

# THE TOWER TALK

**St. Paul Lutheran Church**

12 Park St, Box O, Treynor, Iowa 51575

Tel: 888-487-3880

**March  
2021**



**Sunday, March 21st  
9:00 in the Sanctuary**

## ***Easter Sunday Services, April 4th***

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

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

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

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

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



## **Holy Week Stations here at St. Paul starting Sunday, March 21st**

Everyone is invited to come and rotate through stations that will be set up in the church library and Sunday school rooms to read and reflect on Jesus' last days. Each station will have a scripture reading and visuals as you reflect and pray on these events and will also have a hands-on activity for the children. These stations will be open each day and evening so that you and your family can come during the week, a weekend, or before or after the Wednesday night Lent service, the Maundy Thursday or the Good Friday service.

The only time the stations will be closed are on Sunday mornings from 8am to 10:30am on 3/21 and 3/28 due to Sunday School classes. We hope that these stations and the time you spend at them will be a great time of reflection and prayer during this important Lent season as we remember what Jesus experienced and gave up for us all, and as we get ready to celebrate His resurrection on Easter Sunday!

## **The Companion Congregation Team is planning a Soup Fundraiser for Palm Sunday, March 28th.**

The free-will offering fundraiser will be a take-home meal of soup (chicken noodle, chili, or loaded baked potato), bread, relishes, and bars. People can pick the meals up after the 8:00 service or after the 10:30 service. The funds raised will be divided between the Igumbilo Girls School in Tanzania and the new lift for our church. We will be taking pre-orders for the meal until March 21 and you can sign up at worship on the sheet in the entryway, indicating what soups you want, or call or email the church office. Any extra soup will be offered for sale that day until it runs out.



**Please donate to food items to help with New Vision lunches!!** On March 17th, Cell Groups are taking on the challenge of packing 1,080 lunches for our New Vision lunches and we are asking for everyone's help!! Please consider donating cases of water, boxes of individually packaged salty snacks, sweet snacks, fruit cups, homemade (bars & cookies should be individually wrapped) and money donations are welcome as well to help with these lunches for those in need! Donations can be dropped off to the church kitchen anytime before March 10th - contact Shirley Chambers or Denise Wilson if you have any questions.

**“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

Fax: 712-796-1176

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

**Pastor Chuck Meyer**

cmeyerspl@gmail.com

**Liz Rogers, Administrative Assistant**

lutheranchurchspl@gmail.com

**Denise Wilson, Youth Minister**

dwilsonspl@gmail.com

**Preschool**

admin@treynorpreschool.com

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



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

**Pastor's  
Office Hours**

## CHURCH COUNCIL

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Corey Vorthmann, President

Tracy Flathers, Vice President

Berni Bichel, Secretary

Dave Key, Treasurer

Katie Weis

Cory Young

J. J. Pote



## 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, Jan Meis, Glenrose Meier  
and Patty Walter

Hospitality Team - Diana Andersen

Maintenance Team - Roger Andersen

Library - Adrienne Karr

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

Confirmation - Pastor Chuck

Sunday School Team - Denise Wilson

Preschool (Volunteers, Governing Board) - Shirley Chambers

Holy Communion - Lynell Vorthmann

Weddings - Shirley Chambers

Funerals - Ann Vorthmann & Lynell Vorthmann

Health Ministry - Cory Young

Companion Congregation Team - Roger Andersen

Technology Team - Roger Andersen & Denise Wilson

WOW - Cory Young

Jr. Lutherans - Denise Wilson & Carrie Radford

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

Saturday Night Light Worship Praise Team - Rodney Tague

Bingo Team - Julie Sealock

Quilting - Berni Bichel

Thank you to the members of our congregation, the Sunday School, Preschool, Cell Group, and the Confirmation Class for helping with our Valentine's Day Project. Thank you, also, to those who helped with delivery of the cards to Risen Son, Bethany, Treynor Senior Center and Oakland Manor. Thank you, Denise for your assistance in this project!

THANK  
*you.*

Ed Calkins has made a beautiful addition to our Lent cross display in the sanctuary with a three-cross hanging that is hanging by the overflow TV. Thank you Ed -

Don't forget to move your clocks ahead 1 hour on March 14th!



**Easter Lilies** will be available to purchase for \$10 in honor or memory of a loved one for Easter. You can find envelopes on the green bench or in the church entry way. You may also call or email the church office to order before March 22nd.

Jan Young has been moved to Immanuel Rehab Institute and is working towards coming home! Your continued prayers for her recovery is much Appreciated!  
Her new address is  
Jan Young Room 23  
Immanuel Rehab Institute  
901 N 72nd Street  
Omaha, NE 68122.

Thank you to everyone who donated to our warm clothing drive! We are continuing to deliver items to New Visions for those in need. Crew still has activity bags available for their Lent in a bag project in the church entryway and on the green bench. We are honored to have hearts and ability to help others!

Attention Thrivent Financial members! Have you directed all of your Thrivent Choice Dollars for 2020?? You have until the end of March to designate where your Choice Dollars go or you lose them forever. These dollars can help an organization or a ministry within our church that you have a real heart for! You can designate your dollars online or call 1-800-847-4836. If you designate to our church, you would then need to let the church office know what ministry you want it to go to when we receive it. FYI calling them may require your Thrivent number or birthday.

## Paper towels needed!



The Preschool is always in need of paper products. They are grateful for all the donations they have received and are good on toilet paper and Kleenex however are most in need for paper towels. Due to all the extra cleaning for Covid, their paper towel stock is running low and it goes very fast. Please consider grabbing a few when you are out and about. Or we would receive any contributions with a sincere heartfelt THANK YOU!



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

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

Okoboji Bible Camp Speaker coming! Dan Antoine will be coming to St. Paul on Sunday, March 28th at both morning worship services to update us on what is happening at Okoboji Bible Camp and to encourage more kids to go to camp recharges and summer camp. Dan is head of programming at the camp and leads the worship and fun activities at camp, so if your kids have been to camp, they know who Dan is - he's a lot of fun! Be sure you come to church on March 28th to see Dan and hear what he has to say!

## Covid-19 Update:

Recently, the Governor updated Iowa's public health measures. However, the updates do not alter our current practices at church. We want to ensure the health of all members and visitors of our church by taking measures to reduce the transmission of Covid-19. Therefore, our requirement to wear masks, as well as our current social distancing will remain in place. These practices were in place at St Paul prior to the Governor's proclamation that required Iowans to wear masks in public, and we will need to keep them in place at this time. These practices have allowed us to keep our members safe while continuing to worship in person. If circumstances allow us to alter our current practices in the future, we will communicate those changes to you.



St Paul Youth has the can kennel starting May 13th this year and ending June 9th. Please save your cans for our youth.

Remember to save your pop tabs for the Shriners also!

## March 2021



Lent is a time of repentance and turning again to God to prepare for Jesus' death and resurrection. It is usually a somber time in the church as we start Lent on Ash Wednesday by remembering that we are but dust, and to dust we shall return. While we will (probably) ultimately all face death at some point, our baptisms into Christ allow us to have hope that death will not be the end for us. Nevertheless, it is one of the two things that are certain in life, the other of course being taxes.

This year we've had plenty of reason to be mindful of death. Covid has taken about 2.46 millions lives around the world, with many more suffering from the after effects. That's why this Lent we'll be looking at lament as a Christian practice.

Lament is a passionate expression of grief or sorrow. Some of us have more reason to lament during this Covid season, but we all lament at points during our lives. Lament can happen after death, yes, but we have plenty of other occasions to lament. Losing a job can lead to lament; losing a war can lead to lament; losing an important relationship can cause lament. Any reason we have to express grief or sorrow can lead to lamentation.

We'll be looking at lament in the Bible this Lent. There are plenty of examples and we'll look at a few of them, looking at the causes and the form of lament we usually find in Scripture. Sometimes in our culture we are tempted to whitewash bad things that happen and only focus on the positive or good. Taking time to acknowledge grief or sorrow and expressing those emotions is a healthy and spiritual practice we can undertake however. Hopefully this Lent will help us to express ourselves as we live out the wholeness of our lives with God, both the good and bad. God promises to be with us through it all!

*Peace, Pastor Chuck*

### LATEST NEWS

The home side of Bethany is officially entering into Phase 2 of reopening! See below for the following roll outs:

In person visits in our breeze way will continue, however the visits will go from 15 minutes to 20.

Communal Dining will be open again, however it will be staggered and socially distanced. This should take place in the next few weeks.

Our beautician Shay is back in house and taking appointments. She does have to be screened and has her own regulations to adhere to.

PPE still will be worn at all times by staff and residents.

Out of room activities will be scheduled. This means that small groups can get together outside of their rooms for various activities.

These are just a few of the amazing changes that will be happening over the next few weeks. If we can get to even lower Covid numbers in our county we might be able to roll out more changes soon!

We have some more exciting news to share! Our new administrator has officially started and we are happy to announce that J.R. Moss has hit the ground running. J.R. is originally from Athens, TN. He has his BS and MBA from Middle Tennessee State University and MHA from the University of Memphis. J.R. is a Lieutenant in the US Navy. His experience is quite extensive with seven years in senior care, managed skilled nursing facilities and assisted livings, both as an Administrator and Regional Director of Operations.

We want to thank you for all of your prayers, donations, and well wishes this last year. It has been quiet the journey, but we could not have done what we were able to without you all! Here's to crossing our fingers, toes, arms and legs that we can open up fully sooner rather than later as we miss your smiling faces in our buildings!





## Council Minutes for February 11, 2021

St. Paul Lutheran Church council met Thursday evening, February 11, 2021. Pastor was absent; all other members were present.

All consent items were looked at and approved. Under new business, all annual meeting reports need to be turned in as soon as possible. Audit team this year is comprised of Ron Lammert, Thad Nelson, and a third person of Dave's choosing.

The lift contract contained some inaccuracies and needed clarification of some details. The deposit check has been cut but is being held until Dave and the maintenance team are satisfied. Corey moved to approve the contract with AEL as negotiated by Dave for the lift replacement at an approximate cost of \$31,000. JJ seconded, and motion carried. Seventy per cent of this cost is required before construction can start.

Council is responsible as welcome team for Ash Wednesday. Any problems with imposition of ashes during the COVID-19 pandemic has been solved thanks to Cory Y.

Under unfinished business, council is reminded of meeting with Synod on Monday evening. Links have been shared and confirmed.

The next council meeting will be March 11, 2021.

Two youth minister evaluation forms were needing to be added into the tabulation; final evaluation will be presented at next meeting.

Annual Meeting will be held March 21st 2021 at 9:00 am in the sanctuary. We encourage all of our members to be there.



**The next Church  
Council meeting  
will be  
Thursday  
March 11th  
at 6:30 pm**



Ministry Team Council  
Written Report Schedule  
March—Praise Team  
April—Confirmation  
May-SPY



***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.)*

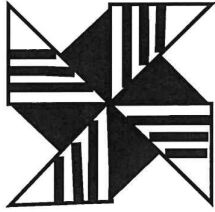
**Donald Hansen's family, Kathy Torneton's family in the loss of her sister Janet Robertson and brother-in-law Our members and loved ones that are sick with Covid.**

**Baby Wade Anderson, Jeff Andersen, Neil Andersen, Alice Falk, Joy Young, Doug Wehring, Scott Molde, Angie Carberry, Justin Horton, Jan Young, Amy Young, Bud Weis, Jack Smith, Gloria Gleason, Erik Falk, Marsha Andersen, Bruce Bentley, Trent Casey, Herb Sudmann, Susan Goos, Selma Andersen, Ron Young, Thirza Hartje, Norma Voss (Bethany Heights), Stanley Vorthmann, Palmer Vorthmann, Marilyn Lustgraaf, Wendy Vorthmann, Bryce Behrens Jr., Stephanie Criss**



Rick Morton	March 1	Linnea Swalwell	March 10	Mike Sukup	March 22
Cole Rath	March 1	Palmer Vorthmann	March 11	Denise Wilson	March 22
Emily Dunbar	March 3	Linda Eitmann	March 12	Jordan Lammert	March 24
Sharon Weis	March 4	Bode Lammert	March 12	Cole Huskey	March 25
Clayton Goos	March 5	Carly Clausen	March 13	Michael Deitchler	March 26
Penny Buckingham	March 6	Harley Carberry	March 16	Matthew Deitchler	March 26
Becky Hendrix	March 6	Carly Hayes	March 17	Tammy Ticer	March 26
Norma Storm	March 6	Brian Smith	March 17	Shane Wilson	March 27
Henry Wise	March 6	Ron Thomas	March 18	Sophia Caruso	March 29
Virginia Bruning	March 7	Liz Rogers	March 19	Robert Byers	March 30
Connor Meis	March 8	Addison Plumb	March 21	Jerry Lustgraaf	March 30
Roy Maguire	March 9	Kelby Vorthmann	March 21	West Wilson	March 30

## ST. PAUL LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL



### The PINWHEEL March 2021

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

**FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES:** The highlight for the Preschoolers in February was the Valentines' parties. The students enjoyed giving and receiving valentines with their classmates. They also shared this through a make-believe post office in the classroom. The students expressed kindness and love with the monthly service project making Valentine Cards for the Church's prayer list and decorated crosses to send to college students. This month the students learned about dental health through books and a pretend dental office.

To love one another, the greatest commandment that Jesus gave, became a focus as students enjoyed chapel time with Pastor Chuck and Denise.

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

**Theme:** Easter / Changing Weather

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

**Bible Truth:** Jesus died for us because He loves us & forgives us our sins.

**Bible Stories:** Easter story—Jesus died on the cross. Luke 22:39-47; Jesus lives!  
Matthew 28:1-8/Luke 24:1-2; Resurrection Eggs

**Character Trait:** Cheerful/Thoughtful

**Concepts:** Holy Week

**Fine Motor:** Sorting/Lacing/Tying/Pencil Grip/  
Scissor Grip

**Gross Motor:** Marching/Galloping/Skipping

**Color:** Green & Yellow     **Shape:** Oval

**Numbers:** 12, 13

**Nursery Rhymes:** One for the Father  
(Shamrock)

**Service Project:** Healthy Kits

**Resource/Field Trip:** Kindernature- Weather  
/Deliver healthy kits/ Easter cards

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

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:** If you would like to sponsor a child by assisting with preschool tuition for a week, month or school year, please contact the Preschool (712)796-1177. Any amount would be appreciated.

**PRESCHOOL SUPPLIES:** The Preschool is always in need of paper products. If you see a good sale for paper towels, toilet paper or napkins, let us know. Thank you for your generosity in the donation box at the church. ☺

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

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

### 2021-2022 Preschool Registration

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

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**Overview of St. Paul Lutheran Church Accounts  
1/31/2021**

<b>General Op Balance Sheet</b>		
	<u>1/31/2021</u>	<u>1/31/2020</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
TS Bank - General Operating	\$ 64,967.63	\$ 62,101.29
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Payroll Liabilities	\$ 3,049.90	
Woman of St Paul	\$ 4,027.75	
Health Ministry Team	\$ 764.59	
Renewal Fund	\$ 1,265.39	
Team Ministry	\$ 202.20	
St Paul Benevolence	\$ -	
Children's Offering	\$ 786.15	
Camp Funds	\$ 10.00	
Evangelism/Outreach Fund	\$ 1,555.70	
Cemetery Fund	\$ 118.00	
Kidugala/Tanzania	\$ 1,384.53	
Library Fund	\$ 396.61	
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 13,560.82</b>	<b>\$ 19,167.83</b>

<b>Farm Account Balance Sheet</b>		
	<u>1/31/2021</u>	<u>1/31/2020</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
TS Bank - Farm Account	\$ 150,239.08	\$ 140,081.68
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>		
Student Loans Receivable-Farm	\$ 1,940.00	\$ 2,440.00
Parsonage Fund Receivable-Farm	\$ 41,139.05	\$ 41,139.05
Cherish Our Church Receivable	\$ 25,282.64	\$ 25,282.64
<b>TOAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 218,600.77</b>	<b>\$ 208,943.37</b>

<b>Cemetery Account Balance</b>		
	<u>1/31/2021</u>	<u>1/31/2020</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
TS Bank - Cemetery Account	\$ 8,703.46	\$ 8,772.89
TS Bank CD	\$ 7,844.00	\$ 7,844.00
Equipment	\$ 3,798.50	\$ 3,798.50
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 20,345.96</b>	<b>\$ 20,415.39</b>

<b>General Op Previous Year Comparison</b>		
	<u>1/31/2021</u>	<u>1/31/2020</u>
<b>Income</b>		
Regular Church Offerings	\$ 23,094.00	\$ 25,729.17
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 50.51	\$ 13.00
Cherish Our Church Contrib	\$ 1,052.00	\$ 1,182.40
New Visions Sack Lunches	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 24,196.51</b>	<b>\$ 26,924.57</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Worship & Music Ministries	\$ 1,238.30	\$ (24.00)
Education Ministries	\$ 5.74	\$ 132.96
Youth & Children Ministries	\$ 45.22	\$ (64.17)
Outreach & Mission Ministries	\$ 9,614.41	\$ 3,912.17
New Visions Sack Lunches	\$ -	\$ -
Building & Grounds Care	\$ 4,043.18	\$ 3,463.16
Salaries/Staff Related	\$ 14,663.72	\$ 15,221.20
Administrative/Misc Related	\$ 262.26	\$ 380.63
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 29,872.83</b>	<b>\$ 23,021.95</b>
<b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>\$ (5,676.32)</b>	<b>\$ 3,902.62</b>

<b>Memorial Account Balance Sheet</b>		
	<u>1/31/2021</u>	<u>1/31/2020</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
TS Bank - Memorial Account	\$ 13,730.22	\$ 12,446.91
Memorial Fund Savings	\$ 3,258.33	\$ 3,258.33
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 16,988.55</b>	<b>\$ 15,705.24</b>

<b>Building Account Balance Sheet</b>		
	<u>1/31/2021</u>	<u>1/31/2020</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
TS Bank - Building Account	\$ 42,836.27	\$ 11,716.87
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
General-Building Acct	\$ 5,204.48	\$ 5,204.48
Preschool Fund-Building Acct	\$ 134.00	\$ 50.00
Cherish Our Church	\$ 23,536.40	\$ 760.00
Lift Project	\$ 6,450.00	\$ -
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 35,324.88</b>	<b>\$ 6,014.48</b>



# March Stewardship News

Greetings from the Stewardship Team

February 17 signaled the beginning of Lent. I hope you are planning of taking part in the weekly Lenten services. The services provide nourishment both for the body and soul. Please join us as we prepare for Easter.

The Valentine project was a success. A huge **Thank You** to the members of our congregation, the Preschool, Sunday School, CREW and the 4H club for making the valentines. Coretta and I delivered the valentines on February 9. We took them to the door of each facility and handed them to their activity directors for distribution. We were not allowed to enter because of Covid-19 restrictions. Denise and Liz, thank you for all of your help in organizing and printing the blank cards.

There are many ways that you can be good stewards of your time and talents. The maintenance team deserves a round of applause for clearing the snow from the sidewalks both for the preschool classes and the church services. Kirk Vorthmann should also be thanked for using his tractor and blade to remove snow from the church parking lot and Pastor's drive. It takes many hours of effort by these people to make our walkways as safe as they can be during the winter storms. I know they would appreciate any help you might be able to give.

Our mission support for March is Mosaic. (see below for more information).

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** I expect to pass through this live but once. If therefore there is any kindness I can show or any good I can do to any fellow being, let me do it now, Let me not defer or neglect it for I shall not pass this way again. A. B. Hegeman

Pastor Chuck, Ken Andersen, Jan Meis, Glenrose Meier and Patty Walter

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## Mosaic

Mosaic is St. Paul's mission for the month of March. Mosaic is a faith-based organization serving people with intellectual

disabilities. The mission of Mosaic is to "Embrace God's call to serve in the world, advocate for people with intellectual disabilities and provide opportunities for them to enjoy a full life.

Mosaic in Omaha was created in July 2003 with the consolidation of Martin Luther Homes and Bethphage. More than 250 people are currently served in Omaha making Mosaic one of the largest providers in the metropolitan area and making Omaha one of the largest Mosaic agencies in the country. Mosaic provides a life of possibilities for people with intellectual disabilities. They help people define their own happiness. They support them and empower the pursuit of their goals. They celebrate their successes. Some of the services provided in Omaha are:

**Mosaic Assisted Day Services Program** - Provides structured supervision and training in a day "work like" setting

**Mosaic Assisted Residential Service** - Provides structured supervision, evaluation, and training, independent living and social/recreational skills.

**Mosaic Host Home Services** - An assisted residential program that provides people with a stable home environment.

**Mosaic Supported Day Service Program** - Provides structured supervision and training, typically in community and/or competitive employment settings, but also in settings such as enclaves and work stations.

**Mosaic Supported Residential Service Program** - Offers intermittent services to maintain or increase independent living.

**Liberty Employment Solutions** - This approach provides on and off the job training and support for individuals to achieve customized employment.

**Store Fronts** - Mosaic runs 3 stores in Omaha to provide the individuals we support the opportunity to work

**Treasure Cove**-This thrift store receives private donations from individuals as well as other businesses in Omaha. All donations are received, sorted, cleaned and organized by departments by people in service. Treasure Cove partners with Open Door Mission for recycling.

**Island Blends**-Island Blends is a fruit drink/smoothie and internet café'. Customers can select from smoothies, juices and other "island beverages" prepared by the people in service. Island Blends also serves salads and other lunch items. People in service also provide all customer and café services. Island Blends is always seeking community partnerships in Omaha to sell other items in Island Blends such as fresh fruit and vegetables, and baked goods.

**Inspired Creations**-Inspired Creations is a retail store that features gifts created by people in service. Inspired Creations also dedicates over half of its space for people to be observed making their homemade gifts of jewelry, arts and crafts and rugs. Inspired Creations is always seeking community partnerships to display and sell gifts.

**March Confirmation Schedule**  
**Wednesday nights**

**March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th**

Please attend worship

\*6:30 Small groups gather to prepare for worship

\*7:00 Worship

\*After worship—small groups gather for discussion

\*Meet with Mentors on your own time.

There is not a Wednesday service during Holy Week, but there is a Maundy Thursday service on April 1st at 7pm and a Good Friday service on April 2nd at 7pm that the confirmands are expected to attend.



Sunday School children will be singing on Palm Sunday at the 10:30 worship service.



Sunday school teachers are needed every week, please see the weekly schedule on the SS bulletin board to sign up to help! We hope you will consider serving our church and children in this way as we join together to share with them about God and how much he loves them!

# CREW

**(Christians Ready Equipped and Willing)**

CREW (Christians Ready Equipped and Willing) our high school group is meeting on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the youth center for devos and service projects to serve our church and community - we encourage all high school youth to come! There are Lent in a bag project activity bags available in both the church entry way and on the green bench.



**PENCIL IT IN**

## **March Cell Group Schedule for Wednesday nights 7:00 - 8:30pm**

**March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st**

### **Cell Group for March**

Cell Group will meet on Wednesday nights from 7pm to 8:15pm in the youth center on March 3rd, 10th and 24th.

**Wednesday, March 17th** - St. Patrick's Day Fun! We will gather in the fellowship hall for our 1080 lunch packing activity and have a "GREEN" contest! Prizes to the top 2 youth that wear the most green items!! We will also have green eggs and ham and pancakes!!

**Wednesday, March 31st** - we will have a special Holy Week activity - more details to come!

**WOW** (for 5th and 6th Graders) is meeting on Wednesday, March 17th from 5:30 to 6:30pm in the youth center - bring a friend.

### **Junior Lutherans**

(for 2nd - 4th graders) is meeting on Wednesday, March 10th from 5:30 to 6:30pm in the youth center - bring a friend! Be sure to bring your bibles with you as we continue to learn more books of the bible this month!

### **Garage Sale**

We are hoping to have our annual garage sale this year, so please continue to save items you want to donate until we know a location to hold it. Contact Denise if you have any questions or if you have a place or an idea of a place to hold it - thank you!

## **Okoboji Recharge Camps are coming up soon!**

Attention Confirmation Parents:

Okoboji Bible Camp Recharge weekend for confirmation students is April 23 - 25 this year. They have made many changes to make it a safe time for all and will not mix students from other churches and have kids sleeping and eating 6 feet apart in their own church groups. They also have the option of having our own adults be their leaders. Please be thinking if you would be comfortable with your child .going to camp this spring and let Denise know your thoughts.

**Youth Recharge**



## **VBS is coming this June!!**

The team has met and is working on ways to hold VBS this June in the safest way possible. We are sad to have to place a limit on the number of kids that we will be able to have in each class, but want everyone to be safe and feel comfortable about coming. We will let you know very soon if it will be held the week of June 7th or June 14th and more details on signing up.



## Missions: Mosaic

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 P/S Staff Meeting 6pm	3 7:00 Lent Worship 7-8:15 pm Cell Group	4 8:30am Maint. Day AA 7pm	5	6 5:30pm Worship
7 8am Worship 9:00am Bible Study 9:15am SS/CREW 10:30am Worship	8 9:30am Staff mtg.	9	10 5:30-6:30pm Jr. Lutherans 7:00 Lent Worship 7-8:15pm Cell Group	11 6:30pm Council Meeting AA 7pm	12	13 5:30pm Worship
14 8am Worship 9:00am Bible Study 9:15am SS/CREW 10:30am Worship Silver Creek 4-H 4-6  Daylight Savings Time	15 9:30am Staff mtg.	16	17 5:30-6:30pm WOW 7:00 Lent Worship 7-8:15pm Cell Group In fellowship hall	18 AA 7pm	19	20 5:30 pm Worship
21 8am Worship 9:00am <b>Annual Meeting</b> 9:15 am SS/CREW 10:30am Worship *Soup Fundraiser order due today	22 9:30am Staff mtg.  *Easter Lily Orders due	23	24 7:00 Lent Worship 7-8:15pm Cell Group	25 AA 7pm	26	27 5:30 pm Worship
28 8:00am Worship 9:00am Bible Study 9:15 am SS/CREW 10:30am Worship/SS Kids Singing *Guest Speaker from Okoboji Bible Camp Dan Antoine Take Out Soup Fundraiser after worship	29 9:30am Staff mtg.	30	31 7:00 Lent Worship 7-8:15pm Cell Group Holy Week Event			



# March 2021 Volunteer Schedule Worship Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Piano</u>	<u>Alter Flowers</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Cleaning Team</u>	<u>Welcome Team</u>
3/3/21	7:00 pm	<i>Deb Schmidt</i>		<i>Lulu LaScala</i>		<i>Confirmation Small Groups</i>
3/6/21	5:30 pm	<i>Rodney</i>				
3/7/21	8:00 am			Gretchen Swalwell	Swalwell Family	Ken & Coretta Andersen
3/7/21	10:30am	<b>Megan</b>		<b>Gabby Pote</b>		<b>Ed &amp; Helga Calkins</b>
3/10/21	7:00 pm	<i>Deb Schmidt</i>		<i>Jack Vorthmann</i>		<i>Confirmation Small Groups</i>
3/13/21	5:30pm	<i>Rodney</i>				
3/14/21	8:00am	Ruby		Nathan White	White Family	Ken & Coretta Andersen
3/14/21	10:30am	<b>Megan</b>		<b>Chloe McGreevy</b>		<b>Ed &amp; Helga Calkins</b>
3/17/21	7:00pm	<i>Deb Schmidt</i>		<i>Karlie Miller</i>		<i>Confirmation Small Groups</i>
3/20/21	5:30pm	<i>Rodney</i>				
3/21/21	8:00am			Sophi Pedersen	Pedersen Family	Ken & Coretta Andersen
3/21/21	10:30am	<b>Megan</b>		<b>Claire Schrage</b>		<b>Ed &amp; Helga Calkins</b>
3/24/21	7:00pm	<i>Deb Schmidt</i>		<i>Kiera Vorthmann</i>		<i>Confirmation Small Groups</i>
3/27/21	5:30	<i>Rodney</i>				
3/28/21	8:00am	Ruby		Lanee Wasenius	Wasenius Family	Ken & Coretta Andersen
3/28/21	10:30 am	<i>Megan</i>		<i>Sidney Burmeister</i>		<b>Ed &amp; Helga Calkins</b>

**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 Feb 4, 2021

It was a snowy day on Feb 4 so the work day was not well attended. We did sweep the sub-basement and helped Denise with the confirmation picture rack by adding a new picture and straightened some of the others.

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 –Mar will be on the 4th. 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:

- Mike Boruff installed a new furnace in the parsonage after 3 attempts to fix the old one failed. This was during the very cold time so it was fortunate that there were no frozen pipes.
- Snow was removed from the church parking lots and sidewalks, the preschool sidewalks, and the parsonage sidewalks and driveway at least 7 times since the last Tower Talk. We also raked a lot of snow off the preschool roof. People who helped were Kirk Vorthmann and his big tractor, Doug and LaJean Wehring, Ken and Coretta Andersen, Bob Schmidt, and Roger Andersen. There may have been more. There was probably 50+ volunteer hours spent removing snow.
- Doug and Roger met with Greg Anglim from Access Elevator to give him the deposit to lock in the contracted lift price and sign a contract to formally begin the lift installation project. This does not include work that needs to be done to get the area ready for the lift.
- Jerry Lustgraaf helped fix the air compressor used to keep the heat working in the education wing
- Kirk and Doug removed another bat from the education wing
- Ken fixed the shelf that would hold a candle or lantern on the old pump organ in the basement alter area

The OMG (Old Maintenance Group)



**Thursday, March 4th**  
**8:30 am**  
**All are welcome to come**  
**and help!**



**TOWER TALK**

St Paul Lutheran Church

Box O 12 Park St

Treynor, IA 51575

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**DATED MATERIAL**

March 1 , 2021

**WE ARE BLESSED AT ST PAUL!**

**Worship Schedule**

**Saturday Night      5:30 p.m. Worship**

**Sunday Morning**

**8:00 am Worship**

**9:00 a.m. Bible Study**

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

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

**WE HAVE AN AWESOME GOD!**

