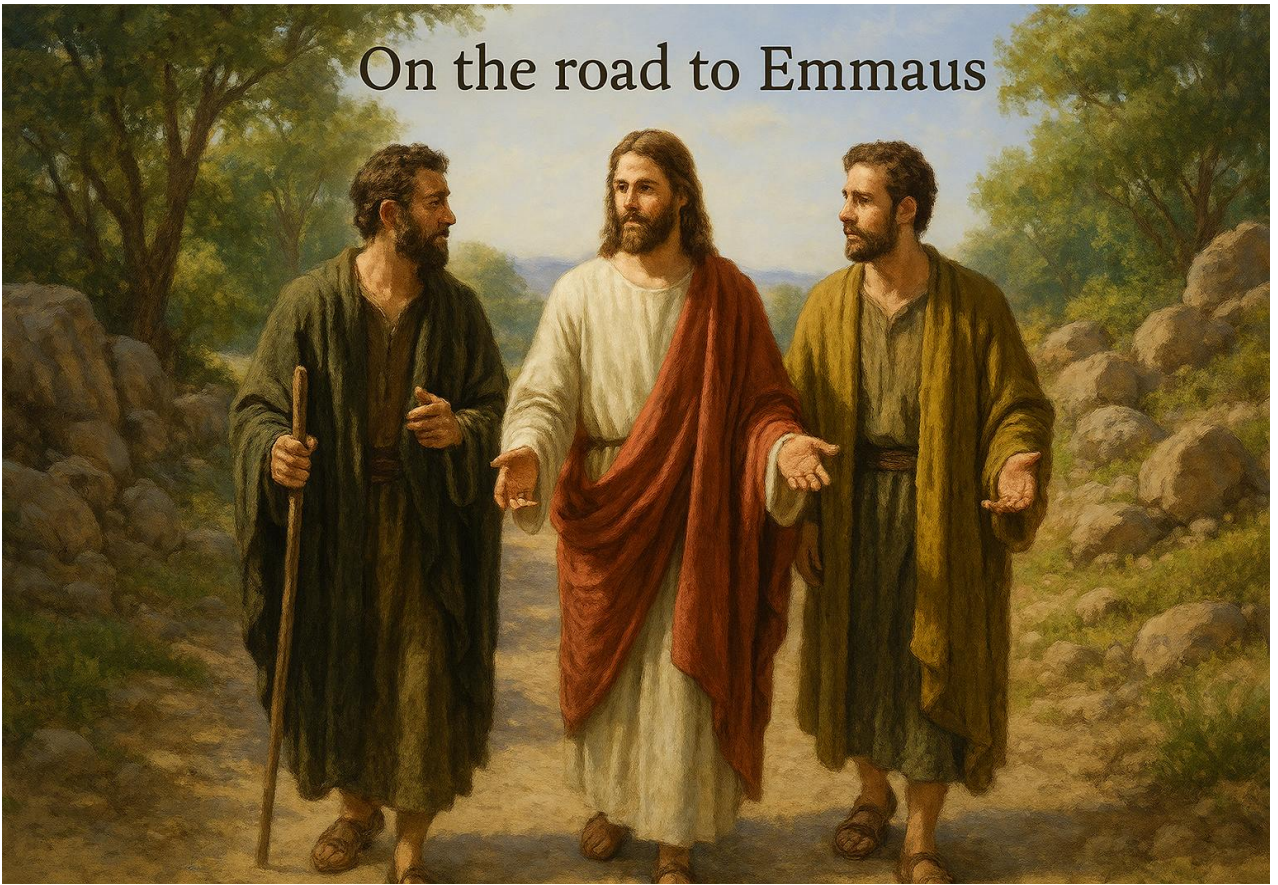


# On the road to Emmaus



## *St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church*

*As men, women and children united by the Gospel of Christ,  
we reach out with the Gospel in order to make disciples  
of all nations, and with the same Gospel,  
we nurture those who are under our care  
in Christian discipleship.*

Third Sunday of Easter

April 16 & 19, 2026

## WORSHIP SERVICE SUMMARY

<b>SERVICE THEME:</b>	<b>Jesus Lives to Restore My Hope</b>
<b>LITURGY:</b>	Setting 2
<b>FIRST LESSON:</b>	Acts 2:14a, 32-41
<b>SECOND LESSON:</b>	1 Peter 1:17-21
<b>GOSPEL:</b>	Luke 24:13-35
<b>SERMON TEXT:</b>	<b>Luke 24:13-35</b>
<b>SERMON THEME:</b>	<b>“Stay with Us, Lord”</b>
<b>PREACHER:</b>	Pastor Ben Golisch
<b>ACCOMPANIST:</b>	Becky Hein-Piontek



Welcome to God's House and the fellowship of his children. Members, we are always glad to see you. Guests, you honor us with your presence. St. Paul is a confessional Lutheran congregation. We believe the Bible IS the Word of God and the truthful testimony of God's plan for our salvation and his will for our lives. We are a member-congregation of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) and the Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School Federation (KMLHS).

## DOOR OFFERING

Our Door Offering this month is going to Christian Aid and Relief. Through your generous donations, we have collected \$679.00 towards this wonderful relief fund. Christian Aid and Relief reflect Christ's call to love our neighbors through compassionate action. Through food assistance, disaster response, medical care, and community support, Christian aid ministries serve those in need while sharing hope, dignity, and God's love. These efforts address urgent needs today and help build a healthier, more stable future.

## LWMS SPRING RALLY

The LWMS Dodge-Washington County Spring Rally is next weekend, April 25 at St. Lucas Lutheran Church in Kewaskum. The rally begins at 9:00am, with registration starting at 8:30am. At this rally, there is also a door collection of food items for the Seminary food pantry.

## LADIES FELLOWSHIP GATHERING

Our St. Paul Ladies Aid group is inviting you, the ladies of our congregation, to a fellowship gathering on April 28th at 5:30 p.m. at The Slinger House.

Join us for some wonderful food and great company! A sign-up sheet is available on the table in the Narthex so we can reserve enough spots.

This has always been a fun, causal night of good fellowship among the women of our congregation. We hope you'll join us!

## NEW BEGINNINGS BABY BOTTLES ARE COMING

New Beginnings is a ministry of Christian Life Resources (CLR) that provides a safe, Christ-centered residential program for single mothers and their babies. The program offers housing along with spiritual care, parenting education, counselling, life-skills training, and academic and vocational support to help mothers become confident, responsible parents. New Beginnings focuses on giving a "hand up, not a handout." From the end of April through Father's Day, St Paul will be saving coins to fill those baby bottles to help support this ministry. It is a fun project, so start saving your coins. There will be more information on this project in the upcoming weeks.

## BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAYS, 9:10am (Commons) = Today we wrap up our 4-part series on *Portraits of Easter*. This week we look at the prophecies and theories about Jesus' resurrection. Next week, we start a new 5-part series, *Truth & Love: The Letters of John*.

SUNDAY TEENS, 9:10am (Fireside) = Vicar Foelske continues the series, *Lesser Known Bible Stories*. These are some key Bible stories which are not part of the Sunday School lessons.

WEDNESDAYS, 10:30am (Commons) = *Book of ACTS*, a verse-by-verse walk through this book of the Bible. This week, we continue Paul's Second Missionary Journey.

**BIBLE BASICS** = Pastor is currently teaching a few classes due to schedule issues. We have some people interested in a new class which we will start soon. If you or someone you know is interested, please speak with him to get on the schedule.

## SUPPER WITH THE SAVIOR

With the end of Lent, we resume our one a month Supper with the Savior. For those who are new to our church, Supper with the Savior is very similar to Jesus with the disciples in Emmaus. We start with a casual meal and then discuss an interesting section of Scripture for the night chosen by Pastor, always seeking to connect with Jesus.

We try to meet the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm in the Commons. We next meet Wednesday, May 6 at 6:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex so we know how many people to plan for. We hope you can join us for some food, fellowship, and time in God's Word.

## SUMMER SCIENCE CAMPS

We are excited to share that Wisconsin Lutheran College will host four Summer Science Camps, July 13-24. These camps are for middle and high school students who are curious, creative, and eager to dive deeper into hands-on science. These camps are designed to be fun, engaging, and academically enriching. Full details about these summer camps can be found at [WLC.News/Summer](http://WLC.News/Summer) or we have a poster for them hanging on the church library bulletin board. Check them out, they look AMAZING!



## *This Week at St. Paul*

Su 4/19	7:45am 9:00am 9:10am 10:30am 6:30pm	Worship (G) Sunday School Adult/Teen Bible Class (G&F) Worship (G) Foundations (G)
Mo 4/20	4:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm	Bible Basics Choir Practice Audit Committee meeting
Tu 4/21	6:00pm	SS Teachers Meeting
We 4/22	8:30am 9:45am 10:30am	Staff Meeting LL Chapel Bible Class (G)
Th 4/23	9:45am 11:00pm 6:30pm	LL Chapel LL Chapel Worship w/Communion (F)
Sa 4/25	9:00am 9:00am 3:30pm	Care Committee Meets LWMS Rally @ St Lucas, Kew Rongstad-Rohlinger Wedding @ Bowery Barn, Rubicon
Su 4/26	7:45am 9:00am 9:10am 10:30am 6:30pm	Worship w/ Communion (F) Sunday School Adult/Teen Bible Class (G&F) Worship w/Communion (F) Foundations (8 <sup>th</sup> grade) (G)

KEY: (G) Pastor Golisch (F) Sr Vicar Foelske  
(SS) Sunday School (LL) Little Learners

## LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

4/9	Worship 6:30pm	40/30
4/12	Worship 7:45am	82/75
4/12	Worship 10:30am	<u>64/52</u>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>186/157</b>
4/12	Foundations	6
4/12	Adult Bible Class	22
4/12	Teen Bible Class	0
4/15	Wednesday Bible Class	16

*"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." – Matthew 18:20*

April 16<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

**POWER POINT CLICKERS**

4/16 6:30pm Lisa Kunz  
4/19 7:45am Caleb Swart  
4/19 10:30am Bob Stuetngen

**GREETERS** (please arrive 15 minutes before the service)

4/16 6:30pm Harold & Joan Meissner  
4/19 7:45am Swart Family  
4/19 10:30am Barb Quill

**USHERS**

4/16 6:30pm Jim Kunz  
4/19 7:45am Marshall Jutz  
4/19 10:30am Gavin Balkevich & Al Retzlaff

**RECORDING**

4/16 6:30pm Michelle Pace



April 23<sup>rd</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

**POWER POINT CLICKERS**

4/23 6:30pm Michelle Pace  
4/26 7:45am Russ Geiger  
4/26 10:30am Harley Berndt

**GREETERS** (please arrive 15 minutes before the service)

4/23 6:30pm Dawn & Randy Geier  
4/26 7:45am Elaine Gossfeld & Lois Krueger  
4/26 10:30am Darlene Scott

**USHERS**

4/23 6:30pm John Wollman & Tom Theusch  
4/26 7:45am Marshal Jutz & Mike Ritger  
4/26 10:30am Bob Stuetngen & Ken Peters

**COMMUNION SERVER**

4/23 6:30pm Scott Meissner & Jeff Rauh  
4/26 7:45am Tom Selle & John Retzlaff  
4/26 10:30am Glenn Blank & Jerry Wetherall

**COMMUNION GUILD**

4/23 6:30am Betty Vollrath  
4/26 7:45am Linda Korbar  
4/26 10:30am Karen Blank

**RECORDING**

4/23 6:30pm Corrine Seidel

Members and visitors, please take a moment to sign the Friendship Register located at the inside aisle of the pew. Be sure to include your name and the names of all family members attending the service. Additionally, if any of your personal information, such as your address or phone number, has changed, please let us know. Thank you!

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