

Welcome in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ!
St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Irvine (LCMS)

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 30, 2025 - 9:30 am

Divine Service

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Alfonso O. Espinosa, Ph.D.

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Mission

To foster the freedom and love we share in Christ to the community by nurturing faith in Him through tangible expressions of God's grace.

Vision

To share the Truth and Love of Christ to all ages, cultures, and backgrounds.

Service Offerings

- Sunday Divine Service 9:30 am
 - Fellowship in Café 10:30 am. Adult Bible Study 11:00 am
- Wednesday Lenten Services 7:00 pm
- Holy Thursday (4/17) & Good Friday (4/18) 7:00 pm
- Easter Sunday Divine Services at 8:00 am and 10:30 am
 - Easter Fellowship Breakfast between services at 9:30 am

Welcome to Saint Paul's

We praise and glorify the Lord Jesus Christ as He comes to serve and bless us through His Word and Sacraments. We follow the ancient liturgy which draws from the Word of God to order and guide our worship. Its biblical structure has been used in the Christian Church before any denominations within Christianity existed. Our worship emphasizes order, beauty, and reverence. We also celebrate the Holy Eucharist and receive the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for the

forgiveness of sins. We are excited about what the Lord is doing at St. Paul's, and it is our great joy to serve you!

This is the Saving Gospel/The Good News:

God sent His Son Jesus Christ to take your sin upon Himself and Jesus gave to you His perfect righteousness and holiness. In Christ, it is a fact, and it is reality that your sins are forgiven, covered by His blood. And because Christ defeated death, you too – as you trust in Him alone – have eternal life. This is the Good News. It is so powerful because the Holy Spirit works through it to create and sustain faith in our hearts to hold to our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ. The Gospel costs Jesus everything but costs us nothing. It is yours. It is God's GIFT to you. Hold to it and know that you ARE (present tense) saved from sin, death, and the power of the devil; that you are saved TO (present tense) the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation! That's the Christian, a forgiven sinner who lives for God and loves their neighbor. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16)

The Lord's Supper

The Holy Sacrament 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. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, **any who are not yet instructed**, are in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, **are asked first to speak to one of the pastors.**

Prayer Before Divine Service

O Lord, my creator, redeemer, and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.

Psalmody

Psalms

Psalm 32; antiphon: v. 11



P Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O | righteous,*
and shout for joy, all you up- | right in heart!

P Blessèd is the one whose transgression is for- | given,*
whose sin is | covered.

C Blessèd is the man against whom the LORD counts no in- | iquity,*
and in whose spirit there is | no deceit.

P For when I kept silent, my bones wast- | ed away*
through my groaning | all day long.

C For day and night your hand was heavy up- | on me;*
my strength was dried up as by the heat of | summer.

P I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my in- | iquity;*

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
and you forgave the iniquity | of my sin.

C Therefore let everyone who is godly
offer prayer to you at a time when you | may be found;*
surely in the rush of great waters,
they shall not | reach him.

P You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from | trouble;*
you surround me with shouts of de- | liverance.

C I will instruct you and teach you in the way | you should go;*
I will counsel you with my eye up- | on you.

P Be not like a horse or a mule, without under- | standing,*

which must be curbed with bit and bridle,
or it will not stay | near you.

C Many are the sorrows of the | wicked,*
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts | in the LORD.

C Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning;
is now, and will be forever. | Amen

P Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O | righteous,*
and shout for joy, all you up- | right in heart!

Sit

Office Hymn:

915 Today Your Mercy Calls Us

(all stanzas)

Readings

First Reading

Isaiah 12

L A reading from Isaiah, chapter 12.

¹You will say in that day:
"I will give thanks to you, O LORD,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away,
that you might comfort me.

²"Behold, God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will not be afraid;
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation."

³With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. ⁴And you will say in that day:

"Give thanks to the LORD,
call upon his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that his name is exalted.

⁵"Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.

⁶Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

G Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:16–21

L A reading from 2 Corinthians, chapter 5.

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. ¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

G Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel Reading

Luke 15:1–3, 11b–32

L A reading from Luke, chapter 15.

¹Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

³So he told them this parable: . . .

“There was a man who had two sons. ¹²And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them. ¹³Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. ¹⁴And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

¹⁷“But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! ¹⁸I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. ¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.”’” ²⁰And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and

Introduction: The pain of separation and break-ups in relationships

Family, friends, churches, but the worst is between a person and God

Part 1: God's desire: "Be reconciled!"

1. Reconciliation represents a CHANGE in the face of the BREAK that sin brings into our lives
2. But we are extraordinarily skeptical about a person's ability to change
3. What is impossible for us is not impossible for God
4. Change in Christ *and then* change in relationships

Part 2: 2 Cor. Verse 16: "We regard no one according to the flesh."

1. Reconciliation begins with new regard, new eyes.
2. There is the old man's regard, and the new man's regard.
3. 2 Cor. 5:17: we confess change; we confess transformation.

Part 3: How does God bring change?

1. 2 Cor. 5:18: The reconciled reconcile
2. 2 Cor. 5:19-20: God's work now through us
3. 2 Cor. 5:21 Guarantees the victory when we live in faith

Conclusion: The Order for Change

1. Faith
2. Love
3. Works (the fruit of repentance)

What will distract: feelings...don't go there...Romans 12:21

Confirmation of Natalie Younger

(please use hymnal LSB p.272-274)

+ Dismissal of Online Participants and Blessing+

1 Corinthians 11:23-29 instructs pastors since they are stewards of the mysteries (1st Corinthians 4:1) to serve only those who share in a common confession. If you are still learning about our confession and not yet confirmed, you may come forward to receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest. Pastor would love to meet with you to prepare you to receive the Holy Sacrament.

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.**

Stand

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.**

Stand

Service of the Sacrament

Stand

Preface

LSB 216

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **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, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. 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.**

Lord's Prayer

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.**

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 217

- 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."

- P** In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, at His command, and with His own words, we receive His testament:

Sanctus

LSB 195

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

Pax Domini

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **Amen.**

Distribution

Distribution Hymns:

609 Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

(all stanzas)

347 Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

(all stanzas)

420 Christ, the Life of All the Living

(all stanzas)

Post-Communion Collect

- A** 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.

G Amen.

Benedicamus

LSB 218

P Let us bless the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 183

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.

G Amen.

Postlude

Toccata -- Gordon Young

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Matins from Lutheran Service Book

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Today:

“Journey through the Parables”

Our *Journey Through the Parables* study group will **NOT** be meeting today due to the congregational voters’ meeting. We will resume our *Journey Through the Parables* study on April 6th with Parable #18. Please consider attending the voters’ meeting for an important discussion on the potential of an air wall to expand our sanctuary space.

This week:

Spiritual Renewal According to the 12 Minor Prophets

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM | March 5 – April 9

Join us for a six-week sermon series exploring the timeless messages of the 12 Minor Prophets. Each week, we will uncover how these prophetic voices call us to deeper faith and spiritual renewal.

Series Schedule:

| Date | Prophets & Theme |
|----------------|---|
| April 2 | Zephaniah & Haggai: Renewing Our Devotion |
| April 9 | Zechariah & Malachi: Hope & Restoration |

Come and be refreshed through the Word as we seek renewal in our walk

with God.

Coming Up:

Congregational Voters' Meeting- TODAY!!

We invite you to join us for a Congregational Voters' Meeting on **Sunday, March 30th** after Divine Service to discuss an important proposal. The topic for this meeting will be the approval of funding for the installation of an air wall between the sanctuary and the adjacent classroom.

This air wall will help improve the functionality of our space, providing greater flexibility for both worship and community activities.

Your input and participation are vital in making this decision, so we encourage all eligible voters to attend.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in the life of our church!

Wednesday Bible Studies on Hiatus through the Lenten Season

Our **Wednesday Bible Study** will be on **hiatus through Easter** and will resume on **April 23**. In the meantime, we invite you to join us for our **Midweek Lenten Services**, held **Wednesdays at 7:00 PM**, beginning **March 5 (Ash Wednesday)**.

This year, our Lenten focus will be on **the Minor Prophets**, exploring their messages of hope, justice, and God's faithfulness. We encourage you to take this opportunity to reflect and grow in faith as we journey toward Easter together.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Chosen Bible Study

Group #2 will be meeting on **Saturday, April 12th** at the Miller's home. St. Paul's now has two *The Chosen* Bible Study groups that meet once per month. If you are interested in the next meeting, please speak to Pastor.



*For this I will praise
you, O Lord, among
the nations, and
sing to your name.
- Psalm 18:49*

CHOIR SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 2025

- ♪ **Sunday, April 6, 8:30-9:15 am**
Rehearsal in the cafeteria area
- ♪ **Sunday, April 13, 8:30-9:15 am**
Rehearsal in the cafeteria area
- ♪ **Good Friday, April 18, 6:00-6:45 pm**
Pre-service rehearsal in the sanctuary
- ♪ **Good Friday, April 18, 7:00-8:00 pm**
Sing for Good Friday service
- ♪ **Easter Sunday, April 20, 9:30 am**
Pre-service rehearsal in the sanctuary
- ♪ **Easter Sunday, April 20, 10:30 am**
Sing for Easter Sunday service

Sheet music PDFs and recordings of the music, including the individual parts, are now on the "Choir" page of the church website. Questions? Contact Mark Howard (714) 423-6460 or markahoward@sbcglobal.net.

General Announcements

Easter Egg Hunt – Candy Donations Needed!

We're preparing for a joyful Easter celebration, and we need your help! Our annual **Easter Egg Hunt** is coming up, and we're collecting **individually wrapped candy donations** to fill the eggs for our children's event.

If you'd like to contribute, please bring your candy donations to the church by **April 16**.

Prefer to give online? You can make a donation through our **Amplify Giving Portal** at:

🔗 <https://giving.myamplify.io/app/giving/saintpaulirvine>

Thank you for helping us make this Easter a fun and memorable experience for our church family!

If you have any questions **or would like to volunteer**, please contact **Traci Espinosa** at **281-627-2646**.

Quilting Team Needs Your Help!

The **Quilting Team at St. Paul's** is in need of **cardboard boxes** for storing and shipping quilts. If you have any boxes to donate, we would greatly appreciate your support!

Additionally, if you're interested in joining our **quilting team**, we would love to have you. No experience is necessary—just a heart for giving and a willingness to learn!

For donations or more information, please contact **Myra Taylor at 949-636-3431**.

Thank you for supporting this meaningful ministry!

"Lux et Veritas K-8 Classical Lutheran Academy"

We now have working (for the time being) mission and vision statements for *Lux et Veritas* K-8 Classical Lutheran Academy:

Mission:

"Proclaiming the Light and Truth of Jesus Christ through classical Lutheran education, fostering academic excellence and nurturing holistic growth."

Vision:

"Lux et Veritas' transformative classical Lutheran education cultivates rigorous minds, promotes the faith, and prepares students for purposeful lives."

The 25 K we raised + the 10 K grant we received from the district will cover the entire cost of the Lutheran Church Extension Fund feasibility study. We've been blessed!

Our in-house feasibility committee will continue meeting as are covering appropriate actions complementary to what LCEF is leading us to do.

Big announcement: **we are asking all educators (whether in teaching or administration)** in the congregation active and retired to **meet with the LCEF consultant** for a **two-day meeting Monday, June 9th and Tuesday, June 10th**. We will be getting exact times to you in the near future. Please put this on your calendar and further help this exciting vision.

In Your Service and To Christ's Glory,

Pastor Espinosa

Women's Retreat Update

Laura Miller and Pastor Espinosa met for next steps for our 2025 Women's Retreat. We are looking at a one-day event on **Saturday, August 9** in an affordable location in Dana Point. There are two leading topics right now that Pastor Espinosa will present to the woman: 1) "The Power of Confession" (which is what pastor is presenting at the Men's Retreat September 19-21); OR 2) "Womanhood in Holy Scripture" OR you may suggest another topic. **Please inform Laura Miller or Pastor Espinosa if you would like to attend this one-day retreat.**

Paul Ackley Memorial Service

Paul's service will be held at Pacific View Memorial Park and Mortuary in Corona Del Mar at **11 am on Saturday, April 12th**– If you knew Paul, especially those who were members in Laguna Beach, the family would like to invite you to the service and the reception immediately following. If you would like to attend, please let Pastor Espinosa know.

Please continue to keep his family and friends in your prayers.

Circle of Friends

The most effective way for a church to grow in the Kingdom of God is to be faithful in the Word and Sacrament of Christ and to truly love people. One way to do that is to allow us to pray for those you know who need Christ and/or a church home. Please submit the names of family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, and others to us through our ministry called Circle of Friends.

Thank you! Pastor Espinosa.

For those we care about to come to saving faith and have a church home. Have a friend who needs prayer or would like a meeting with pastor? Use this QR code to let us know!



The Bulletin Board

Life Quote:

March 30 “Our Lord dwelt among us for quite some time without anyone seeing or meeting Him. Yet in this span, He consecrated and sanctified every human life from its very beginning at the moment of fertilization. And He demonstrated that neither age nor appearance nor ability—nor any lack thereof—improves or impairs anyone’s worth. God creates, redeems, and calls each one as His own to start with.” *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Weekly Stewardship Message:

March 30 – Lent 4

John 6:5 – “**Jesus said to Philip, ‘Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?’**” Why does Jesus ask Philip this question? Of course Jesus knows the answer already — He knows how He means to care for His people. The Lord provided, and He still provides. But we need to know this, and so Jesus gets Philip thinking about it. The knowledge that the Lord provides frees us for generosity without fear.

Join Us for Family Sunday School!

Family Sunday School is a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith, learn together, and connect as a community! Last Sunday, we had the joy of welcoming four children and their families for story time with one of our amazing volunteers after the service.

Each Sunday, we offer a kid-friendly space where families can watch the service together. This space includes supplemental church resources and activities to keep children engaged, based on the needs of the families in attendance.

If you're a young family looking for a welcoming place to nurture your faith—without having to keep your kiddos calm in the sanctuary (or chasing them down the hallway) —we’d love for you to join us!

Interested in volunteering? We'd love your help! Please reach out to Miles or Jackie Johnson at office@saintpaulsirvine.com.

Thank you for being a blessing to our church family! 

Upcoming Event Dates:

- **Concordia University Irvine - Graphic Design Senior Capstone:** April 12, 1:00–2:30 PM at Grimm Hall
- **Senior Art Capstone Exhibition:** April 23, 5:30–7:30 PM at Grimm Hall

Please consider supporting our senior congregation members as they showcase their artwork.

• **Vacation Bible School (VBS):** July 21–25

VBS will be held this summer at Irvine Park. If you are interested in volunteering, please talk to Jackie or Miles Johnson. An informational meeting will be held in April to begin the planning process.

• **Higher Things Conference:** July 29–August 1

The mission of Higher Things is to make the gifts of Christ Jesus known to youth and young adults. St. Paul’s will be taking a group of young adults to the conference at Calvin University in Grand Rapids, MI. For more information, please talk to Pastor Espinosa.

Worship Attendance for Members & Guests

Scan the QR code or use the iPads at the Welcome Table to sign in. **Guests**, please sign the guestbook at the entrance.

Offerings: Collected during the worship service. All contributions are voluntary.



Requesting Announcements



To request an announcement for the congregation or community, submit your request via the QR code or this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/Hsgrm6zAup>.

Choose where you want it published: bulletin, email, website, livestream, etc.

Daily Bible Devotionals – 2025

Join Pastor Espinosa in reading through the Holy Bible in 2025!

Follow along daily on:

- ◆ **Facebook:** @AlfonsoEspinosa
- ◆ **TikTok:** @alfonsoespinosa356
- ◆ **Instagram:** @alfonsoespinosa88

Let’s rejoice as God strengthens our faith through His Word!

Want devotionals sent to your inbox? Please email office@saintpaulsirvine.com to be added to the list.

Volunteers Needed!

We are seeking volunteers for **Ushers, Altar Guild, Welcome Table, Transportation Services, and Visiting Shut-Ins**. If interested, please contact **Mark Kuntz**. We also need help with **Livestream, Family Sunday School, Quilting & Fellowship Team**. Please reach out to office@saintpaulsirvine.com if you can assist.

Thank you for serving our congregation!

Please Pray for our Missionaries, Council Members & Elders

Missionaries Supported by St. Paul's

(Financial gifts given annually to the national synod)

| Missionary | Location |
|---|---------------------------|
| Rev. Daniel & Kathy Conrad <i>Please send mail through the LCMS directly.</i> | Dominican Republic |
| Erin Mackenzie Email: erin.mackenzie@lcms.org | Latin America & Caribbean |
| Britt Odemba Email: britt.odemba@lcms.org | Kenya |
| Rev. Dr. Tom Park Email: tom.park@lcms.org | Taiwan |

Missionary Friends

(Non-Financial Support)

| Missionary | Role | Location |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Tirzah Krey Email: tirzah.krey@lcms.org | Regional Human Care Coordinator | Latin America & Caribbean |

If you are interested in mailing a letter or giving a donation directly to our missionaries, please send mail directly to the LCMS with the specific Missionaries name in the attention line:

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

ATTN: *(enter missionaries name here)*

P.O. Box 66861

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Local Evangelism Support

- **Rev. Mark Jasa** – St. Paul’s supports our local evangelist.

St. Paul’s Parish Council Members

Debbie Dannemeyer – President ~ **Matt Bures** – Recording Secretary ~ **Ken Mott** – Treasurer

Laura Miller – Financial Secretary ~ **Jon Rutherford** – Trustee Director ~ **Ali Frank** – Stewardship Director

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Jacob Thornblad – Education Director ~ **Miles & Jackie Johnson** – Youth Directors

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Mark Kuntz (Presiding Elder) ~ **Bruce Dannemeyer** ~ **Bryan Kilduff** ~ **John Church** ~ **Jon Steele** ~ **Karl Blanke**

Michael Padilla ~ **Steve Fischer** ~ **Ricky Cuenca** ~ **Alex Padilla**

SERVICE TEAM SCHEDULE

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Altar Team</u> | <u>Ushers/ Greeters</u> | <u>Elders on Duty</u> | <u>Entrance Area</u> | <u>Live-stream</u> |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Service Team Chairs</i> | <i>Mei Kuntz</i> | <i>Mark Kuntz</i> | <i>Mark Kuntz</i> | <i>Kiu Geisler</i> | <i>Jon Steele</i> |
| 5th Sunday 3/30/2025 | Jeanette Dahlin | Miles Johnson, Al Ibrahim | Alex Padilla, | Myra Taylor | Jon Steele |
| 1 st Sunday 4/6/2025 | Nina Mueller, Myra Taylor | Barney Wright, Al Ibrahim | Alex Padilla Bruce Dannemeyer | Kiu Geisler | Jim J. |
| 2nd Sunday 4/13/2025 | Jeanette Dahlin, Anne Wright | Bill Frank and Ed Miller | Mike Padilla | Myra Taylor | Shane Perry |

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| 3 rd Sunday 4/20/2025 | Ali Frank, Laura Miller | Bill Frank and Ed Miller | Bryan Kilduff | Cindy Kilduff | Jon Steele |
| 4 th Sunday 4/27/2025 | Jeanette Dahlin, Anne Wright | Ali Frank, Bill Frank | John Church, Jon Steele | Anne Wright | Jon Steele |

FELLOWSHIP ROTATION

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| 5 th Sunday 3/30/2025 | Johnson's, Julie Stiegemeyer |
| 1 st Sunday 4/6/2025 | Liana Padilla, Herb & Kiu Geisler |
| 2nd Sunday 4/13/2025 | Espinosa's |
| 3rd Sunday 4/20/2025 | Jeanette Dahlin, Mary Seltzer |
| 4 th Sunday 4/27/2025 | Gary & Daisy Minter, Renee Mott |

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