food pantry and the families that utilize it are truly grateful.

Things to Remember in Prayer This Week

Thanksgiving: That faith *does*—and faith *believes*.

For the Baptism of Scottie Jo Pearey daughter of Jacob and Victoria

Special Concerns:

That we believe more firmly that Jesus is the resurrection and the life.

For the Pastor Rafael & Deaconess Jamielynn Flores family.

For the Micah Wildauer family as their ministry is temporarily refocused.

That the Lord would bless our offerings that we give today.

For our country and her leaders.

For those who serve in their vocations of soldiers and first responders.

For the Lord's grace, healing, and protection for our Christian brothers and sisters who are displaced, suffering, or being persecuted in America and throughout the world. **We must shine the Gospel light!**

Worship Anew can be viewed on Sunday mornings at 11:30 am on: the local CW station-channel WCWW-TV 25 out of South Bend, Dish Channel 266 or Direct TV channel 377. For you travelers, you can view anytime at <worshipanew.org>

Please join us Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm in the Bethany Room for a potluck and white chili - **all donations from the meals will go to Trinity Hope Haitian Feeding Program.** Trinity Hope is dedicated to feeding over 60,000 children daily through Christian Schools, providing nutritious meals and sharing the Gospel. Then stay for our final Lenten Worship Service at 7:00 pm which leads us into Holy Week with Palm Sunday on March 29th.

Once again, the Board of Christian Ed is in need of individually wrapped candy donations to fill over 1000 eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. Donations may be placed in the designated bin located in the Narthex. Thank you for your support!

In Preparation of Holy Week Worship Services:

Palm Sunday - March 29th at 9:30 am

Maundy Thursday with communion, April 2nd at 7:00 pm

Good Friday – April 3rd at 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday Sunrise – April 5th, 7:00 am at the Bremen Cemetery

Easter Breakfast – April 5th, 8:00 am in the Bethany Room

Easter Sunday Festival with communion – 9:30 am

There will be no Adult Bible Class and Sunday School on Easter Sunday. Enjoy the celebration and breakfast!

The annual Plymouth, IN Legacy of Life Banquet will be Monday, April 27, 2026. Doors open at 6:00 pm and dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. Ryan Bomberger is the banquet speaker. Ryan is an Emmy® Award-winning creative professional, international public speaker, columnist, and factivist. The banquet will be held at the Plymouth Wesleyan Church, 11203 Michigan Rd., Plymouth. For more information and to get your tickets, please see Jim and Linda Tinkey. This promises to be a great evening, supporting life!

Calendar of Events

TODAY.....	March 22nd, 2026
Sunday School & Bible Classes.....	8:30 am
Worship Service with Communion.....	9:30 am
No Bell Choir.....	
Adult Choir	6:00 pm
MON:	
Parish Planning Council Meeting	7:00 pm
TUES:	
Pastor @ The Whitlock.....	10:30 am
WED:	
Preschool/Day School Chapel.....	11:00 am
Lenten Meal – Potluck and White Chili.....	6:00 pm
Worship Service.....	7:00 pm
THURS:	
Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study	9:30 am
FRI:	
NEXT SUNDAY.....	March 29th, 2026
Sunday School & Bible Classes.....	8:30 am
Worship Service.....	9:30 am
Lending Library Cart	After Service
Meals on Wheels Door Offering.....	After Service
Bell Choir.....	5:00 pm
Adult Choir	6:00 pm

New High School Bible Study: Playing God -- Redesigning Life
 discusses the ethics of "perfecting" humanity through DNA, clothing, medical innovations, and more. It explores the relationship between science, technology, and faith -- how it affects our culture and how we can biblically respond. Join leader, Mark Wildauer, Sundays at 8:30 a.m. in the Emmaus Room for this very informative study. (Adults are also welcome!)

Meals on Wheels Door Offering Next Sunday. We would like to keep our prices low so that meals can be affordable for all seniors. If you are interested in helping, we will have a door offering today. Checks may be made payable to St Paul's Lutheran Church with Meals on Wheels noted in the memo section. If you have questions about the program, you may contact Joanna Fox.

"Spring is coming, are you working on your swing? Registration is now open for the highly anticipated **Phil's Friends Annual Golf Outing.** Join us on Monday, May 18th at the beautiful Sandy Pines Golf Club in DeMotte, Indiana. Start time is 10 am. Register today at philsfriends.org." See the church bulletin board for more info.

The Playground Committee will meet Tuesday, March 24th at 6:00 pm in the Bethany Room. We will be working towards final "sketches" and cost estimates to present to the congregation and school families. *And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. Colossians 3:17*

YOUTH NEWS

Last Lenten Meal - Youth will be assisting with the Lenten Meal this Wednesday night at 6:00 pm before the Worship Service.

Easter Breakfast – Youth in grades 6-8, please let us know if you can help with the Easter Breakfast on **April 5th at 8:00 am.** We need help with serving and clean-up!

Look for more Youth Group information via our "St. Paul's Youth" GroupMe chat (*If you'd like to be added, let us know) or contact Youth Board Director **Scott Hundt at 574-209-2084** with any questions.

SCHOOL CORNER

This year we have given over \$51,000 in scholarships from the SGO Fund! As Choice only provides for 77%-83% of tuition costs, we use the SGO to "close the gap" between our tuition fee and the Choice Scholarship. This has enabled our families, most of whom have financial concerns, to receive an education at St. Paul's for nominal cost. ***Please don't forget to donate to the SGO!*** Donating has several benefits. For more information, see the bulletin insert or the flyer on the school bulletin board in the Narthex.

Enrollment for 2026-27 is OPEN! *Please encourage family and friends to learn more about St. Paul's!* We offer a Christian alternative to education for Preschool through 8th Grade, not only focusing on core

curriculum, but also providing a Biblical, Christ-centered focus. **With our comprehensive scholarship program, a Christian education can cost little or nothing.** *Scholarships are even available for Pre-K!* Word of mouth is the best form of advertisement, so please encourage your family/friends to check us out!

The 4th and 5th Grade class will be going to the State House in Indianapolis on Tuesday, where they will tour the State House and the museum. They will be joining the 6th-8th grade going to Bethel University for their production “Little Women”.

Spring Break is April 3rd- 10th.

Spring Musical practices have started! **Please mark your calendars for the musical “iAM” on May 1st, 7:00pm!** Visit the App Store with students as they learn some different names for God and how He communicates with us! It’s lively and fun- “iAM”!

Please see the note about the Playground Committee in the bulletin. If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact Beth Miller.

Please note this month’s Star Students on the bulletin board! These students, nominated by the staff, have exemplified one or all of the three “Rs”- Respect, Responsibility, and Righteousness. New Star Students will be highlighted each month.

We also continue to take donations to St. Paul’s tuition assistance fund. Checks for tuition assistance can be made out to the church.

Servants for Today’s Worship March 22nd, 2026

Pastor Neil Wonnacott (574-546-2332 or 574-301-9291)

Organist: Anita Eichinger

Ushers: Wayne Spicher & Ben Andrews

Acolyte: Rachel Rogers

Elder: Larry Britt

Communion Assistant: Bill Rogers

Video Streamer: Ethan Tjernagel

Servants for Next Week’s Worship March 29th, 2026

Pastor Neil Wonnacott (574-546-2332 or 574-301-9291)

Organist: Anita Eichinger

Ushers: Dakota Schmeltz & Gio Mejia

Acolyte: Kellan Guse

Elder: Dave Burcham

Video Streamer: Tyler Schmeltz

St. Paul's Eggciting Easter Party

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Saturday, March 28, 2026

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
605 S. Center St. in Bremen
Meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Join our "egg-citing" egg hunt
Hear the Easter story
Sing songs
Make an Easter craft
Enjoy refreshments

2-year-olds to Grade 3

*Parents are welcome to attend.
Bring an Easter basket or bag.*





Making the dream of a
Christian education a
reality for families
through scholarships!

Gov. Braun Opt-in to the Federal Scholarship Tax Credit Program!

On July 4, President Trump signed "The One Big Beautiful Bill" into law. One aspect of this bill includes a Federal Scholarship Tax Credit (FSTC) program that is modeled after successful state tax credit scholarship programs throughout our country, including Indiana. On January 22, Gov. Braun opted-in to the FSTC, making it possible for non-public schools in Indiana to participate in the program!

Program Details

- The bill allows for a 100% Federal Tax Credit for donations from individuals to Scholarship Granting Organizations, just like our Lutheran SGO.
- There is a \$1,700 maximum Federal Tax Credit per taxpayer per year.
- Donors can designate their gift to be used for scholarships at the school of their choice.
- Businesses are not allowed to claim this credit.
- There is no sunset date on this legislation. It is permanent.
- There is no aggregate tax cap. The \$1,700 maximum Federal Tax Credit is available to every taxpayer in our country.
- There is a five-year rollover on this tax credit.
- Scholarship recipients must come from families earning under 300% of the Median Local Income.
- The U.S. Treasury Department is working on determining the final rules that will govern the FSTC.
- **The FSTC begins on January 1, 2027. FSTC donations cannot be given prior to this date.**
- Please consider saving money now to include the FSTC in your 2027 giving plan!

The Lutheran SGO will be ready to
manage the FSTC when it goes live
on January 1, 2027!

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