



The Inside Builder

St. Thomas

Lutheran Church

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STLC.org



March 29, 2026

• Engaging • Empowering • Sending • Serving — Growing as a community in Jesus Christ

Holy Week Worship				
Palm/Passion Sunday March 29 8:30 am Traditional Sanctuary 10:00 am Contemporary CLC & Livestream	Maundy Thursday April 2 7:00 pm CLC & Livestream	Good Friday April 3 7:00 pm CLC & Livestream	Easter Worship April 4 5:00 pm Blended Sanctuary	Easter Worship April 5 8:00 am Traditional CLC & Livestream 10:00 am Contemporary CLC & Livestream



AN EASTER EVENT FOR FAMILIES **Palm Sunday, March 29 - 11:00am**

Experience the last week of Jesus' life through scripture, activities, and conversation.

Stations include: Palm Sunday, The Last Supper, The Garden of Gethsemane, Good Friday, and His Resurrection on Easter.

Details at STLC.org/WalkWithJesus.

Free Event!
Invite friends!



Sunday School Students! Come lead the Palm Procession!

Palm/Passion Sunday - March 29

9:45a - Students meet in Room 100

10:00a - PreK/K & 1st-5th students lead Palm Procession



Save the Date! VBS 2026

Sun. June 28 - Thurs. July 2

6:00 - 8:30pm

LENT Daily Devotions

Look for them in your email in-box or find them on STLC.org/Devotions or on our Facebook page STLC.org/Facebook.

Men Who Love Spaghetti

Men's Dinner Group

All men are welcome! Bring friends!

Monday, March 30 - 6:00pm

(Ref's 18920 Edna St. Omaha, 68136)

Upcoming dates & details at STLC.org/MenWhoLoveSpaghetti.

or find them on Facebook: "Men Who Love Spaghetti."



Show & Shine Spring Mixer
CARS, KIDS, & COMMUNITY

SUNDAY, APRIL 12
1:00-4:00 PM

St. Thomas Lutheran Church
17007 Q STREET, OMAHA NE
NO ADMISSION FEE! NO REGISTRATION FEE!
COOL CARS • FOOD TRUCK • BOUNCE HOUSES • MUCH MORE!
DETAILS & REGISTER YOUR CAR FOR FREE AT
STLC.ORG/SHOWANDSHINE

Join our church family!

Please attend ONE session.
(in the Fellowship Hall)

- Wednesday, April 15 - 6:00pm
- Sunday, April 19 - 11:15am

Childcare available upon request. Details at STLC.org/Join. Email the church office at office@stlc.org to let us know when you will be attending!

New Member Orientation



Adult Mission Trip - Kansas City

Save the Date!

September 13 - 16, 2026

Details to come!

Children's Programs



STLC Kids - Age 3 - Grade 5

Sundays - 10:00 am (Room 100)

Details & registration link at STLC.org/STLCKids.

WAM (Worship Arts & Music) Grades 1 - 5

Wednesdays - Choristers: 5:45 - 6:15 pm

Resonate/Chimers & Bible Activity:

6:15 - 7:30 pm

Details & registration link at STLC.org/WAM.



It's never
too late
to join!

Youth Programs



Confirmation - Grades 6 - 9

Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays - 6:45 - 8:45 pm

Details & registration link at STLC.org/Confirmation.

High School Youth - Grades 9 - 12

Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays - 6:45 - 8:45pm

Details at STLC.org/HighSchoolYouth.

Youth Mission: Learn more at STLC.org/YouthMission.



STLC School Book Readers

Each month during the academic year we partner with OPS Title 1 Schools to read to and give new Scholastic books to K- 3rd grade students to encourage reading at school and at home. This

year we will serve at Jackson, Benson West, and Bancroft Elementaries.

Join the School Book Readers! Please prayerfully consider sharing your time. If you are interested, please contact Anita deFreese at ajdefreese76@gmail.com.

Donate to purchase School Books for School Kids!

Details & ways to contribute at STLC.org/SchoolBooks.

Thank you for your generosity!



Practicing Radical Hospitality

As Pastor David's sabbatical approaches, our congregation is focusing on what it means to be an **outward-facing church**—a church that assumes newcomers are present and helps them feel expected, seen, and welcomed.

From the parking lot to the pulpit, hospitality shapes how people experience worship. Simple questions matter: *Did they expect me? Did they see me? Did they communicate with me?* Hospitality isn't a program—it's a culture built through everyday practices.

During the sabbatical, we'll continue growing in hospitality through creative learning, shared reflection, and practical ways to welcome guests. This is a powerful opportunity for our congregation to live out Christ's love in tangible ways.

Why now? Because sabbatical is not just a season of rest—it's a season of growth for the whole church. As we practice hospitality together, we strengthen our mission and our witness.

Your Role:

Continue showing up. Serve where you can. Pray for Pastor David and Mary, and for our church as we embrace this season of renewal.

Prayer Prompt:

Pray that every guest who enters our doors feels seen, welcomed, and loved.

Outreach Center

Upper Level, Room 204

Reach out to those in need.

- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Tip Top Thrift Shop (supports Youth Emergency Services)
- Project Hope, Inc. (STLC.org/FirstWeekendFoodDrive)
- Heartland Hope Mission
- Lutheran Family Services
- Lions Recycle for Sight
- Ronald McDonald House - pop can tabs

Learn more at STLC.org/Outreach

ADULT SMALL GROUPS

Study Service Support Fellowship

All are invited!
Details on these and other small groups at STLC.org/SmallGroups

Women's Bible Study (monthly, Tues. evenings): Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in Room 202 (upper level). For details, please contact Kelley Miller at KMiller@stlc.org.

Women's Bible Study (weekly, Wednesday mornings): 9:30am - Please visit STLC.org/GracesPlace for details.

Men's Bible Study (weekly, Thurs. mornings): Meets Thursday mornings during the academic year at 6:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Details at STLC.org/MensBibleStudy.

DivorceCare - On-going support group. Mondays, 6:30 pm. (Room 223) STLC.org/DivorceCare

Women of St. Thomas - Sewing Ministry. 2nd Mondays - 2:00pm & 4th Mondays - 7:00pm (Room 225).

O.W.L. (Older Wiser Lutherans) - Members & friends ages 55+. "Lunch Bunch" - 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 12:00pm (Fellowship Hall). Special events scheduled throughout the year.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Knitting & Crocheting Ministry. 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 1:00pm (Fellowship Hall).

Novel Ideas - Ladies' book discussion group. 4th Tuesdays, 7:00pm (Offsite).

First Friday Fixers - Facility maintenance ministry. Meets 1st Friday of each month, 9:00am - noon (STLC).

Men Who Love Spaghetti - Men's dinner group. Meets monthly at area restaurants. STLC.org/MenWhoLoveSpaghetti



Unless otherwise requested, all prayer requests will appear in publications for two weeks.

To add a friend or loved one to the prayers visit STLC.org/PrayerRequest

- Alex Lopez - friend of Jason & Ashlee Olson
 Wendy - friend Kelly Pugh
 Diane Schick - sister-in-law of Allegra Sorensen
 Julie Hudson - former St. Thomas member
 Jeriann Leary - friend of Sue Chastain
 Hudson Davis - grandson of Janine McCauley
 Jamie Brenaman - daughter-in-law of Dale & Margie Rennerfeldt
 Tom Patterson - cousin of Whitney Patterson-Kock
 Donna Blythe - cousin of Cathie Schmit
- Dale Rennerfeldt Pat Gregory
 Angie Ratekin Sandy Clements
 Terry Hurlbert Lily Marsh
 Sam McCoy



The Nursery is available during both Sunday worship services!

Nursery available 8:15-11:15am each Sunday.

Find the Nursery on the lower level in the Children's Ministry area off of Room 100. There is a check-in system so parents are just a text away should their child need a diaper change, potty break, or become inconsolable.

For easier check-in, we invite you to submit a registration in advance at STLC.org/KidsRegistration.

Please know also that children are always welcome in worship!

Maundy Thursday (CLC)		Good Friday (CLC)	
April 2 - 7:00 pm		April 3 - 7:00 pm	
Welcome Host	Stephanie Beals Janet Voelker	Welcome Host	Janet Voelker TBA
Asst. Min.	Regina Mendenhall	Asst. Min.	Marty Oleson
Ushers	Dan Berlau TBA TBA TBA	Ushers	Dan Berlau Matt Riedliner Tyler Scherr TBA
Acolytes	Jaxton Scherr Brody Pfaff	Acolytes	Jaxton Scherr Landon Turnbull Brody Pfaff
Slide Advancer	David Carroll	Slide Advancer	David Carroll
Livestream	Pete Thompson	Livestream	TBA
Sound System	Ron Anderson	Sound System	Todd Anderson

Worship Servers

Saturday	April 4 - 5:00pm (S) Easter Worship (Blended)	
Welcome Host	Ralph / Vickie Glock	
Asst. Min.	Mary Andrews	
Ushers	Ralph & Vickie Glock	
Acolytes	TBA, TBA	

Sundays	March 29 Palm/Passion Worship	April 5 Easter Worship
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Assisting Ministers		
8:30 (S)	Marty Oleson	8:00 am - CLC (Traditional) Lori Schilling
10:00 (CLC)	Lisa Bartholow	Pete Jensen

Acolytes & Communion Assistants		
8:30 (S)	Colton Bowcott Zach Bowcott	8:00 am - CLC (Traditional) A: TBA, TBA Comm Asst: TBA, TBA
10:00 (CLC) Acolytes	Zoey Marsh Voilet Rosenberry	Halle Dolesh Aubry Dolesh
10:00 (CLC) Comm. Asst.	Brody Pfaff Landon Turnbull	Pryor Kennedy Brody Pfaff

Ushers		
8:30 (S)	Dan Miller Bob Sall	8:00 am - CLC (Traditional) Tom Schwarten Dan Miller TBA, TBA
10:00 (CLC)	Gordon Harnisch Matt Riedlinger Tyler Scherr, TBA	Matt Riedlinger Paul Weber, Sandy Weber TBA

Welcome Hosts		
8:30 (S)	Allegra Sorensen	8:00 am - CLC (Traditional) TBA
10:00 (CLC)	Ralph / Vickie Glock	Stephanie Beals / TBA

Slide Advancers		
8:00 (CLC)	N/A	8:00 am - CLC (Traditional) TBA
10:00 (CLC)	Joan Heath	Joan Heath

Livestream Operators		
8:00 (CLC)	N/A	8:00 am - CLC (Traditional) TBA
10:00 (CLC)	Tim White	TBA

Sound System Operators		
8:00 (CLC)	N/A	8:00 am - CLC (Traditional) Todd Anderson
10:00 (CLC)	Chris Levine	Chris Levine

Coffee Connection Servers		
9:30	Jon & Lindsey Benson	N/A
Coffee Connection Bread Bakers		
9:30	Judy Oleson	N/A
CLC Set-up - Volunteers Welcome!		
9:00	Youth and Family	N/A

This Week at St. Thomas...

■ Sunday, Mar 29 - Palm/Passion Sunday

- 8:30a Traditional Worship - with Choir & Bells (Sanctuary)
- 9:00a CLC Set-up (Youth and Family Ministry & Volunteers)
- 9:30a Coffee Connection (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00a Contemporary Worship - (CLC or Livestream)
Kid's Palm Procession, Choristers sing
- 10:00a **STLC Kids in worship** (Community Life Center)
- 11:00a **Walk with Jesus** - AN EASTER EVENT FOR FAMILIES

■ Monday, Mar 30

- 6:00p [Congregational Life Ministry](#) (Room 221)
- 6:00p [Men Who Love Spaghetti](#)
(Refs - 18920 Edna St, Omaha)
- 6:30p [DivorceCare](#) (Room 223)

■ Tuesday, Mar 31

- 10:30a Staff Meeting (Room 221)
- 2:00p [High School Hang-Out](#) (Scooter's - 180th & Q)
- 6:30p [St. Thomas Ringers](#) & [St. Thomas Brass](#) (CLC)

■ Wednesday, Apr 1

- 9:30a [Grace's Place](#) (Room 225)
- 6:30p [New Life Choir](#) (Community Life Center)
- 7:30p [Praise Team Rehearsal](#) (CLC)

■ Thursday, Apr 2 - Maundy Thursday

- 6:30a [Men's Bible Study](#) (Fellowship Hall)
- 12:00p [O.W.L. Lunch Bunch](#) (Fellowship Hall)
- 2:00p [O.W.L. Planning Team](#) (Room 221)
- 7:00p **Maundy Thursday Worship** - Praise Team
(Community Life Center or Livestream)

■ Friday, Apr 3 - Good Friday

- 7:00p **Good Friday Worship** - Choir & Handbells
(Community Life Center or Livestream)

■ Saturday, Apr 4

- 5:00p **Easter Worship (Blended)** (Sanctuary)

■ Sunday, Apr 5 - **Easter**

Give a Lift for Lent ends

- 8:00a **Easter Traditional Worship** - Choir, Bells & Brass
(Community Life Center or Livestream)
- 10:00a **Easter Contemporary Worship** - Praise Team
(Community Life Center or Livestream)
- 10:00a **STLC Kids in worship** (Community Life Center)

Ways to give your offering



[STLC.org/GiveOnline](https://stlc.org/GiveOnline). Make one-time or recurring contributions from your checking/savings account or debit/credit card.

[Venmo.com/STLCOmaha](https://venmo.com/STLCOmaha). Add a comment to designate where your contribution is to be used.

Text the amount to (833) 464-1698. *Default is General Fund. Add MISSION for Youth Mission Trip, or SCHOOLBOOKS for STLC School Book Readers. (i.e., 30 MISSION).*

Offering Box Place cash or check in the offering box.

Mail your contributions to 17007 Q St, Omaha, NE 68135

Utilize your bank's bill-pay service to set up recurring or one-time contributions.

St. Thomas
Total Offering
Year-to-Date

Through February 28, 2026

Actual	Budget
131,467	161,021

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STLC Omaha



- April 6 Church Office Closed
- April 12 [Show & Shine Spring Mixer](#) Car Show - 1:00-4:00pm
- April 15 [New Member Orientation](#) - 6:00pm
- April 19 [New Member Orientation](#) - 11:15am
- Jun 28 - Jul 2 VBS
- Sept 13-16 Adult Mission Trip

Join us in worship & fellowship each week!



- 8:30 am - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 am - Coffee Connection (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00 am - Contemporary Worship
(Community Life Center or Livestream)