

THE TOWER TALK

St. Paul Lutheran Church

12 Park St, Box O, Treynor, Iowa 51575

Tel: 888-487-3880

**March
2022**

The Lenten Season begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd!

Soup suppers from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m

We are happy to have our Lent Soup Suppers and fellowship time back this year! Come & enjoy homemade soups, breads, relishes, desserts and fellowship. To go meals will also be available. Our Companion Congregation Team plans and supports our soup suppers and has asked other ministry teams to host and serve, below is the schedule:

3/2 - Companion Congregation	3/9 - Praise Team	3/16 - SPY families
3/23 - P/S Governing Board	3/30 - Church Council	4/6 - Wedded Band

The free-will offering will go to the Companion Congregation Team to help our fellow Lutherans in Kidugala and the Girls School.

Lenten Worship Services

Ash Wednesday Communion Service - March 2nd at 7pm

Lent Worship Services March 9th - April 6th from 7 - 7:30 p.m.

Come and hear portrayals of ***“People at the Crossroads”*** reflecting on a point in their life that took them a different direction. Join in hearing how Jesus impacted them during his life, death and after his resurrection as they were at a crossroads. An individual will be portrayed by a member of the congregation each of these five weeks.

Come and reflect on how Jesus may be touching our lives as we also are “People at the Crossroads”.

Call Team Update

The Call Team met Feb. 8 to finalize the survey sent to all members. We met again on Feb. 17 to review the responses. 83 responses were received. We were pleased at the number of responses and that they represented all age groups, genders, and attendees of the different worship services including Facebook/on-line. We are currently in the process of writing our congregational profile based on your responses. When completed, the profile will be forwarded to Synod and will be available for anyone to read online. We hope to have this task completed before the annual meeting in March.

Our next meeting will be Feb. 28. Berni Bichel, Chairperson

Annual Meeting - Sunday, March 20th

Join us at 9am in the Sanctuary for a lot of important business and voting on new council members and leaders for our church and preschool.

We hope to see you there!

See page 8 for a very important message and request from our Cemetery Team!

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

St. Paul Lutheran Church information...

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Tel: 888-487-3880

Email: lutheranchurchspl@gmail.com

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

Monday - Friday

Preschool Tel: 712-796-1177

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



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Monday - 9am-12pm
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Friday - 9am - 12pm



**Pastor's
Office Hours**

Or call the church
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an appointment
888-487-3880

CHURCH COUNCIL

Corey Vorthmann, President
Tracy Flathers, Vice President
Katie Weis, Secretary
Dave Key, Treasurer
Erica Schnepel
Cory Young
JJ 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 - 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

Holy Communion - Lynell Vorthmann

Weddings - Shirley Chambers

Funerals - Ann Vorthmann & Lynell Vorthmann

Companion Congregation Team - Roger Andersen

Technology Team - Roger Andersen, Denise Wilson

WOW - Cory Young

Jr. Lutherans - Denise Wilson, Carrie Radford

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

Bingo Team - Julie Sealock

Quilting - Berni Bichel

Bethany Lutheran Health Services Auxiliary—Norma Vorthmann

IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

Our sympathy and prayers to the families and friends of Roger Andersen (Ken Andersen's brother), Craig Olsen (Dawn Olsen's dad), Jack Smith (Teresa Plumb's dad) in their loss of their loved ones. May God comfort them and give them peace.

Thank you everyone for your prayers, expressions of sympathy and cards that we received on the loss of my brother, Roger. Your support means a great deal to us. Ken and Coretta Andersen

2022-2023 Preschool Registration

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

Website: www.treynorpreschool.com
Email: admin@treynorpreschool.com



Warm the
Homeless

Thank you to all who have donated warm clothing items! We delivered **63** shopping bags of warm clothing items this winter! What a blessing you have been to those in need!

**Card shower for Norma Storm's
100th birthday!!**

On March 6th, Norma will turn 100! Please help us bless her with lots of love and good wishes! Send a card to her at P.O. Box 33, Treynor, IA, 51575



We thank God for the blessing of her wonderful life!

Happy 100th Birthday
Norma!

Calling all quilters!

And even ladies who don't quilt but can hold a needle or tie a knot: WE NEED YOU!

A couple of women are putting quilts together as fast as they can, but we need help tying them so they are ready to ship to Lutheran World Relief.

Tuesday, March 15th will be our next date to meet at the church from 9am - 12pm. Come join us for some fellowship time while we tie, a cookie/coffee break, and Berni said she would buy pizza for anyone who wants to stay past lunch!

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

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

CREW hosting Baby Shower for Lydia House

CREW is hosting a baby shower for those in need at the Lydia House and are seeking donations of diapers, onesies, clothing, lotions and shampoos. Drop off your donations in the baby wrapped box outside the church office & come on Sunday, March 27th for baby shower cake and coffee served by CREW at 9 a.m.



**Bethany Lutheran Health
Services February 2022 News!**

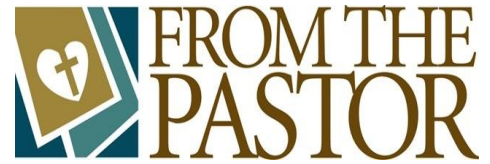
At the Heights Michael writes they had a big Valentine's Day party with music by a great Elvis impersonator and tons of snacks and drinks. Tuesday, the 15th they went to Joslyn Castle with a private tour. They had dine-in LPLs on the 17th. On the 21st they had Cherry Pie a la and the next day a chili dog social. Weather permitting, on the 24th the community members at the Heights went to the Henry Doorly Zoo, for the first time in two years! Our church bus is still running on every Sunday. We have Catholic and Lutheran church members coming several times a month. I'm in talks with a Methodist church too about starting that. In general, people are doing well here. I feel like morale is pretty high. Hopefully we keep moving forwards towards absolute normal. **At the Home Amanda** writes that they had a special Valentine's Day Cart with special gifts as well as balloons given to the residents. They are doing online activities. These activities are ongoing: bingo, exercises, religious activities, room snack carts, and room craft carts. In the garden lounge they keep puzzles out for residents to work on while they are down there as well as other activities such as word search books. We are ready to go back to group activities again!

Donations for Bethany Store: We are accepting donations for the General Store again! We are doing it 1:1 right now so residents can still purchase the things they need. Requested items are: toothpaste, mouthwash lotion with and some without alcohol, body sprays for men and women, grip socks –mostly for men but also need for women, snack foods, diet soda, shampoo, conditioner, body wash (special request for Old Spice Brand), puzzles of any size (no bigger than 1000), blankets and fingernail files.

We will be going outside as soon as the weather warms up so we need sunglasses that fit over glasses and also regular hats –baseball, sun, etc.

We do ask that all donations are new and unused - place them in the box outside the church office.
Thank you!! Norma Vorthmann, Auxiliary President

“The one who believes in me, out of their heart shall flow rivers of living water.” (John 7:38)



LENTEN FILTERS

Water has played a big part in the weird weather year of 2021. From flooding taking place in some areas to worries about the lack of water in other areas plagued by drought to the hurricanes and cyclones coming beyond the expected seasons that unleashed torrents of water in the rainstorms accompanying them, water and its effect on us has been on our minds.

With water all around in flooding, it is ironic that one of the problems it causes is the lack of pure, usable water. Purification systems and filters take on new significance in these situations, though actually they are always important. We just forget about them in normal situations until trouble arises.

One such problem arose for me several years ago that gave me a new appreciation for filters. I was living in a rural area at the time and the filters were necessary to screen out the large levels of iron and mineral deposits present in my well water.

The deposits built up over time, because the filters had not been adequate to handle these mineral levels, until they bound up the water pump and the water softener and cut my water flow down to a trickle. I needed all new equipment and an additional iron filter to prevent the problem from recurring.

Sin affects us like minerals in our water. The water that starts out pure and clean gets tainted by the minerals that surround and dissolve in it. When untreated water came out of my faucet, it flowed but it also looked rusty. There weren't chunks of iron in it, but I didn't want to drink it either. The sparkle had gone out of my water.

We are made clean in Christ's righteousness through our baptism, but we are surrounded still by sin and evil. It begins to taint us. No big chunks of sin float around, but we notice a discoloration, a dulling of the joy, hope and love we have in Christ.

Sin, left untreated, does the same thing in our lives. It builds up and hardens, affecting and limiting our actions. We see it cloud our relationships. We even see it in our dissatisfaction with ourselves. The sparkle has gone out of our lives.

Ignoring the problem just brings about the total breakdown of the system. Eventually, the deposit get so thick it cuts off the water flow complete. Without water we die. If we ignore or refuse to deal with sin in our lives, it binds us up and cuts us off from our water source, which is Christ. Without our living water, we die too.

Jesus told his disciples, "The one who believes in me, out of their heart shall flow rivers of living water." (John 7:38) Jesus desires us to know the free flowing action of his life in us. So, he also provides filters for the impurities caused by sin. God filters out the sin through confession and forgiveness. Regular worship, reading God's Word and prayer also purify and filter out sin's effect on us.

There is nothing more powerful or as gentle than this river of living water at work in all who believe. May you enjoy the sparkling clean, free-flowing, clear-filtered living water of God this Lenten season.

Pastor Sharon

Updated Phone Directory coming in late March! Please notify the church office soon if you have an address or phone number change that they are not aware of or if you no longer have a home phone and want that deleted before new directories are printed later in the March. Thank you!

Council Minutes for February 21, 2022



St. Paul Lutheran Church council met at 6:30 PM on Monday, February 21st, 2022. All members, except Erica and JJ, were present.

Pastor Sharon opened the meeting in prayer and Corey V. called the meeting to order.

Shirley Chambers came to give the ministry team report from the Preschool. Shirley has stepped in to take care of the day to day duties since Linda resigned.

Pastor Sharon gave her pastor's report for the last month. She noted that they are gearing up for lenten services with next Wednesday being Ash Wednesday.

Tracy made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Seconded by Cory Y. The motion passed.

The council will be providing the lent soup supper for Wednesday, March 30th.

The SPY garage sale will be at St. Paul Lutheran Church on April 29th and 30th. This is the same weekend as the city wide garage sales.

Pastor Sharon stated that the Synod representatives need to be appointed so they are able to sign up for the Synod Assembly. This year the assembly will be held in Sioux City, Iowa on April 22nd and 23rd. After discussion, the Council decided to elect the Synod delegates at the Annual meeting, but publicize the Assembly dates so people will know when they would need to attend.

St. Paul Lutheran Church has received a grant from Immanuel Vision Foundation in the amount of \$1,000.

Katie made a motion to designate the grant money to SPY. Tracy seconded. The motion passed. The funds will be used to purchase supplies to make hygiene bags and sack lunches for the homeless shelters in the area.

Council will be the welcome team for the services on Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday.

The March council meeting was rescheduled for Thursday, March 10th at 6:30 PM.

An update on the lift was given next. The framing is currently being worked on. Before the lift can be ordered the company has to come out and inspect the work to make sure it is ready for their product.

An update from the call team was given by Katie. The call team received 85 surveys from members of the congregation. We are very thankful for all the honest feedback we received. Some of that information is being used to fill out the short answer parts for the Ministry Site Profile.

The youth minister evaluations have been completed. Cory and Katie will meet with Denise about the results of her evaluation.

With no other business the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. Tracy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Cory Y. seconded. The motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine (Katie) Weis, Secretary

**The next Church
Council meeting
will be Monday,
March 10th at 6:30 pm**

Ministry Team Council Report

Schedule

March - Worship Planning/Praise Team

April - Confirmation

May - SPY

*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!

Wedded Band has much to be thankful for! Let's start by thanking everyone who supported our January Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser! Thanks to your generosity and the many hours planning, baking, cooking, serving, cleaning, and finalizing the event, \$1,555 was raised! We also want to thank Thrivent Financial who, once again, provided funds via an Action Team to cover the expenses. Thank you, thank you, thank you! This is Wedded Band's only fundraiser. While we're still deciding how the money will be spent, you can be assured some of it will go toward ministries important to Wedded Band. Additionally, the Lift Project is going to result in many projects that will add up quickly, and very likely this money and more will go toward that. Again, thank you.

What are we planning for our March 27 meeting? I'm glad you asked! We will meet at the church at 6:00 pm. We're excited to announce that we're going to have an opportunity to get to know our speaker, Pastor Sharon, a little better. Will she share what led her to become an ordained minister? Where she went to college and seminary? What her plans are after her ministry at St. Paul's concludes? You'll have to show up to find out. Everyone is invited. A light meal will be provided.

We hope you will join us on Sunday, February 27th at 6 pm in the fellowship hall for a light meal and bingo! And join us on Sunday, March 27th at 6pm for a light meal and our speaker, Pastor Sharon.



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.

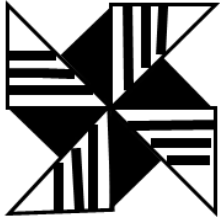
Prayers: Ashlyn Vorthmann; Family of Jack Smith (Teresa Plumb's father); Family of Roger Andersen (Ken Andersen's brother); Family of Craig Olsen; Family of Joyce Woods (Doug Woods mother); Betty Schmidt; Susan Goos; Joy Young; John Sealock; Norma Voss; Jan Young; Marilyn Lustgraaf; Trent Casey; Roy Maguire; Logan Young; Kaelin Bruning; Bruce Bentley; Lois Von Weihe; Ann Roof; Herb Sudmann; Wendy Vorthmann; Palmer Vorthmann

Prayers For Others: Family of Jackie Stephens; Dianna Smith (John Ticer's mother); Don Korkow; Dianna Smith; Family of Duane King; Bobby Meier; Kendal Tripp; Julie Eden; Gerald Arens; Belinda VanAernam; Andy Anderson; Aubrey Greiner; Dennis Nelson; Nixon Quick; LaVonne Sidebottom; Marlon McKenzie

March Birthdays

Rick Morton	March 1	Bode Lammert	March 12
Cole Rath	March 1	Carly Clausen	March 13
Emily Dunbar	March 3	Harley Carberry	March 16
Jane Duysen	March 3	Brian Smith	March 17
Sharon Weis	March 4	Ron Thomas	March 18
Clayton Goos	March 5	Addison Plumb	March 21
Penny Buckingham	March 6	Kelby Vorthmann	March 21
Becky Hendrix	March 6	Mike Sukup	March 22
Norma Storm	March 6	Terry Weis	March 22
Henry Wise	March 6	Denise Wilson	March 22
Virginia Bruning	March 7	Raife Walker	March 23
Connor Meis	March 8	Jordan Lammert	March 24
Marie Sussman	March 8	Cole Huskey	March 25
Tim Clausen	March 9	Michael Deitchler	March 26
Roy Maguire	March 9	Matthew Deitchler	March 26
Linnea Swalwell	March 10	Tammy Ticer	March 26
Palmer Vorthmann	March 11	Austin Rath	March 27
Linda Eitmann	March 12	Shane Wilson	March 27
		Sophia Caruso	March 29
		Jerry Lustgraaf	March 30
		West Wilson	March 30

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL



The PINWHEEL

March 2022

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 expressed kindness and love with the monthly service project making Valentine Cards for the Church's prayer list. This month's Bible verse of "As Jesus loved you, you must love one another" became a focus as students enjoyed chapel time. The character traits of love, share, and make good choices supported the verse.

The Preschoolers were excited for the I-Smile presentations about dental health provided by Family, Inc. They also learned about dental health through books and a pretend dental office. Kindernature visited the classrooms to tell about the 5-senses and how the senses help animals in the environment. Students practiced measuring skills making cupcakes in class and then enjoyed eating them!

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: Egg Animals (Life Cycle)/Changing Weather

Bible Verse: With God everything is possible. Matthew 19:26

Bible Truth: We can pray to God anywhere, anytime and about anything.

Bible Stories: Daniel and the Lion's Den/ Noah and the Ark

Character Trait: Honesty/Cheerfulness/
Self-control

Concepts: 5 Senses/Size (big, bigger, biggest)/Math concepts (less, more, equal) & Rhyming

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

Gross Motor: Marching/Galloping/Skipping

Color: Green **Shape:** Oval

Numbers: 16, 17, 18

Nursery Rhymes: Humpty Dumpty/Old King Cole/Rock-A-Bye-Baby

Service Project: Healthy Kits/School Kits

Resource/Field Trip: Kindernature/Deliver kits

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 or napkins, let us know. As always, thank you for your generosity.

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

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

2022-2023 Preschool Registration

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Website: www.treynorpreschool.com
Email: admin@treynorpreschool.com



March Stewardship News!

The Valentine project was a success. Thank you to all who helped make valentines for the local nursing homes and our members. 450 valentines were either mailed to members or dropped off at the nursing homes to brighten their day!

Our mission support for March is Mosaic

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.

Special Request for donations for St. Paul Cemetery monument repairs

At our Saint Paul's Lutheran Cemetery there are 10 very old stone monuments in poor condition and about ready to fall over. The cemetery committee has selected the Shelby Monument Company to repair, straighten and use the proper support on the old monuments at a cost of \$9,000 and will start repairing this spring. The cemetery also needs a fire safe for their records at a cost of approximate \$1,000. Then for both expenses that brings the total need to \$10,000. With no family members to contact for maintenance and financial support, we are asking the congregation for donations to cover the cost of the repair work and fire safe.

Please consider making a donation to help and be sure to indicate that your donation is for the cemetery project.

Thank you from the St. Paul Cemetery Team:
Dennis Deitchler, Jim Karr, Josh Lammert and Ron Thomas



Sunday School

3 yr. olds– 8th grade

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

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

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

We hope to see you on Sunday mornings!

Okoboji Bible Camp

Camp is coming April 8th - 10th for 6th - 9th grade students. Contact Denise if your child is interested in going to recharge camp!

VBS Save the date!!

June 6th - 10th

Our theme will be "Monumental! Celebrating God's Greatness"

Registration will begin mid-April

VBS planning meeting on Sunday, Mar. 13th at 11:45 am in upstairs library.

Thank you to everyone who supported our SPY Pancake Breakfast in February!

We earned \$792 to go towards our summer mission trip to Oklahoma!

Junior Lutherans and WOW for March

Junior Lutherans, Weds., Mar. 9th, 5:30-6:30pm: Jr. Lutherans is for 2nd thru 4th grade students and is held in the youth center. Bring your bible and come a little early to play the game tables! Contact the leaders, Denise Wilson and Carrie Radford, if you have any questions.

WOW (Walk One Way), Weds., Mar. 16th, 5:30-6:30pm: WOW is for 5th and 6th grade students and is held in the youth center. Contact the leader, Cory Young, or Denise Wilson if you have any questions.

Confirmation Schedule for March

Weds., Mar. 2nd - 7:00pm - Confirmation students are to attend the Ash Wednesday service

Weds., Mar. 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th & April 6th - 6:30pm - students are to gather with their small group at 6:30pm to help with welcome team & attend the 7pm Lent service together. After the service, they will meet with their small group until 8pm. Students will meet with their mentor later in March at a time convenient for both as students will be attending Lent services each Wednesday evening thru Lent.



Cell Group schedule for March 7pm - 8:15pm

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

Wednesday, Mar.. 2nd - we will have an Ash Wednesday prayer stations activity.
Mar. 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th—we will meet in the youth center for other Lent activities, discussions and a service project.

Sunday Morning CREW for High School Youth

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

The CREW youth are having a Baby Shower for the Lydia House in March. See page 3 for details of donated items needed. They will then host the fellowship/coffee time on March 27th at 9am to celebrate the donations. Come & be a part of their next project! Contact our student leaders, Mira Dreyer and Avery Dyke, or Denise Wilson if you have any questions.

Christians
Ready
Equipped
Willing

High School mission trip to Oklahoma, June 21st - 29th

We are still working on the details but are hopeful to work with a church in the area to serve the Cheyenne Nation. The cost per youth will be \$200(\$50 due at signup), helping with the fundraisers, and 15 volunteer hours. Sign up forms are available through Denise and at Cell Group each week. Sign ups are due by March 23rd. Contact Denise with any questions.

Annual Garage Sale Fundraiser will be April 29th & 30th

We hope that you will support our garage sale again this year to help our youth with their summer mission trip! Please start thinking about what you can donate. Household items and clothes can be dropped off to the church fellowship hall starting on Saturday, April 23rd and bigger items can be dropped off on Thursday, April 28th. Thank you for your support!



March 2022

Missions: Mosaic

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1	2 5:30-6:30 Soup Supper-Comp Cong 7pm Ash Weds. Worship 7pm Cell Group	3 8:30am Maint. Team Day	4	5
6 8:00am Worship 9:00am Fellowship 9:15am SS/CREW 9:30am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Worship 4-6pm SilverKeg 4H Fhall	7	8 6pm PS Gov. Bd. Mtg. F-hall	9 5:30-6:30pm Jr. Lutherans 5:30-6:30 Soup Supper-Praise Tm 7pm Ash Weds. Worship 7pm Cell Group	10 6:30 Council Mtg 7pm AA upstairs	11 5pm on - Fhall rental	12 Fhall rental all day
13 8:00am Worship 9:00am Fellowship 9:15am SS/CREW 9:30am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Worship 11:45am VBS Mtg	14	15 9-12pm Tying Quilts—Fhall	16 5:30-6:30pm WOW 5:30-6:30 Soup Supper-SPY 7pm Ash Weds. Worship 7pm Cell Group	17 7pm AA upstairs	18	19
20 8am Worship 9:00am Annual Mtg in sanctuary 9:15am SS/CREW 10:30am Worship 4-7pm SilverCreek 4H	21 6:30pm Council Meeting	22	23 5:30-6:30 Soup Supper-PS Gov Bd 7pm Ash Weds. Worship 7pm Cell Group	24 7pm AA upstairs	25	26
27 8am Worship 9:00am Fellowship 9:15am SS/CREW 9:30am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Worship 6pm Wedded Band	28	29	30 5:30-6:30 Soup Supper-Council 7pm Ash Weds. Worship 7pm Cell Group	31 7pm AA upstairs		





March 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>
3/2/22 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	7:00 pm	Ruby Bentley	Ken Andersen	Laynee Young	No flowers on altar during Lent	Church Council
3/6/22	8:00 am	Brett Allen	Kirk Vorthmann	Shaylee Smith		Ken & Coretta Andersen
3/6/22	10:30 am	Praise Team		Tristan Andersen		Ed & Helga Calkins
3/9/22 <i>Weds.</i>	7:00 pm	Ruby Bentley		Chloe McGreevy		Confirmation Students
3/13/22	8:00 am	Ruby Bentley	Patty Walter	Sophia Pedersen		Ken & Coretta Andersen
3/13/22	10:30 am	Praise Team		Karlie Miller		Ed & Helga Calkins
3/16/22 <i>Weds.</i>	7:00 pm	Deb Schmidt		Claire Schrage		Confirmation students
3/20/22	8:00 am	Brett Allen	Lynell Vorthmann	Livia Schroeder		Ken & Coretta Andersen
3/20/22	10:30 am	Praise Team		Lanee Wasenius		Ed & Helga Calkins
3/23/22 <i>Weds.</i>	7:00 pm			Tristan Andersen		Confirmation students
3/27/22	8:00 am	Ruby Bentley	Sheryl Henderson	Laynee Young		Ken & Coretta Andersen
3/27/22	10:30 am	Praise Team		Colton Clemens		Ed & Helga Calkins
3/30/22 <i>Weds.</i>	7:00 pm	Deb Schmidt		Dylan Dreyer		Confirmation students

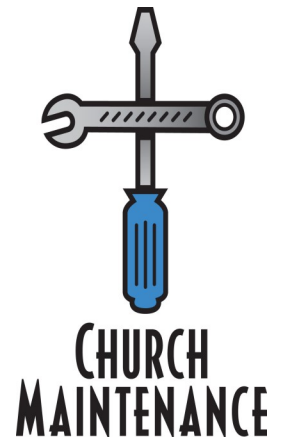
2022 Flower Chart: The new flower chart is hanging up in the church entryway. Please consider signing up to provide the altar flowers on a Sunday. You can have them in honor of someone for a birthday, an anniversary, in memory of someone, or just because! Live flowers on the altar add a lot to our worship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

Acolyte Reminder:

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

St Paul Workday Feb 2, 2022

There were 6 people helped with the work day – Coretta and Ken Andersen, LaJean and Doug Wehring, Mike Sukup, Glenrose Meier, and Roger Andersen.



Checked the AED and oxygen tank as a monthly task
Put water in all the floor drains as a monthly task
Restarted the old computer several time to load pending updates
Coretta, Glenrose, and LaJean cleaned the restrooms because Tammy had surgery
Added 50 pounds of salt to the preschool water softener
Checked the heat pump fins to make sure they were not covered with excess dirt
Fixed a chair rack brace that had come loose
Drilled holes in the side of some trash cans for easier removal of full bags
Adjusted a ceiling light above the pulpit to shine on the pulpit
Added last year's confirmation picture to the confirmation pictures stand
Added washers to chair rollers on two conference room chairs that were dragging on the carpet
Took the Christmas wreaths down from the front entry light post
Labeled two office keys
Set the parsonage thermostat to 59 degrees until new renters move in
Walked through the parsonage to find out if any repairs need to be made
Turned the water, water heater, and water softener off in the parsonage until new renters
Checked the parsonage garage doors and found one to be very noisy
Tightened the legs on a parsonage kitchen stool that was left there
Replaced several light bulbs in the parsonage – almost all LEDs now

We schedule the work day for the first Thursday of every month so join us Mar 3 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
Put batteries in a parsonage smoke/carbon monoxide alarm and wirelessly interconnected them
Doug mowed/mulched leaves along the football field fence
Burned the limbs in the fire ring
Ken worked on one of the sliding doors under the kitchen counter that was binding
Took both office door handles out and sprayed silicone inside to make them work smoothly
Things done at the Parsonage between renters were:

outside motion sensor replaced; outside motion light switch rewired, the neutral wire was switched rather than the hot; refrigerator water line was/is leaking, water line tubing will not stay in the connections; bathtub shut offs and spigot needed some attention; downstairs shower head needed some attention; upstairs and downstairs bathroom GFCI outlets were wired incorrectly; microwave outlet was wired incorrectly and did not have a box cover on it; added shelves and clothing bars in the upstairs closets; upstairs shower was caulked mostly as a precaution; Mark Sornson replaced a broken countertop tile; driveway oil spot was cleaned and now looks better; added basement crawlspace door handle; Ken is making cabinet doors to cover the opening where a previous microwave was.

The OMG (Old Maintenance Group)



**Next maintenance workday:
Thursday, March 3rd at 8:30 a.m.
All are welcome to come and help!**

Lift Update

Since the update in the February Tower Talk, Mark and Joe Sornson have started doing some of the framing work at the basement level in the east wall south of the lift shaft. They also met with Adam Denio of the lift company, AEL, to locate the framing for the door at the basement level of the lift. The framing for the door must be precisely located for the door to function correctly. The door will be mounted in the shaft way and will be interlocked with the lift controls when the lift is installed. Mark and Joe have completed the framing for the door and the south shaft way wall up to the sanctuary floor level. Check out the progress when you have a chance. The Maintenance Team

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Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

8:00 am Traditional Worship

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

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

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

WE HAVE AN AWESOME GOD!

Winter Weather Issues

If winter weather is ever an issue for Sunday worship, this information will be announced on local TV stations, KMA, St. Paul's website and St. Paul's Facebook page. If the weather is questionable, please check these resources before leaving home!

Thank you to all who help with snow and ice removal for big & small weather issues! They are always looking for extra help, so any youth or adults who can ever help, it would be greatly appreciated!

