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## April 19, 2026 — Third Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41, 1 Peter 1:17-25, Luke 24:13-35

Sermon Text and Theme: Psalm 23, "I Will Fear No Evil"

*<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. <sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. <sup>3</sup>He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. <sup>4</sup>Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. <sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. <sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*



Though you walk in the valley of the shadow of death, the Good Shepherd has washed your sins away in the still waters of the font, made you lie down in the green pastures of His church, and restored your souls with His Gifts. At His table, you feast on His life in the midst of death. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow you all the days of your life, and you shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. • [higherthings.org](http://higherthings.org)

## DIVINE SERVICE

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service Setting Four, LSB 203

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### HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 465 "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 478 "The Day of Resurrection"

Offering Hymn:

LSB 781 vv. 1–2 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

Distribution/Third Hymn:

LSB 703 "How Can I Thank You, Lord"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 484 "Make Songs of Joy"

## IN OUR PRAYERS \*\*

### FOR HEALTH AND HEALING

**TRINITY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:** Pam Hallman, Deb Pope, Marlene Henthorn, Florence Meier, Linda Smith, Melissa Swindell, and Barb Gilbertz. Mike Gilbertz, Reiko Pope, Earl Tripp, and Richard Kieffer.

**ST. PAUL'S MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:** Chris Heismeyer, Kendra Will, and Bernice Kollman. Lynn Anderson, Tina Gerlach, Lenora Hoffman, Rocky Hauge, and David.

Mary Milbrandt, Darryn, Jane, Nadine Larson, Keith Wallin, and Zoe Jones

**TRINITY BIRTHDAYS:** Lola Rana 04/19; Ashley Everson 04/19

**TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES:** none

**ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS:** Taylor Morenz 04/19; Josh Kemp 04/25

**ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES:** none

\*\* Please contact Nancy at [trinitywlsd@gmail.com](mailto:trinitywlsd@gmail.com) or 605-249-2570 for any updates to this bulletin prayer list. Thank you.

## LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT

The practice of abortion rests on the argument that the unborn should not be considered real persons, worthy of dignity and protection under the law. How different that is from the way God views these little ones! St. Peter reminds us that the death and resurrection of Jesus are "for you and your children and for all who are far off" (Acts 2:39). If all children have been purchased by the "precious blood of Christ" (1 Peter 1:19), surely they are worthy of our love and care, both inside and outside of the womb. • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANK YOU** to Rev. David Ellis for filling in for Pastor McKillop this morning.

**LWML Mitchell Zone Spring Christian Life Workshop**, Saturday, April 25, 2026, 9:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church, Delmont, SD. Rev. Dr. Brian Mosemann will present "How to Handle the Sword!." Everyone is welcome!

There will be a **Youth Dartball Night** at Immanuel, rural Dimock on Sunday, April 26, 2026, from about 6–7p.m. Please RSVP to Pastor Loeslie 605-630-1896 (call or text) by April 25, 2026.

**White Lake Community Vacation Bible School** will be held at the White Lake Methodist Church May 18–22, 2026. Sessions for Pre-K through 5th graders will go from 8:30–11 a.m. This year's theme is "True North." Please RSVP to Brianna, 605-680-2247, by Friday, May 1, 2026.

Ruth Circle invites you to attend our **Friendship Tea**, Tuesday, May 5, 2026, 5:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. Bring your mother, daughter, granddaughter, sister, or friend. RSVP Brianna, 605-680-2247 by Sunday, May 3, 2026.

## 2026-04-19 Third Sunday of Easter

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH CALENDAR AND INFORMATION

Sun. Apr. 19	8:30 a.m.	Divine Service at Trinity
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School at St. Paul's
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service at St. Paul's
Mon. Apr. 20	7 p.m.	Catechism Class at St. Paul's
Wed. Apr. 22	2:15 p.m.	Release-Time Class at Trinity
	<del>5:30 p.m.</del>	<del>Joint Bible Class at Trinity/TR Wed School</del>
	<del>6:30 p.m.</del>	<del>Catechism Class at Trinity</del>
Sat. Apr. 25	9:30 a.m.	LWML Mitchell Zone Spring Christian Life Workshop, Delmont, SD

#### APRIL 2026

**Elders:** TR: Scott Meier                    SP: Curt Guindon  
**Ushers:** TR: Ron S., Dan G.            SP: Dan G., Mike T.  
**Acolytes:** TR: Dayton Simpson        SP: Addisyn Everson  
**Altar:** TR: Jane Guericke            SP: Marlene Johnson  
**Greeters:** SP: 04/19 Peg H.; 04/26 Kieth & Cathy A.

April 12 Attendance and Offering: SP: 22, \$800; TR: 38, \$1131

**THE LORD'S SUPPER** is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another.

Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until he comes. We do this because as members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod we take very seriously the advice of St. Paul in 1 Corinthians 11:28–29, *A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself.*

**Self-Examination.** 1. Do I believe that I am a sinner? 2. Do I believe and trust in Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior, from sin, death, and the power of the devil? 3. Do I believe that I receive forgiveness for all of my sins through Christ's true body and blood, present in the Sacrament? (Real presence of Christ's body.) 4. Do I promise to amend (or change) my sinful life with the help of the Holy Spirit?

If you have so examined yourself and are in full agreement with us, and have been instructed, you are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper. If you desire to learn more about these beliefs or are interested in learning how to become a member, please talk to Pastor McKillop or one of the elders. Thank you.