



THE TOWER TALK

St. Paul Lutheran Church

12 Park St, Box O, Treynor, Iowa 51575

Tel: 888-487-3880

**April
2021**

Holy Week Services

April 1st Maundy Thursday
Worship at 7:00pm

April 2nd Good Friday
Worship at 7:00 pm

April 3rd
No Saturday Worship

Easter Sunday Services, April 4th

We are making some changes to our Easter Sunday Services this year. This will be the same as we did for Christmas Eve, smaller services with reservations required. We will be allowing 100 people to attend each service and will require masks and social distancing to keep everyone safe.

We will be hosting three services to accommodate all of our members.

- Sunrise Service at 6:30 held outside in the parking lot, weather permitting, bring your own chair. If it doesn't permit, we'll be in the sanctuary. (reservations required in case of weather)
- 8:30am Traditional service
- 10:30am Contemporary service

*All services will be livestreamed on St Paul's Facebook.

Please contact the church office by email or phone to reserve your seats today.



First Communion Classes for 4th Graders!

- Tuesday, April 13th at 7pm - communion instruction and making clay challis
- Tuesday, April 20th at 7pm - communion instruction
- Tuesday, April 27th at 7pm - making and baking the communion bread to be used at the First Communion worship service
- Saturday, May 8th, 5:30pm & Sunday, May 9th, 8am or 10:30am First Communion during any of the worship services



We encourage the congregation to come and help celebrate this stepping stone in our youth's faith journey.

Treynor Food Pantry -

All foods are needed along with chicken noodle soup, canned fruit, chili with beans, peanut butter, jelly, etc. Please drop off items by Tuesday, April 20th to our church just inside the door by the church office and we will deliver them or drop them off directly to Zion. We appreciate all the assistance in this very important ministry for our community.



Elevator Lift fund:

We have raised just under \$27,500 for the new lift. We can't thank everyone enough. We still don't have enough to cover the entire project, so please consider making a donation if you haven't already.



The garage sale is scheduled for April 30th and May 1st!
More information on page 3!

“Knowing Jesus, Telling about Jesus, Loving as Jesus Loves”

St. Paul Lutheran Church information...

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Office hours: 8:30 am - 12:30pm

Monday - Friday

Preschool Tel: 712-796-1177

Mission:
"Knowing Jesus,
Telling about Jesus,
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STAFF

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admin@treynorpreschool.com

MINISTRY TEAMS

The following is a list of contact persons that you can ask questions or get involved:

Praise Team - Deb Schmidt

Prayer Chain - Stacey Burmeister/Church Office

Stewardship Team - Ken Andersen, Jan Meis, Glenrose Meier and Patty Walter

Hospitality Team - Diana Andersen

Maintenance Team - Roger Andersen

Library - Adrienne Karr

SPY (Cell group, Impact, Outreach, VBS Team) - Denise Wilson

Confirmation - Pastor Chuck

Sunday School Team - Denise Wilson

Preschool (Volunteers, Governing Board) - Shirley Chambers

Holy Communion - Lynell Vorthmann

Weddings - Shirley Chambers

Funerals - Ann Vorthmann & Lynell Vorthmann

Health Ministry - Cory Young

Companion Congregation Team - Roger Andersen

Technology Team - Roger Andersen & Denise Wilson

WOW - Cory Young

Jr. Lutherans - Denise Wilson and Carrie Radford

Cemetery Committee - Josh Lammert, Dennis White, Jim Karr, Dennis Deitchler

Saturday Night Light Worship Praise Team - Rodney Tague

Bingo Team - Julie Sealock

Quilting - Berni Bichel

Monday - 8:30am-12pm
Tuesday - 1pm-4:30pm
Wednesday - 8:30am-12pm
Thursday - All Day



**Pastor's
Office Hours**

Or call the church
office to schedule
an appointment
888-487-3880

CHURCH COUNCIL

Corey Vorthmann, President

Tracy Flathers, Vice President

Katie Weis, Secretary

Dave Keay, Treasurer

Erica Schnepel

Cory Young

JJ Pote





Congratulations to Kay and Christian Stutzman on the birth of their daughter, Wraya Paisley, who was born on Wednesday, March 3rd. May God bless this child always! Proud grandparents are John and Tammy Ticer!

SAVE THE DATE! Wedded Band is back!

Well, it will be soon. Wedded Band members and anyone who would like to become a member is encouraged to attend our first scheduled meeting for 2021!

Where: On the lawn on the east side of the church
 When: Sunday, June 27, at 6:00 pm
 What: Russ Maguire will speak about his experiences with the Treynor Fire Department over the past 25+ years. There will be a business meeting, a light dinner, and some much needed fellowship. Wedded Band will provide fried chicken, and the officers will bring side dishes. All attendees are asked to bring a chair and their drinks. Everything else will be provided.

If there are updates or changes to the upcoming June meeting, they'll be published in future Tower Talks. The Wedded Band officers are looking forward to meeting with everyone again. In the meantime we wish you good health, happiness, peace, and love.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Companion Congregation Team's Soup Fundraiser this weekend by providing homemade soup, bread, bars and helping in the kitchen. We sent out over 145 bowls of soup that were ordered and are excited that it went so well for the first take out fundraiser we have had. We were able to bring in over \$2,000 of free will offering that will be shared between the Igumbilo Girls School and the lift project.

2021-2022 Preschool Registration

The Preschool is taking applications for 2021-2022 school year. If you know of a parent who might be interested in having their child attend a preschool, give them our contact information:

Phone # 712-796-1177
 Website: www.treynorpreschool.com
 Email: admin@treynorpreschool.com



The Garage Sale is happening:

Our annual garage sale will be held at the church this year on Friday, April 30th and Saturday, May 1st, the dates of the community wide sale. We will be able to receive donations of items beginning on Saturday, April 24th except for larger items like furniture and outdoor items - these items can be received starting on Wednesday, April 28th as these items will be kept outside for the sale and covered with tarps. Food will also be sold as to-go with some places for people to sit outside. The proceeds from this sale will go to the local mission trip and the lift. Contact Denise with any large donation items or any questions.



Last year, New Visions Homeless Services (Mohm's Place), put out a call for help, because of the pandemic, they were no longer able to serve meals in their facility to those in need out in the community. One year and 11,080 lunches later we are still making lunches! Most of these lunches, except for some cookies from Zion's Priscilla Circle and 1800 lunches from First Christian, were supplied by you, the congregation. When we started we supplied 68 lunches, 7 days a week for 68 days. Then because of other help, we were able to cut down to 90 a week. I want to thank all those in the congregation that supported this mission to help those underprivileged. I would especially like to recognize Myron Wahle who gave over half of all our monetary donations. Your donations of money, supplies, and time made a difference in a lot of lives during a very difficult time. - Shirley Chambers
 A Huge Thank You to Shirley for all the hard work she has done to make this happen!!

Thank you to the Confirmation Students and Leaders for the help picking up sticks in the church and parsonage yard. This is huge help for the maintenance team.



Hello! What a whirlwind February and March have been so far! The Home and Heights have been very busy with lots of activities. Some of the more popular activities the residents have enjoyed are our hallway dance parties, movie day, craft day and of course BINGO! We have been blessed to have the go ahead to hold outside of the room activities as long as we are socially distanced and in a limited capacity. The residents have been hesitant, but have been getting out more and more as the weeks carry on. Communal dining will be starting again at limited capacity and we are so excited to see the residents being able to dine with their friends. **The biggest news we have to share is our visitation policy change! We are now able to have visitors in the rooms with their families for a two hour time period!** For more information and details on the rules please see our Facebook post. We cannot thank you all enough for your support during all of this and we know that one day we will be back to "normal" and we are so looking forward to that.

April 2021



Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, ALLELUIA! Now let's be clear: as I write this, no, it is not Easter yet. But as you read this, it is highly possible but not 100% probable that Easter has come and gone. And yet, Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, ALLELUIA!

How can I say this, not knowing when this article will be read by you, the reader? Because as Christians we are living within the resurrection of Christ already. In fact, some consider every Sunday, week after week, to be mini-Easters where we celebrate Jesus' triumph over death. The truth is, we are Easter people. We solemnly observe Good Friday once a year, but on Sundays we remember how Jesus was raised from the dead. Every Sunday is a celebration! Maybe we don't have the pomp and circumstance we enjoy on Easter, but it's true that Easter is and should be remembered week after week.

Living in the resurrection doesn't mean that we are made perfect; no, God is still working on us. Neither does it mean that we will never die; unless Jesus comes back soon, all of us will experience death. What it does mean is that we live in hope! We're promised in scripture that because of our baptism, we're joined to Christ's death and resurrection and are promised that we will be resurrected when Jesus comes back (Romans 6). Death doesn't have the final word for us, so while it can be scary, it isn't the END. We won't perish into nothing but will forever be with God. Such great news! And we get to hear about it every week!

So, Easter people, don't fret. Jesus has claimed us as His own. He has taken the guilt and shame of our sin and replaced it with His righteousness. He has descended to the dead and ascended into Heaven; there is nowhere Jesus doesn't reign! So we can sing out loudly and boldly, Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, ALLELUIA!

Council Minutes for March 2021



St. Paul church council met at 6:30 Thursday, March 11, 2021, with all members present. Pastor began our evening with devotions based on Deuteronomy 7:9, to love God and keep his commandments, followed by prayer.

The consent items were considered and found appropriate.

Due to circumstances requiring special accommodations and reservations for Easter services, Pastor brought up the question of using postcard mailings. That adds an expense so alternatives were discussed. Pastor is to make calls to request email addresses to decrease the need for more postcards. If mailings are limited to those who have no email addresses, money can be saved.

No report was available from Praise Team.

The next council meeting will be Thursday, April 15. This meeting will be first for new council member. Annual meeting preparations are on track to be ready for meeting. Dave is checking on audit. If it is not ready for annual meeting, it will be by semi-annual meeting in the fall.

Good progress is being made on new lift. And several new contributions have come in to help cover expenses.

The annual garage sale was discussed. When looking for a new location, Denise found that places large enough were either too expensive or unavailable. It was decided to hold it at the church on April 29 and 30 and May 1 to coincide with the city-wide garage sale that Saturday. Weather will dictate how much can be done outside and what will need to be inside. There is NO space to store things longer than the sale dates, so people will NOT be able to drop things off a week or more ahead of time. Large items could be photographed and then picked up by buyer directly from seller. More detailed information will be provided later.

With no other business, meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Bernadean Bichel, Secretary



Ministry Team Council
Written Report Schedule
April—Confirmation
May—SPY

June—Companion Congregation

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL



The PINWHEEL April 2021

Our mission is
*to love the children, teach
God's wonders and discover
the love of learning.*

MARCH ACTIVITIES: The students enjoyed learning the signs of spring, and the teachers were creative in bringing letters, numbers and concepts into that enjoyment. For our service project the students made healthy kits and delivered them to neighbors to promote good health and well-being. They enjoyed KinderNature while hearing interesting facts about weather. The students are learning the life cycle of praying mantis while they patiently watch their development in the classroom.

The Bible emphasis for March was the story of Easter in recognition of what Jesus did for us by dying on the cross. The students enjoyed the story portrayed with Resurrection Eggs. We pray for health and safety for everyone.

A sincere thank you from the Preschool Ministry for the items contributed in the Preschool Donation Box by the office. The items have helped us with the additional cleaning procedures due to Covid and then in turn, gave us the means to get resources to serve the students and families. You have certainly blessed us with wonderful contributions through items and monetary donations. A heartfelt thank you.

ACTIVITIES: The Preschool Staff has spent time creating an outline in each curriculum area as a focus for the month. The April classroom activities include the following:

Theme: Life Cycles/Keep our Earth Clean/Plants
Bible Verse: God cares for you and me. 1 Peter 5:7
Bible Truth: Jesus cares for me & sets an example for me to care for others

Bible Stories: Sending out the disciples. Matthew 10:1-31; Jesus as a servant John 13:1-5; God cares for us more than birds & lilies, etc. Matthew 6:25-34

Character Trait: Self-confidence / Hard working

Concepts: Planting / Growing

Fine Motor: Review

Gross Motor: Digging / Parachute

Color: Review

Shape: Diamond

Numbers: 14, 15

Service Project: Clean Planet for Earth Day

Resource/Field Trip: Collect trash around church and preschool; Kid-sight Vision Screenings

Special Event: Week of the Young Child / Spring Event / Easter / KinderNature

If anyone has some means of supporting the April themes, subjects or various concepts, please tell one of the Preschool Governing Board or a Preschool Staff member.

Opportunity: If the Spirit is drawing you toward helping children on their life journey, we have an opportunity for you to join the Preschool staff. We have a co-teaching position available for the remaining of this school year and continuing for next school year in 2021-22. The hours would be 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. There is required training provided and a background check will be completed. If interested or need additional information, please call the Preschool at (712) 796-1177 or Linda Eitmann (402) 689-8914.

Governing Board— *Marsha Andersen, Shirley Chambers, Carol Deitchler, Sheryl Henderson, Alice Falk, Barb Von Weihe, Annie Vorthmann*

Preschool & Extended Preschool Staff--
Norah Beekhuizen, Angie Carberry, Judy Cryer, Linda Eitmann, Alyssa Johnson, Bergynn Kinnison, Sonya Kinnison, Hailee Poland, Carrie Radford, Stephanie Vogt

2021-2022 Preschool Registration

The Preschool is now accepting 2021-2022 applications. If you know of a parent with a preschool-aged child, give them our contact information:

Phone (712)796-1177

Website: www.treynorpreschool.com

Email: admin@treynorpreschool.com



We Pray for You!
Request the Prayer Chain

Contact: The church office at 888-487-3880
Or lutheranchurchspl@gmail.com

PRAYER LIST OR PRAYER CHAIN?

The prayer chain is activated when a situation arises in which immediate prayer support is requested. A request made to the prayer chain is kept in absolute confidentiality and is not published. Individuals may be on both the prayer chain and the prayer list if desired.

**THE
 POWER
 OF PRAYER**

Prayer Board-Prayer List

(The following are on our prayer list and also posted on our new prayer board in the church entryway. Please stop by the prayer board to read the updates, say a prayer for them and/or to write them an encouraging note or card. You may place the completed cards and or notes in the basket and the church will be glad to deliver them for you.)

Our members and loved ones that are sick with Covid.

- Jeff Andersen, Ann Roof, Neal Andersen, Joy Young,
 Scott Molde, Jan Young, Amy Young,
 Bud Weis, Jack Smith, Gloria Gleason, Bryce Behrens,
 Erik Falk, Marsha Andersen, Bruce Bentley,
 Trent Casey, Herb Sudmann, Susan Goos,
 Selma Andersen, Ron Young, Thirza Hartje,
 Norma Voss (Bethany Heights), Stanley Vorthmann,
 Palmer Vorthmann, Marilyn Lustgraaf,
 Wendy Vorthmann, Bryce Behrens Jr., Stephanie Criss**



Matthew White	April 02	Jan Darrah	April 13	Norma Voss	April 24
Carson Burhenne	April 03	Alice Falk	April 13	Marilyn Lustgraaf	April 25
Sharon Clausen	April 03	Patrick Vorthmann	April 13	Burnel Bruning	April 26
Peyton Peatrowsky	April 07	Preston Vorthmann	April 13	Eric Hendrix	April 27
Reagan Darrah	April 08	Dexter Andersen	April 15	Micah Martin	April 27
Ava Chambers	April 09	Jan Meis	April 15	Sarah Duysen	April 28
Keith Husz	April 09	Kim Gravett	April 16	Sherri Gunderson	April 28
Rhylee Casey	April 10	Jordan Keysor	April 16	Derek Floerchinger	April 29
Bob Meier	April 12	Scott Molde	April 17	JoAnn Santage	April 29
Gretchen Swalwell	April 12	Kris Eitmann	April 21	Heidi Lunn	April 30
Craig Buckingham	April 13	Diane Clausen	April 22	Kathy Vorthmann	April 30

April Stewardship News



Greetings from the Stewardship Team

Lutheran Campus Ministry's mission is to invite people in the academic setting to engage more deeply with the teachings of Jesus Christ and his community.

ELCA Campus ministry is a Lutheran ministry for students, faculty, staff and others on campus not just for Lutherans. It is an ELCA presence at more than 80 state and private universities with cooperating congregations and campus ministry at an additional 400 campuses nationwide.

Campus ministry bears witness to God's amazing grace within the context of higher education. It stresses to communicate the gospel in fresh ways.

Through worship, study, fellowship, and services members of the academic community experience the fullness of God's grace.

Some of the campus ministries in Iowa are: University Lutheran Center at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa: the Lutheran Campus Ministry at Iowa University in Iowa City, Iowa: Immanuel Lutheran Church at Waldorf College and the Lutheran Students Center at the University of Northern Iowa.

In Nebraska the University of Nebraska at Lincoln has the Lutheran Center, The University of Nebraska-Kearney has Campus Lutheran Ministry, and Creighton has the Lutheran Center

Spring has arrived. With it comes Easter and a reawaking of our spiritual self. Please plan to attend the Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services. These services help us prepare our hearts and minds for the good news the Easter message brings.

The team would like members of the congregation to remember to thank the outgoing members of the church council for their service and welcome the new members. One way to do this is bring them some treats. This we will be honoring school board members, the American Legion, The City Council and the Treynor Volunteer Fire Department. If you would like to make some cookies or bars let one of the team members know. We will deliver them.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: To make a difference in some one's life you don't have to be brilliant, rich or beautiful or perfect. You just have to care.

Mission trip: We are having a local mission trip this year and will be working with Habitat for Humanity and possibly another one or two local agencies. This mission trip will be Thursday, June 24th through Tuesday, June 29th. Requirements will be volunteering for 12 hours on your own (half of these hours can be from VBS), helping with the garage sale fundraiser and the can kennel. Denise will be sending out sign up information to the youth and families very soon. An opportunity for mission trip volunteer hours is helping the maintenance team with mulch at the church on Saturday, April 10th from 9am - 11am (April 17th is rain date).

Recognizing our graduating seniors:

We will recognize our graduating seniors on Sunday, May 2nd at the 10:30 am worship service. A special prayer and gift will be shared during the worship service and then a receiving line will be made outside for the congregation to safely congratulate them. A basket will be in the entryway of the sanctuary and on the green bench outside of the office for anyone who would like to give a cards for our seniors. We hope that you will join us in celebrating this wonderful accomplishment with our seniors!
 **Parents of seniors—please get a wallet sized senior picture to Denise by April 25th.

Okoboji Recharge Camps are coming up soon!

Attention Confirmation Parents:

Okoboji Bible Camp Recharge weekend for confirmation students is April 23 - 25 this year. They have made many changes to make it a safe time for all and will not mix students from other churches and have kids sleeping and eating 6 feet apart in their own church groups. They also have the option of having our own adults be their leaders. Please contact Denise right away if your youth is interested in going.

Youth Recharge



March Confirmation Schedule Wednesday nights

<u>April 1st Maundy Thursday</u> Worship at 7:00 pm	<u>April 28th</u> Mentor Night
<u>April 2nd Good Friday</u> Worship at 7:00 pm	<u>May 5th</u> Bowling night
<u>April 7th, 14th, 21st,</u> Learning Events at 7:00pm	

CREW

(Christians Ready Equipped and Willing)

CREW (Christians Ready Equipped and Willing) our high school group is meeting on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the youth center for devos and service projects to serve our church and community - we encourage all high school youth to come!

Sunday School teachers are still needed every week. Please sign up on the Sunday school board.

Junior Lutherans

(for 2nd - 4th graders) is meeting on Wednesday, April 14th from 5:30 to 6:30pm in the youth center - bring a friend!
 Be sure to bring your bibles with you as we continue to learn more books of the bible this month!

WOW

(for 5th and 6th Graders) is meeting on Wednesday, April 21st from 5:30 to 6:30pm in the youth center - bring a friend.

April Cell Group Schedule

Wednesday nights 7:00 - 8:15pm

April 7th, 14th, 21st in the youth center.

Wednesday, April 28th - we will have a fun night as it will be our last Cell Group gathering for the school year!



VBS is coming June 7th!!

We are so excited to be able to have VBS this year the week of June 7th through 11th! We don't want to limit sign up but we also have some very large groups and so we want everyone to be safe. Members will be contacted by email first about signing their children up and then if there is still space, non-members that have attended in the past will be contacted. The volunteer sign up poster will be up this month as well.





APRIL

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Piano</u>	<u>Alter Flowers</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Cleaning Team</u>	<u>Welcome Team</u>
4/1/21	7:00 pm	Deb Schmidt		Nate White	White Family	Confirmation
4/2/21	7:00 pm	Deb Schmidt		Lanee Wasenius	Pote Family	Confirmation
4/4/21	6:30 am	Pastor	Easter Lilies			Denise Wilson Katie Weis
4/4/21	8:30 am	Ruby Bentley	Easter Lilies	Gretchen Swalwell	Swalwell Family	Swalwell Family
4/4/21	10:30 am	Megan Dreyer	Easter Lilies	Nathan White		Burmeister Family
4/10/21	5:30 pm	Rodney				
4/11/21	8:00 am	Ruby Bentley	Easter Lilies	Alleyna Juelsgaard	Juelsgaard Family	Sheryl Hendersen
4/11/21	10:30 am	Megan Dreyer		Sam Gillespie		Dreyer Family
4/17/21	5:30 pm	Rodney				
4/18/21	8:00 am	Brett Allen	Need Flowers	Lulu LaScala	LaScala Family	Sheryl Hendersen
4/18/21	10:30 am	Megan Dreyer		Claire Schrage		Dreyer Family
4/24/21	5:30 pm	Rodney				
4/25/21	8:00 am	Ruby Bentley	Need Flowers	Karlie Miller	Miller Family	
4/25/21	10:30 am	Megan Dreyer		Sophia Pedersen		Burmeister Family



Missions: Lutheran Campus Ministry

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 8:30am Maint. Day 7:00 Maundy Thursday Worship	2 Church Office Closed 7:00 Good Friday Worship	3 No Worship
4 EASTER 6:30 am Sunrise Service 8:30 am Worship No Bible Study, SS/CREW 10:30am Worship	5 Church Office Closed	6	7 9:00 Staff mtg 7pm Confirmation 7-8:15pm Cell Group	8 AA 7pm	9	10 9:00 Mulch Church 5:30pm Worship
11 8am Worship 9:00am Bible Study 9:15am SS/CREW 10:30am Worship Silver Creek 4-H 4-6	12 9:30am Staff mtg.	13 7:00 First Communion class	14 5:30-6:30pm Jr. Lutherans 7pm Confirmation 7-8:15pm Cell Group	15 6:30pm Council Meeting AA 7pm	16	17 9:00 Mulch Church (rain date) 5:30 pm Worship
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St Paul Workday Mar 4, 2021

For your April calendar we are planning on getting 10 cubic yards of mulch to put around the church and we could use a lot of help to make the job go more quickly. We plan to do it on Saturday April 10 at 9:00 am with a rain date the following Saturday April 17. Hope you can work it into your schedule to help beautify the church grounds and keep the weeds down. If you can bring a wheel barrow to help move the mulch that would also be helpful.

There were 5 people helped with the work day on Mar 4 – Coretta and Ken Andersen, LaJean and Doug Wehring, and Roger Andersen. We were lucky enough to have help from Denise, Pastor, and Liz while we enjoyed our coffee and goodies. Things that were done included:

- Coretta and LaJean worked in the quilting room and did some other arranging in the basement alter area cabinets
- Ken and Coretta filled the alter candles with oil
- Doug, Ken, and Rog changed burned out light bulbs in 6 light fixtures and replaced a dim bulb in another
- We also did some clean up and arranging in the boiler room
- We also discussed the new furnace for the parsonage and what unit to buy for the A/C

Thanks for all the great help. There are always things we do not get done because we have more to do than we have time and people. We schedule the work day for the first Thursday of every month –Apr will be on the 1st (not an April Fools joke). Please come join us for some “fun” and probably homemade cookie and brownies. People can choose things to do where they can social distant.

Other tasks performed since the last Tower Talk update includes:

- Doug and Rog worked many hours in the lift area removing wood trim, cast iron pipe, brick and concrete block walls, and all the debris
 - Kirk hauled away much of the debris
 - Ken has been taking the recycle cardboard and plastic to the recycle center
 - Preschool staff bathroom door handle was broken and replaced
 - Preschool water softener salt added 100 lbs
 - Preschool water heater repaired
 - The church sewer drain line was plugged and had to be cleaned with a special pressure washer. This effort was donated to the church by Drue Kirchhoff from Griswold.
 - Changed the clocks to DST that did not change automatically
 - Replaced the 10 batteries in the AED machine with new lithium ion batteries
 - Roger Vorthmann borrowed a special cutter that we used to remove cast iron pipe in the lift area
- The OMG (Old Maintenance Group)

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DATED MATERIAL

April 1 , 2021

WE ARE BLESSED AT ST PAUL!

Worship Schedule

Saturday Night 5:30 p.m. Worship

Sunday Morning

8:00 am Worship

9:00 a.m. Bible Study

9:15 a.m. Sunday School/CREW

10:30 a.m. Worship

***Both Sunday Worship**s will be livestreamed on Facebook



WE HAVE AN AWESOME GOD!