



# THE TOWER TALK

St. Paul Lutheran Church

12 Park St, Box O, Treynor, Iowa 51575

Tel: 888-487-3880

June

2022



St. Paul's Memorial Day Worship Service will be held at our cemetery on Monday, May 30th at 10:00 a.m. Please enter on the west side & exit on the east side.

### VBS is almost here!

VBS will be held on June 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am - 12pm!

#### Monumental:

#### Celebrating God's Greatness!!

Registration forms are available on the welcome team table and outside the church office - be sure to share this info with others and get them registered ASAP as it is almost here! See the youth page, page 9, for more info on volunteer training and decorating!

### Thank you to everyone who has donated to the help with the cemetery monument repairs—we are almost to our goal!!

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 have committed to starting work in mid-June.

**Thank you** to those who have generously given \$6,170 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.

### Summer Worship Schedule

Beginning on **Sunday, June 19th**, we will have only 1 worship service each Sunday at **9:30 a.m.**

Traditional and contemporary services will alternate. We invite everyone to come to the coffee/treats fellowship time at 9 a.m. before worship.

### Treynor Days Community Worship Sunday, June 26th

Please come and join together with our community for breakfast and one worship service!

**8:00 am - 10:00 am:** Pancake Man breakfast

**10:30am:** Community worship with Pastor Sharon leading this year and Pastor Adam helping

**\*\*Everything will be held outdoors again this year, weather permitting; inside fire station if raining**

**\*\*Since we are leading the worship service this year, we will need a team of people to come early, help set up, be the welcome team, help with communion and offering. We will also need a team of people to stay after the service and help take down and clean up.**

**Please let the church office know if you can help. Zion Church will also provide help.**

### Ice Cream Social

Friday, July 8th, 4:30 - 7:00pm

See the enclosed information on what the Ice Cream Social Team would like you to help provide and/or serve. Thank you to everyone for helping make this church fellowship event so awesome every year!

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

# St. Paul Lutheran Church information...

12 Park St, Box O, Treynor, Iowa 51575

Tel: 888-487-3880

Email: lutheranchurchspl@gmail.com

Website: stpaultreynor.org

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

Preschool Tel: 712-796-1177

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



## STAFF

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## **Preschool**

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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 - 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

Baptism Ministry: Christina Schmidt, Carol Miller & Helga Calkins

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



**Pastor's  
Office Hours**

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

## CHURCH COUNCIL

Corey Vorthmann, President

Tracy Flathers, Vice President

Amber Schaaf, Secretary

Dave Keay, Treasurer

JJ Pote

Kristi Kenny

Dawn Rector



IN OUR  
*Thoughts and Prayers*

Our sympathy and prayers to the family of Dorothy Graham (Ron Young's sister). We pray for God to give their family comfort and peace that only He can give.



**Congratulations and God's blessings on  
Cody Lee Flathers**

Cody was baptized at St. Paul on Sunday, May 29th! Cody's parents are Brooke and Jacob Flathers, great grandparents are Alice and Kevin Falk, and grandparents are Lori Falk-Goss and Tracy and Alyn Flathers. May God bless Cody as he grows in his faith!

**Get to know our new  
Administrative Assistant!**

My name is Jonelle Peterson Walter. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Wayne State College, and still practice this field as a Bail Bondsman for 5 counties in Iowa. I have a wide background in communications and structured cognitive training from being an Assistant Probation Officer for five years, and I have two years of experience working with children and families as a Behavioral Health Intervention Specialist. I have enthusiasm to inspire and teach others positive attitudes and behaviors, and to always be the best you can be, not only in my own home, but in the community, to better manage life's many challenges. I have two wonderful children, and they are my world. Blaine, my son, is 16 years old, and will be a Junior at Glenwood Community High School in Glenwood, IA. Blaire, my daughter, is 14 years old and will be a Freshman at the same high school next year. I live very close to my mom and sister, whom are important family to me. I absolutely love sports and movies, as I am always up for a good suspense movie. I am very excited to be a part of this wonderful church staff and community.

Happy birthday 90th birthday to Don Saar on June 4th! God's blessings on your birthday Don!  
Send birthday wishes to Don at  
29560 Hwy 92, Treynor, IA 51575.

**Our Preschool is Hiring**

St. Paul Lutheran Preschool is currently seeking a Preschool Director, Lead Teacher, Teacher Associate and support staff for the 2022-2023 school year. A fun, creative and loving career, flexible schedule, Christian family environment, summers & holidays off, paid training, Iowa DHS Licensed Center with a 5 star quality rating. Visit [www.treynorpreschool.com](http://www.treynorpreschool.com) for job descriptions and an application form. Submit your resume and/or application to [admin@treynorpreschool.com](mailto:admin@treynorpreschool.com) or to the Preschool directly. Contact Shirley Chambers at 402-651-8816 or the Preschool at 712-796-1177 for more information.

**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](http://www.treynorpreschool.com)

Email: [admin@treynorpreschool.com](mailto:admin@treynorpreschool.com)

**ORGANIST RESIGNATION**

We received a letter of resignation from our organist, Brett Allen, on Wednesday, May 18, 2022. He thanked St. Paul Lutheran for the opportunity to serve as our organist these last 18 months.

The Council will begin the process of seeking a new organist. In the meantime, as the summer schedule of one service each Sunday is implemented, pianists will play for the Sundays when the traditional service is held. The Praise Team will be the musicians for the Sundays when the Contemporary service is held.

Happy 55th Wedding Anniversary to Ron & Joy Young on June 10th! If you would like to send a card, their address is 7 Hackett Dr., Oakland, IA 51560. May God bless you with many, many more years together!!

**Calling all quilters!**

Can you tie a knot? Can you make a stitch with a needle? You are needed! St. Paul quilters continue to look for more ladies to help finish the quilts that will be treasured by people here at home and around the world. Come join the ladies who are meeting once a month to tie the quilts. We will meet **Monday, June 27th at 9:00 am**. The visiting and a coffee break make the morning speed by. We would love to have you join us!



*“ . . . The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down. . . .  
The Lord lifts up the downtrodden.”*  
(Psalm 146:8b, 147:5)



## LIFTS

A toddler raises their hands to you and says “UP!” You know they want you to lift them up so they will be higher. Suddenly five or six feet tall (or more), they can see from a different vantage point. They now can be part of the larger world rather than lost in a forest of legs.

Sometimes, we just lack the energy to get going. We rock back and forth in a chair to get the momentum to stand up and we still can’t make it to an upright position. We need a lift, an assist, to give us that last bit of energy to make it out of the chair. Someone comes by and stands beside us, their arm under ours and we make the successful push together. Sometimes a player goes down during a game and teammates come and give them a hand to pull them up. Sometimes we just need that nudge or assist from someone beside us. That is what the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete (the one who walks beside us), does.

Then there is someone who has fallen, whether on the battlefield or the sidewalk. Friends, medics or EMTs have arrived. A count is spoken, “1, 2, 3, Lift” and the person is placed on the stretcher or gurney to be taken to a place where their condition can be diagnosed, wounds can be treated and healing take place.

Many of us labor under burdens and hardships that keep us from entering the Sanctuary, the place of worship. Not all the reasons that keep us from coming to worship are physical ones. We can feel pulled down by the tyranny of time that keeps us on an ever-expanding schedule of expectations for work or for family or other responsibilities that exhausts and drains us. We are burdened by fears of not being good enough or of being rejected by God or by other worshippers. Maybe we are even afraid of seeing ourselves clearly and not liking what we see. The reality is that we need help getting to the sanctuary, whether it is external or internal barriers keeping us away.

The Psalmist assures us that God sees the obstacles preventing us from coming into the house of the Lord, from entering the Sanctuary, from being in God’s presence whether at home or in church. After all, Sanctuary means a place of refuge and safety. God lifts us up from the place where we are stuck and brings us into a place where we can see with a new perspective and receive the forgiveness and healing that restores us to being able to face life’s challenges with renewed strength and a restored sense of relationship with God and other people.

God alone can overcome the internal obstacles we face. God, however, invites us as God’s people to help in overcoming the external obstacles that prevent people from coming to worship. The need and the request have already been spoken here at St. Paul. There are members who want to go “UP!” into our place of worship, our Sanctuary, who need help to get there.

You have responded by making room for a lift that will enable them to be transported UP (and back) to join with this part of the household of faith in worshipping God together. Some time this month, the lift will finally be installed!! We are eagerly awaiting its arrival.

When the lift is operational we will rejoice with great joy. But I also hope that the lift will be a visual reminder to us of a loving God who responds to us in our need whether we are young or old.. This God “lifts” us when we are bowed down, can’t see or are downtrodden. Whether it is an assist to put us over the top or carrying our entire weight, God “lifts” us to a place where we are given a different perspective and receive healing and renewed purpose and vision.

Waiting with excitement along with you all,

Pastor Sharon



# Council Minutes for April 28, 2022

St. Paul Lutheran Church council met on Thursday, April 28th, 2022. All members, except Dave, JJ, and Dawn, were present. Pastor Sharon opened the meeting in prayer and devotional based on Ephesians 4.

Corey called the meeting to order.

Corey reviewed the monthly financials.

Pastor Sharon shared her pastor's report. She reviewed the Lenten services and Easter. She attended the Synod Assembly along with Doug and LeJean Wehring as St. Paul representatives.

Tracy made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Kristi seconded and the motion passed.

Pastor Sharon shared the Confirmation report. 18 students will celebrate the end of this Confirmation year on May 4th at a bowling party. Six 8th graders will be Confirmed this fall.

Pastor Sharon, Tracy, and Amber were on the interview team for the new Administrative Assistant. Jonelle is excited to be a part of St. Paul and will start on May 9th.

The May and June council meeting will be combined since April's meeting was late. A date was set for Wednesday, June 15th at 6:30.

The council discussed communion and summer worship. It was decided to continue with offering personal communion at your pew, or to come forward for traditional communion. This will alternate between wafers and baked communion bread every other week.

Summer worship will start a different schedule on June 19th and run through Rally Day Sunday (September 11th). During this time, one worship service will be offered at 9:30. Fellowship will be before the service. Services will alternate weeks between traditional and contemporary.

Kristi made a motion to approve the summer worship and communion, Tracy seconded. The motion carried.

Corey shared a lift update. Once all of the supplies arrive everything is ready to be installed.

Corey also shared that Katie Weis finished our ministry site profile and it is active on the website.

Denise shared (via email) that a former Treynor youth, AJ Gordon, works for Thrivent and has been wanting to come to share about Thrivent with our members. He also has donated \$52 to the church. Pastor will work with Denise on finding a need for this donation and a time for him to come talk at church.

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

The council closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Amber Schaaf, Secretary

The next church council meeting is Wednesday, June 15th at 6:30 p.m.



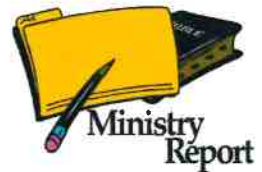
## Ministry Team Council Report Schedule

**June** - Companion Congregation

**July** - Hospitality and Farm

**August** - Vacation Bible School

**\*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!

Join us on June 26th at 6pm in the fellowship hall where we will have a light meal and a program.

## Treynor Blood Drive, Thursday, June 16th 11:30 am - 5:30 pm at the Community Center

Call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: TreynorIowa to schedule an appointment. Donate blood to help save lives!



**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:** Roland Burger; Ruby Bentley; Roger Schmidt; Penny Buckingham (Madonna Rehab Center in Omaha); Barb Rath (in nursing home, send cards to her home address & Randy will deliver to her); Ken Andersen; Lois Von Weihe; Betty Schmidt; Susan Goos; John Sealock; Norma Voss; Marilyn Lustgraaf; Trent Casey; Roy Maguire; Jan Young; Bruce Bentley; Ann Roof; Herb Sudmann; Wendy Vorthmann; Palmer Vorthmann; and our members serving in the military: Logan Young and Kaelin Bruning.

**Prayers For Others:** Chris Rochleau; John Marty; Jill Hook; Beth Moore; Carol Worthington; Rick Hope; Kaitlyn Boyer and the family of the deceased in this accident (friend of Ann & Roger V); Joy Weaver (Jessica Pote's mom); Rose Marie Davis; Lucy Jackson; Don Korkow; Dianna Smith (former member); Bobby Meier; Kendal Tripp; Julie Eden; Belinda VanAernam; Andy Anderson; Aubrey Greiner; Dennis Nelson; Nixon Quick; LaVonne Sidebottom; Marlon McKenzie.

**Prayers for those who have lost loved ones:** Family of Doris Graham (Ron Young's sister)



Grady McKern	June 01
Shaylee Smith	June 01
Cruz Sornson	June 02
Jolene Lammert	June 03
Grace Schroeder	June 03
Don Saar	June 04
Delaney Waterman	June 04
River Allen	June 05
Chris Kudron	June 07
Vanessa Malm	June 07
Klara Ticer	June 08
Tyler Woods	June 08
Larry Andersen	June 09
Charlie Plumb	June 12
Bob Schmidt	June 12
Greg Dunbar	June 13
Jeff Fahrenkrug	June 14
Daniel Saar	June 14
Brendan Mass	June 15

Samuel Gillespie	June 16
Katherine Weis	June 18
Austin Moss	June 20
Jennifer Smith	June 20
Kyle Ticer	June 20
Emmerson Kenny	June 21
Kayla Chapman	June 22
Sadie Schaaf	June 22
Evan Frey	June 23
Kayleen Sornson	June 23
Rodney Schmidt	June 24
Addy Schnepel	June 24
David Key	June 27
Kari Putnam	June 27
Adam Schmidt	June 27
Randy Walter	June 29
Gina Chapman	June 30
Lily Nelson	June 30



# ST. PAUL LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

## THANK YOU



## The PINWHEEL

June 2022

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

**MAY ACTIVITIES:** May was filled with activities! The Polka Police entertained at our Spring Event while the students played along with instruments they crafted. Student artwork from the school year was on display to decorate the fellowship hall.

The students enjoyed learning about gardening, insects and summer safety. They planted vegetable seeds in the Preschool's raised garden boxes that will eventually produce healthy vegetables. Their eyes lit up as they watched the classroom lady bugs emerge, worms wiggle and ants dig tunnels.

Our service project this month included planting flowers at the Preschool, the Post Office and Zion's planters to add color for the community to enjoy during the summer months Being God's hands in beautifying His world!

We enjoyed Chapel times with Pastor Sharon and Denise. This month we talked about patience and the Bible verse *God created the world*. We were blessed to have the pastors' support our Bible verses each week with stories and explanations. Our appreciation is extended to them.

It was graduation time for some of the students transitioning to kindergarten. We have given well-wishes to those going on to kindergarten and look forward to seeing those who will be returning in the fall. After the students received their end of the year certificates for their accomplishments, we celebrated with fun at Treynor East Park. It was a great time for students and their families. The staff will begin preparations for a new year and for the new students.

**2022-2023 School Year:** The Preschool is receiving applications for the upcoming school year. To date, St. Paul has received a total of 41 applications with a waitlist.

Thank you to all of the families who brought their children to St. Paul Preschool this year. It is a blessing to get to know each and every child and their families.

The Preschool thanks the church members who contributed items and financial support throughout the year.

A thank you to Shirley Chambers who took time to come to the Preschool and read various stories to the students. All of the additional support she provides is greatly appreciated. The kids really enjoyed when she came!

The Preschool says "thank you" to Carol Deitchler, Alice Falk and Sheryl Henderson for their commitment to the Governing Board. They have provided great leadership over the years. We welcome Brooke Flathers, Kayleen Sornson, and Paige Temeyer as new Governing Board members.

Finally thank you to our amazing Preschool Staff! Their hard work and dedication to this ministry is always top-notch.

**Supply List for 2022-2023:** As we anticipate next year, there are many supplies that have been depleted. If you happen to see a good sale or run across a good deal, you might keep the Preschool in mind. Thanks! Here are some items that are definitely going to be needed:

Lysol Disinfecting Spray  
Toilet Bowl Cleaner-non cling  
Clorox Disinfecting Wipes  
Zip lock bags any size  
3 oz. Dixie drinking cups  
Bandages-non latex  
Paper products-napkins, paper towels  
Trash bags size-13 gallon white

**May you have a Safe & Fun Summer!**

**May God's grace and blessings be on your path.**

**St. Paul Preschool Staff**



## June Stewardship News!

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

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. Shakespeare.

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

## Bethany Lutheran Health Services News from May 2022!



Thanks to those of you that contributed to the collection of General Store items for Bethany Home. We collected about 8 full grocery bags of objects that were gratefully accepted. The Open House for the Mary Pat Center for Healing wing of the Home on April 21<sup>st</sup> was attended by many in our community. The refurbished rooms are for short term recovery patients. They have their own

inviting dining room. After a short ceremony and tour, drinks and appetizers were served. Have you visited their website: [blhs.care](http://blhs.care) where "The care you need for the life you want"?

Bethany Lutheran Health Services provides a faith based community that is dedicated to each resident's health. We offer memory care, assisted living, therapy programs, long term care, and so much more. To learn more about what we have to offer, contact us today and we will be happy to discuss the details with you." The Home can be contacted at 712-328-9500 and the Heights at 712-328-8228. Their website has a link to their *supporting churches* and within it are the websites of each supporting church.

### Call Team Update

Our Ministry Site Profile has been posted to the ELCA website and interested pastors are able to indicate their interest. The team will be meeting with Mike Kroona, Assistant Bishop on Thursday, June 2nd at 6:30 p.m. on a Zoom meeting to discuss the next steps.

Please continue to pray for God to guide us in this process.

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





## VBS is June 6th - 10th

8:30a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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

VBS Volunteer sign up and registration: Registration forms are available on the welcome team table and outside the church office. The poster to sign up to volunteer is hanging in the hallway downstairs between the restroom doors.

Please consider signing up to help with this very important ministry of our church!

**Our VBS Program will be Sunday, June 12th at 10:30am worship**

**Volunteer Training Sessions:** Thursday, June 2nd at 6:30 p.m. or Friday, June 3rd at 2:00 p.m. All volunteers are required to attend a training session, so let Denise know right away if one of these sessions absolutely does not work for you to attend.

**Blessing of the VBS Volunteers:** Sunday, June 5th at the 10:30 worship service. After the service, we will have a light lunch and then decorate the church for VBS! All are welcome to come to lunch and help decorate!

Sunday School, CREW & Adult Bible Study are on break for the summer!

We will gather again in September after Rally Day!

## SPY Youth Can Kennel

Aug 18th thru Sep 14th

We will sort cans on Wednesday, August 31st and Wednesday, September 14th - sort times will be determined closer to the dates.

We had to trade dates because we were scheduled to sort during our mission trip. We appreciate your donations that will help with our mission trip expenses.

## 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. Please pray for our youth and adults as they fundraise and prepare to go and serve others in need!

Thank you to all who helped with the garage sale fundraiser to help with our trip - we are blessed to have a congregation that loves and support our youth and children ministries!

## Thank you for your support of our Annual Garage Sale Fundraiser

We had another great garage sale this year and earned \$4,000! The mission trip youth team would like to thank everyone who supported the sale in any way! Every year the youth like to give some of their earnings to help with an ongoing church projects or something that is needed. This year they have given \$750 to help with the cemetery repair project!

Please pray for our youth and adults as they prepare to go and serve: Sydney Burmeister, Gabby Pote, Jacob Pote, Carl Swalwell, Gretchen Swalwell, Levi Young, Katie Weis, Cory Young and Denise Wilson

## New Baby Congratulations!

Congratulations to Ron & Jolene Lammert on the birth of their new grandson! Jordan and Alex Lammert had a baby boy, Charles Soren Lammert, on Wednesday, April 27th and all are doing great!

Congratulations to Rick and Deb Saar and Don and Joanie Saar on their new granddaughter/great granddaughter! Dan and Jill Saar gave birth to their first child, a daughter named Sylvie Lucinda Saar on Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>!

May God bless these young families with all that they need to nurture and raise their new babies!



# 2022

Mission: Igumbilo Girls School

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 6:30pm VBS Training 7pm Call Team Zoom Mtg 7pm AA upstairs	<b>3</b> 2:00 pm VBS Training	<b>4</b> F-Hall & Church reserved VBS decorating
<b>5</b> 8:00am Worship 9:00am Fellowship 10:30am Worship/VBS Blessing of Volunteers 11:45am VBS Dec. Lunch VBS decorating all day	<b>6</b> 8:30-12 VBS	<b>7</b> 8:30-12 VBS	<b>8</b> 8:30-12 VBS	<b>9</b> 8:30-12 VBS 7pm AA upstairs	<b>10</b> 8:30-12 VBS	<b>11</b> F-Hall & church reserved VBS
<b>12</b> 8:00am Worship 9:00am Fellowship 10:30am VBS Program & Worship	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 8:30am-1pm F-Hall & kitchen rental-Huddle 4H 6:30pm Council Mtg	<b>16</b> Bloodmobile at Community Ctr. 7pm AA upstairs	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 9:00am Fellowship 9:30am Worship 4pm-7pm Silver Creek 4H in Fellowship Hall	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> SPY Mission Trip	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 7pm AA upstairs	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 11:30am-4pm F-hall Rental (K. Andersen) Treyner Days Pancake breakfast & Community Worship at Community Ctr. 6pm Wedded Band F-hall	<b>27</b> 9am -12pm Quilt Tying in F-hall	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 7pm AA upstairs		

### Lift Update

We are very excited that the lift installation will begin on Tuesday, May 31st!!  
Thank you to everyone who has helped with this important project!



## 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>
5/29/22	8:00 am	Megan Dreyer	Patty Walter	Tristan Andersen	Frank Maguire	Wehrings
	10:30 am	Praise Team		Ethan Chambers		BJ, Mira & Dylan Dreyer
6/5/22	8:00 am	Deb Schmidt	Annie Vorthmann	Shaylee Smith	Ron & Jolene Lammert	Bob & Glenrose Meier
	10:30 am	Praise Team		Dylan Dreyer		Swalwell Family
6/12/22	8:00 am	Ruby Bentley	Ken Andersen	Brady Dyke	Ron & Joy Young in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary!	Bob & Glenrose Meier
	10:30 am	Praise Team		Lane Eitmann		Katie Weis & VBS Helpers
6/19/22 - begins 1 service only	9:30 am	Megan Dreyer	Roger Vorthmann	Lila Eitmann	Doug & LaJean Wehring	Swalwell Family
6/26/22	10:30 a.m.	Community	Worship at the	Treynor	Community	Center

**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 last 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 June 5, 2022

There were 7 people helped with the work day – Coretta and Ken Andersen, LaJean and Doug Wehring, Peggy and Mike Sukup, and Roger Andersen. Pastor and Denise joined us for our break.



Check AED and oxygen tank as a monthly task  
Put water in all the floor drains as a monthly task  
Checked the preschool water softener – needs more salt but we are out for now  
Checked the heat pump fins to make sure they were not covered with excess dirt  
Defrosted the chest freeze  
Planted the remaining Easter lilies outside  
Weeded in and around the flowers and shrubs  
Burned the limbs in the fire ring  
Sorted the recycle beverage containers for the can kennel  
Cleaned the blue trays that had plants on them for the altar area  
Caulked the top of urinal  
Denise's tubs from kitchen to subbasement  
East end of heat register men's bathroom was loose  
Clean the tape off some of the windows  
Bill Vorthmann found matching shingles for blown off preschool shingles  
Reattached preschool internet cable loose on the south of the building  
VBS banner was hung on the wall outside  
Staked down the downspout extension east of the sanctuary entrance  
Discussed treating the north ash trees for Emerald ash borers, trees look OK to us for now

We schedule the work day for the first Thursday of every month so join us June 2 for some "fun" and probably homemade cookie 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  
Dennis has been mowing weekly  
Dennis and Roger used the lawn sweep to pick up excess grass clipping  
Helped with the garage sale setting up, during the sale, taking down, and loading the truck  
Worked in the lift area to get ready for the install of the carpet squares  
Installed a motion light above where the lift will be installed to light the shaft way and approaches  
Trimmed the grass around the buildings, trees, fences, and post a couple times  
Doug and Roger worked on the shop vacuum switch and got it working correctly  
Mike Sukup and Roger put a new carpet vacuum together after Patty Walter donated it  
Mike Sukup and Roger put a new pulley on the cemetery flag pole that had worn through  
Mike Sukup took some straps off several cemetery trees that became very tight  
Adrienne and Grant Karr trimmed some of the trees along the south side of the cemetery  
Mark and Joey Sornson installed the new downstairs door to the lift area  
Tim Ryan (friend of Marsha and Roger) installed the carpet squares in the lift hallway which took less than 2 hours  
Tim also tore back the carpet in the entry way and in the front of the sanctuary to re-glue the carpet to remove the bubbles. This took about 8 hours of his time (and 3 hours of drive time to get here) plus Doug and Rog helped with it all. He charged us only \$200.

The OMG (Old Maintenance Group)



**Next maintenance workday:**  
**Thursday, June 2nd at 8:30 a.m.**  
**All are welcome to come and help!**

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Friday, July 8, 2022  
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	Annie Vorthmann
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

Melanie Keysor      Chaley Hempel

ONE PAN OF TEXAS

SHEETCAKE BROWNIES

Jennifer Eitmann  
Jolene Lammert  
Jan Stroy

12 CUPCAKES

Julie Frey  
Megan Nelson

ONE CAKE

Wendy Andersen  
Paige Temeyer

RICE KRISPY BARS

Jenna Hebing  
Madison Blankenship

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### TWO PIES

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

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

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

Jolene Ahart	Connie File	Jessica Miller	Betty Schmidt
Melissa Allen	Brooke Flathers	Shirley Miller	Jeanna Schuler
Laurel Andersen	Sarah Goos	Sharla Morton	Tami Sklenar
Natalie Andersen	Susan Goos	Karen Moss	Donna Sudmann
Tracy Andersen	Katina Granger	Shannon Nauslar	Peggy Sukup
Ruby Bentley	Jennifer Hayes	Carla Nielsen	Kathy Torneton
Christina Caruso	Becky Hendrix	Amy Owens	Kathy Vorthmann
Sue Caruso	Sharon Husz	Trudy Owens	Norma Vorthmann
Pam Casey	Amy Juelsgaard	Tina Penney	Wendy Vorthmann
Christy Clausen	Charlene Klahn	Stephanie Petersen	Sarah Waterman
Kiley Clausen	Kathy Klahn	Amanda Ragland	Natasha Wiese
Mindy Clemsen	Heidi Lunn	Alisha Rath	Allison Wise
Cassie Colflesh	Marilyn Lustgraaf	Zoe Rath	Jan Young
Jenny Delavan	Sandy Mass	Kathy Ryan	Joy Young
Renae Deitchler	Sheila McKern	Joanie Saar	
Lisa Dunbar	Amy Miller	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!



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### WORKERS FOR ICE CREAM SOCIAL

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

4:00-5:30 Sharon & Katie Weis  
5:30-7:00 Laura Andersen & Deb Saar

#### SERVE ICE CREAM

4:30-5:45 Jim & Adrienne Karr  
5:45-7:00 JJ & Jessica Pote

#### STIR ICE CREAM

4:00-6:30 Patty Sukup  
5:00 Peggy Sukup

#### 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  
5:30pm 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 Bob & Glenrose Meier  
5:45-7:00 Bob & Jan Meis

#### FREE WILL OFFERING TABLE

4:30-5:45 Ed & Helga Calkins  
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 (402)670-4712  
Jolene Lammert 487-3287  
Lori Huddle (402)659-9434  
Sheryl Henderson (402)672-8418

TOWER TALK  
St Paul Lutheran Church  
Box O 12 Park St  
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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

DATED MATERIAL

June 1, 2022

WE ARE BLESSED AT ST PAUL!

**Sunday Morning Worship Schedule thru June 12th**

8:00 am Traditional Worship  
9:00 am Fellowship, coffee & treats  
10:30 am Contemporary Worship

**\*\*\*Beginning Sunday, June 19th\*\*\***

9:00 am Fellowship, coffee & treats  
9:30 am Worship Service

WE HAVE AN AWESOME GOD!

