

THE TOWER TALK

St. Paul Lutheran Church

12 Park St, Box O, Treynor, Iowa 51575

Tel: 888-487-3880

May

2022



St. Paul's Memorial Day
Worship Service will be
held at our cemetery on
Monday, May 30th at
10:00 a.m.

VBS Registration and Volunteer Sign Up

VBS will be held on June 6th – 10th this
year! The theme is **Monumental:
Celebrating God's Greatness!!**
Registration forms are available on the
welcome team table and outside the
church office - be sure to share this info
with others! The poster to sign up to
volunteer is hanging in the hallway
downstairs between the restroom
doors. Please consider signing up to
help with this very important ministry
of our church!

Annual Garage Sale Fundraiser Friday, April 29th, 7am - 6pm Saturday, April 30th, 7am - Noon

We hope that you will support our garage sale
again this year to help our youth with their
summer mission trip!

Household items and clothes can be dropped
off to the church fellowship hall starting on
Saturday, April 23rd. Furniture, bigger items
and outdoor items can be dropped off on
Thursday, April 28th outside on the south
side of the church.

Thank you for your support!

Honoring our graduating seniors on Sunday, May 1st at 10:30am worship!

Come & hear their future plans
and congratulate them. There
is a basket on the bench outside the church office for
cards if you aren't able to come. Please keep
Emma Flathers, Bella LaScala, Grady McKern,
Kaden Miller, Todd Pedersen, Keely Smith and
Ashlyn Vorthmann in your prayers as they move
forward in their life journey!

Weds., May 11th: Baccalaureate will be held at Zion
Church this year at 8pm

Sun., May 15th: Graduation at high school at 2pm



First Communion Sunday, May 8th for 4th Grade students

Congratulations to
Casen Clemesen, Ava Miller, Cydney Radford and
Mathes Vorthmann who will celebrate their First
Communion at the Lord's Table during worship on
Sunday, May 8th.

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

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the help with the cemetery monument repairs!

The Cemetery Team is requesting donations to help repair some old
stone monuments that are in poor condition and have no family to
repair them. The Shelby Monument Company will repair, straighten
and use the proper support on the old monuments at a cost of \$9,000
and will start the repairs soon. Thank you to those who have gener-
ously given \$4,220 to help with this. Please consider giving to help
with this improvement to our cemetery - there are envelopes in the
narthex and downstairs on the green bench.

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

St. Paul Lutheran Church information...

12 Park St, Box O, Treynor, Iowa 51575

Tel: 888-487-3880

Email: lutheranchurchspl@gmail.com

Website: stpaultreynor.org

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

Monday - Friday

Preschool Tel: 712-796-1177

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



STAFF

Pastor Sharon Worthington

pastorstpaultreynor@gmail.com

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Preschool

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



**Pastor's
Office Hours**

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

CHURCH COUNCIL

Corey Vorthmann, President
Tracy Flathers, Vice President
Amber Schaaf, Secretary
Dave Key, Treasurer
JJ Pote
Kristi Kenny
Dawn Rector



MINISTRY TEAMS

The following is a list of contact persons that you can ask questions or get involved:

Praise Team - Deb Schmidt

Prayer Chain - Church Office

Stewardship Team - Jan Meis, Glenrose Meier

Hospitality Team - Diana Andersen

Maintenance Team - Roger Andersen

Library - Adrienne Karr

SPY (High School youth) - Denise Wilson

Confirmation - Pastor Sharon

Sunday School & VBS - Denise Wilson

Preschool (Volunteers, Governing Board) - Shirley Chambers

Altar Guild & Holy Communion - Lynell Vorthmann

Weddings - Shirley Chambers

Funerals - Ann Vorthmann & Lynell Vorthmann

Companion Congregation Team - Roger Andersen

Technology Team - Roger Andersen, Denise Wilson

WOW - Cory Young

Jr. Lutherans - Denise Wilson, Carrie Radford

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

Bingo Team - Julie Sealock

Quilting - Berni Bichel

Bethany Lutheran Health Services Auxiliary—Norma Vorthmann



IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

Our sympathy and prayers to the families of Ruth Mass, Jack Christensen and Dianna Smith. We pray for God to give their family comfort and peace that can only come from Him.

Thank you to everyone who helped decorate for Lent, Holy Week and Easter! And to the men who hosted the Easter breakfast!! We appreciate you!!

Thank you to everyone who purchased Easter lilies in honor or memory of a loved one. They sure helped make the sanctuary beautiful for our Easter celebration!

He is risen! He is risen indeed!!

Thank you to Deb Schmidt to working hard on our projection program, Media Shout, to get the new version up and running!

Calling all quilters!

Can you tie a knot? Can you make a stitch with a needle? You are needed! St Paul quilters continue to look for more ladies to help finish the quilts that will be treasured by people here at home and around the world.

Come join the small (but growing) group of ladies who are meeting once a month to tie the quilts. We will meet Tuesday, May 24 at 9:00 am. The visiting and a coffee break make the morning speed by. We would love to have you with us!

Blessing of the Quilts, Sunday, May 1st

At the 8am worship service we will have a blessing of a few dozen quilts that the ladies have ready to be sent to Lutheran World Relief. They will then go to those in emergency and long-term transitional situations throughout the world. Thank you to the ladies of our church who have worked hard to get these quilts ready to bless others!

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

New Administrative Assistant has been hired!!

We are excited to announce that a new Administrative Assistant has been hired and will begin on Monday, May 9th.

Congratulations and God's blessings on Louise Jeannette Rath, Alina Jeannette Rath and Isaac William Hempel who were all baptized at St. Paul on Saturday, April 23rd by their great uncle, Pastor Mark Rath. Parents of the children are Cole & Sydney Rath, Alexandra and Evgeniy Shishken and Ryan and Chaley Hempel. Proud grandparents of Louise and Isaac are Craig and Zoe Rath.

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

Lenten Thank You's!

Thank you to Roger Andersen and our Companion Congregation Team for organizing our Lenten Soup Suppers and to all our ministries that hosted a Soup Supper! The free-will offerings of \$2,062 will go to help the Girls School and the AMCOS Project - see page 5 for more information on these two projects.

Everyone enjoyed our Lenten "People On the Crossroads" series as a different experience during Lent. Thank you to Jacob Young, Ann Pingel, BJ Dreyer, Berni Bichel and Shane Schaaf for their portrayals of biblical people from Jesus' time and bringing them alive for us.

The Lenten Worship Service offerings of \$2,654.30 will go to help our youth on their mission trip this summer.

Zion Church is having their 2nd Annual Cinco de Mayo Fiesta:

Everyone is invited to join them on Thursday, May 5th from 5:00 to 7:30 pm.
\$1 tacos, \$2 nachos and \$4 nachos.

“Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith....” (Hebrews 12: 1b-2a)



TAILWINDS

Iowa is famous for blowing winds, but even so, this spring is definitely setting some records for the speed of the winds and the sustained strength they have maintained. I saw that a track meet was taking place on the “Treyner oval” when I was leaving one evening and wondered if the wind was impacting the races or times.

It’s really fun to run with the wind at your back. There is such a feeling of power and a sense of getting somewhere – fast! But what about the times when you are running into a headwind and you fell like you are barely moving? Then it is just plain hard work. Those are the times you wonder why you ever went out for track in the first place. You wonder if it was worth all that time and effort. You are tempted to quit. Your only consolation is that everyone else is struggling right along with you.

It is easy to give up in the face of difficulty. This is true not only in running, but also in life. When things are going well, we’re always looking for new challenges. But when things go wrong or don’t seem to be going at all, we wonder if it’s worth it.

We get discouraged in our Christian faith too. Sometimes it feels futile and hopeless to keep on trusting Jesus when everything seems to be falling apart around us. It is to times and situations like this that the author of Hebrews speaks the word perseverance.

Perseverance means to keep going. Once a race has begun, you keep heading for the finish line. No matter what distractions occur along the sidelines or whether you stumble or feel pain, you keep going on. Even if you are running into the wind and feel like you’re standing still, you press on. In practices, coaches want you to press your limits to increase your strength and endurance and build you up. It may feel like they are trying to destroy you, but on the day of the meet, all the hard work pays off.

Sometimes in life, we feel like we are running in place. We feel as if obstacles and opposition have completely stopped us or caused us to go backwards. Yet often, these are the situations God uses to build our faith and to strengthen us. They are hard to face, but as we keep looking to Jesus, keeping our eyes fixed on him, we are able to persevere and keep running the race.

The race is different for each one of us, with different strategies, but God works individually in us to prepare to ruin it. And sometimes, just when we least expect it, the wind of the Spirit blows behind us in a blessed tailwind, enabling us to run as we have never run before!

Persevering with you, Pastor Sharon

Call Team Update

Our Ministry Site Profile has been posted to the ELCA website and interested pastors will now be able to indicate their interest. Thanks to our Call Team for all their hard work!

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

Thank you from the Companion Congregation Team

The Companion Congregation Team wants to thank everyone for supporting their Lenten Soup Suppers! It was so nice to get back to normal during Lent and gather for great food and fellowship! A special thank you to all the ministry teams who hosted each week and provided many wonderful soups, breads and desserts. Thank you also for saving waste by using the church's soup bowls and silverware instead of paper products. Thank you also to Doug and LaJean Wehring for providing a Thrivent Action Team that helped purchase all the veggies, chips, crackers, drinks and other items. Thank you to all who came and enjoyed and gave generously! The offerings for the soup suppers totaled \$2,062! Half of the offerings will be given to the Igumbilo Girls School and the other half will go to help support the AMCOS Project.

The Igumbilo Girls School currently needs help with a couple of projects. The school was hit by a derecho last December that damaged buildings and roofs. Fortunately the girls were on holiday break, so thankfully no one was hurt, but the damage needs to be repaired. The school has also asked for help in funding a worship space for the girls. Planning is underway and the synod is getting an estimate on the cost. The Western Iowa Synod supports the school each month with \$2,000 for scholarships to help those girls who otherwise could not attend. These funds help provide supplies, salaries for the staff, food and other essentials.

We also want to help support the AMCOS Project. There are 27 Agricultural Marketing Cooperative Societies (AMCOS) in the Southern Diocese and the Iringa Diocese in Tanzania. AMCOS cooperatives aggregate fertilizer, hybrid seed and other input supplies for cooperative members. By aggregating large purchases of supplies, members are assured of receiving quality products that they specify, on time, delivered to their villages.

They also provide the storage for the members produce while waiting for transporting them to the market. In each co-operative there is storage facility to keep safely the members' produce for the whole harvesting season before sending them to a processing firm and market them when a potential buyer with good price is found. In some cases, this provides as much as 40% more profit for the individual producer.

Roger Andersen, Berni Bichel, Susan Goos, Adrienne Karr and Frank Maguire



**Council minutes for the
April 28th meeting
will be in the next
Tower Talk.**

Ministry Team Council Report Schedule

May - SPY
June - Companion Congregation
July - Hospitality and Farm

***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 is taking a break for the month of May.

Join us on June 26th when we will tour the Rocky Saar Performance 92 and have a meal together.
More details to come in the June Tower Talk.



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: Barb Rath (now at Glen Haven Home, %Barb Rath Rm. 134, 252 Indian Hills Dr., Glenwood, IA 51545); Brett Allen; Ken Andersen; Penny Buckingham; Ruby Bentley; Ron Young; Lois Von Weihe; Carol Miller; Betty Schmidt; Susan Goos; Joy Young; John Sealock; Norma Voss; Marilyn Lustgraaf; Trent Casey; Roy Maguire; Jan Young; Bruce Bentley; Ann Roof; Herb Sudmann; Wendy Vorthmann; Palmer Vorthmann; and our members serving in the military: Logan Young and Kaelin Bruning

Prayers for those who have lost loved ones: Family of Dianna Smith (John Ticer's mother); Family of Ruth Mass; Family of Jack Christensen

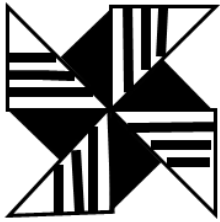
Prayers For Others: Kaitlyn Boyer and the family of the deceased in this accident (friend of Ann & Roger V); Joy Weaver (Jessica Pote's mother); Rose Marie Davis; Lucy Jackson; Don Korkow; Dianna Smith (former member); Bobby Meier; Kendal Tripp; Julie Eden; Belinda VanAernam; Andy Anderson; Aubrey Greiner; Dennis Nelson; Nixon Quick; LaVonne Sidebottom; Marlon McKenzie



Ron Lammert	May 1
Amanda McKern	May 1
LaJean Wehring	May 2
Marcia Matthews	May 5
Addison Caruso	May 7
Jamison Chambers	May 7
Barb Rath	May 7
Christina Schmidt	May 7
Zoe Rath	May 8
Dawn Olsen	May 9
Danica Dunbar	May 11
Shane Schaaf	May 11
Tristan Andersen	May 12
Kevin Pingel	May 12
Claire Schrage	May 12
Samuel Wise	May 13
Doug Woods	May 15
Kay White	May 17

Stacey Burmeister	May 18
Mira Dreyer	May 18
Chloe McGreevy	May 18
Leann Saylor	May 19
Liz Young	May 21
Kirk Vorthmann	May 22
Lindsay Anderson	May 23
Joelle Plumb	May 23
Miranda White	May 23
Karen Sperry	May 25
Sharla Morton	May 25
Kristine McGrew	May 28
Mindee Vorthmann	May 28
Jenny Delavan	May 29
Alyssa Kudron	May 30
Gabrielle Pote	May 31

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL



The PINWHEEL

May 2022

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

APRIL ACTIVITIES: The month of April was busy with numerous educational activities. 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, the lifecycle of lady bugs and ants dig tunnels.

In honor of Earth Day, the students worked together to gather recycling and pick up sticks and garbage on the Church and Preschool grounds.

Students enhanced their communication skills by bringing a favorite item from home for show and tell. A highlight of the month for several of the older students was riding the school bus to visit Treynor Elementary School. Hearing Screenings were performed for all students. Students gathered and delivered healthy kits to some neighbors close to the Preschool. We pray for health and safety for everyone

The Bible emphasis was the story of Easter in remembrance of what Jesus did for us by dying on the cross. The students enjoyed the story portrayed with Resurrection Eggs.

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: Insects/Summer Safety

Bible Verse: God created the world. Genesis 1:1-25

Bible Truth: God made everything for a purpose.

Bible Stories: God creates the world. Genesis 1:1-19 / God creates the animals. Genesis 1:1-25 / God creates people. Genesis 2:7-22 / God shows Adam & Eve the world He's made. Genesis 1:28-31

Character Trait: Patience / Responsibility

Concepts: Spider Web Wonders

Fine Motor: Proper Pencil & Scissor grip

Gross Motor: Galloping & Skipping

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 Rhymes: Itsy Bitsy Spider / Mulberry Bush

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

Special Event: Spring 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.

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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Now Hiring

St. Paul Lutheran Preschool is searching for great candidates in the following areas for next school year:

Preschool Director

Associate Teacher

Extended Preschool Teacher



May Stewardship News!

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.



Bethany Lutheran Health Services April 2022 News!

The quarterly meeting of Bethany Lutheran Health Services Auxiliary met April 11 at the Bethany Heights community room. Seven supporting churches were represented. Carol Jeppesen resigned as treasurer due to health issues. Jan Stone from Emanuel Lutheran, Council Bluffs volunteered to fill that position. Cece Mickells, spiritual advisor, installed Jan. The new administrator for the Home, Tracey Gabeht, was introduced to the Auxiliary.

Cece reported gratefully and happily that they had a full chapel on Palm Sunday! Angie Wagner, representing the Heights, shared that the community members there are back to eating out three meals a month. Christine Gouchenour, marketing director, said that their van will be in the "Celebrate Council Bluffs" parade on May 14. Amanda Richardson, activities director at the Home said on May 1 the supporting churches will resume playing bingo and monthly birthday parties with the residents. This will start slowly with only two persons per church at a session.

Michael Thomas, activities director at the Heights said they are looking forward to gardening. He also noted that the Sunday church bus goes out each Sunday to bring residents to their chosen place of worship.

A big thank you for your donations to the General Store for the Home!

Norma Vorthmann



VBS is June 6th - 10th

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

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

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

VBS Program will be Sunday, June 12th at the 10:30am worship service

High School mission trip to Oklahoma, June 21st - 28th

We plan to visit Oaks Indian Mission and then serve in Tulsa on this years mission trip. Please pray for our youth as they fundraise and prepare to go and serve others in need!

Thank you for the Lent Worship Service offerings to help with our mission trip. And thank you to all who helped with the garage sale fundraiser to help with our trip - we are blessed to have a congregation that loves to support our ministries and youth!

Junior Lutherans and WOW

These groups met for the last time for this school year in April.

Thank you to Cory Young for leading WOW for the past few years! She is stepping down and so we are looking for someone to lead WOW beginning in September - please let Denise Wilson know if you are feeling led to being a part of this ministry to our 5th and 6th grade students.

Thank you to Carrie Radford for her help this past year with Junior Lutherans!

Confirmation Schedule for May

Weds., May 4th - Our last gathering for the school year for confirmation will be our bowling party at Thunderbowl! We will meet at the church at 6:20 p.m. and arrive at Thunderbowl at 6:45. We will be back to the church around 8:30 p.m. The cost for youth is \$20 - let Denise know if you are able to come and if you need a ride to and from.

The last mentor meeting with confirmation students has been mailed out. We encourage confirmation mentors to continue to stay in contact with their students throughout the summer. Thank you to all our mentors for their dedication and time to our students!

Thank you to Shane Schaaf for being a small group confirmation leader for many years!! And to all the parents who helped out these past months!

Sunday School/CREW ends for the school year on May 15th

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!

Mother's Day, May 8th

Preschool - 5th Grade students are singing a song during the 10:30 worship service in honor of mothers!

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!

- Christians
- Ready
- Equipped
- Willing

Cell Groups

We met for the last time for this school year on Wednesday, April 27th for pizza and a "Trade Up" game. Thank you to Cory Young and Katie Weis for another year of dedication to our high school youth! Cell Groups will start meeting again after Labor Day.





May 2022

Missions: World Hunger

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1 8:00am Worship 9:00am Fellowship 9:15am SS/CREW 9:30am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Worship 4-6pm SilverKeg 4H Fhall 4-6pm SilverCreek 4H Lib	2	3 5-8pm PS Conf in church Conf Room	4 5-8pm PS Conf in church Conf Room 6:20 Confirmation Bowling Party mtg at church	5 8:30am Maint. Team Day 12pm - 9pm PS Spring Event outside & Fhall	6	7
8 8:00am Worship/4th grade First Communion 9:00am Fellowship 9:15am SS/CREW 9:30am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Worship/4th gr. First Communion	9	10	11 8pm Baccalaureate at Zion Church	12 8-12pm PS Fhall Reserved	13 8-12pm PS Fhall Reserved	14 8am - 5pm Fhall Rental - A. Karr
15 8:00am Worship 9:00am Fellowship 9:15am SS/CREW 9:30am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Worship 2pm Graduation at HS	16	17	18	19 7pm AA upstairs	20 5pm - 10pm Fhall Rental - T. Flathers	21 Fhall Rental all day - T. Flathers
22 8am Worship 9:00am Fellowship **SS/CREW/Adult Bible Study on Summer Break 10:30am Worship 4-6pm SilverCreek 4H libr 6pm Wedded Band fhall	23	24	25	26 6:30 Council Mtg 7pm AA upstairs	27	28
29 8am Worship 9:00am Fellowship 10:30am Worship/ Flathers Baptism	30	31				



May 2022 Volunteer & Music Schedule for Worship

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Musicians</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Altar Flowers</u>	<u>Welcome Team</u>
5/1/22	8:00 am	Ruby Bentley	Berni Bichel	Henry Wise	Easter Lilies	Wehrings
	10:30am	Praise Team		Laynee Young	Easter Lilies	Burmeisters
5/8/22	8:00 am	Ruby Bentley	LaJean Wehring	Chloe McGreevy	Ed & Helga Calkins	Wehrings
	10:30 am	Praise Team		Karlie Miller		
5/15/22	8:00 am	Brett Allen	Ken Andersen	Sophia Pedersen	Laura Andersen	Wehrings
	10:30 am	Praise Team		Claire Schrage		
5/22/22	8:00 am	Deb Schmidt	Doug Wehring	Kiera Vorthmann	Virginia Bruning	Wehrings
	10:30 am	Praise Team		Shaylee Smith		
5/29/22	8:00 am	Brett Allen	Patty Walter	Tristan Andersen	Frank Maguire	Wehrings
	10:30 am	Praise Team		Ethan Chambers		

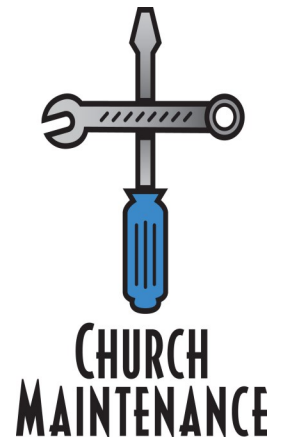
2022 Flower Chart: The new flower chart is hanging up in the church entryway. Please consider signing up to provide the altar flowers on a Sunday. You can have them in honor of someone for a birthday, an anniversary, in memory of someone, or just because! Live flowers on the altar add a lot to our worship 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 April 7, 2022

There were 8 people helped with the work day – Coretta and Ken Andersen, LaJean and Doug Wehring, Kay and Dennis White, Mike Sukup, and Roger Andersen.

Check AED and oxygen tank as a monthly task
Put water in all the floor drains as a monthly task
Checked the preschool water softener to determine if more salt needs to be added
Checked the heat pump fins to make sure they were not covered with excess dirt
Decided on the paint color for the new lift area
Removed a broken round table from the upstairs band room
Checked the backup batteries for the automatic door lock timer
Put new rubber feet on all the chair legs that were missing them or were broken
Removed the insulated covers from the outside hose spigots
Separated non-LED bulbs to put on the garage sale



We schedule the work day for the first Thursday of every month so join us May 5 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
Sunday school classroom table leg bases needed new screws
Sunday school classroom book shelf needed more screws
Replaced missing globe by Pastor's office with a replaced one from the lift area
Frank Maguire provided phone wire and connectors to get a new phone connection to the lift
Extended the phone line to new lift area
Restored phone service to the fellowship phone and acolyte area phone
Burned plaster lathes, scraps of wood, and limbs
Put 'visitor parking' signs back for summer
Put picnic table back for the summer
Got Frisbee off preschool roof
Worked to get the church internet back online
Fixed the East parsonage garage door cables that came off the torsion spring end rollers
Removed and replaced handrail for the funeral
Probed every sq ft of a 400 sq ft cemetery lot for a possible unmarked grave. Found something just outside the area.
Glenrose Meier and Savannah Andersen (age 5) picked up sticks and took them to the burn ring
Took the Baker's scaffolding from the lift area to the shed
Got the garden hoses out for the summer

The OMG (Old Maintenance Group)



**Next maintenance workday:
Thursday, May 5th at 8:30 a.m.
All are welcome to come and help!**

Lift Update: We have good news. AEL, our lift contractor, reported that the lift is scheduled to leave the factory on May 13th. Once it arrives at the warehouse in Omaha, AEL will let us know and installation will be scheduled. We're hoping that installation will be complete by mid-June – but this isn't a hard date so look forward to our schedule updates.

Work here has been progressing. The walls in the lift shaft way and the corridor to the Fellowship Room have been painted. The suspended acoustical tile ceiling and lighting in the corridor also have been completed. All the work necessary for the lift company to install the lift is done. We still have to install the carpet squares and complete the new doorway to the Fellowship Room along with a few details like finish work around the lift doors after installation.

We also have work yet to complete in the storage room. We haven't forgotten it, but the emphasis has been on being ready for the lift.

The Maintenance Team

TOWER TALK

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May 1, 2022

WE ARE BLESSED AT ST PAUL!

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!

**** SS/CREW/Adult Bible Study will go on
Summer Break beginning May 22nd**

