

# A PRAYER FOR *Peace*

## Ash Wednesday

2/18, Noon & 7pm

## Season of Lent

Community Soup Suppers, Wednesdays, 6pm

(beginning 2/25)

Midweek Worship, 7pm

Sundays 8:30am & 11am

## Holy Week

Healing Service, 4/1, 7pm

Maundy Thursday, 4/2, 7pm

Good Friday, 4/3, Noon & 7pm

Easter Vigil, 4/4, 7pm

Easter Sunday, 4/5 8:30am & 11am



## St. Thomas Lutheran Church News

St. Thomas Lutheran Church is a Christ-centered community that lives, shares, and celebrates God's grace with all people!

## April 2026

XLVIII Issue 4

### From the Senior Pastor

It's been a few years since I last read it, but I could probably recite Margaret Wise Brown's *Goodnight Moon* from memory, word for word. Even now, I can picture the great, green room, the tiny kittens, the red socks and mittens, the moon in the window, and the picture of the cow jumping over the moon. Tied up in the memory of the words are the memories of snuggling up with my small toddlers as they tried out the words alongside me, as they searched the picture for each small object, as they also wished good night to their comb and their brush and their bowl full of, well, yogurt (instead of mush). These layers of memory reflect the ways we enter into Holy Week.

Overwhelmingly, Holy Week fills with reenactments of Jesus's Passion: people carrying crosses, bloodied films depicting the brutality of the week, stage productions of Jesus's final moments. I'm not saying that we don't need to be confronted with the brutality of the cross or our own sin. But, in the Church, Holy Week isn't about reenacting Jesus's Passion, but about entering it like a familiar room,

### What the Senior Pastor is Reading

[\*Naked Before God: the Return of a broken disciple; Bill Williams with Martha Williams\*](#)

This is one of two books I turn to every year during Holy Week (the other one is Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan's *Last Week*). Bill Williams's exploration in story and poetry of Jesus's life and passion is written in search of understanding about his own miraculous and tragic life—he lived (and eventually succumbed) to cystic fibrosis, a disease which killed two of his siblings in childhood.

examining the objects and actions of this story, opening ourselves to the layers of memory—the Christ event in its time, in ours, across all time and space. Again, there is a place for reenactment, but the Church claims to steward a Great Mystery: that Jesus, very God became very human, and “humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God exalted him more highly and gave him the name that is above every other name, so that at the name given to Jesus every knee should bend... and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

Holy Week—Jesus’s Passion—may not have the comforts of a cozy bedtime with a quaint story, but I invite you to take up a new posture as you enter this week. Holy Week isn’t a staged production where we sit in the audience and observe. It is meant to be interacted with. It is also meant to be handled with the care and wonder of memory. What does it mean for you today, and how is that the same or different as it has meant at other times in your life? What does it mean in context of the things that stir your heart, now? What objects or actions draw your attention, what, this year, is receding into the corners of the room?

Our worship during this week is active, sensorial, and, at times, stark. We hear long stories, we are anointed with chrism (oil), our feet or hands are washed, we witness the altar stripped, we become well-acquainted with darkness, we glory in the cross, we light the new fire, we proclaim--with joy--good news which is both ancient and, gloriously, new. Thanks be to God.

In peace,

*Px. Adrienne*

Pastor Adrienne

One more thing—I am always happy to meet with you! You can schedule an appointment to meet with me [here](#) or by [contacting the church office](#).

## **From the Pastor of Youth and Christian Nurture**

The table is a sign of community and connection. Being at the table is a sign of belonging. The table is where families come together to share meals and life together. The table is where the church gathers to celebrate Holy Communion. When people have been denied a seat at the table, we all suffer because their voices are not heard. We hear the admonition to build a longer table, not a higher wall.

This May, our Vacation Bible School will be "At the Table." We will explore the stories of eating together in the Bible while learning how to hear people's stories. In the midst of fun games, creative arts and music, students will also help provide for other people's tables. Students entering kindergarten through fifth grade will make communion bread for our table here and pack lunches for the hungry to be distributed at First Christian Church. Students entering sixth through eighth grade will serve at Community Kitchen, Pantry 270 and Hoosier Hills Food Bank.

There is a place for you at the table with us, whether you are a student, youth or adult. Elementary and middle school students are all invited to come (and invite any friends who long for a place at the table). High school youth and adults are invited to volunteer to help make this happen. See page 11 for more information about VBS and how to register.

Come and join us at the table!

Your partner in ministry,

*Pastor Lecia*

Pastor Lecia



## From the Finance Committee

We are grateful to those who have made additional gifts to support our congregation and its ministries. Please note that gifts offered for specific ministries or mission partners are held in our congregation's restricted funds for their specified purpose and do not affect the general fund nor our congregation's daily expenses.

Financial status at the end of February 2026 (16.67% of the year):

	Amount	Percent	2025
<b>Income</b>	\$93,598.70	19%	23.67%
<b>Expenses</b>	\$96,517.61	20%	17.82%
<b>Net Income</b>	-\$2,918.61		\$27,431.33

Click [here](#) to give to St. Thomas.



## In These Times: 5000-Hour Volunteer Challenge



Thank you to everyone who pledged volunteer hours, who committed to the challenge, and who requested help finding places in our community to serve. Continue (anonymously) submitting your volunteer hours [using this form](#) or scan this QR code (which is on the bulletin board outside the office). Did your whole family volunteer together? Reporting multiple dates? Combine everyone's hours and submit the form once—we want to keep it simple for you!

As March nears its end, **we've banked more than 865 hours!** If you haven't submitted your hours all year, never fear! You can submit your total hours all at once, you don't have to catalog every volunteer opportunity you've participated in!

# Celebrating Our Ministry

## Pastor's Discretionary Fund

We raised over \$2000 for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund in March! The Pastor's Discretionary Fund is for people who call the church needing financial assistance. We help with utilities, rent, down payments, and security deposits. Last year we gave out over \$7000 to people in need. You can contribute to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund any time using [the donate link on our website](#).

## St. Thomas Mission Endowment Fund

In February, the MEF committee awarded six grants totaling \$3,750! Grant recipients included: Sobremesa Foundation, Bloomington Refugee Support Network, Heading Home South Central Indiana Housing Summit, Monroe County CASA, Beacon, Inc, and the St. Thomas Choral Scholar Program. [Applications](#) are now open. They can be submitted to [the church office](#) and will be reviewed at the next MEF meeting on Sunday, May 3.

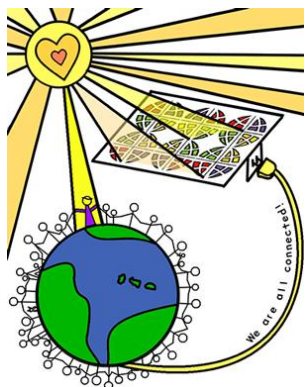
## Trivia Night

On Saturday, March 21, we gathered for tacos and trivia. Last time we held trivia night, Erica's group came in last, or as Trivia Master Rance Fawbush calls it, Aspiring Champions. As you can see, this time her group won and were delighted to earn the Grand Champions title. We're looking forward to another trivia night this fall!



## Creation Care Calling

You may have noticed the view from the parking lot is changing as new plantings on the sanctuary earth berm emerge from mulch ground cover. A variety of perennials will provide seasonal color as they mature and roots are established. Enjoy watching as the plants change!



Also, the view from the community garden behind the church is changing. After a hole in our roof necessitated removing our roof array, we're investigating new ways to upgrade our system, possibly with a second ground array extending west from the existing solar system. The annual cost of electricity has been under \$300 for several years, with monthly \$23 electric bills, made possible by the cumulative energy credits on our Duke account during seasons of reduced energy production. New solar capacity will provide protection from future rate increases while supporting our ongoing transition goal of replacing gas furnaces with electric cold climate heat pumps.

# Holy Week at St. Thomas

## **Stations of the Cross, Throughout Holy Week**

The Stations of the Cross are a visual representation of Jesus's passion. Beginning on Passion Sunday, stations based on events during the past year and special connections to St. Thomas will be available to pray in Heritage Hall. Visit before or after any of the week's services or during office hours on weekdays, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## **Wednesday in Holy Week Healing Service, April 1, 7 p.m.**

As we continue to ponder our Lord's passion, our own brokenness and need for healing is often exposed. At this gentle service, prayer and the laying on of hands are offered to all who are in pain, bereaved, feeling hopeless, needing forgiveness, or wanting to show mercy. Pr. Adrienne will preach at 7 p.m. in Heritage Hall.

## **Maundy Thursday, April 2, 7 p.m.**

As Jesus gathered with his disciples on the evening before his death, we gather to wash feet and hands, share the Holy Meal, strip the altar, and so begin the Great Three Days that lead through the cross to the empty tomb. The choir will sing Ethan McGrath's "Prayer of St. Patrick," in which we acknowledge Christ's presence in all aspects of our lives. Pr. Adrienne will offer a children's message and Pr. Lecia will preach at 7 p.m. in the Worship Space.

## **A Love Supreme: The Gospel According to John Coltrane, Midday Good Friday, April 3, noon**

When John Coltrane recorded *A Love Supreme* in 1964, it was immediately recognized as a masterpiece. The album—its four pieces—is emotional, full of both lament and hope. Weaving through the pieces will be readings from the Passion according to John, poems and passages, and reflections by Pr. Adrienne at noon in Heritage Hall.

## **Good Friday, As Darkness Falls, April 3, 7 p.m.**

On this day, we look to the cross, where Jesus draws all people to himself. In the evening, readings from the Passion according to Mark are complemented by songs and growing darkness. The service includes prayers of ever widening circles as we pray for the world for which Christ died. The service concludes as we honor the cross as the sign of forgiveness, healing, and salvation. The choral anthem, "When Jesus Wept" by William Billings, a solemn *a cappella* round, reminds us of Christ's humanity and ultimate sacrifice on the cross. Pr. Adrienne will preach, and the choir will sing at 7 p.m. in the Worship Space.

## **Easter Vigil Service of Joy, April 4, 7 p.m.**

Be immersed in the story of the church in our Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 4 at 7 p.m. At this most fun, unique, and unexpected worship service of the year, we gather around fire, water, bread and wine to tell the story of salvation. We proclaim the stories of God's faithfulness and salvation throughout history as we proclaim Christ, the one who brings life out of death. Worship will begin as we light the new fire and then move into Heritage Hall for a time of storytelling and Holy Communion.

## **Resurrection of our Lord, April 5, 8:30 and 11 a.m.**

With shouts of joy we proclaim the crucified Christ, risen from the dead, which secures our own victory over death. Together we look for signs of new life which emerges even when things appear uncertain. Pr. Lecia will offer a children's message, Pr. Adrienne will preach, the choir will sing "Easter Anthem" by William Billings—one of the oldest and most joyful American anthems, and brass will accompany our worship. Between services, enjoy an Easter breakfast. Join us at 8:30 a.m. or 11 a.m.



# **Upcoming Events**

## **Annual Program Meeting**

The Annual Program Meeting of St. Thomas Evangelical Lutheran Church will be **Sunday, April 19 following the 11 a.m. worship service.** Bring a dish to share at the potluck meal to celebrate our ministry, which will be followed by a brief business meeting. Annual Committee Reports are due to the church office by April 7.

The agenda will include the election of council members. If you are interested in serving on Council or the Nomination Committee, please speak with one of the pastors or a current member of council.

## **Office Closed; No Pastor's Bible Study on Monday, April 6**

After an eventful Holy Week, our staff will take a well-deserved day off on Monday, April 6. If you experience a pastoral emergency, you can call the emergency line at 812-727-4902.

## **St. Thomas Piecemakers**

Come join the St. Thomas Piecemakers on **Saturday, April 11 at 10 a.m.** for a morning of fellowship while assembling and tying quilts for Lutheran World Relief. We'd love to have you join us! In addition, if you're doing spring cleaning and come across any flat sheets in good condition (twin size or bigger) we'd love to have them to use as backing for the quilts. We really appreciate your support.





## Pie with the Pastors

Have you been wondering about the next step at St. Thomas? Join us **Sunday, April 12 at 3 p.m. in Community Hall for Pie with the Pastors**—a relaxed gathering with *actual pie* and good conversation. Pastor Adrienne and Pastor Lecia will share about next steps, including membership, and hear your stories, questions, and hopes. Whether you're ready to join or still exploring, all are welcome. The ministries of this church are for everyone—but becoming a member is a way to help shape where we're headed, together.

## Come Together: News from the Outreach and Community Care Committee

**Student Grab and Go Brown Bag Lunch, Sunday, April 12.** Our last student lunch for this school year! Look for the sign-up on the Welcome Desk for details on the donations we need to feed hungry students as they finish their semester.



**St. Thomas at the 50+ Expo, Wednesday, May 6, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.** This year, St. Thomas will have a table at the city-sponsored 50+ Expo at Switchyard Park. This is another great opportunity to let the community know about our congregation. Watch for a volunteer sign-up sheet on the Welcome Desk.

## Celebrate Our Choir: Contributions needed for spring reception

Let's thank our choir for all the beauty they bring to our worship. The Worship Committee is hosting a reception following the choir's spring concert on **Sunday, May 3 at 4 p.m.** and we'd greatly appreciate your help.

Please bring food **ready to serve and thoughtfully plated** on a reception-style platter (just as we did for the Advent Concert). **Items are needed by the second service on Sunday, May 3.** Watch for a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Desk. Need a platter? You can borrow one! They will be available beginning Sunday, April 19.



We're requesting assorted raw vegetables, assorted fruit, cheese and crackers, and cookies or bite-sized desserts.

Many thanks for your generous hospitality!

*Yours is the day, yours also the night;  
you established the moon and the sun. — Psalm 74:16*

# Evening Prayer

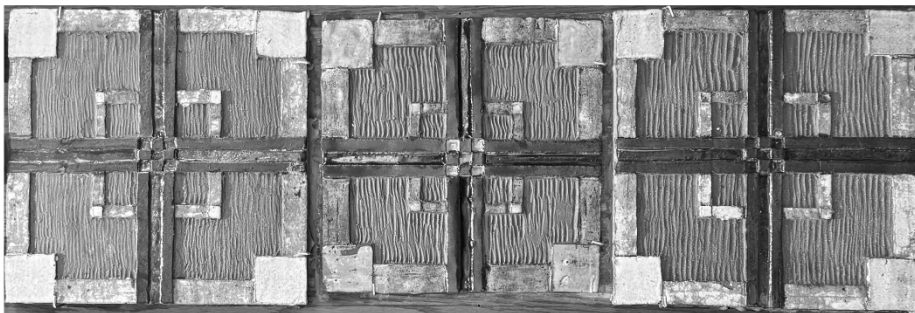
*A worship service with prayers, psalms, hymns, and holy silence.  
The adult choir and musicians from the Jacobs School of Music  
will offer sacred music by Grieg, Brahms, Christiansen, and Kallman.  
The public is warmly invited. A reception will follow the service.*

The Rev. Adrienne Meier and the Rev. Lecia Beck, Presiding Ministers  
Benjamin Wegner, Choir Director  
Matthew Benkert, Organist and Director of Music

Sunday, May 3 at 4:00 p.m.

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We are a handicap-accessible building.*

# Christian Nurture

## Prayer at Noon on Zoom

Prayer and self-reflection are part of the disciplines of Lent. On **Wednesday, April 1**, join Pr. Adrienne for Prayer at Noon on Zoom [here](#) for a quiet twenty minutes of prayer and support.



## Worship at Redbud Hills & Bell Trace

St. Thomas members and friends at Redbud Hills are invited to join us in the chapel for worship on **Monday, April 13 at 10:15 a.m.** Members and friends at Bell Trace are invited to join us in the Chapel for worship on **Monday, April 20 at 9:45 a.m.**

## Sundays in the Adult Forum

In April, the Adult Forum will continue its study of Romans. On April 12, we'll consider the final chapters of the book. On April 19 and 26, we'll return to some of Romans' more infamous passages, including the "clobber" verse in chapter 1 (that is, a passage that has historically been used to harm LGBTQIA+ folk) and the frequently used and misused Romans 13 on temporal authorities.

## Pastor's Bible Study

Join the pastors for Bible Study on the upcoming Sunday readings on Monday afternoons at 1 p.m. in the Conference Room. There is no need to prepare ahead. We read the text together and explore what interests us and what it means for us today. Questions encouraged!

- **April 6 (NO BIBLE STUDY):** Exodus 15:1-11, Psalm 111; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31
- **April 13:** Isaiah 51:1-6, Psalm 34:1-10; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35
- **April 20:** Ezekiel 34:7-15; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10
- **April 27:** Proverbs 4:10-18; Psalm 119:9-32; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14
- **May 4:** Ezekiel 34:1-6, Psalm 115; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

## Summer Camp with LOMIK



Camp is a place to grow in faith! For many youth, camp activities in a Christ-centered community creates a way for faith to take deeper root in their lives. Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Indiana-Kentucky has camps for children entering first grade through twelfth grade. [Registration is open now!](#)

## Vacation Bible School: May 26-28

[Vacation Bible School](#) at St Thomas Lutheran Church will be **Tuesday, May 26 through Thursday, May 28 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** for students entering kindergarten through eighth grade. This year, we will gather "At the Table" to explore our own stories and how to listen to and share others' stories while centered around stories of God's people at the table. Students entering kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to our traditional day camp with games, crafts, stories and more. Students entering sixth through eighth grade will participate in a servant camp which includes a service project each day as well as some fun camp activities. Lunch will be provided. The cost will be \$25/child, with a \$65/family maximum. Financial assistance is available. Registration will open at the beginning of March and run through May 1. Please plan to make payment by May 15 by check (write VBS in the memo) or [online](#).

Adults and high school youth are needed to help make this program happen! If you are interested in planning activities, leading students, setting up, providing food, cleaning up or volunteering in other ways, talk to Kris Stewart or Pastor Lecia.

[Register here.](#) For any questions, to volunteer, or to request financial assistance, please email [Pastor Lecia](#), Pastor of Youth & Christian Nurture.



## "At the Table"

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

### Vacation Bible School

for students entering K-5<sup>th</sup> grade

### Servant Camp

for students entering 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade

### St Thomas Lutheran Church

May 26-28, 2026

9:00am - 3:00pm

\$25/student (\$65/family max)

lunch provided

# Ministry Opportunities for Getting Involved



## Community Garden Plots Available for 2026

The sun is shining and the snow is melting. Crocuses are blooming and tulips are peeking their heads out of the ground. It must be time to think about gardening in the STLC Community Garden. Some of our gardeners are unable to return this season to tend their garden plots so if you are interested in gardening with us, please [contact Kathleen Boggess](#) and she will respond to discuss your preferences.

## Bread for the World Sunday

On **Sunday, May 17** the members of St. Thomas Lutheran have an opportunity to write their members of congress to ask for their help in restoring food resources for people in need. On July 4, 2025, Congress signed into law H.R.1, "One Beautiful Bill Act." This bill made significant cuts to SNAP, food stamps. SNAP is usually reauthorized every 5 years in the Farm Bill. The Farm Bill was last reauthorized in 2018. It is overdue.

In our letters we are asking Todd Young, Jim Banks, and Erin Houchin:

- To restore, protect and strengthen US nutrition programs including SNAP and WIC.
- Fully fund and strengthen global food health and development programs that promote human flourishing and help keep America safe, strong and prosperous.
- Pass a strong bipartisan Farm Bill that supports farmers, strengthens communities and helps end hunger at home and overseas.

I will provide letters that have been started. You need to add a sentence or two and your name and address. The letters will be mailed or taken personally to our people in Congress.

In Matthew 14:16, the disciples had a bunch of hungry people on their hands. The disciples solution was to send them home. Jesus said, "You give them something to eat." So we shall.

Any questions see Kari Esarey, [kariesarey@gmail.com](mailto:kariesarey@gmail.com)

## Altar Flowers

Flowers bring the beauty of creation to our worship. To reserve an arrangement, contact the church office [via email](#) or sign the sheet on the bulletin board by the coat room by Wednesday each week. The Flower Guild makes the arrangements, and you may take the flowers home after the second worship service and then return the vase later. Each arrangement costs \$20, with "flowers" in the check memo line.





## **Staffing the Pantry – A Group Volunteer Opportunity**

We are seeking a group of St. Thomas folk to volunteer one day per month at Pantry 279 helping families in our community who are facing food insecurity. **One Wednesday a month join in from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Pantry location on Bloomington's westside (on State Road 46 by the Arby's).** We need people to work the check in and check out desks, to help repack bulk food into family-size portions, and to assist the clients with their shopping, to name a few of the available opportunities. **Our 2026 Wednesday dates are as follows: March 25, April 29, May 27, June 24, July 29, August 26, September 23, October 28, November 25, and December 23.** Look for a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Desk. Please join in for one or more of these dates. Any questions, [contact Susan Kinzer](#). Adults and older children are welcome. All the Volunteer hours go towards our 5000 hour St. Thomas volunteer goal!

## **Property Committee Work Days**

Help our co-chairs Jim Ward and Ian Bensberg with manual tasks such as decluttering, painting, occasional cleaning, or tasks that require special expertise such as electrical, plumbing, or drywall work. Join a work day on the second & fourth Saturdays every month. Please contact [Jim](#) or [Ian](#) if you'd like to participate or have any questions, comments, or suggestions.

## **Prayer Chain**

The Swiss theologian Hans Urs von Balthasar once said, "the most we can do through genuine prayer, is to make as much room as possible, in ourselves and in the world, for the kingdom of God, so that its energies can go to work." We invite you to be part of a little group making room in the world for God to work in people's lives. When prayer requests come, we receive an email and pause to pray. Occasionally we receive an update about those we hold in prayer. If you are interested in joining us, [email](#) Susan Colston.

## **Prayer Requests**

Martin Luther said, "Pray, and let God worry." When something worries you, others can carry you along in prayer. Send requests for prayer to Susan Colston [via email](#).



# Lutheran Campus Ministry at IU



Spending time on and around campus in April is a rewarding experience. As the weather warms, the campus is filled with all sorts of freshly planted blooming flowers, students who excitedly share plans for summer jobs and adventures, and social activities like Little 500 that bring the whole community together.

For Rose House LuMin students, April will also be filled with fun and meaningful activities off campus. From helping with St. Thomas' Easter Egg Hunt to our annual Battle of the Cheesy Bread, to fulfilling some of the service items purchased during our chili cook off in March, students will have opportunities to be together and make fun memories. Friday, April 3 will be our last First Friday Bible Study of the semester at Rose House; Sunday, April 12 will be our last Crafts on Campus of the semester; and Tuesday, April 28 will be our last Tuesday evening dinner and devotion of the semester.

As things wind down and students begin to study for finals and finish final projects, please keep them and the campus in your prayers. May God grant them wisdom, knowledge, and guide them to see God in the beauty that surrounds us.

Peace,  
[Pr. Amanda Ghaffarian](#) (She/Her)  
Rose House LuMin Campus Minister



# Caring for Our Neighbors

## Traveling University

The [Traveling University](#) will offer several events in Bloomington and beyond during the month of April. Please join in!

Saturday, April 4, 2 p.m., Emeritus Patricia Foster will present "Vaccines: Over 200 Years of Saving Lives, but Are We Ready for the Next Pandemic" This presentation will be held at the Morgan County Public Library in Martinsville (110 S. Jefferson St.)

Sunday, April 12, 1 p.m., Professor Gerhard Glomm will offer Some Economics of the Social Safety Net, at St. John's Episcopal Church in Bedford (1219 14<sup>th</sup> St.)

Friday, April 24, 1 p.m., Eric Sandweiss, Thomas and Kathryn Miller Professor of History, will help us think about how museums think in an event titled "The Museum in Question: An Inside Look at Two IU Exhibitions." Please be advised that this event involves a significant amount of walking. Advance registration is required.

Sunday, April 26, 2 p.m., Tim Londergan and Steve Vigdor, Professors Emeritus of Physics, will present "Why You Should be Concerned about Climate Change: What the Data Tell Us" at First Presbyterian Church on Paoli (110 NE 1<sup>st</sup> St.).

More information can be found [on their website](#).

Due Date for **printed** Weekly Announcements: Wednesdays.

Due Date for **emailed** Weekly Announcements: Thursdays.

Due Date for **May Newsletter** articles: **Wednesday, April 22.**

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# April 2026

## St. Thomas Lutheran Church

### Regular Sunday Schedule\*

8:30 a.m. Worship/Livestream Worship  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum  
 11 a.m. Worship  
 \*see each Sunday for additional events

### Pastor Adrienne Out of Office

Thursday April 9

### Pastor Lecia Out of Office

Thursday April 9

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>All dates and times are subject to change. Please confirm via the online church calendar: <a href="https://stlconline.org/about/news/">https://stlconline.org/about/news/</a></b></p>			<p><sup>1</sup> 12 pm Prayer at Noon on Zoom 7 pm Holy Wednesday Healing Service</p>	<p><sup>2</sup> 7 pm Maundy Thursday Service</p>	<p><sup>3</sup> 12 pm Good Friday Service 7 pm Good Friday Service</p>	<p><sup>4</sup> 5:30 pm Set Up Easter Breakfast 7 pm Easter Vigil</p>
<p><sup>5</sup> 9:30 am Easter Breakfast</p>	<p><sup>6</sup> <b>Office Closed</b> 7 pm Mission Committee Meeting</p>	<p><sup>7</sup> 6:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting</p>	<p><sup>8</sup></p>	<p><sup>9</sup></p>	<p><sup>10</sup></p>	<p><sup>11</sup> 10 am Property Committee Work Day 10 am St. Thomas Piecemakers</p>
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