



THE TOWER TALK

St. Paul Lutheran Church

12 Park St, Box O, Treynor, Iowa 51575

Tel: 888-487-3880

August
2021



Thank you to our Ice Cream Social Team for all their work in organizing and hosting another fun and successful social with great food and fellowship!

Thanks also to everyone who donated ice cream, food, time or money and for all who came & enjoyed!

Over 210 people were served and over \$2,500 given in free will offerings! These offerings will be split between Cherish our Church and the Preschool Scholarship Fund.

Sunday, September 12th!!

Fun activities for the kiddos, pancake breakfast & outdoor worship at 10:00am! More details coming soon!



Sunday school classes then start September 19th at 9:15am!

Rally Day help needed!

We are in need of a few people who would like to work as a team to help plan our fun kickoff back to Sunday School for our Rally Day celebration in September. Please contact Denise if you can help!

MS & HS youth are asked to help with activities or pancake breakfast—Denise will be contacting you!



Sunday, August 22nd—bring your backpacks to church!

We invite all children, youth and adults that will be heading back to school as students, teachers, or anyone working in education in any way to bring your backpack or bag to worship on Sunday, August 22nd. We will kick off the school year with a prayer and a blessing for the bags and all who carry them, and you will receive a little something to hang on your bag to remind you that God goes with you!

Hymn Sing Sunday August 8th at 8:00am

What better way to worship with our friends and family than by singing our favorite hymns. Be prepared and have your favorite hymn number and the verses you want to sign ready for when you are asked. Lets sing praise to God!



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

Everyone has some favorite hymns. Pastor Sharon is wondering what yours are. This



would help her as she plans worship for the fall. So she is asking everyone to give her their top 3 (excluding Christmas Carols). There will be forms available in the church office as well as at worship. You may also contact the church office by phone or email with the title and hymn number. Please get your lists in by Sunday August 22nd so we can find out what the overall favorite is for St Paul!

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

St. Paul Lutheran Church information...

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Tel: 888-487-3880

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Website: stpaultreynor.org

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

Monday—Friday

Mission:
"Knowing Jesus,
Telling about Jesus,
Loving as Jesus
Loves"



STAFF

Pastor Sharon Worthington

pastorstpaultreynor@gmail.com

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Preschool

admin@treynorpreschool.com

Monday : 9am-12pm
Wednesday : 9am-12pm
Thursday : 9am-12pm

Call the church
office to
schedule an
appointment.
888-487-3880



**Pastor's
Office Hours**

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 - Ken Andersen, Glenrose Meier, Jan Meis, Patty Walter

Hospitality Team - Diana Andersen

Maintenance Team - Roger Andersen

Library - Adrienne Karr

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

Confirmation - Pastor Sharon Worthington

Sunday School Team - Denise W.

Preschool (Volunteers, Governing Board) - Shirley Chambers

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, Carrie Radford

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

Bethany Lutheran Home—Norma Vorthmann

CHURCH COUNCIL

Corey Vorthmann, President

Tracy Flathers, Vice President

Katie Weis, Secretary

Dave Keay, Treasurer

Erica Schnepel

Cory Young

JJ Pote





Congratulations to West & Brittne Wilson on the birth of their son, Merritt Morris Wilson, born on June 29th! Proud grandparents are Denise and Shane Wilson. God's blessings on this beautiful gift from God and on his parents.

Thanks to Berni Bichel, Shirley Chambers, Diane Clausen, and Sonja Morton for preparing and serving refreshments at the July Bethany Lutheran Auxiliary meeting in July.

The Companion Congregation team is discussing doing a Tanzanian Auction in September. Watch for more information next month!

Every year our church leads the worship services at Bethany Nursing Home for a month. This year our month is August, however, they are not yet gathering for worship services and so we are not planning any groups to go. If Bethany opens their worship services and allows others to come in during August, they may reach out to Pastor Sharon for help leading.

Wedded Band will be meeting on August 22nd at 6:00pm. Following the meal, we will have Travis Castle speaking about the Vison Treynor Group activities.

Worship Service on Facebook - The church council has approved purchasing some video/audio equipment to improve the way that our worship services are shared live on Facebook. Thank you for your patience as we move towards improving this area of worshipping together online with our members and friends.

Ministry Opportunity:

If the Spirit is drawing you towards helping children on their life journey, we have an opportunity for you to join the staff at St. Paul Preschool.

We have a couple positions available for the school year 2021-22. The hours typically would be 8:00am to 1:00 pm Monday—Friday. There will be required training provided and a background check will be completed. If you are interested or need additional information, please call the Preschool at (712) 796-1177 or Linda Eitmann at (402) 689-8914.



Birthdays are our own special day, the day we were born, the day the Lord blessed our parents! I have indeed been blessed over the past 95 years and have so much to be thankful for and at the top of my list are YOU my St. Paul family!

Thank you to those who stopped by during fellowship to wish me a happy birthday, to my Schneider nieces, Shirley, Carol and Jan who I later learned helped my daughters orchestrate the special fellowship time.

Many of us forget to thank our parents for giving us birth and I just wanted to share that for many years until the year she went to heaven that I sent my Mom a dozen red roses to thank her forgiving me my special day.

May God continue to bless each and everyone of you especially on your special day as you have blessed me with your friendship, love and all the extra things you do for me! Blessings, Roland



Bethany Lutheran Home is creating a new **General Store** for their residents! They are asking for **these items**: personal things, i.e. deodorant (men & women), shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body wash, bar soap, body spray, brushes, combs, lotion, tweezers, hair items (bands, barrettes, etc.), slipper socks (with rubber stripes on bottom), fleece lap blankets, grabbers, snack items (individually wrapped), stress balls, fidget spinners, walker bags, big puzzle books, pens of various colors, and notepads. All items must be **new**. A **box** is placed inside the entry by the church office for our collection. Thank you for your support with this project!

“Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.” (Romans 15:7)



WELCOME

“WELCOME! We’re glad you are here!” You have greeted me with these words or words like them over and over. The smiles and the warm handshakes that accompanied them spoke as loudly as the words. The many ways you have reached out since my arrival have let me know I am welcome. It’s a wonderful feeling and I am grateful to you all.

The amazing thing about this welcome is that it has been extended to a stranger. I don’t know you yet, though I am looking forward to getting to know you, and you don’t know me. Nevertheless, because we are linked together in Christ, you have welcomed me as one of the family.

As we get to know each other, discoveries will be made. We will find shared interests, some things that may disappoint us and some unexpected realities. Fun fact: I’m allergic to coffee and people can’t understand how I can be half-Norwegian or Lutheran! Yet, though they were surprised, the women setting up for a coffee-break weren’t fazed by this information and just whipped out a basket with a variety of teabags! Now that’s a welcome that accepted me as I am.

As I have thought about what makes one welcome, I realized there are some component parts that make up a welcome. A welcome actually starts as you make the preparations to receive that person. Long before you actually greet them, you prepare the place for them to come. You may prepare special foods, re-arrange furniture or plan special activities.

The way we prepare a place can clearly communicate whether or not someone is welcome. A “Keep Out” sign doesn’t leave much doubt about the way you will be received. Unfortunately, not all “Keep Out” signs are physical. People can post them by making cutting comments, by ignoring, disregarding or avoiding someone, or by using put-downs of all kinds. On the other hand, there are people who clearly put out the welcome mat, even to unknown or unexpected visitors. They have prepared their place – their home, office, person—so it is ready to reach out in welcome at any time.

The second component is the actual invitation. “Please come in.” No matter how welcoming a place may look, we are hesitant to enter until we have been invited.

Once inside, the third component of a welcome occurs as the host or hostess seeks to set you at ease. “Sit down.” “Make yourself comfortable.” “Get comfortable.” These phrases are ways in which the welcome is carried out. An overnight guest may be given choices on food, beverages or activities. The welcome draws you in and makes you feel a part of the whole.

This is the way God welcomes us. From the very beginning, God worked to create and prepare a beautiful, welcoming place for us. The beauty of creation, the order in which it functions, the variety and creativity and possibilities delight us. Not only did God prepare a welcoming place. God invited us to enjoy creation and share in its care and to consider it home.

When creation was fractured as a result of our sin and our fall, God then worked to redeem the broken world full of sinful people. By God’s mercy and grace, we have been invited to enter in to a restored relationship with God. Through Jesus’ death on the cross, we have been welcomed as members of the family and given the privilege of welcoming others in the way Christ welcomed us.

Paul writes the church in Rome, encouraging this small church in the melting pot of the capitol of the Empire. “Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.” (Romans 15:7) For Christians, welcomes include a fourth component: doing it for the glory of God. We reach out in welcome to reflect God’s love to others and to do it as a way of giving glory to God.

You welcomed me so warmly. I pray that as a congregation we may reach out in welcome to all who come through these church doors. It is a tangible way in which we live out our faith and it is yet another way in which we can glorify God in the way we live. May St. Paul take our namesake’s advice and truly be a welcoming place in Jesus’ name. As a welcomed and welcoming one,

Pastor Sharon



St Paul Lutheran Church council met at 6:30 Wednesday July 14, 2021.
All members except Tracy were present.

The meeting was called to order by Corey V. Pastor Sharon led us in prayer and devotions based on Galatians 5:1 and Isaiah 61.

The consent agenda was then discussed. Pastor Sharon shared her pastor's report. She has been able to meet with some of the different groups at St. Paul, she is working on getting her office set up, and she plans on visiting some of our home and nursing home bound next week.

Erica moved to approve the consent agenda. Katie seconded. The motion passed.

Under new business was to set a date for the Semi-Annual Meeting. The Semi-Annual meeting will be held on Sunday October 17, 2021 at 9:15 AM in the fellowship hall.

Next was to discuss the nominating committee. Katie and Cory Y. will be going off council in the spring and will be joining the current nominating committee.

The lift was discussed next. We are still waiting on cement work to be done to move on to the next steps of the project. The lift team will work to hire someone to come in and do the cement work.

Next to discuss was the rental of the parsonage. The information about the rental was originally only sent to members of St. Paul. Since there has been a lack of interest from any members the rental of parsonage will be offered to the public. Corey V. will reach out to Liz to post on the church's facebook page.

The phone system was discussed next. We currently have bids from a few different companies. Dave will continue to work on this to make sure we are getting what we need and we will approve a bid during the August meeting.

Next was an update on the new technology for live streaming church services. There have been some issues, but Erica is continuing to work on this and find something that will work in the sanctuary.

The August council meeting was set for Wednesday August 18, 2021 at 6:30 PM.
With no other business, Katie made a motion to adjourn the meeting. JJ seconded.
The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Catherine (Katie) Weis, Secretary

**The next Church
Council meeting
will be Wednesday,
Aug. 18th at 6:30 pm**



**Ministry Team Council Written
Report Schedule**

January - Health Ministry
February - Preschool
March - Worship Planning/ Praise
April - Confirmation
May - SPY
June - Companion Congregation
July - Hospitality and Farm
August - VBS
September - Maintenance
October - Cemetery
November - Sunday School
December - Stewardship



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.



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.)

Family of Alce Croson, Family of Dean Eitmann, Marlon McKenzie, Nixon Quick, Trent Casey, Bryce Behrens Jr. Stephanie Criss, Ann Roof, Jan Young, Gloria Gleason, Bryce Behrens, Bruce Bentley, Palmer Vorthmann, Jack Smith, Herb Sudmann, Susan Goos, Thirza Hartje, Norma Voss (Bethany Heights), Marilyn Lustgraaf, Wendy Vorthmann



Russell Miller 1st
Cydne Radford 1st
Gene Young 1st
Laynee Young 1st
Reed Chambers 3rd
Alleyna Juelsgaard 3rd
Cody Buresh 4th
Julie Kudron 4th
Jan Young 6th
Dawson Goss 7th
Carrie Radford 9th
Zach Saylor 9th
Kyle Schroeder 10th
Jessica Pote 12th
Blaine Schroeder 12th

Kale Eitmann 13th
Emily Kudron 13th
Kamryn Gillespie 14th
Reagan Gordon 15th
Kaylee Dyke 16th
Karen Swalwell 16th
Ruby Bentley 17th
Christina Caruso 17th
Sharon Husz 17th
Dave Huskey 20th
Olive LaScala 20th
Cade Radford 20th
Jared Frey 21st

Nathan Molde 21st
Jacob Weis 21st
Nate Lunn 23rd
Sloane Chambers 25th
Kevin Falk 25th
Carleane Husz 25th
Rachel Norris 25th
Rachel Dyke 26th
Julie Sealock 26th
Maisy Wasenius 26th
Chad Eitmann 27th
Lynell Vorthmann 27th
Paisley Delavan 29th
Curtiss Husz 29th
Amy Owens 30th
Case Rector 30th

August Stewardship News



Greetings from the Stewardship Team

Summer is here. As I am writing this temperatures are reaching close to 100 degrees and the humidity is climbing. It is a good time to stay inside much as you can and if you can't take care to get plenty of liquids and not over do! Great advice, huh!

Paul gives us great advice in 1 Timothy 6: 17-19, "Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust their money which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others. By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may experience true life."

Paul is advising Timothy to teach others that having riches carries great responsibility. If you have wealth, thank the Lord. Use your money to do good works, be generous and ready to share.

Summertime is typically a low point in the church budget so please don't forget the advice in these Bible verses to share your treasures with the Lord.

The following is from taken from an article by Tammy Devine. Every aspect our daily life has been altered. We are defining routines, roles and relationship expectations. As we live in this transition time, our natural tendency is to cling to the past, to fear what lies ahead and we struggle to let go of life as we know it.

Let us all remember this as we welcome out Interim pastor, Sharon Worthington, who will be leading us as we start the process of determining what we would like for qualities in our new pastor. If anyone has any ideas please do not be hesitant in informing the transition team of your desires.

For just a time as this. God is inviting us to steward all that God has given us. We each have been uniquely gifted for the sake of the whole body of Christ. Empowering and equipping people to live from their gifts provides purpose and meaning. We are reminded in 1 Corinthians: 12:4-6 "there are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, But the same God works all of them." We are one body with many parts—provided for the whole. This might be a good time to see if there is something that you can volunteer to help our church move forward

The mission for the month of August is Bethany Lutheran home.

Food for Thought: People may not remember exactly what you did or what you said – But – They will always remember how you made the feel. Unknown

Hello from Norma Vorthmann, president of the BLHS Auxiliary. July 2021

Bethany Lutheran Health Services Auxiliary met on July 12 at Timothy Lutheran for the first time since January 2020. JR Mass, the new chief administrative officer, met with the group and shared exciting upgrades for the Home. The physical therapy room is being renovated. Some rooms will be upgraded and designed to accommodate short term residents. A new General Store is being erected and they are requesting new items from the supporting churches to place in the Store. The Store will open in August and the residents can purchase items with their General Store Bucks. See the list in the Tower Talk. \$1,000 was approved to support the Store work. Angie Wagner, director of nursing at the Heights, was also present and thanked the Auxiliary for \$700 to upgrade the patio and flag pole plantings. **August 7 at 9 am** was set as the date for any available **member of the supporting churches** to meet and work at maintaining the plantings. At the Heights they are updating furniture in the patient rooms and general population areas. Throw pillows that match a gray sofa are needed for the living room. The churches will continue to send about 150 cards each month to the residents and community members. St. Paul Lutheran Church sent/will send cards in June. CeCe Michaels, spiritual advisor, stated that she has been unable to have the quarterly memorial services for those that have passed away. \$200 was approved for the purchase of cardinal bookmarks with appropriate verse. A no-bake Bake Sale will be held at the churches as a fundraising project in September.

SPY Local Mission Trip in late July: The youth and adults who did a local mission week of serving in Treynor, Council Bluffs and Omaha, shared about their experiences at the worship services on July 18th. Some of their experiences were:

712 Initiative/Habitat for Humanity - they worked on 4 houses in 3 days doing landscaping, finishing a porch railing, setting posts for a new fence, and demolition work inside a house they just obtained and will remodel. The team learned that there is a shortage of starter homes in the area and so 712 either purchases houses that need fixed up or the city has given them abandoned homes to fix up and this helps to improve the neighborhood and create more affordable housing for families.

Open Door Mission - they delivered the VBS mission offering check of \$698 and also delivered water and cereal that was in need. Then they served lunch and helped clean up from lunch and then went to the Timberlake Outreach Center to sort donations and help stock shelves.

New Visions Homeless Services in CB - they made lunches for the week and delivered them when we went there to serve. We had a tour of the campus and then served in the kitchen area and brought cold watermelon to serve to the residents outside on the lawn. We had also planned to serve in the garden area but it rained that afternoon so wrapped plastic ware instead.

Treynor - the youth helped at Treynor Days on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning by moving the tables and chairs inside and then outside again. We did some painting for the preschool, picked up limbs around the church and parsonage, put the bibles and hymnals back into the pews, and made blankets for local families going through medical issues or loss of a child. The team also decided to donate money to these families from their fundraising funds as well as the blankets.

Bayliss Park: the youth passed out watermelon to people in the park and were able to visit with some and pray for them as they are struggling with homelessness and/or other issues.

Ice Cream at several CB locations: A lot of ice cream was had during these six days as it was hot and ice cream was the perfect end to a day together!! If you need a recommendation on a great ice cream place, just ask the mission trip youth!!

Thank you for your support of our mission trip to serve others with love of Jesus! We are so thankful for your prayers and support of our fundraisers!

Please note the following children/youth activity dates:

Confirmation

August 25th - 7 pm - 9th grade confirmation students and parents meeting to plan for October 31st Rite of Confirmation worship service and get measured for confirmation robes.

Sept. 1st - 7pm—7th and 8th grade confirmation students and parents meeting to plan for the year, 7th grade acolyte training and 8th grade banquet planning.

Sept. 8th—weekly learning events start

SPY High School Activities

Sept. 8th - 7 pm - Confirmation and Cell Groups begin

Sunday School

Sept. 12th— Rally Day!! Pancake breakfast hosted by the high school youth & parents, games and activities for littles through 5th grade with middle school youth & parents hosting, and one worship service - all outdoors (weather permitting)!!

Sept. 19th- Sunday school begins from 9:15am - 10:15am!!

HS 5th Quarter will be held immediately following the home football game until 11 p.m. on Friday August 27th. We are seeking some adults who can help supervise and some homemade treats too - contact Denise if you can help with either of these! Games, game tables, refreshments and snacks are available- \$1 donation at the door is appreciated!



Junior Lutherans and WOW will start in September!

Junior Lutherans is for 2nd - 4th grade students and will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 5:30 - 6:30 pm this year. It will start on September 8th and will be held in the youth center.

WOW (Walk One Way) is for 5th and 6th grade students and will be held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 5:30 - 6:30 pm this year. It will start on ⁸September 15th and will be held in the youth center

The PINWHEEL
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL
August 2021



Our mission at St. Paul Lutheran Preschool is to love the children, teach God's wonders and discover the love of learning.

The Preschool is beginning its 17th year of welcoming preschoolers into the classroom to fulfill the Preschool mission! We have certainly been blessed by God's goodness. The blessing has been to start many, many children on their lifelong journey of learning not only academically but more importantly spiritually. It is endearing to see, hear and feel their excitement of being introduced or reinforced in knowing of Jesus' love. They love to decorate their Bible bags to keep their Bibles close at hand. The Preschool staff must be commended for their dedication and commitment in bring the spiritual element into the classroom.

St. Paul Congregation has played a major role in making this ministry happen. Being the present Director and past who initially pushed for the Preschool, I can only say thank you for such a rewarding and satisfying purpose knowing that it was in God's plan for St. Paul to be involved with early childhood.

There have been many, many individuals and members who have helped the Preschool one way or another. We pray you realize how appreciative we are for your help. Thank you!

The reason for this article is to give some ideas where you can volunteer and partner with the Preschool Ministry. Our hope is that you receive the blessing in knowing you have made a difference. Please contact the Preschool (712-796-1177 or admin@treynorpreschool.com) of any interest or with any questions. Just let us know where your specific interest is.....

- Pray daily for students and staff—we would love to give you some specific prayer requests.
- Read stories at circle time—or make a story come alive through storytelling or puppetry.
- Read or tell a Bible story/Help students learn the Lord's Prayer.
- Sing or play a musical instrument.
- Substitute for a staff member when absent.
- Help with repair work, painting or cleaning in or around the facility.
- Share information about your job, expertise, special interest or culture.
- Provide financially for a daily, weekly or monthly snack or a Christian craft projects.
- Provide supplies such as paper products, copy paper, ink cartridges, cleaning supplies.
- Help with fundraising efforts and/or events.

Thank you again for supporting us!

Linda Eitmann, Director

St Paul Lutheran Church

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Balance Sheet

June 2021

	2021	2020
Assets		
TS Bank - general operating	\$69,917.27	\$63,109.32
TS Bank - Farm Account	\$158,675.28	\$146,962.88
TS Bank - Cemetery Account	\$11,618.94	\$8,812.21
TS Bank CD	\$7,844.00	\$7,844.00
TS Bank - Memorial Account	\$13,923.92	\$9,043.92
Memorial Fund Savings	\$3,258.33	\$3,258.33
TS Bank - Building Account	\$99,553.47	\$11,716.87
Student Loans Receivable-Farm	\$1,940.00	\$1,940.00
Equipment	\$3,798.50	\$3,798.50
Total Assets	\$370,529.71	\$256,486.03
Current Liabilities		
Payroll Liabilities	\$2,160.57	\$2,675.66
Visa	\$1,549.44	\$0.00
Total Current Liabilities	\$3,710.01	\$2,675.66
Equity		
Unrestricted Funds	\$67,102.44	
Restricted Funds	\$299,717.26	
Total Equity	\$366,819.70	\$253,810.37
Total Liability & Equity	\$370,529.71	\$256,486.03

Offering Comparison

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
	Offerings	Offerings	Offerings	Offerings	Offerings	Offerings
January	\$ 23,094.00	\$ 25,729.17	\$ 20,644.30	\$ 20,432.25	\$ 21,715.46	\$ 24,458.12
February	\$ 26,114.00	\$ 19,966.65	\$ 21,605.00	\$ 17,879.50	\$ 19,957.47	\$ 20,043.57
March	\$ 21,405.50	\$ 21,560.35	\$ 22,577.43	\$ 22,001.66	\$ 22,840.75	\$ 23,779.97
April	\$ 18,169.00	\$ 15,001.35	\$ 22,789.78	\$ 25,807.50	\$ 25,525.00	\$ 19,880.75
May	\$ 24,482.00	\$ 15,156.35	\$ 18,638.50	\$ 20,467.50	\$ 20,048.75	\$ 24,423.42
June	\$ 16,179.00	\$ 19,511.35	\$ 16,112.21	\$ 17,450.44	\$ 18,639.00	\$ 21,147.75
July		\$ 21,145.84	\$ 20,942.90	\$ 19,910.00	\$ 20,317.00	\$ 21,841.00
August		\$ 16,973.35	\$ 21,209.93	\$ 19,111.00	\$ 18,662.50	\$ 21,974.00
September		\$ 16,726.00	\$ 20,736.98	\$ 26,363.67	\$ 20,147.50	\$ 20,288.72
October		\$ 22,191.00	\$ 20,691.37	\$ 15,122.64	\$ 26,130.13	\$ 21,766.91
November		\$ 30,022.00	\$ 23,788.63	\$ 19,938.30	\$ 21,767.58	\$ 23,115.98
December		\$36,209.07	\$ 39,371.67	\$ 27,298.19	\$ 30,006.98	\$ 27,210.94
TOTAL	\$ 129,443.50	\$ 260,192.48	\$ 269,108.70	\$ 251,782.65	\$ 265,758.12	\$ 269,931.13



**Missions: Bethany
Lutheran Home**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:00am Worship 9:00am Fellowship 10:30am Worship	2	3	4 9:30am Staff Meeting	5 Maint. Day	6	7
8 8:00am Worship 9:00am Fellowship 10:30am Worship	9	10	11 9:30am Staff Meeting	12	13	14
15 8:00am Worship 9:00am Fellowship 10:30am Worship	16	17	18 9:30am Staff Meeting 6:30pm Council Meeting	19	20	21
22 8:00am Worship 9:00am Fellowship 10:30am Worship **Backpack Blessing 6:00pm Wedded Band	23 9:30am Staff Meeting	24	25 7:00pm 9th Grade Confirm Student Parent Meeting	26	27 HS 5th Quarter 9pm-11pm	28
29 8:00am Worship 9:00am Fellowship 10:30am Worship	30 9:30am Staff Meeting	31				



August 2021 Volunteer Schedule Worship Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Musician</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Altar Flowers</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Welcome Team</u>
08/01/21	8:00am	Brett Allen	Ken Andersen	Roger & Marsha Andersen		Patty Walter
08/01/21	10:30am	Megan Dreyer			Chloe McGreevy	
08/08/21	8:00am	Ruby Bentley	Ken Andersen			Patty Walter
08/08/21	10:30am	Deb Schmidt				Katie Weis
08/15/21	8:00am	Brett Allen	Berni Bichel	Radford Family		Patty Walter
08/15/21	10:30am	Megan Dreyer			Lanee Wasenius	Katie Weis
08/22/21	8:00am	Ruby Bentley	Frank Maguire			Patty Walter
08/22/21	10:30am	Megan Dreyer				Katie Weis
08/29/21	8:00am	Brett Allen	Sheryl Hendersen			Patty Walter
08/29/21	10:30am	Megan Dreyer		Swalwell Family	Gabby Pote	Katie Weis



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.

St Paul Workday July 1, 2021

There were 6 people helped with the work day on July 1 – Coretta and Ken Andersen, LaJean and Doug Wehring, Steve Owens, and Roger Andersen. Things that were done included



Check AED and oxygen tank (above 500 lbs. the pressure is OK)
Trimmed crabapple tree low hanging limbs
The A/C and heat pump fins are cleaned monthly during the summer if needed
Parsonage - checked pressure washer left in the garage and determined it works
Parsonage – fixed west overhead garage door that was misaligned
Parsonage – cleaned out the garage before renting
Parsonage – west garage door emergency door opening cable removed
Parsonage – walk-in garage door handle replaced because the key was missing to the old one
Parsonage – LaJean and Doug cleaned leaves and twigs from the edge of the driveway
Preschool – the south windows won't open - cleaned and lubed rails and it is better
Preschool – replaced a west classroom fluorescent bulb
Marquee changed from Pastor Chuck Meyer to Pastor Sharon Worthington and no Sat. service

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 –August will be on the 5th. Please come join us for some “fun” and probably homemade cookie and brownies.

Other tasks performed since the last Tower Talk update includes:

Doug sprayed for weeds in the concrete cracks
Installed hardware cloth to keep bats out of the kitchen stove vents
Ken took the parsonage desktop home to refinish it to put in the pastor's office
Dave and Denise Keay removed some plants from the parsonage flower beds
Ken has been taking the recycle cardboard and plastic to the recycle center
Burned the limbs in the fire ring several times
Dennis mowed weekly to keep the lawns looking great
Trimmed several times with the string trimmer
Used the push mower under the pine tree where the riding mower would not go
Adrienne Karr is working with the Crypt Keepers cemetery software updates
Watered several of the Hostas that are lagging behind in growth
Doug watered the new trees planted several years ago
Dave and Jake Keay, Bob A, Rog moved 2 parsonage desks and 1 chair to the garage
Connected preschool shelves back together after VBS
Two ash trees were trimmed by Wendell Hotze & crew
Ken fixed a cabinet door in Pastor's office
Cleaned the burn ring
Reprogrammed sanctuary thermostat to skip Sat evening and Wednesday evening services
Replaced two furnace filters in the sub-basement furnaces
Some of the things done to get the parsonage ready to be rented -
 Glenrose cleaned carpet stains and some of the carpet
 Doug & Rog rehung the bi-fold doors (missing parts and a handle)
 installed lockable door handle in the garage walk-in door
 used vinegar to make tub faucet/shower diverter work better
 Denise and Katie did touch up painting in most rooms
 bi-fold door clothes rod added & stained
 replaced ceiling fan blades grommets that deteriorated and the blades were loose
 ice maker filter holder is leaking which keeps the ice maker from being used
 refrigerator part super glued
 replaced several light bulbs with LEDs and other special bulbs
 tested wireless smoke alarms
 Doug and Rog spent 2 ½ hours cleaning the basement



**Thursday, August
5th 8:30 am
All are welcome to
come and help!**

TOWER TALK

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DATED MATERIAL

August 1 , 2021

WE ARE BLESSED AT ST PAUL!

Worship Schedule

Sunday Morning

8:00 a.m. Worship

9:00 a.m. Fellowship hour

10:30 a.m. Worship

GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME!!

