



THE TOWER TALK

St. Paul Lutheran Church

12 Park St, Box O, Treynor, Iowa 51575

Tel: 888-487-3880

April

2022

Our last Soup Supper and Lenten Worship service is April 6th

Soup Supper served by Wedded Band from 5:30 - 6:30pm and worship at 7:00pm.

Thank you to all our ministry teams that have hosted soup suppers. The free-will offering will go to the Companion Congregation Team to help our fellow Lutherans in Kidugala and the Girls School. Thank you also to all who have shared people of the bible portrayals at our Lent worship services: Jacob Young, Ann Pingel, BJ Dreyer, Berni Bichel and Shane Schaaf.

Holy Week Services:

Maundy Thursday worship, April 14th at 7:00 p.m.

*you will have the option to come forward for communion with bread and wine or have it in your pew with the communion sets we have been using on Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday

Good Friday worship, April 15th at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday - April 17th

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday worship

9:00 am to 10:00 am - Easter Breakfast

*We are in need of 3 or 4 men who would like to serve the breakfast - no cooking required! Please contact Denise if you can help



Annual Garage Sale Fundraiser Friday, April 29th, 7am - 6pm Saturday, April 30th, 7am - Noon

We hope that you will support our garage sale again this year to help our youth with their summer mission trip! Please start thinking about what you can donate.

Household items and clothes can be dropped off to the church fellowship hall starting on Saturday, April 23rd. Furniture, bigger items and outdoor items can be dropped off on Thursday, April 28th outside on the south side of the church.

Thank you for your support!

Special Request for donations for St. Paul Cemetery monument repairs

The Cemetery Team is requesting donations to help repair some old stone monuments that are in poor condition and have no family to repair them. The Shelby Monument Company will repair, straighten and use the proper support on the old monuments at a cost of \$9,000 and will start the repairs in the next couple of weeks. The cemetery also needs a fire safe for their records at a cost of approximate \$1,000. Thank you to those who have generously given \$1,650 to help with this. Please consider giving to help with this improvement to our cemetery - there are envelopes in the narthex and downstairs on the green bench. Also, if you have a stone that needs repair, the monument company will be here in about 2 weeks and that would be a great time to get it done. Please contact one of the cemetery team members to get on their list: Jim Karr (712-310-0790); Josh Lammert (402-672-6415); Dennis Deitchler (712-526-2170); Ron Thomas (712-310-9593).

“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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Thursday - 9am - 12pm
Friday - 9am - 12pm



**Pastor's
Office Hours**

Or call the church
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an appointment
888-487-3880

CHURCH COUNCIL

Corey Vorthmann, President
Tracy Flathers, Vice President
Amber Schaaf, Secretary
Dave Key, Treasurer
JJ Pote
Kristi Kenny
Dawn Rector



MINISTRY TEAMS

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

Praise Team - Deb Schmidt

Prayer Chain - Church Office

Stewardship Team - Jan Meis, Glenrose Meier

Hospitality Team - Diana Andersen

Maintenance Team - Roger Andersen

Library - Adrienne Karr

SPY (High School youth) - Denise Wilson

Confirmation - Pastor Sharon

Sunday School & VBS - Denise Wilson

Preschool (Volunteers, Governing Board) - Shirley Chambers

Altar Guild & Holy Communion - Lynell Vorthmann

Weddings - Shirley Chambers

Funerals - Ann Vorthmann & Lynell Vorthmann

Companion Congregation Team - Roger Andersen

Technology Team - Roger Andersen, Denise Wilson

WOW - Cory Young

Jr. Lutherans - Denise Wilson, Carrie Radford

Cemetery Committee - Josh Lammert, Dennis Deitchler, Ron Thomas, Jim Karr

Bingo Team - Julie Sealock

Quilting - Berni Bichel

Bethany Lutheran Health Services Auxiliary—Norma Vorthmann

IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

We are sad to have lost our faithful member and friend, Bill Roof, on March 3rd. We pray for God to give Ann and their family comfort from friends and loved ones and peace that can only come from Him.

We also pray for God's comfort and peace for so many of our members that have lost loved ones, please see the prayer list on page 6.

Thank you all so very much for all of the many thoughts, prayers & cards in the loss of my dad (Jack Smith). We are so greatly blessed to have had such love & support from you all in this difficult time.
Teresa Plumb & family

Thank you to everyone who helped decorate for Lent, Holy Week and Easter! Thank you also to Deb Schmidt for updating our Media Shout worship projection program! We appreciate you and all you do!!

Calling all quilters!

And even ladies who don't quilt but can hold a needle or tie a knot: WE NEED YOU! A couple of women are putting quilts together as fast as they can, but we need help tying them so they are ready to ship to Lutheran World Relief.

Tuesday, April 12th will be our next date to meet at the church from 9am - 12pm. Come join us for some fellowship time while we tie and have a cookie/coffee break and visit. We hope you will give it a try as it is a very important ministry & we have fun!

Thank You to all who have agreed to serve our church and preschool and have been elected to their positions at our annual meeting! We appreciate your willingness to serve in this way!



Happy 80th Birthday to Burnel Bruning on April 26th!

Let's help Burnel celebrate with a card shower! Send some birthday wishes and good cheer to him at 30813 Beechnut Road, Treynor, Iowa, 51575.

Preschool Director Needed: If you know someone who is interested in this position, please contact Shirley Chambers at 402-651-8816.

Administrative Assistant Needed: We are looking for an Administrative Assistant in the church office. The hours are Monday thru Friday, 8:30am to 12:30pm for 20 hours a week. Please contact Pastor Sharon or Denise if you are interested or would like more information.

CREW wants to thank everyone who gave baby items or money for their baby shower for the Lydia House! Thank you also to everyone who came to the baby shower! Congratulations to the winners of our games, Marsha Andersen and Glenrose Meier!

2022-2023 Preschool Registration

The Preschool is accepting 2022-2023 applications as of February 1st. If you know of a parent with a preschool-aged child, please give them our contact information: Phone (712)796-1177
Website: www.treynorpreschool.com
Email: admin@treynorpreschool.com

Thank You for remembering me on my 100th birthday. Your cards and written sentiments made my birthday special. Wishing you all God's blessings.
Your friend in Christ Jesus, Norma Storm

First Communion Classes for 4th Grade students

We invite our 4th grade students to attend first communion classes to prepare for their first communion during worship on Sunday, May 8th!

Tuesday, April 12th, 7pm - 8pm: Parents are asked to attend this class with their student.

Tuesday, April 19th, 4pm - 5pm: This learning class is for students only. (Denise will be glad to give a ride from school for students this day and the next week - she will contact you regarding this; they will get a snack when they get to church)

Tuesday, April 26th - 4pm - 5:30pm: This class is for students only and they will bake bread and taste it and taste communion juice and wine. One loaf of bread will be saved for their first communion.

Sunday, May 8th - First Communion Sunday: Families can attend either the 8am or 10:30 service for this celebration!

“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here! He is risen!” (Luke 24:5)



FROM DEATH TO LIFE

The women came early to the tomb that day. They had come to prepare Jesus' body for burial – not the rushed job necessary before the Sabbath, but to prepare it properly. It was the one act of love which could be expressed to the one they had called “Rabbi” and later “Messiah.”

“Why do you look for the living among the dead?” This question cut through the fear and sorrow of the women. Instead of death, they were faced with the unexpected opening of new hope. The future which had appeared so bleak now sparkled with possibilities. Instead of laying to rest the relationship with Jesus and getting on with their lives, that relationship and belief in Jesus as Messiah became the foundation for a whole new life.

The question also brings us up short. The women were looking for the dead among the dead and unexpectedly found life! They moved from focusing on death to life.

Too often, our problem is the opposite. We find ourselves looking for life among that which leads to death. We have heard the good news of Jesus' resurrection so often that we discount and disregard it. We are busy seeking for fulfillment and identity from things which cannot deliver. We're looking for life in all the wrong places.

Just as the women needed to be pointed away from death to life, so we also need a change of focus and a change in direction. We, too, need that relationship with Jesus as Messiah to be the foundation of our life!

The verse quoted above is now printed on the door which protects the Garden Tomb. It points us to that life. The words point us beyond the empty tomb to life. They proclaim the central fact on which Christianity is based. “He is not here! He is risen!” May that truth be the foundation on which our relationship with Christ is based, which takes us from death to life and keeps new life flowing in us.

A Blessed Easter to you all!

Pastor Sharon

Call Team Update

Things are moving along with our call process! The Ministry Site Profile has been completed and will now be reviewed by our Church Council. Once approved by our council, it will be sent on to the ELCA Churchwide database for potential candidates to view and contact the synod if they are interested. Please take time to thank our Call Team for all their many hours of meeting and important work to complete this profile.

The Call Team members are Berni Bichel as Chairperson, Mira Dreyer, Alice Falk, Sheryl Henderson, Adrienne Karr, Bob Schmidt, John Swalwell, Kirk Vorthmann and Katie Weis.

“Broken to Beautiful” Women’s Conference **Saturday, April 30th from 8am - 1pm**

Invite your friends and enjoy some time together listening to four different speakers and a light lunch for \$25 per person.

See the bulletin board for how to sign up for this conference.

Council Minutes for March 10, 2022



St. Paul Lutheran Church met at 6:30 on Thursday, March 10, 2022. All members, except Erica, were present.

Pastor Sharon opened the meeting in prayer and devotional based on Psalms 121. Corey V. called the meeting to order.

Dave gave an update and overview of the financials.

Deb S. gave the ministry team report for the praise team. They have a great core group of dedicated people, but they are missing Dave and needing a guitarist. Deb is also working on media shout while we are without an administrative assistant. Media shout was recently updated and has been very frustrating to work with. Pastor Sharon then gave her pastor's report. The main focus right now is preparing for lenten services and Ash Wednesday. The Wednesday services will be a series featuring different people's portrayals called, "People on the Crossroads."

JJ made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Tracy seconded. The motion carried.

Denise let us know that Tammy would be out of town and will be unavailable to clean before Easter weekend. Katie volunteered to help with this before the holiday weekend.

Easter breakfast was the next item to be discussed. Corey V. will provide the Easter breakfast and the office will work to find people to serve it.

The April meeting will be held on Thursday, April 28th at 6:30 PM.

An update on the lift was then given. The framing is almost complete. When the framing is done the lift company will come out to inspect and if all is well the lift will be ordered.

A call committee update was then given by Katie. The call team is currently working on the short answer questions of the ministry site profile. When those are complete the profile will be nearly finished. The hope is the profile will be ready this spring.

The council then worked on preparations for the annual meeting.

Discussion was then had about the administrative assistant position. JJ made a motion to approve the job description and job posting. Katie seconded. The motion carried.

The council will be providing soup supper on Wednesday March 30th. When Denise has more precise numbers she will let us know so we are able to plan what to bring.

Erica will be stepping down from council. The nominating team will work to find someone to fulfill the rest of her term as an at-large council member.

Corey V. made a motion to approve a 3% raise for Denise. JJ seconded. The motion passed.

With all business complete, Tracy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Katie seconded. The motion passed.

With no other business the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Catherine (Katie) Weis, Secretary

**The next Church
Council meeting
will be Thursday,
April 28th at 6:30 pm**

Ministry Team Council Report Schedule

April - Confirmation

May - SPY

June - Companion Congregation

*Team leaders—please provide a written update of your ministry to the church office a few days before the scheduled council meeting. Thank you!



Wedded Band News!

We got to know Pastor Sharon so much better at the March Wedded Band meeting. We're blessed to have her in our midst. Thanks for sharing your story, Pastor Sharon!

Our speaker for the April 24th Wedded Band meeting is Colleen Wilbur. She will be talking about the Orphan Train. Her presentation promises to be interesting. Won't you join us? 6:00 pm in the church basement. Inspiration, fun, & fellowship while we serve the Lord through our projects and service to others. All are welcome!



Prayer List

We Pray for You!
Request the Prayer Chain
Contact: 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.

Prayers: Ron Young; Carol Miller; Betty Schmidt; Susan Goos; Joy Young; John Sealock; Norma Voss; Jan Young; Marilyn Lustgraaf; Trent Casey; Roy Maguire; Bruce Bentley; Lois Von Weihe; Ann Roof; Herb Sudmann; Wendy Vorthmann; Palmer Vorthmann; and our members serving in the military: Kaelin Bruning and Logan Young

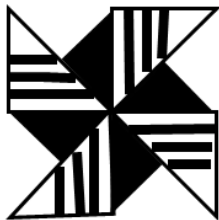
Prayers for those who have lost loved ones: family of LeRoy Rine (Joy Young's brother); family of Marie Worthington (Pastor Sharon's aunt); family of Trent Quick; family of Bill Roof; family of Dorothy Frisby (John Sealock's sister); family of Devin Anderson (Tracy Flather's nephew); Jessica Miller's family in the loss of her grandmother

Prayers For Others: Rose Marie Davis; Lucy Jackson; Dianna Smith (John Ticer's mother on hospice); Don Korkow; Dianna Smith; Bobby Meier; Kendal Tripp; Julie Eden; Gerald Arens; Belinda VanAernam; Andy Anderson; Aubrey Greiner; Dennis Nelson; Nixon Quick; LaVonne Sidebottom; Marlon McKenzie



Matt White	April 2	Dexter Andersen	April 15
Carson Burhenne	April 3	Jan Meis	April 15
Sharon Clausen	April 3	Kim Gravett	April 16
Lane Flathers	April 6	Jordan Keysor	April 16
PJ Peatrowsky	April 7	Scott Molde	April 17
Wendy Andersen	April 7	Wendy Vorthmann	April 20
Reagan Darrah	April 8	Kris Eitmann	April 21
Ava Chambers	April 9	Diane Clausen	April 22
Keith Husz	April 9	Norma Voss	April 24
Rhylee Casey	April 10	Marilyn Lustgraaf	April 25
Dean Hall	April 12	Burnel Bruning	April 26
Bob Meier	April 12	Micah Martin	April 27
Gretchen Swalwell	April 12	Sarah Duysen	April 28
Craig Buckingham	April 13	JoAnn Santage	April 29
Jan Darrah	April 13	Heidi Lunn	April 30
Alice Falk	April 13	Sharon Worthington	April 30
		Kathy Vorthmann	April 30

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL



The PINWHEEL

April 2022

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

MARCH ACTIVITIES: The students took pleasure in 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. Students enjoyed KinderNature's educational program with a live snake visit. KidSight vision screenings were provided again by the Council Bluffs Lions Club. The older students participated in Childhelp Speak Up Be Safe that teaches children about personal safety.

The stories of Noah's Ark and Daniel in the Lion's Den were the Biblical stories for the month of March. The students heard of the courage exhibited by those characters, and also how they demonstrated their complete reliance on God. Due to Noah's story, the students became fascinated with rainbows. As they heard the story, they learned of God's sign of a rainbow as a reminder of His promise to not destroy the earth by flood. It was wonderful seeing rainbows grace the Preschool's walls.

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: Easter/Plants/Rabbits

Bible Verse: It is true! The Lord has Risen!
Luke 24:34

Bible Truth: Jesus dies for us because He loves us and forgives our sins.

Bible Stories: Palm Sunday/Easter/Jesus lives/Resurrection eggs

Character Trait: Perseverance

Concepts: Planting/Growing/Rhyming/Graphing

Fine Motor: Digging & Planting

Gross Motor: Bunny Hop/Parachute

Color: Blue

Shape: Diamond

Numbers: 19, 20

Service Project: Cards for high school seniors

Resource/Field Trip: School Visit (MWF & M-F)

Special Event: Hearing Screenings/Week of the Young Child/Easter/

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 are in search of a new Preschool Director as Linda will be retiring. We also have a part-time Teacher Associate position available for the remainder of this school year and continuing for next school year in 2022-23. If interested or need additional information, please call the Preschool at (712) 796-1177 or Linda Eitmann (402) 689-8914.

Preschool Staff—Norah Beekhuizen, Payton Chapman, Judy Cryer, Linda Eitmann, Elsie Hrasky, Alyssa Johnson, Sonya Kinnison, Rachel Kinsella, Carrie Radford, Stephanie Vogt and Kaylie Williams

Governing Board— Shirley Chambers, Carol Deitchler, Alice Falk, Sheryl Henderson, Karen Swalwell, Annie Vorthmann and Sharon Weis

2022-2023 Preschool Registration

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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.

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.



Bethany Lutheran Health Services March 2022 News!

At the Heights Michael Thomas shared this news on March 23 rd : It's business as usual. We attended our first ballet earlier in March. We braved a snow storm, it wasn't bad. We went to Henry's Diner. We've just recently began eating in restaurants, which our residents really enjoy. It's nice to get out and about. We're having dine-in Christy Crème this Friday (25 rd) and we're going to have lunch and bowling at Thunder Bowl on the 29th . We haven't been bowling in many years. Fingers crossed everything goes well. Next month we have a busy schedule. We're going to attempt to go out seven times next month, including the shopping trips. We'll continue our regular socials, crafts, music performances, religious activities, etc.. Morale is pretty high. We're doing well.

At the Home McKenna Huntoon reports for Amanda that the residents are enjoying their sing-a-longs. This week they are making Easter crafts and next week they will be making Easter décor for their rooms. The General Store is still in need of items that are listed in the Sunday bulletins and on the box in the basement hallway. Deadline for this drive is April 15th. Cece Mickells, BLHS's spiritual advisor, says as of now pastors from our churches will resume Sunday services at the Home by the end of March. A number of special Lenten and Holy Week services will be held at both locations. Bible study is held every other week at the Home while the others weeks a rosary service. At the Heights they have Bible study every week. On Monday, April 11 the BLHS Auxiliary will have a quarterly meeting at 2PM in the community room at the Heights. All members of the supporting churches are welcome to attend.

St. Paul Donations for Bethany Store: Requested items are: toothpaste, mouthwash lotion-with and some without alcohol, body sprays for men and women, grip socks –mostly for men but also need for women, snack foods, diet soda, shampoo, conditioner, body wash(special request for Old Spice Brand), puzzles of any size (no bigger than 1000), blankets and fingernail files. There is a box for these donations outside the church office. We will be going outside as soon as the weather warms up so we need sunglasses that fit over glasses and also regular hats –baseball, sun, etc. ***We do ask that all donations are new and unused - place them in the box outside the church office.***

Thank you!! Norma Vorthmann, Auxiliary President



Junior Lutherans and WOW for April

Junior Lutherans, Weds., April 13th, 5:30-6:30pm: Jr. Lutherans is for 2nd thru 4th grade students and is held in the youth center. Bring your bible and come a little early to play the game tables! Contact the leaders, Denise Wilson and Carrie Radford, if you have any questions.

WOW (Walk One Way), Weds., April 20th, 5:30-6:30pm: WOW is for 5th and 6th grade students and is held in the youth center. Contact the leader, Cory Young, or Denise Wilson if you have any questions.

Confirmation Schedule for April

Weds., April 6th - Lent Service: 6:30pm - students are to gather with their small group at 6:30pm to help with welcome team & attend the 7pm Lent service together. After the service, they will meet with their small group until 8pm.

Maundy Thursday, April 14th & Good Friday, April 15th, worship at 7pm: Confirmation students are to attend one or both of these services with their family. Small groups will **not** meet after the services.

Weds., April 20th - Last Learning Event for the school year

Weds., April 27th - students will meet with their mentors (no learning event)

Weds., May 4th - Bowling party at Thunderbowl to end the confirmation year!

Sunday Morning CREW for High School Youth

9:15am on Sunday mornings in the youth center! Come & join us for devotion time, prayer, service projects & treats!

The CREW youth had a baby shower for the Lydia House in March and hosted the fellowship hour. Come & be a part of their next project! Contact our student leaders, Mira Dreyer and Avery Dyke, or Denise Wilson if you have any questions.

Christians
Ready
Equipped
Willing

Cell Group schedule for April 7pm - 8:30pm



High School youth!! Come for fun group games, read & discuss God's word with your peers, and have some snacks! We usually have 1 meal a month on the last Wednesday of the month in the church fellowship hall & do a project or special activity.

Weds. April 6th & 20th - we will meet in the youth center.

Weds. April 13th - we will meet in the church fellowship hall for a Last Supper event

Weds. April 27th - this is our last gathering for the school year- we will have pizza and a Trade Up game!

Sunday School

3 yr. olds- 8th grade

Something for all ages on Sunday mornings at 9:15am!!

Preschool through 5th grade classes are in the classrooms upstairs in the church building.

6th thru 8th grade are in the youth center.

We hope to see you on Sunday mornings!

Palm Sunday, April 10th

Preschool - 5th Grade students are doing a processional and singing during the 10:30 worship service!

VBS Save the dates!! June 6th - 10th

Our theme is "Monumental! Celebrating God's Greatness"

Registration will begin mid-April

VBS planning has begun - if you would like to help with the planning or decorating, please contact Denise.

High School mission trip to Oklahoma, June 21st - 28th

We plan to visit Oaks Indian Mission and then serve in Tulsa on this years mission trip. The cost per youth will be \$200 (\$50 due at signup).

Requirements will be helping with the garage sale, can kennel in June and any other fundraisers we decide to do, and 15 volunteer hours.

Sign up forms are available through Denise and at Cell Group each week.

Sign ups are due now. Contact Denise with any questions.



April 2022

Missions: Lutheran Campus Ministry

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3 8:00am Worship 9:00am Fellowship 9:15am SS/CREW 9:30am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Worship 4-6pm SilverKeg 4H Fhall	4	5 6pm PS Gov. Bd. Mtg. F-hall	6 5:30-6:30 Soup Supper-Wedded Bd 7pm Lent Worship 7pm Cell Group	7 8:30am Maint. Team Day 7pm AA upstairs	8	9
10 8:00am Worship 9:00am Fellowship 9:15am SS/CREW 9:30am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Worship	11 7pm PEO in Fhall	12 9-12pm Tying Quilts—Fhall 6pm Preschool Gov. Bd. Mtg 7pm First Comm. Class	13 5:30-6:30pm Jr. Lutherans 7pm Cell Group	14 7pm Maundy Thursday Worship 7pm AA upstairs	15 7pm Good Friday Worship	16
17 Easter Sunday 8:00am Worship No SS or Adult Bible Stdy 9:00am Easter Breakfast 10:30am Worship 12-7pm Fhall Rental	18	19 4pm First Comm. Class	20 5:30-6:30pm WOW 7pm Cell Group	21 7pm AA upstairs	22	23 Garage Sale donations (clothes & household items) can be dropped off in fhall starting today!
24 8am Worship 9:00am Fellowship 9:15am SS/CREW 9:30am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Worship 4-6pm SilverCreek 4H libr 6pm Wedded Band fhall	25	26 4pm First Comm. Class	27 7pm Cell Group	28 Outdoor garage sale items can be dropped off today in back of church 6:30 Council Mtg 7pm AA upstairs	29 7am - 6pm Garage Sale	30 7am - Noon Garage Sale
May 1 8am Worship 9:00am Fellowship 9:15am SS/CREW 9:30am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Worship 4-6pm Silver Creek 4H						



April 2022 Volunteer & Music Schedule for Worship

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Musicians</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Altar Flowers</u>	<u>Welcome Team</u>
4/3/22	8:00am	Brett Allen	Patty Walter	Brady Dyke	No flowers on altar during Lent	Sheryl Henderson & Patty Walter
	10:30am	Praise Team		Henry Wise		Dreyer Family
4/6/22	7:00pm	Deb Schmidt		Lila Eitmann		Confirmation students
4/10/22	8:00am	Deb Schmidt	Berni Bichel	Karlie M, Kiera V & Lanee W		Patty Walter
	10:30am	Praise Team		Sophia P, Chloe M & Claire S		Dreyer Family
4/14/22 Maundy Thursday	7:00pm	Deb Schmidt		Colton Clemens		Church Council
4/15/22 Good Friday	7:00pm	Megan Dreyer		Livia Schroeder		Church Council
4/17/22 Easter	8:00am	Brett Allen	Patty Walter	Ethan C, Lane E. & Brady D.	Easter Lilies	Sheryl Henderson & Patty Walter
	10:30am	Praise Team		Laynee Y, Tristan A & Dylan D		Dreyer Family
4/24/22	8:00am	Brett Allen	Sheryl Henderson	Shaylee Smith	Easter Lilies	Sheryl Henderson & Patty Walter
	10:30am	Praise Team		Lane Eitmann		SPY

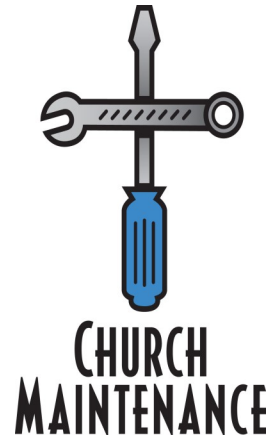
2022 Flower Chart: The new flower chart is hanging up in the church entryway. Please consider signing up to provide the altar flowers on a Sunday. You can have them in honor of someone for a birthday, an anniversary, in memory of someone, or just because! Live flowers on the altar add a lot to our worship service and space and you can take them home after the 10:30 service.

Acolyte Reminder:

Be sure to check the calendar above for dates and services you are scheduled to acolyte. If you are unable to acolyte, be sure to find a substitute and let the church office know of the change. Thank you!

St Paul Workday Mar 3, 2022

There were 4 people who helped with the work day – Coretta and Ken Andersen, Doug Wehring, and Roger Andersen.



Put water in all the floor drains as a monthly task

Checked the preschool water softener to determine if more salt needs to be added

Restarted the old computer several time to load pending updates

Checked the heat pump fins to make sure they were not covered with excess dirt

We schedule the work day for the first Thursday of every month so join us Apr 7 for some “fun” and probably homemade cookies and brownies.

Other tasks performed since the last Tower Talk update includes:

Ken and Coretta have been taking the recycle cardboard and plastic to the recycle center

Put batteries in a couple of clocks

Doug reset the time on the device that lock and unlocks the church door daily

Switched the conference room lights from fluorescents to LEDs

Ken made wooden and Plexiglas holders to display the kinds of soup for the soup suppers

Added a paper towel holder to the end of the “new” shelf in the boiler rom

Put the preschool rain barrel out for the summer

Help Linda and Virginia to repair a preschool raised flower bed

Removed the snow post markers for the summer – 2 are missing

Removed a lot of old “stuff” from a laptop that can be used for non-Media Shout events

Denise and Dave Keay trimmed the crabapple tree by the front marquee

Unplugged the underground drain heat tape for the summer

Doug and Rog cut and removed the plaster for the new doorway into the lift hallway

Mark and Joey Sornson framed the lift area and walls

Mark and Joey remove the doorway off the basement altar area

Mark had his drywall crew drywall and mud the new lift area and new hallway

Mark Sornson framed in the new doorway for the lift hallway

Doug and Rog cleaned up the messes after people left most day

The OMG (Old Maintenance Group)



**Next maintenance workday:
Thursday, April 7th at 8:30 a.m.
All are welcome to come and help!**

Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camps is having their annual meeting on Saturday, April 9th at 1:30 p.m. All are invited to attend and to come early for a meal at 12:30. RSVP to the camp by April 6th at 1-800-656-2654 if you would like to attend.

They have also asked for prayers for their summer staff and year around staff. The need for summer staff is big for camp counselors, junior counselors, cooks, maintenance staff, water safety staff, and additional support roles. Please also pray for the new leadership staff at Ingham Lake Bible Camp as Jim and Allison Sunde have announced their retirement after 24 years of faithful service and leadership.

We are praying for the people of Ukraine

Here are some ways that you can help the people of Ukraine through Lutheran World Relief and through Lutheran Disaster Response:

Give to Lutheran World Relief to help the people of Ukraine: Thanks to the generosity of some congregations across the country, gifts given to LWR will be doubled – up to \$422,000!! The deadline for the match is April 25th. You can give online at lwr.org/match or by mailing to Lutheran World Relief, P.O. Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061.

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April 1, 2022

WE ARE BLESSED AT ST PAUL!

Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

8:00 am Traditional Worship

9:00 a.m. Fellowship, coffee & treats

9:15 a.m. Sunday School/High School CREW

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

WE HAVE AN AWESOME GOD!

