



# THE TOWER TALK

## St. Paul Lutheran Church

12 Park St, Box O, Treynor, Iowa 51575

Tel: 888-487-3880

June  
2021



Join us in wishing Pastor Chuck and Kari farewell with a special fellowship in their honor Sunday May 30th from 8:45am—10:15am. We appreciate the time Pastor has been here, and wish him well in his new congregation.

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. James 1:5-6

Have you ever been in a situation where you have more questions than answers? It can be very frustrating! Society has conditioned us to expect immediate response to our every query. But not every situation has a right now “easy button” answer.

I know that Pastor Chuck’s departure took everyone by surprise and has elicited a wide variety of emotions. We have been blessed to have Pastor Chuck as part of our congregation for the last five years. And while he will be missed, we can honor him by praying for him and his family as they embark on a new call in Sioux City.

We have secured the services of Rev. Stephen Pera from Missouri Valley to provide Sunday worship services for the month of June. We will not be holding Saturday evening services in order to accommodate his schedule. If you have pastoral care needs, please contact the church office and Denise and Liz will coordinate with Pastor Pera or Pastor Adam Magill from Zion.

The council has been in communication with the Synod regarding the next steps of our call for a new pastor. We have a lead on an interim pastor and hope to have an update for the congregation soon.

In the meantime, please continue to reach out to any council members with questions or concerns. Please pray for wisdom and guidance as we navigate this process with the Synod. We all must believe and not doubt that the Lord will show us the way forward.

St Paul Lutheran Church Council

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

# St. Paul Lutheran Church information...

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Monday - Friday

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



## STAFF

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## 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, Patty Walter, Jan Meis, Glenrose Meier

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 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 - Denise Wilson, Roger Andersen

WOW - Cory Young and Amber Schaaf

Jr. Lutherans - Denise Wilson, Carrie Radford

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

Saturday Night Worship Praise Team - Rodney Tague

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



Thank you to all who volunteer their time serving on Council, St. Paul's ministry teams and helping with church events. You are appreciated!

Our hearts are heavy with the passing of Selma Andersen on April 28th and Jeff Andersen on May 17th. They will be missed as they have touched so many hearts. Please keep their family in your thoughts and prayers.



Our prayers and sympathy to Ed and Helga Calkins and Gerry and Ashley Calkins in the loss of their unborn son, Ansel, recently. May God comfort their family as they grieve.

We would like to congratulate the following on



their recent baptisms. Corissa Rae Madsens on May 19th. Logan Douglas Fox on May 25th, Jack Arthur Plumb on May 28th, and Cohen Leonard Wiese on May 29th. May god bless you as you grown in your faith and trust in Him.



Congratulations to Jordan and Morgan Keysor on the birth of their son, Harrison Robert Clausen, born on Wednesday, May 12th. Proud grandparents are Craig and Melanie Keysor and great grandparents, Terry & Sharon Clausen. God's blessings on baby Harrison and his family!

Congratulations to the following 4th graders for taking their First Communion this past month. Easton Kenny; Ava Chambers; Joslyn Chambers; Lane Rector; Sam Wise; Grace Schroeder; Olive LaScala; Corissa Madsen; Kale Eitmann; Peyton Clausen; and Creed Hough May god bless you on your journey in faith and trust in Him.

### Treynor Days Community Worship Service

Please join the community of Treynor, with worship at the community center at 10:30 am.

**Opportunity:** If the Spirit is drawing you toward helping children on their life journey, we have an opportunity for you to join the staff at St. Paul Preschool. We have a co-teaching position available for the remaining of this school year, and if you so desire 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.

A big thank you to Glenrose Meier, Sharon Clausen, Helga Calkins, and Norma Vorthmann for sewing dignity bags for Bethany Lutheran Home.



Thank you for all who helped with our annual garage sale this year in any way!! We had a great sale for our first time here at the church and earned \$4,000 which will be split between the youth mission trip and the church lift!

On behalf of Wedded Band, I would like to sincerely thank everyone who supported the "To Go" Spaghetti Dinner! We raised \$2,380, ALL of which went to the Lift Project! We want to also thank Thrivent Financial. Thrivent provided the funds to purchase all the food and supplies to make the Spaghetti Dinner possible. Together, we're making a difference. To God be the glory!

After too long a hiatus, **WEDDED BAND IS BACK!**  
It's SO exciting!

Wedded Band is meeting Sunday, June 27, at 6 pm. Dinner will be provided by Wedded Band and the officers. Speaker Russ Maguire will talk to us about his 25+ years with the Treynor Volunteer Fire Department. We're looking forward to being together again to celebrate our many blessings. All are welcome!



### 2021—2022 Preschool Registration

The Preschool is taking applications for 2020-2021 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](http://www.treynorpreschool.com)  
Email: [admin@treynorpreschool.com](mailto: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,**

- Family of Ethan Linehan, Family of Jeff Andersen,  
Family of Selma Andersen,  
Family of Bud Weis, Gerry & Ashley Calkins,  
Nixon Quick, Trent Casey, Tom Burning,  
Doug Wehring, Alice Falk,  
Bryce Behrens Jr. Stephanie Criss, Ann Roof,  
Jan Young, Lynell Vorthmann, Neal Andersen,  
Jack Smith, Gloria Gleason, Bryce Behrens,  
Bruce Bentley, Palmer Vorthmann,  
Herb Sudmann, Susan Goos,  
Thirza Hartje, Norma Voss (Bethany Heights),  
Marilyn Lustgraaf, Wendy Vorthmann**



Grady McKern	June 1	Charlie Plumb	June 12	Sadie Schaaf	June 22
Shaylee Smith	June 1	Bob Schmidt	June 12	Evan Frey	June 23
Cruz Sornson	June 2	Greg Dunbar	June 13	Rodney Schmidt	June 24
Jolene Lammert	June 3	Jeff Fahrenkrug	June 14	Addy Schnepel	June 24
Grace Schroeder	June 3	Brendan Mass	June 15	David Keay	June 27
Don Saar	June 4	Samuel Gillespie	June 16	Kari Putnam	June 27
Delaney Waterman	June 4	Katie Weis	June 18	Adam Schmidt	June 27
Chris Kudron	June 7	Austin Moss	June 20	Madalyn Haas	June 28
Klara Ticer	June 8	Jennifer Smith	June 20	Randy Walter	June 29
Larry Andersen	June 9	Kyle Ticer	June 20	Lily Nelson	June 30
		Emmerson Kenny	June 21		

Dear St. Paul,

Thank you! Thank you for five and a half years of ministry together. Together we witnessed births and deaths, baptisms and confirmations, ice cream socials and spaghetti dinners. We even witnessed a global pandemic together! But I believe we've grown together too in all that time. Whether we are young or old there have been opportunities for us to gain a deeper understanding of and love for God Almighty. My prayer as I leave St. Paul is that you continue to seek out God's will for yourselves, personally and communally. Continue to pray, continue to sing, continue to worship together. Find out where St. Paul is headed in God's plan and move forward in faith. Jesus loves you, and so do I.

Part of having a pastor leave a church is that they are asked not to participate in the life of the congregation anymore. Even though there may be baptisms or weddings or funerals in the time after I leave, it would be inappropriate for me to take part in any of those. The thought is that whoever becomes the new pastor should be fully invited into the life of the congregation. So even though I would be flattered to be asked back to do any of those, I ask that you refrain from doing so as I would have to decline.

Again, thank you for my time here. As I move forward I'll take what I have learned. You have been a blessing for me and Kari. Be patient as the synod works to find you a new pastor; it doesn't happen overnight. I'll leave you with these verses from Philippians 4:4-7-- *4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. 5 Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. 6 Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

Peace,

Pastor Chuck Meyer

Hello from Christina Gochenour, marketing director at BLHS, May 2021

SPRING is here! We just want to shout it from the rooftops! Spring means that we can get outside and enjoy all the wonderful places we have at Bethany from the courtyard to the patio at the Heights we are so blessed to be able to "gather" and view all the beautiful sights and sounds of spring!

The state of Iowa has lifted some of the restrictions for us and we have seen several more visitors gracing our doors. The current policy is as follows if you are interested in visiting:

- You must call 24 hours prior to when you would like to visit.
- You can schedule the visit with our front desk staff Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm (this goes for weekends as well)
- Masks are required at all times
- Visits take place in the resident's room and are up to two hours
- Staff will escort you to and from the resident's area
- You can bring snacks and treats, however please keep in mind that the resident can't eat or drink the item until the visit is over.

Thanks to the Auxiliary the Heights is going to be getting a much needed floral facelift this spring. We are working with auxiliary members and the master gardeners to plant some new bushes and plants that will be sure to please! I am particularly excited about the butterfly bushes! Thank you all so much for everything that you do for Bethany.





## Council Minutes for May 13, 2021

St. Paul Lutheran Church council met at 6:30 Thursday May 13, 2021. All members were present. Pastor Chuck led us with devotions based on Isaiah 43:1-3a, followed by prayer.

Tracy called the meeting to order. The consent agenda was discussed. Dave is continuing to work with Collins Consulting, examining active and inactive accounts and knowing the contact person for each account. The other consent agenda items were considered. Erica moved to approve the consent agenda. Cory Y. seconded. Motion passed.

Under new business, was to make a decision regarding single serve communion cups. It was discussed and decided that we would continue to use the single serve cups and to reevaluate at the June meeting. The next item of business was whether to continue mitigation efforts for COVID-19. Discussion continued. JJ moved to discontinue sanitizing of the pews, put cushions back on the pews, keep masks, but to leave every other pew blocked off. We will continue to work on these mitigation measures on a month to month basis. Tracy seconded. Motion passed.

Another item of business was the phone system. The old phone system is no longer able to be repaired. Denise was able to get a few cordless phones to use in the office. The concern is that when we have a new Pastor we would need access to a second line. Dave is currently working with Western Iowa Wireless on this issue and is hopeful to have guidance for the June meeting.

Usage of the parsonage was discussed and it was decided that Denise would be able to use the parsonage for bible story the week of Vacation Bible School. It was also discussed that after VBS we would rent out the parsonage on a month by month basis if no interim needed the housing. Tracy moved and Erica seconded. The motion passed. Denise will reach out to Tammy in regards to cleaning the parsonage between June 6th-12th.

The transition and call process was then presented. The Western Iowa Synod has shared a packet with us that we will begin working through. Pastor shared some obligations that he wanted the council to be aware of before departing. Pastors last day will be May 31, and he will be taking vacation time the rest of that week.

Pastor Chuck's Service of Thanksgiving will be held on May 30th, at both the 8:00 and 10:30 services. This will also include a farewell fellowship time for Pastor Chuck from 8:45-10:15 in the fellowship hall. All are invited to attend for this send off for Pastor. We want to take time to thank Pastor Chuck for his years of service here at St. Paul Lutheran. We are sad to see Pastor leave but are excited for you in your new call.

The next council meeting will be held on Thursday June 17, 2021 at 6:30 PM.

The last item on the agenda was an update on the lift. Supports are currently being worked on. When that is done someone will be hired to come in and tear out the remaining walls.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Catherine (Katie) Weis, Secretary

The next church council meeting is Thursday, June 17th at 6:30 p.m.



### 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

A big thank you to Hailee Poland and Jamie Poland for their past 3 years of leading CREW, our high school Sunday morning group. They have done so much to help our high school youth gather and serve others in the name of Jesus! We will miss Hailee and the other seniors as they head to college, but we hope to keep this great ministry going and so will keep you updated on who our leaders will be this fall!



### Thank You!!

Thank you to all of our Sunday School, Junior Lutheran, WOW, Confirmation and Cell Group teachers and leaders for your commitment over the past school year! Your teaching, help and guidance of our children and youth is a blessing to them and to our church!



Can Kennel for SPY is now through June 9th at Noon! We will sort Wednesday, May 26th at 2:15pm and again on Wednesday, June 9th right after VBS at Noon. Thank you everyone for your donations to help with our local mission trip.

### Local Mission trip, June 24- 29

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. We will meet at the church each morning, go and serve, have worship and reflection time at a different fun location each evening and a meal, and return each evening for youth to go home. We may have one night where we stay over at the church or camp out for a fun night! If you haven't signed up and are interested, contact Denise right away!

Please pray for our mission trip leaders and youth as they prepare to go and serve others later in June.

### Thank You!!

Thank you to our Praise Team!! A huge thank you to our Praise Team for playing at Baccalaureate this year at the high school!!! You helped make this special service a wonderful time of worship for our young graduates and families!!

St. Paul Youth have been asked to help the Optimists put up the flags around town on Saturday, June 12th at 9am and to help take them down on Tuesday, June 15th (not sure what time yet). Please let Denise know if you can help with either of these important activities or both.

Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School is fast approaching!! Volunteer training **for volunteers** will be held on **Wednesday, June 2nd at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.** If you absolutely cannot attend one of the Wednesday sessions, we will have a last training opportunity on Sunday, June 6th at 9:15 a.m., but would prefer volunteers please not wait until the day before VBS to come to a training session unless you absolutely have to. All volunteers are required to attend one of these training sessions so that you are properly informed of the theme, safety guidelines and other important information. Please contact Denise at (402)680-8172 or [dwilsonspl@gmail.com](mailto:dwilsonspl@gmail.com) and let her know which one of the sessions you will be attending.

VBS Program: This year we will hold an open house on Friday, June 11th from 6:30pm - 7:30pm with the kids singing and sharing about their week outside at 7pm. Crafts will be set out in designated rooms inside the church for everyone to view and then take theirs home. Anyone who cannot attend on Friday night can pick up their crafts over the weekend in the designated areas.



# Mission: Igumbilo Girls School

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9:00 am Staff Mtg	2	3	4	5
6 8am Worship 9:00 Fellowship 10:30am Worship	7 Vacation	8 Bible	9 School	10 Week	11 Bible School Program	12
13 8am Worship 9:00 Fellowship 10:30am Worship	14	15 9:00 am Staff Mtg	16	17	18	19
20 8am Worship 9:00 Fellowship 10:30am Worship	21	22 9:00 am Staff Mtg	23	24	25	26
27 10:00am Community Worship	28	29 9:00 am Staff Mtg	30			





<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Musician</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Alter Flowers</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Welcome Team</u>
6/6/21	8:00am	Brett	Patty Walter	Doug & LaJean Wehring	Jack Vorthmann	Bob & Glenrose Meier
6/6/21	10:30am	Megan				
6/13/21	8:00am	Ruby	Sheryl Henderson	Frank Maguire	Grant Karr	Bob & Glenrose Meier
6/13/21	10:30am	Megan				
6/20/21	8:00am	Brett	Berni Bichel		Chloe McGreevy	Bob & Glenrose Meier
6/20/21	10:30am	Megan				
6/27/21	10:00am	<i>Community</i>	<i>Worship</i>	<i>At</i>	<i>Community</i>	<i>Center</i>

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Friday, July 9, 2021  
4:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Sandwiches will be served, along with cakes, pies and homemade ice cream. If you didn't find your name on the list to bring something, and would like to help in some way, please call one of the team members. Give or mail donations to: Jolene Lammert 27553 Beechnut Rd. Treynor, IA 51575. If you have any questions, feel free to call us. We appreciate all your time and effort to help make this year's ice cream social a complete success. Thank you!!

ICE CREAM RECIPE

2- 4 oz cartons of Egg Beaters (equivalent of 4 eggs)  
2 cups of sugar  
2 Tbs vanilla  
4 cups of cream  
8 cups of milk

(Please follow instructions accordingly) Beat egg beaters, sugar, and vanilla thoroughly. Add cream and milk. Pour mixture into ice cream freezer. **The church has purchased two new ice cream makers that are located in the kitchen for anyone to use that may not have one. If you are unable to make "homemade" ice cream please contact one of the committee members."**

**ONE GALLON OF ICE CREAM**

Coretta Andersen	Rachel Dyke	Jennifer Smith
Diana Andersen	Vickie Floerchinger	Jennifer Vorthmann
Marsha Andersen	Kim Gravett	Lynell Vorthmann
Lindsay Anderson	Glenrose Meier	Patty Walter
Helga Calkins	Sonja Morton	LaJean Wehring
Shirley Chambers	Deb Saar	Denise Wilson
Diane Clausen	Deb Schmidt	Cory Young
Sandy Clausen	Nancy Schrage	
Sharon Clausen	Carrie Schweer	

**ONE ANGEL FOOD CAKE & \$5.00**

Melanie Keysor                      Marilyn Lustgraaf

**ONE PAN OF BROWNIES & \$5.00**

Jennifer Eitmann  
Mindee Vorthmann  
Kaitlin Floerchinger

**12 CUPCAKES & \$5.00**

Julie Frey  
Megan Nelson

**ONE CAKE & \$5.00**

Wendy Andersen  
Paige Temeyer

## **TWO PIES**

Laura Andersen	Lori Huddle	Carol Miller	Peg Sornson
Berni Bichel	Julie Husz	Lisa Miller	Karen Sperry
Jan Darrah	Adrienne Karr	LuAnn Miller	Karen Swalwell
Linda Eitmann	Denise Keay	Amy Pedersen	Norma Thomas
Rhea Eitmann	Kristy Kenny	Teresa Plumb	Ann Vorthmann
Alice Falk	Jolene Lammert	Jamie Poland	Teri Vorthmann
Alissa Hough	Stephanie Melby	Joanie Saar	

## **SANDWICHES**

A sandwich consists of two pieces of bread or one bun. The sandwich needs to be cut in half, placed in a baggie and labeled.

### **The following people please bring 12 egg salad sandwiches:**

Stacey Burmeister	Ann Pingel	Norma Vorthmann
Tracy Flathers	Jan Meis	

### **The following people please bring 8 ham & cheese sandwiches:**

Breanne Chambers	Sheryl Henderson	Tanya Whitehill
Virginia Bruning	Lori Falk-Goss	

### **The following people please bring 2 pounds of browned hamburger, seasoned with salt & pepper:**

Kim Bruning	Amy Hansen	Dawn Rector	Barb Von Weihe
Stacey Buresh	Julie Kudron	Amber Schaaf	Katie Weis
Angie Carberry	Callie LaScala	Christina Schmidt	Sharon Weis
Stevie Chambers	Morgan Lammert	Erica Schnepel	Kay White
Gina Chapman	Marcy McMartin	Kim Schroeder	Mallory White
Carol Deitchler	Joni Molde	Randi Schroeder	Monica White
Megan Dreyer	Jessica Pote	Julie Sealock	Marcia Wolfe
Tracy Gillespie	Carrie Radford	Kayleen Sornson	Nikki Woods

### **\$10.00 DONATION (Mail to: Jolene Lammert 27553 Beechnut Rd. Treynor, Iowa 51575)**

Jolene Ahart	Susan Goos	Sharla Morton	Betty Schmidt
Melissa Allen	Katina Granger	Karen Moss	Jeanna Schuler
Laurel Andersen	Jennifer Hayes	Shannon Nauslar	Tami Sklenar
Ruby Bentley	Becky Hendrix	Carla Nielsen	Norma Storm
Christina Caruso	Lisa Honig	Amy Owens	Donna Sudmann
Sue Caruso	Sharon Husz	Trudy Owens	Peggy Sukup
Pam Casey	Amy Juelsgaard	Tina Penney	Kathy Torneton
Christy Clausen	Charlene Klahn	Stephanie Petersen	Lois Von Weihe
Kiley Clausen	Kathy Klahn	Trista Pitt	Kathy Vorthmann
Cassie Colflesh	Heidi Lunn	Amanda Ragland	Wendy Vorthmann
Jenny Delavan	Ruth Mass	Barb Rath	Norma Voss
Renae Deitchler	Sandy Mass	Alisha Rath	Sarah Waterman
Lisa Dunbar	Sheila McKern	Zoe Rath	Natasha Wiese
Jane Duysen	Amy Miller	Ann Roof	Allison Wise
Connie File	Jessica Miller	Kathy Ryan	Jan Young
Brooke Flathers	Shirley Miller	JoAnn Santage	Joy Young
Sarah Goos	Cera Mitchell	Leann Saylor	

**Make checks payable to St. Paul Lutheran Church.** Your donation will purchase potato chips, punch, coffee, ice cream toppings, tea, and paper products. Thank you for your donation!

## WORKERS FOR ICE CREAM SOCIAL

### CUT PIES AND CAKES (PUT ON PLATES)

4:00-5:15 pm Sharon & Katie Weis  
Cory Young

### SERVE ICE CREAM

4:30-5:45 Jim & Adrienne Karr  
5:45-7:00 Roger & Christina Schmidt

### STIR ICE CREAM

4:00-6:30 Jason & Stacey Burmeister  
5:00 Jessica & JJ Pote

### FLOOR SERVERS/SECONDS

4:30-5:45  
Confirmation students with last names starting A - M  
5:45-7:00  
Confirmation students with last names starting N - Z  
*(any confirmation siblings are welcome to help too!)*

### WASH DISHES

4:30-6:00 Amber & Shane Schaaf  
6:00-7:30 Matt & Monica White

### MAKE BEVERAGES

4:00-5:30 Dave & Denise Keay  
5:30 Mark & Peg Sornson

### SERVE BEVERAGES

4:30-5:45 Bob & Deb Schmidt  
5:45-7:00 Corey & Annie Vorthmann

### SANDWICH SERVERS

4:30-5:45 Ed & Helga Calkins  
5:45-7:00 Bob & Glenrose Meier

### FREE WILL OFFERING TABLE

4:30-5:45 Roland Burger & Randy Rath ???  
5:45-7:00 Jerry & Marilyn Lustgraaf

### SET-UP / CLEAN UP

The Ice Cream Social Team

If you are unable to furnish food or work a designated shift, please find your own replacement and inform one of the team members of the change. Thank you!

**PLEASE HAVE YOUR BROWNE HAMBURGER TO THE CHURCH ON THURSDAY EVENING OR FRIDAY NO LATER THAN 10:00 a.m. ALL OTHER ITEMS PLEASE DELIVER BY NOON ON FRIDAY.**

A list will be posted to check off as you bring your food. Also, a list will be posted in the kitchen with your work assignments.

Thank You,  
Ice Cream Social Team

Vickie Floerchinger (402)250-4011  
Barb VonWeihe 487-3116  
Jolene Lammert 487-3287  
Lori Huddle 487-3176  
Sheryl Henderson

Greetings from the Stewardship Team

We of the Stewardship Team hope that everyone is staying healthy. With the CDC relaxing some of their restrictions maybe we can get back to something that resembles what used to be normal.



Psalms 23:1 “The earth and everything in it, the world and its inhabitants, belong to the Lord.

The annual garage sale was a success, thanks to the many people who contributed items to be sold. A special thank you to Denise for her organizational skills and to members who spent countless hours setting up and helping in general. . God owns everything and has given it to us to manage for him. The responsible management of these God given resources is *Stewardship*. The stewardship theme this year has been “Stewardship is Heart Work”. Your stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasures should come from the heart and be used to glorify the gifts given to us from God.

There are always opportunities to use the gifts given. We must however be aware of them and act. Too many times we think “I am too busy. I don’t know when I could fit that into my schedule. *Let someone else do it.* My question to you is “**Who will that someone else be?**” Everyone is busy. Remember, “you have time to do what you want to do”.

This summer, please take the time to be aware of the things that you can do to be a good steward and then take the time to do it. It doesn’t have to be a big project; many small projects can make a big difference. Also, as we go forward we all need to be thinking what we can do to help as we transition to a new pastor. We wish Pastor Chuck the best as he moves forward in career.

Make **Stewardship Your Heart Work!**

Food for thought: God’s goodness hath been great to thee. Let never day or night unhallowed pass, But still remember what the Lord hath done. Shajesoear.

Our Mission support for the month of June is: Igumbilo Girls School.

## St. Paul Workday, Thursday, May 6, 2021

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

- Weeded all of the flower beds and mulched areas around the church and parsonage
- Checked the church and preschool A/C fins and they are ready for the cooling season
- Removed the insulating cover from the window A/C in Pastor’s office
- Moved left over garage sale items to the curb for the Treynor clean-up day to take
- Fix an 8 ft. plastic table that was missing some screws
- Got the garden hoses out for the summer for the church and parsonage
- Weed wacked around the trees, fences, shed, and parsonage
- Mowed a place where a car was parked when Dennis mowed
- Checked the AED and oxygen tank to make sure they are ready to be used if needed
- We were served some great food at our coffee break – strawberries and short cake with half & half, rhubarb bars, cherry crush pie, two kinds of cookies, and good conversation. You too could be enjoying all the good food by joining us on our “work day”.



**Next Maintenance Work Day**  
Thursday, June 3rd at 8:30 a.m.  
All are welcome to come & help!

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 –June will be on the 3rd. Please come join us for some “fun” and probably homemade cookie and brownies. People can choose thing to do where they can social distant.

Other tasks performed since the last Tower Talk update includes:

- Ken has been taking the recycle cardboard and plastic to the recycle center
- Burned the limbs and wood from the lift area in the fire ring and cleaned it out the next day
- Added water softener salt to the preschool water softener
- Dennis mowed several times to keep the lawn looking great
- Dave Key donated and delivered the required beams for the lift installation
- Contacted Dean Scheshinger to work on the west Mitsubishi heat pump – waiting for parts
- Helped with the garage sale

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**Sunday Morning**

**8:00 am Worship**

**9:00 a.m. Fellowship**

**10:30 a.m. Worship**

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