



THE TOWER TALK

St. Paul Lutheran Church

12 Park St, Box O, Treynor, Iowa 51575

Tel: 888-487-3880

May
2021

CELEBRATE



We will recognize our graduating seniors on Sunday, May 2nd at 10:30am worship—we hope you will come!

We will recognize our graduating seniors with a special prayer and gift from the church during this worship service where they will share their future plans as well. Weather permitting, our graduates will line up outside after the service to receive congrats. A basket for cards is on the green bench outside the church office if you can't be at the service.

Our graduating members are: Carson Burhenne, Kaylee Dyke, Trevor Casey, Dawson Goss, Kya Hackett, Darrian and Zander Hayes, Haedyn Jorgensen, Jackson Juelsgaard, Jonas Keay, Quinn Mantell, Hailee Poland, Juliette Pote, Reese Rochleau, Sid Schaaf, Evan Smith, Linnea Swalwell, Stella Umphreys, Devin Vorthmann, Delaney Waterman and Logan Young.

The Church Council invites you to a SPECIAL Fellowship time on Sunday, May 9th at 9am

Come to the fellowship hall for treats, coffee, juice, some great fellowship time and some special words of recognition. We hope to see you there!

Take Out Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, April 25th

Meal pickup is from 9am to 12pm in the fellowship hall. **Walk-ins are welcome** and all free will offering proceeds will go to the lift fund! To order ahead or if you have questions, contact Ann at (402)981-1093.

Garage Sale - Fri., April 30th & Sat. May 1st

The Garage Sale will be held on Fri., April 30th from 7am - 6pm and Sat., May 1st from 7am - 2pm at church.

Donations: clothing and household items can be dropped off starting on Sat., April 24th into the fellowship hall, signs will direct you. Donations of furniture or outside items are asked to be dropped off behind the church where designated on Wednesday, 4/28 and Thursday, 4/29. If the weather looks to be rainy those days, please contact Denise at (402)680-8172 before dropping anything off.

We no longer accept donations of older TV's, computers or printers and encyclopedias.

Food and drinks will be sold during the sale. Proceeds from this sale will go to our SPY local mission trip and our new lift. We appreciate everyone's help to make this fundraiser a good one!

First Holy Communion weekend of May 8th & 9th

Congratulations to our 4th Grade students who will celebrate their First Communion at the Lord's Table at worship services on Saturday, May 8th and Sunday, May 9th.

Thank you to Katie Weis and Lynell Vorthmann for helping Pastor Chuck with the preparation activities.

Elevator Lift fund update: We have raised over \$30,500 for the new lift. Please consider giving to help with this very important project to help our members and guests that need assistance getting into our sanctuary. Envelopes are in the church entryway and on the green bench outside the church office where you can designate your contribution in honor or memory of someone.

Rocky Railway VBS is coming on June 7th—11th! Class sizes will be limited so get your kids signed up right away! See more info on VBS on page 9.

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

St. Paul Lutheran Church information...

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Website: stpaultreynor.org

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

Monday—Friday

Preschool Tel: 712-796-1177

Mission:
"Knowing Jesus,
Telling about Jesus,
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Monday - 8:30am-12pm
Tuesday - 1pm-4:30pm
Wednesday - 8:30am-12pm
Thursday - All Day



**Pastor's
Office Hours**

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

MINISTRY TEAMS

The following is a list of the contact person 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, Ron Thomas, Jim Karr, Dennis Deitchler

Saturday Night Light Worship Praise Team - Rodney Tague

Bingo Team - Julie Sealock

Quilting - Berni Bichel

CHURCH COUNCIL

Corey Vorthmann, President

Tracy Flathers, Vice President

Katie Weis, Secretary

Dave Keay, Treasurer

Erica Schnepel

Cory Young

JJ Pote



Ministry Team Reports due to the Council:

January - Health Ministry

February - Preschool

March - Worship Planning/Praise

April - Confirmation

May - SPY

June - Companion Congregation

July - Hospitality and Farm

August - VBS

September - Maintenance

October - Cemetery

November - Sunday School

December - Stewardship



Teams please have your written report to the church office before the council meeting for your month.

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

The annual Tanzanian Auction will not be held at this time but is being considered for the fall.

SAVE THE DATE! Wedded Band is back!

Well, it will be soon. Wedded Band members and anyone who would like to become a member is encouraged to attend our first scheduled meeting for 2021!

Where: On the lawn on the east side of the church

When: Sunday, June 27, at 6:00 pm

What: Russ Maguire will speak about his experiences with the Treynor Fire Department over the past 25+ years. There will be a business meeting, a light dinner, and some much needed fellowship.

Wedded Band will provide fried chicken, and the officers will bring side dishes. All attendees are asked to bring a chair and their drinks. Everything else will be provided.

If there are updates or changes to the upcoming June meeting, they'll be published in future Tower Talks.

The Wedded Band officers are looking forward to meeting with everyone again. In the meantime we wish you good health, happiness, peace, and love.

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to our Companion Congregation and everyone who supported the Soup Fundraiser on Palm Sunday! Over \$2,000 was received in free will offering that was shared between the Igumbilo Girls School and the lift project.

Thank you to everyone who helped with our Holy Week worship services, special stations and Easter Sunday worship! You helped make everything very special to celebrate our Risen Lord!

2021-2022 Preschool Registration

The Preschool is taking applications for 2021-2022 school year.

If you know of a parent who might be interested in having their child attend a preschool, give them our contact information:

Phone # 712-796-1177

Website: www.treynorpreschool.com.

Email: admin@treynorpreschool.com



Precious Gifts from God!

*Congratulations to Summer Goss and Michael Herwig on the birth of their baby girl, Logyn Lura Brooke Herwig, on April 3rd and all are doing well! Congratulation to proud grandma, Lori Falk-Goss, and proud great grandparents, Alice and Kevin Falk.

*Congratulations also to Sam and Becca Schmidt on the birth of their 4th beautiful baby boy! Jayber Samuel Schmidt was born on April 18th and all are doing well! Congratulations to proud great grandma, Betty Schmidt, and proud grandparents, Bob and Deb Schmidt.

May the Lord's blessings be upon these beautiful children!

The Pancake Man is coming to Treynor on Sunday, May 2nd, 8am- Noon

The Treynor American Legion is hosting this freewill offering event at the community center to raise funds for their scholarship fund. If you are unable to attend and would like to make a donation, you can send a donation to: The American Legion, P.O. Box 346, Treynor, IA, 51575.

Zion Church is having a **Cinco de Mayo Fiesta on Wednesday, May 5th from 5pm- 7:30pm** with options for dining in, carryout and curbside pickup. Grab a menu here at church or go online at www.ziontreynor.org

Treynor Food Pantry - All foods are needed along with chicken noodle soup, canned fruit, chili with beans, peanut butter, jelly, etc. Please drop off items by Tuesday, May 18th to our church just inside the door by the church office and we will deliver them or drop them off directly to Zion. We appreciate all the assistance in this very important ministry for our community.



Well, we made it! A whole year with Covid and we made it. If you haven't yet please check out our Facebook page to watch a 10 minute video on all our activities during Covid.

The weather is getting nicer and we are planning lots of new outdoor activities for our residents. At the end of April we will be holding the "Bethtucky" Derby! Eight employees will be galloping for the title of the "Bethtucky" Derby Champion! The residents will "bet" on the horses, wear derby hats and sip on mimosas. Be on the lookout for a lot of pictures and smiles!

Have you been wanting to do something for Bethany, but didn't know how or what? Let us help you! See our wish list on Amazon.com. This is a way for you to be able to donate much needed and requested items to the residents at Bethany. You just click on the item, purchase it and it comes directly to us! Did you know that your donation is a tax deduction? All donations receive a donation letter and a thank you note from our residents. We appreciate all donations.

May 2021



Given current events, social unrest and the continued tension and anxiety throughout our country and society, I want to use this month's Tower Talk to articulate my Christian standing on what may seem like a divisive topic. Black lives matter. It doesn't mean that only black lives matter, or that they matter more than other "colors" of people. It means that they matter more than our society seems to be showing. People of color are getting abused, arrested, shot, even murdered at a greater rate than us white folks. As someone who believes that each and every human being is valued in God's eyes I am compelled to view all humans as worthy of honor and dignity; the way people of color are treated by some shows they don't see the same way I do, or more importantly than God does. This is a problem.

While I am by no means an activist for the BLM movement I recognize racism is a problem in our society and feel the need to respond. What I see on the news is people of color being treated unfairly, mainly by white people. From the recent increase of aggressions against Asian Americans to the continuing deaths of African Americans at the hands of police, we white folks need to do better. We need to do better in recognizing the image of God present in all people. We need to recognize diversity as something beautiful, not something to attack. We need to see that these are people who are fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, husbands, and wives, and they have relatives, friends, and coworkers just like you and I do.

As Lutherans we hold to the belief that we are all fully sinners and saints, you, me, every...body. Our faith tells us no one gets out of this with clean hands. It is not our behavior that saves us, but the love of Christ and that love is FOR everyone. If we were judged by how perfect we are all of us would be in trouble. Our biases about people of color are usually off, though. We cannot judge an entire race by what some people have done. We're all individuals, each and every one of us, even though we might share certain things in common with various groups. Instead of judging someone by their skin color, why not get to know the person? We should get to understand them and their unique experiences in life, just as I think we would rather be known for who we are than just what our outside appearance shows. Pre-judging someone based on outward factors isn't what God does (1 Samuel 16:7); why do we do it?

I hope you hear me proclaiming God's desire and thus my hope for a more unified, peaceful, and coherent society. I am not trying to say anything beyond what you've heard me say in sermons before: God loves all people; everyone is worthy of respect; we are called to share God's love with everyone we come across. This includes those who have different skin colors than our own. If what I am saying in this article bothers you, I would consider asking yourself why? What problem does equal treatment among the races present for you, and why? I believe all of us, even people of color, have biases that we need to work on; I know I do too. But as Children of God we are part of a special family that transcends blood and DNA and we need to work to make sure all people are cared for and loved equally. If you would like to talk with me about this I invite you to contact me and we can discuss our thoughts together.

Peace,

Pastor Chuck Meyer



We Pray for You!

Request the Prayer Chain

Contact: the church office at 888-487-3880 or
lutheranchurchspl@gmail.com

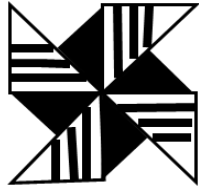
PRAYER LIST OR PRAYER CHAIN?

The prayer chain is activated when a situation arises in which immediate prayer support is requested. A request made to the prayer chain is kept in absolute confidentiality and is not published. Individuals may be on both the prayer chain and the prayer list if desired.

(The following are on our prayer list and also posted on our new prayer board in the church entryway. Please stop by the prayer board to read the updates, say a prayer for them and/or to write them an encouraging note or card. You may place the completed cards and or notes in the basket and the church will be glad to deliver them for you.)

Our members and loved ones that are sick with Covid,
Palmer Vorthmann, Nixon Quick, Jeff Andersen,
Stephanie Criss, Ann Roof, Joy Young, Jan Young,
Lynell Vorthmann, Neal Andersen, Stanley Vorthmann,
Bud Weis, Jack Smith, Gloria Gleason, Bryce Behrens,
Erik Falk, Bruce Bentley, Trent Casey,
Herb Sudmann, Susan Goos, Selma Andersen,
Ron Young, Thirza Hartje,
Norma Voss (Bethany Heights), Marilyn Lustgraaf,
4 Wendy Vorthmann, Bryce Behrens Jr.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL



The PINWHEEL May 2021

APRIL ACTIVITIES: The month of April was busy with activities. Students enjoyed a visit from a special turtle “guest” brought to the Preschool by Kindernature, and then they heard some interesting facts about it. To celebrate the Week of the Young Child, the students experienced making their own instruments, sharing about their families, and working together as a team. The Spring Event was a bit “wild” as the students and their families were visited by live animals and an educational program presented by Wildlife Encounters. An Art Show showcased the many creative talents of the students. The students also decorated kindness rocks to bring joy to others. This month the students continued to learn that God cares about us.

As we welcome spring and the warmth of the season, we added new life into our classrooms. The students are watching seeds grow to plants, viewing worms extending movements, and patiently awaiting the hatching of praying mantis and the metamorphosis of caterpillars to butterflies.

Again all year, the students have enjoyed Chapel time with Pastor Chuck and Denise. We thank them for their dedication of bringing a spiritual element to the students. We thank the Council Bluffs Lions Club for visiting to perform student vision screenings. In honor of Earth Day and as a service project, the students worked together to gather recycling and pick up sticks and garbage on the Church and Preschool grounds.

ACTIVITIES: The Preschool Staff has spent time creating an outline in each curriculum area as a focus for the upcoming month. The May classroom activities that have been planned were designed to support the following curriculum areas:

Theme: Bubble Science/Summer Safety

Bible Verse: With God everything is possible.

Matthew 19:26

Bible Truth: With God nothing is impossible

Bible Stories:

Healing paralyzed man. Luke 5:17-26;

Joseph shares Genesis 39:2-43: 34;

Prodigal Son Luke 15:11-32;

Jesus says forgive Matthew 18:22

Character Trait: Patience / Forgiveness

This month the students will be reviewing the skills they practiced in the gross motor and fine motor areas. They will also review the shapes, colors, numbers and letters they have learned throughout the year.

Nursery Rhyme: Adam named the Animals

Service Project: Planting Flowers at Zion Church/
Post Office/Preschool

Special Event: End of Year Celebration

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

THANK YOU: With gratitude, we appreciate your financial assistance and donations all year long. The funds and supplies have helped us in providing a safe and nurturing place for these precious children.

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, Alyssa Johnson, Bergynn Kinnison, Sonya Kinnison, Hailee Poland, Carrie Radford, Stephanie Vogt*

Thank you to Roxanne Huskey for her years of service at St. Paul Lutheran Preschool we wish her the best in her future ventures.

May Stewardship News



Greetings from the Stewardship Team

I hope that everyone is staying safe and healthy during these very trying times.

The Corona Virus has still caused some interruptions to our scheduled events for the month April. I want to extend a big THANK YOU to Pastor Chuck, Liz, Denise and all others who worked so hard to put together our Lenten Services, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and our Easter Sunday Services. It was certainly nice to be able to worship in person again.

An opportunity to share with others is the May stewardship project. We are having a "Silent Auction" to raise funds for our new lift. To date we have had an Early American Steam Train, a hand sown quilt, some baked goods and handcrafted items from Ed Caulkins. If you would care to donate something please contact one of the Stewardship Team Members, or the church office. Baked goods and vegetables will be sold as a certificate. The successful bidder will receive a certificate so that they can contact the donor to receive their purchase. The bidding will close at 10:00 AM on May 30th.

Stewardship opportunities abound! Remember....God looks at the heart, not the hand---the giver, not the gift. God has blessed each of us with many things, determine what you can give back.

Find it in your heart what you can do for the Lord.

Food for Thought: This truth comes to us more and more the longer we live, that on what field or in what uniform or with what aims we do our duty matters very little, or even what our duty is. great or small, splendid or obscure. Only to find our duty certainly and somewhere, or somehow, to do it faithfully, makes us good, strong, happy and useful people and tunes our lives into some feeble echo of the life of God. Phillips Brooks

May Mission—World Hunger

ELCA World Hunger is our mission for May. The ELCA is the nation's largest relief organization. Through their work we have learned some very sobering facts.

- * 821 million people around the world can't access the food they need to survive.

 - That is 1 in every 10 people who can't access the food they need to survive.

- *Recent estimates show 736 million, or 10% of the world population live in extreme poverty, that is they live on less the \$1.90 per day.

- *2017 (the most recent year for information) found that 40 million people in the United States were unsure of where their next meal would come from.

- *39.7 million Americans were living in poverty in 2017. That means that a family of four has an income of below \$25,094.

ELCA provides immediate relief to hunger but goes beyond that to connect people with the resources they need to produce the food and gain access to clean water, education, health care, and a source of income so long-term sustainable change can be made.

They do this by assisting and accompanying congregations, social ministry organizations, and grass roots community-based non-profits that address the needs of the people in key areas.

They offer services to aid community developments that address poverty, hunger and social injustice.

The ELCA World Hunger depends on volunteers across the ELCA to raise awareness, share a story, and promote this mission.

Through learning opportunities for children, youth, and adults they are working to find ways to prevent and alleviate hunger. They work to change the system that perpetuates poverty.



Church Council

St. Paul Lutheran Church council met at 6:30 Thursday April 15, 2021. All members were present except for JJ. Pastor led us with devotions based on Romans 13: 8-10, followed by prayer.

Tracy called the meeting to order. The consent agenda was discussed. Dave is still continuing to work with Collins Consulting to streamline the financial reports. The ministry report for this month is confirmation. Pastor wanted to offer great thanks to Shane Schaaf and Jess Pote for their continued help as adult leaders for confirmation.

The consent agenda items were considered. Erica moved to approve the consent agenda. Cory Y. seconded. Motion passed.

Under new business, was to welcome our new council member, Erica Schnepel. We appreciate Erica joining us in serving as At Large Council Member.

The summer worship schedule was discussed. Tracy moved to continue having 5:30, 8:00, and 10:30 services to allow people to social distance and to revisit this in June. Katie seconded. Motion carried.

The next council meeting will be held on Thursday May 13, 2021. We want to give special thanks to Roger Andersen and Doug Wehring for all of the time and effort that they have put into working on and preparing the area for the new lift. The status of meeting with the Synod has been on hold, but Corey V. is going to reach back out to them to find a time when the Synod representatives, council, and Pastor Chuck can all meet together.

COVID relief forms were presented to the council for employee retention credit. It was determined that we do not qualify. With no other business the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Catherine (Katie) Weis, Secretary



Ron Lammert	May 01	Tristan Andersen	May 12	Leann Saylor	May 19
Amanda McKern	May 02	Kevin Pingel	May 12	Liz Young	May 21
LaJean Wehring	May 02	Claire Schrage	May 12	Kirk Vorthmann	May 22
Marcia Mathews	May 05	Austin Thoms	May 12	Lindsay Anderson	May 23
Jett Allen	May 07	Millie Putnam	May 13	Joelle Plumb	May 23
Addison Caruso	May 07	Samuel Wise	May 13	Miranda White	May 23
Jamison Chambers	May 07	Douglas Woods	May 15	Karen Sperry	May 25
Barb Rath	May 07	Stella Umphreys	May 16	Sharla Morton	May 27
Christina Schmidt	May 07	Kay White	May 17	Kristine McGrew	May 28
Zoe Rath	May 08	Stacey Burmeister	May 18	Mindee Vorthmann	May 28
Dawn Olsen	May 09	Mira Dreyer	May 18	Jennifer Delavan	May 29
Danica Dunbar	May 11	Chloe McGreevy	May 18	Alyssa Kudron	May 30
Shane Schaaf	May 11			Gabrielle Pote	May 31

Rocky Railway VBS is coming June 7th- where kids will learn that Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through!

We are so excited to be able to have VBS this year the week of June 7th through 11th! We don't want to limit sign up but we also have some very large groups and we want everyone to be safe, so we want members to get signed up right away so we can see how much room we have for others to sign up.

Adult volunteers needed: we are in need of some adults to help with VBS—please see the volunteer sign up poster in the downstairs hallway between the restrooms.

Craft items needed: we are in need of cardboard paper towel rolls and any size tin cans. Please drop them off in the box in the downstairs hallway.

Snacks needed: we will be using only prepackaged snacks and drinks this year. Contact Denise at (402)680-8172 to sign up to provide a box of snacks, drinks or small case of water bottles.

Last Cell Group gathering:

Wednesday, April 28th, will be our last night of Cell Group for this school year. We will have a fun "Trade Up" game night around town and hopefully an outdoor hot dog and marshmallow roast depending on the weather.

Can Kennel for SPY begins

Thurs., May 13th thru Weds. June 10th.

Mission Trip youth/families will sort on Wednesdays, May 26th and June 9th with the time being determined as it gets closer.

Please drop off your can and bottle donations during these dates - we greatly appreciate your support!

College Connection Project

SPY Cell Group youth made Easter care packages in March for 30 of our college students and some of our young members who live far away. Scripture cards, personal notes, treats and a special cross colored by our preschoolers were in the packages. We received some very nice thank you's and are glad they enjoyed them and know that we are thinking of them and praying for them! Thank you to LaJean Wehring for her Thrivent Action Team that made this big project possible!

Thank you!!

Thank you to all our volunteers who help with our children and youth ministries throughout the year - we appreciate you and couldn't do it without you!

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!

Our last gathering for this school year will be Sunday, May 9th.

Special Sunday School dates:

Sunday, May 9th - preschool thru 5th grade students will play the bells at the 10:30am worship service for Mother's Day.

Sunday, May 23rd - will be our last day of Sunday School for this school year.

Sunday School teachers are still needed every week. Please sign up on the Sunday school board.

Junior Lutherans & WOW

These gatherings are done for the school year - we will see you in Sep-

Confirmation Schedule:

April 21st: was the last learning event night for the school year

April 28th: is the last mentor night for the school year .

May 5th: Bowling fun at Thunderbowl to end the year!

Local Mission trip, June 24- 29

We are having a local mission trip this year and will be working with Habitat for Humanity and possibly another one or two local agencies. This mission trip will be Thursday, June 24th through Tuesday, June 29th. Requirements will be volunteering for 12 hours on your own (half of these hours can be from VBS), helping with the garage sale fundraiser and the can kennel.

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





<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Musician</u>	<u>Alter Flowers</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Cleaning Team</u>	<u>Welcome Team</u>
5/1/21	5:30pm	Rodney				
5/2/21	8:00am	Brett	Doug & LaJean Wehring	Claire Schrage	Schrage Family	Doug & LaJean Wehring
5/2/21	10:30am	Megan		Kiera Vorthmann		Flathers Family
5/8/21	5:30pm	Rodney				
5/9/21	8:00am	Ruby	Pote Family	Jack Vorthmann	Vorthmann Family	Doug & LaJean Wehring
5/9/21	10:30am	Megan		Lanee Wasenius		Flathers Family
5/15/21	5:30pm	Rodney				
5/16/21	8:00am	Brett	Ed & Helga Calkins	Sam Gillespie	Gillespie Family	Doug & LaJean Wehring
5/16/21	10:30am	Megan		Sydney Burmeister		Flathers Family
5/22/21	5:30pm	Rodney				
5/23/21	8:00am	Ruby	Shane & Denise Wilson	Grant Karr	Karr Family	Doug & LaJean Wehring
5/23/21	10:30am	Megan		Lulu LaScala		Flathers Family
5/29/21	5:30pm	Rodney				
5/30/21	8:00am	Brett	Frank Maguire	Gabby Pote	Pote Family	Doug & LaJean Wehring
5/30/21	10:30am	Megan		Gretchen Swalwell		Flathers Family
5/31/21	10:00am	Pastor	Memorial Day	Service at	Cemetery	



Missions: World Hunger

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Silent Auction Begins 8am Worship 9:00am Bible Study 9:15am SS/CREW 10:30am Worship	3 9:30 am Staff Mtg	4 6:00pm P/S Staff mtg	5 6:00pm Confirma- tion Bowling Party	6 7:00pm AA	7 	1 7-2pm Garage Sale at church 5:30pm Worship 8 8-2pm FHall rental 5:30pm Worship
9 8am Worship 9:00am SPECIAL Fellowship 9:15am Sunday School Last day of CREW 10:30am Worship SS Kids Playing Bells 1st Communion	10 9:30 am Staff Mtg	11 	12 7pm Baccalaureate hosted by St. Paul & held at school	13 Can Kennel Starts 6:30 Council Mtg 7:00pm AA	14 	15 5:30pm Worship
16 8am Worship 9:00 Bible Study 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	17 9:30 am Staff Mtg	18 	19 	20 7:00pm AA	21 	22 5:30pm Worship
23 8am Worship 9:00am Bible Study 9:15am last day of Sunday School 10:30am Worship	24 9:30 am Staff Mtg	25 	26 Can Kennel Sorting	27 7:00pm AA	28 	29 5:30 pm Worship
30 8:00am Worship 9:00am Bible Study 10:30am Worship Silent Auction Ends	31 Church Office Closed 10am Memorial Svc- cemetery  MEMORIAL DAY	 	 	 	 	

St Paul Workday Apr 1, 2021

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



Raked and bagged the leaves along the south fences
Put the snow posts away for the summer and capped the holes where the posts go
Cleaned up some of the dirt from the snow removal and put it in some holes along the fence
Moved all of the snow shovels to the shed for the summer
Moved the parking lot signs from the shed to the main parking lot
Burned the limbs and wood that accumulated in the fire ring
Cleaned the lime buildup from the coffee pot
Checked the AED and oxygen tank to make sure they are ready to be used if needed

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 – May will be on the 6th. 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:

Doug and Rog worked many hours in the lift area removing brick and concrete block walls, plaster and lath, heat duct, and all the debris
Kirk hauled away much of the debris
Kirk hauled away the leaves that were raked up along the football field fence
Kirk spread some grass seed on the bare spots around the parsonage
Ken has been taking the recycle cardboard and plastic to the recycle center
Doug sprayed for weeds around the building
Doug changed the oil in the riding mower and snow blower and added Stabil to the snow blower
Got 10 cubic yards of mulch from Western Engineering with a Thrivent card using Austin Rath’s dump trailer
People who helped spread the mulch around the church were the OMG, Boy Scouts and parents, SPY, and other members of the congregation. We had so much help that it only took about an hour to move and spread all of the mulch around the church and parsonage. What a GREAT job by all who helped. Thank you so much. All enjoyed homemade treats afterwards.
The confirmation youth picked up sticks around the church and parsonage several times
Put 2 solar sonic mole deterrents south of the parking lot to determine if they actually work
Burned the limbs and wood from the lift area in the fire ring and cleaned it out the next day
Added water softener salt to the preschool water softener
Purchased 3 more bags of water softener salt for the preschool
Dennis, Doug, and Roger put fertilizer/crabgrass preventer on all of the church property

The OMG (Old Maintenance Group)



Thursday, May 6th
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

May 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

***Both Sunday Worships will be livestreamed on Facebook**

