



# THE TOWER TALK

St. Paul Lutheran Church

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May  
2024

**The church office will  
be closed on Monday,  
May 27th.**



St. Paul's Memorial Day  
Worship Service will be held at  
our cemetery on Monday,  
May 27th at 10:00 a.m.

## VBS Registration and Volunteer Sign Up

VBS will be held June 3rd - 7th. The  
theme is *SCUBA-Diving into  
friendship with God.* Registrations  
are appreciated by May 15th. You can  
find them on the green bench by the  
church office, and on our website.  
Volunteers can sign up on the bulletin  
board outside the church office by the  
restrooms, or contact Denise.

## Summer Worship Schedule

Our summer worship schedule will begin  
on Sunday, May 26th. We will move to  
one service at 9:30 a.m.



*Baccalaureate  
Service*

## Baccalaureate

All friends and family of  
graduating seniors are  
invited to Baccalaureate  
on Monday, May 13th  
following Senior Awards  
Night. Zion will host.

## Faith Formation Leader Appreciation, Sunday May 5th

We want to take time to thank all who have  
helped with the faith formation ministries this  
year including Sunday School, Junior  
Lutherans, WOW, Confirmation or our high  
school youth! We appreciate your time and  
commitment to our youth as they grow in their  
faith and service to God. We will recognize  
volunteers at both worship services on Sunday,  
May 5th, and hope you will take time  
to thank them, too!

## \*Tower Talk News\*

**The Tower Talk for June and July will  
be combined. Therefore, please  
get your articles to Jonelle by  
May 15th for both months.  
Thank you.**

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

## **Wedded Band News**

***Wedded Band will NOT meet in May!***



### **STEWARDSHIP FOCUS: ELCA WORLD HUNGER**

**Our Mission:** God richly provides for daily bread, the earth can produce enough food for everyone. Yet, many of our sisters and brothers still go hungry.

By providing immediate relief to those who are hungry, we meet basic needs and recognize the universal human right to food. But ending hunger is about more than food. By connecting people with the resources they need to produce food and gain access to clean water, education, health care and sources of income, long-term, sustainable change can be accomplished.

Working through ELCA congregations, global companion churches, The Lutheran World Federation and other partners like Bread for the World, Church World Service, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service and Lutheran World Relief, the ELCA reaches more places more effectively than we could ever do alone. In addition to funding relief and development projects that assist our sisters and brothers in need, we engage members of the ELCA in education and advocacy to help change the systems that perpetuate poverty.

Through this comprehensive approach, we work to address hunger from all angles, both domestically and globally.

IN OUR  
*Thoughts and Prayers*

*Our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Zach Brennecke. May God give them comfort and peace.*

THE  
**POWER  
OF PRAYER**

**Prayers:** Jerry Lustgraaf; Robert Meier II; Lyn Suglia; Jeri Schnepel; Ava Steeve; Ed Whitehill; Brenda Riley; Roger Grant; Peggy Engle; Beth Lucy; Logan Young (Military).



*We Pray for You!*

**Contact:** church office at 888-487-3880 or

**[lutheranchurchspl@gmail.com](mailto: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.



Bethany Lutheran Health Services' Auxiliary held their quarterly meeting

on April 8 at the Heights. Six churches were represented, and several staff members were in attendance. The Home can always use more dignity bags. The list of items needed for the General Store is unchanged: Please consider donating these items: toothpaste, mouthwash, lotion, body sprays, gripper socks, snack foods, diet soda, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, puzzles, blankets, fingernail file, and hats. Thanks goes to St. Paul for your generous donations to the General Store. The need continues for additional volunteers to accompany nursing home residents to the doctor. This takes approximately 2 hours. The residents are grateful for this assistance. Bethany Heights assisted living facility is running a move in special, \$1000 off during April 1—May 31. Please call 712-328-8228 for a tour. Cece Mickells will be retiring April 30. She plans to continue her ministry studies and will serve at St. John's in Essex. Mark your calendars for the **Ice Cream Social** on **Sunday, July 28, 2024**, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Bethany Lutheran Home. It was a big hit last year.

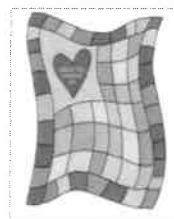
*Thanks So Much!*

Thank you so much to everyone who donated items or helped with the annual garage sale in any way!! We raised \$5,004 for the mission trip, and are so thankful for your support of our youth going and serving in other communities!

*Thank's  
Everyone!*

Thank you to all who helped with Bethany Worship in April.

### **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 people to help finish the quilts that will be treasured by people here at home and around the world. We hope you will come and join us on **Tuesday, May 28th from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**



## Pastor's Tower Talk Article For May 2024

Summer is upon us! Did you know that there are exactly 100 days between Memorial Day and Labor Day? What a perfect amount of time to set a goal or start a new challenge! This summer, you're invited to take the 100 Days of Bible stories reading challenge. Begin on Memorial Day and read a story each day through Labor Day. Together, we'll take a journey through an overview of the Bible. A reading list is included in the newsletter. Or, stop by church and pick up a copy. Would you like to do this as a family? We'll include as many page numbers from the Spark Story Bible as possible. Need a Spark Story Bible? Let Denise or Pastor Emily know. We'll make sure you get one.

Additionally, join Pastor Emily at 9 a.m. Wednesday mornings throughout the summer for Walk and Talk. We'll start May 29. Meet at church and we'll blaze a path around Treynor discussing the different stories for the week. We will not meet on June 5 due to VBS, but we'll continue to read the stories.

At St. Paul, we usually follow the lectionary reading cycle. This is a three-year cycle of Bible texts used by many denominations that aid in worship prep, but it doesn't cover everything in the Bible. We often miss out on a lot of those good stories. Pastors also preach on the New Testament a lot and so we may not think about the Old Testament stories. Maybe it's been a long time since Sunday School and you haven't thought about Noah, Sampson, Gideon, or Stephen. Maybe you've never spent a lot of time reading your Bible and you'd like to develop that habit. Or, do you want to start reading the Bible with your children and aren't sure where to start?

Join this challenge to get to know your Bible better and by doing so, strengthen your relationship with God. God's Word is a gift to us helping us know God's great love for all of humanity. It helps us to see who we are and why we need Jesus. As we read stories of what God did in the lives of Biblical people, we see ourselves. We can share God's work in our lives so that others may come to know Christ. I look forward to reading with you.

# E100 READING PLAN -- THE BIBLE AS ONE BOOK

\* Page numbers correspond with the Spark Story Bible X

## OLD TESTAMENT

### IN THE BEGINNING

- 1. Creation Genesis 1:1-2:45
- 2. The Fall Genesis 3:1-3:24
- 3. The Flood Genesis 6:5-7:24
- 4. God's Covenant with Noah Genesis 8:1-9:17
- 5. Tower of Babel Genesis 11:1-11:9

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### ABRAHAM, ISSAC AND JACOB

- 6. The Call of Abram Genesis 12:1-12:20
- 7. God's Covenant with Abram Genesis 15:1-15:21
- 8. Isaac's Birth and "Sacrifice" Genesis 21:1-22:19
- 9. Jacob and Esau Compete Genesis 27:1-28:22
- 10. Jacob and Esau Reconcile Genesis 32:1-33:20

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### MOSES AND THE EXODUS

- 11. Birth of Moses Exodus 1:1-2:25
- 12. The Burning Bush Exodus 3:1-4:17
- 13. The Ten Plagues Exodus 8:28-10:10
- 14. Passover and Exodus Exodus 12:1-12:42
- 15. Crossing the Red Sea Exodus 13:17-14:31

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### THE LAW AND THE LAND

- 16. The Ten Commandments Exodus 19:1-20:21
- 17. The Golden Calf Exodus 32:1-34:35
- 18. Joshua Leads Israel Joshua 1:1-1:18
- 19. Crossing the Jordan Joshua 3:1-4:24
- 20. The Fall of Jericho Joshua 5:12-6:27

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### THE JUDGES

- 21. Israel's Disobedience Judges 2:16-3:6
- 22. Deborah Leads Israel Judges 4:1-5:31
- 23. Gideon Defeats the Midianites Judges 6:1-7:25
- 24. Sampson Defeats the Philistines Judges 13:1-16:31
- 25. The Story of Ruth Ruth 1:1-4:22

Judges 2:16-3:6  
Judges 4:1-5:31  
Judges 6:1-7:25  
Judges 13:1-16:31  
Ruth 1:1-4:22

### THE RISE OF ISRAEL

- 26. Samuel Answers to God 1 Samuel 1:1-3:21
- 27. King Saul 1 Samuel 8:1-10:27
- 28. David and Goliath 1 Samuel 16:1-18:16
- 29. David and Saul 1 Samuel 23:7-24:22
- 30. King David 2 Samuel 5:1-7:29

1 Samuel 1:1-3:21  
1 Samuel 8:1-10:27  
1 Samuel 16:1-18:16  
1 Samuel 23:7-24:22  
2 Samuel 5:1-7:29

### THE FALL OF ISRAEL

- 31. David and Bathsheba 2 Samuel 11:1-12:25
- 32. King Solomon 1 Kings 2:1-3:28
- 33. Solomon's Temple 1 Kings 6:1-9:9
- 34. Elijah and the Prophets of Baal 1 Kings 16:29-19:18
- 35. The Fall of Jerusalem 2 Kings 25:1-25:26

2 Samuel 11:1-12:25  
1 Kings 2:1-3:28  
1 Kings 6:1-9:9  
1 Kings 16:29-19:18  
2 Kings 25:1-25:26

### PSALMS AND PROVERBS

- 36. The Lord is My Shepherd Psalm 23:1-23:6
- 37. Have Mercy on Me Psalm 51:1-51:19
- 38. Praise the Lord Psalm 103:1-103:22
- 39. Godly Wisdom Proverbs 1:1-4:27
- 40. Proverbs of Solomon Proverbs 16:1-16:24

Psalm 23:1-23:6  
Psalm 51:1-51:19  
Psalm 103:1-103:22  
Proverbs 1:1-4:27  
Proverbs 16:1-16:24

### THE PROPHETS

- 41. The Suffering Servant Isaiah 53:1-53:12
- 42. Jeremiah's Call and Message Jeremiah 1:1-3:5
- 43. Daniel in the Lion's Den Daniel 6:1-6:28
- 44. The Story of Jonah Jonah 1:1-4:11
- 45. The Day of Judgment Malachi 1:1-4:6

Isaiah 53:1-53:12  
Jeremiah 1:1-3:5  
Daniel 6:1-6:28  
Jonah 1:1-4:11  
Malachi 1:1-4:6

## NEW TESTAMENT

### THE LIVING WORD

- 31. The Word Became Flesh John 1:1-1:18
- 32. Gabriel's Message Luke 1:1-1:80
- 33. The Birth of Jesus Luke 2:1-2:40
- 34. John the Baptist Luke 3:1-3:20
- 35. Baptism and Temptation Matthew 3:13-4:17

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### THE TEACHING OF JESUS

- 36. Sermon on the Mount - Part 1 Matthew 5:1-6:4
- 37. Sermon on the Mount - Part 2 Matthew 6:5-7:29
- 38. The Kingdom of Heaven Matthew 13:1-3:58
- 39. The Good Samaritan Luke 10:25-10:37
- 40. Lost and Found Luke 15:1-15:32

Matthew 5:1-6:4  
Matthew 6:5-7:29  
Matthew 13:1-3:58  
Luke 10:25-10:37  
Luke 15:1-15:32

### THE MIRACLES OF JESUS

- 41. Feeding the Five Thousand Luke 9:1-9:36
- 42. Walking on Water Matthew 14:22-14:36
- 43. Healing the Blind Man John 9:1-9:41
- 44. Healing a Demon-possessed Man Mark 5:1-5:20
- 45. Raising Lazarus from the Dead John 11:1-11:57

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### THE CROSS OF CHRIST

- 46. The Last Supper Luke 22:1-22:46
- 47. Arrest and Trial John 18:1-18:40
- 48. The Crucifixion John 19:1-19:42
- 49. The Resurrection John 20:1-21:25
- 50. The Ascension Acts 1:1-1:11

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### THE CHURCH IS BORN

- 51. The Day of Pentecost Acts 2:1-2:47
- 52. Growth and Persecution Acts 3:1-4:37
- 53. The First Martyr Acts 6:8-8:8
- 54. Sharing the Word Acts 8:26-8:40
- 55. Good News for All Acts 10:1-11:18

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### THE TRAVELS OF PAUL

- 56. The Road to Damascus Acts 9:1-9:31
- 57. The First Missionary Journey Acts 13:1-14:28
- 58. The Council at Jerusalem Acts 15:1-15:41
- 59. More Missionary Journeys Acts 16:1-20:38
- 60. The Trip to Rome Acts 25:1-28:31

Acts 9:1-9:31  
Acts 13:1-14:28  
Acts 15:1-15:41  
Acts 16:1-20:38  
Acts 25:1-28:31

### PAUL TO THE CHURCHES

- 61. More than Conquerors Romans 8:1-8:39
- 62. The Fruit of the Spirit Galatians 5:16-6:10
- 63. The Armour of God Ephesians 6:10-6:24
- 64. Rejoice in the Lord Philippians 4:2-4:9
- 65. The Supremacy of Christ Colossians 1:1-2:3

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### PAUL TO THE LEADERS

- 66. Elders and Deacons 1 Timothy 3:1-3:16
- 67. The Love of Money 1 Timothy 6:3-6:21
- 68. Good Soldiers of Christ 2 Timothy 2:1-2:26
- 69. All Scripture is God-breathed 2 Timothy 3:10-4:8
- 70. The Opening of the Word 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11

1 Timothy 3:1-3:16  
1 Timothy 6:3-6:21  
2 Timothy 2:1-2:26  
2 Timothy 3:10-4:8  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11

### THE APOSTLES' TEACHING

- 71. The Most Excellent Way 1 Corinthians 13:1-13:13
- 72. A New Creation in Christ 2 Corinthians 4:1-6:2
- 73. A Living Hope 1 Peter 1:1-2:12
- 74. Faith and Works James 1:1-2:26
- 75. Love One Another 1 John 3:11-4:21

1 Corinthians 13:1-13:13  
2 Corinthians 4:1-6:2  
1 Peter 1:1-2:12  
James 1:1-2:26  
1 John 3:11-4:21

### THE REVELATION

- 76. A Voice and a Vision Revelation 1:1-1:20
- 77. Messages to the Churches Revelation 2:1-3:22
- 78. The Throne of Heaven Revelation 4:1-7:17
- 79. Hallelujah! Revelation 19:1-20:15
- 80. The New Jerusalem Revelation 21:1-22:21

Revelation 1:1-1:20  
Revelation 2:1-3:22  
Revelation 4:1-7:17  
Revelation 19:1-20:15  
Revelation 21:1-22:21



## High School Cell Group

Wednesday, May 5th will be our last gathering for the school year. We are planning a special off-site activity. Parents watch for an email from Denise with details. Thank you to Katie Weis and Cory Young for faithfully serving as Cell Group leaders this year and for the last several years.

## Sunday, May 5th-Last Day of Sunday School

We will have special activities for preschool through 8th grade on our last Sunday together before summer break. Also, preschool through 5th grade children will sing a special song during the 10:30 a.m. worship service on this Sunday to honor their mothers. Thank you to Lindsay Anderson, Stevie Chambers, Morgan Lammert, Randi Schroeder, Paige Temeyer, Annie Vorthmann and Mallory White for being so committed to teaching Sunday School this year. Also thank you to Taryn White and Laynee Young for helping to lead music.

## Junior Lutherans & WOW

Our last gathering was in April, and we will gather again in September. Thank you to Helga Calkins and Carrie Radford for helping with Junior Lutherans and WOW this year!

## Prayers for our Graduating Seniors

Pray for our seniors who graduate on Sunday, May 19th, and excitedly move into the next phase of their life journey! Our graduates are Rhylee Casey, Emmalyn Hansen-Stearns, Camille Karr, Ava McGreevy, Brock Poland, Charlie Schrage, Nolan Waterman, Levi Young, and Caleb Cooper and Aaron Ehmke who also attend Cell Group. Baccalaureate is Wednesday, May 15th at Zion Church. Graduation is Sunday, May 19th at 2:00 p.m. at the high school.

## SCUBA VBS-Diving into friendship with God is coming soon!

**Registration forms for 4-year-olds through 6th grade are out for our week of VBS on June 3rd - 7th and can be found at church and on our website. Also, please consider how you can help with VBS by volunteering to help during VBS week, helping with decoration prep on Sunday, May 5th at 11:30 a.m., or in other ways. See the volunteer sign up poster hanging up outside the church office or contact Denise Wilson.**

## Help the Optimists put up and take down flags in May

**The Optimists have asked our youth to help put up and take down flags. Parents can help too! It only takes about an hour and a half if we have a lot of people to help. Please let Denise know if you can help with either, or both of the following:**

**Put up flags: Saturday, May 25th at 9:10 a.m.**

**Take down flags: Tuesday, May 28th at 4:00 p.m.**

**We will meet in the Community Center parking lot. \*FYI - Mission trip youth can earn some of their volunteer hours helping with this.**

## SPY Can Kennel

**SPY has the can kennel beginning from August 5th - September 1st. We appreciate any cans and bottles you can save to help support our can kennel!**

## Confirmation

Our last gathering was on April 24th and we will resume in September. Watch your email for details regarding kick-off meetings. Thank you to Kristi Kenny, Allison Wise, Chris Radford, Bri Schneider, and Steve Caruso for volunteering regularly this year.



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## BIRTHDAYS



Ron Lammert May 1  
 LaJean Wehring May 2  
 Addison Caruso May 7  
 Jamison Chambers May 7  
 Barb Rath May 7  
 Christina Schmidt May 7  
 Zoe Rath May 8  
 Karter Floerchinger May 8  
 Shane Schaaf May 11  
 Tristan Andersen May 12  
 Kevin Pingel May 12  
 Claire Schrage May 12  
 Harrison Keysor May 12  
 Samuel Wise May 13  
 Kay White May 17  
 Mark Sornson May 17

Stacy 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  
 Miranda White May 23  
 Karen Sperry May 25  
 Mindee Vorthmann May 28  
 Gabrielle Pote May 31

### April Church Council Minutes

St. Paul Lutheran Church council met on Monday, April 15th at 6:00 p.m. All members, except Carrie, Adrienne and Kristi, were present. We welcome new council member, Derek Floerchinger, as council Treasurer.

Pastor Emily opened the meeting using the devotional *Unfolding Light* and a reading from *John 10:14*. President Tracy called the meeting to order.

Consent items were shared. Financials will be shared and approved via email after the meeting.

Pastor Emily gave an update for April. She reflected on Lent and the Holy week services. She was appreciative of the congregation's willingness to try something different on Good Friday, and always will welcome feedback or thoughts. Pastor Emily has done some counseling this past month and is gearing up for the end of the school year activities and summer.

Denise shared a written report on the children and youth activities at St. Paul. The mission trip group is busy getting ready to go to South Dakota. The annual garage sale to support them is April 26-27th. Denise is also looking forward to VBS and the school year activities wrapping up.

Kevin motioned to approve the consent items and Amber seconded. The motion carried.

The council discussed upcoming recognition items for the month of April.

Pastor Emily shared her thoughts on the next steps for our visioning process. Council members will continue the discussion via email before presenting to the congregation.

The next council meeting will be Monday, May 13th at 6:00 p.m.

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

The council closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Amber Schaaf, secretary



## ST. PAUL LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL



### The PINWHEEL May 2024

Our mission is:  
*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 welcomed spring and the warmth of the season, we added new life into our classrooms. In learning about life cycles, the students planted seeds and watched lady bugs grow and ants tunnel in live habitats. Using various materials, the students crafted lanterns, woven patterns and painted beautiful sunflowers; making colorful additions to the Preschool classrooms. The students worked in their garden planting vegetables and flowers to grow over the summer.

A highlight of the month for several of the older students was riding the school bus to visit Treynor Elementary School. Another highlight was Yoga with Pastor Emily while learning the Lord's Prayer. We thank her for sharing this healthy activity with the children. Hearing Screenings were performed for all students.

The Family Spring Event was enjoyed by many! Activities included a student art show, painting birdhouses, eating "dirt", assembling puzzles from recycled boxes and a sidewalk chalk obstacle course. It was also opening day for the Scholastic Book Fair.

**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:** Under the Seat/I'm a Big Kid (growing & changing)/Summer Safety

**Bible Verse:** The Lord Himself watches over you.  
Psalm 121:5

**Bible Truth:** God is with us at all times

**Bible Stories:** Moses in Basket on the Nile/Elijah/  
Saul into Paul/Noah and the Ark/Peter Walks on  
Water

**Character Trait:** Honesty/Kindness to Animals/Safety

**Fine Motor:** Pencil/Scissor Grip

**Gross Motor:** Galloping/Skipping

The students will review the colors, shapes, numbers and letters they have learned throughout the year.

**Nursery Rhymes:** Itsy Bitsy Spider/Mulberry Bush/  
Little Miss Muffet/One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Once I  
caught a fish alive

**Service Project:** Planting Flowers at the Preschool,  
Zion Church and the Treynor Post Office/Crosses for  
Treynor Seniors of Past Preschoolers

**Special Event:** Year End 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.

#### 2024-2025 Preschool Registration

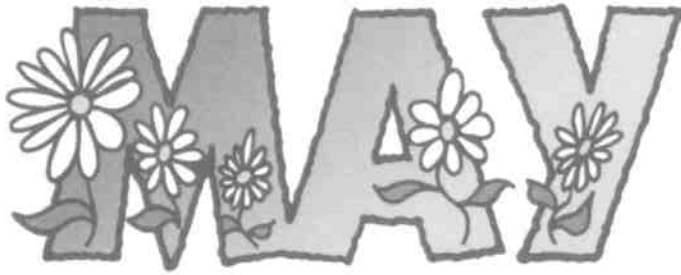
The Preschool is now accepting registrations for the 2024-2025 School Year. If you know of a parent with a preschool-aged child, give them our contact information: Phone (712)796-1177

Website: [www.treynorpreschool.com](http://www.treynorpreschool.com)

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

**Preschool Staff:** Tiffany Anderson, Rhylee Casey, Judy Cryer, Chloe Ferneau, Brynna Huffman, Alyssa Johnson, Jo Peters, Gabby Pote, Carrie Radford, Christine Sutherland, Stephanie Vogt. Substitutes: Karen Swalwell and Adrienne Karr

**Governing Board:** Shirley Chambers, Brooke Flathers, Ann Pingel, Pegs Sornson, Paige Temeyer, Annie Vorthmann, Sharon Weis



# 2024

**Mission: World Hunger**


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Final SPY Cell Grp.	2 8:30 a.m. Maint. Team Day 7:00 p.m. AA upstairs	3	4
5 8:00 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Final Adult Bible Study/Final Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:30 a.m. VBS Decorating Prep (Library) 4:00-6:00 p.m. Silver Keg 4H F-hall	6	7 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Preschool Conferences	8 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Preschool Conferences	9 <i>*Office Closed Staff Retreat Day*</i> 7:00 p.m. AA upstairs	10	11
12 8:00 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Worship	13 6:00 p.m. Council Meeting  <i>*Baccalaureate following Seniors Awards Night*</i>	14	15  <i>*Tower Talk Articles Due for June &amp; July*</i>	16 7:00 p.m. AA upstairs	17	18
19 8:00 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Worship 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Silver Creek 4-H F-hall	20	21	22	23 7:00 p.m. AA upstairs	24	25
26 9:30 a.m. Worship	27 <i>*CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED*</i>	28 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Quilting	29	30 7:00 p.m. AA upstairs	31	





**Volunteer Schedule  
for Worship Services for  
2024**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Musicians</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Tellers</u>	<u>Welcome Team</u>
5/5/24	8:00 a.m.	Megan Dreyer	Patty Walter	Cora White		Shirley Chambers & Annie Vorthmann
5/5/24	10:30 a.m.	Megan Dreyer	None needed	Shelby Vorthmann	Doug & LaJean Wehring	Gene & Jan Young and Alissa, Maggie &
5/12/24	8:00 a.m.	Ruby Bentley	Annie Vorthmann	Sutton Vorthmann		Patty Walter
5/12/24	10:30 a.m.	Megan Dreyer	None needed	Liz Young	Bob & Deb Schmidt	B.J., Mira & Dylan Dreyer
5/19/24	8:00 a.m.	Ruby Bentley	Berni Bichel	Addi Caruso		Shirley Chambers & Glenrose, Ava & Dalton
5/19/24	10:30 a.m.	Megan Dreyer	None needed	Braelyn Huffman	Tanya Whitehill & B.J. Dreyer	Kevin & Ann Pingel
5/26/24	9:30 a.m.	Megan Dreyer	Shirley Chambers	Griffin Melby	B.J. Dreyer & E.W. Young	B.J., Mira & Dylan Dreyer



**Flowers needed for worship:**  
Please consider signing up on the flower chart in the church entryway to provide flowers for a Sunday. They can be in honor of a birthday, anniversary or a special occasion. You can take them home after the service. Shirley Chambers has offered to provide the flowers for worship for you for a donation to the preschool. Please contact her if interested.

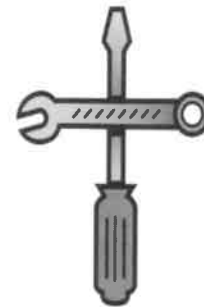
***Acolyte Reminder:***

*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 4, 2024

*There were 6 people who helped with the scheduled work day.  
LaJean and Doug Wehring, Coretta and Ken Andersen,  
Mike Sukup, and Roger Andersen.*



**CHURCH  
MAINTENANCE**

- † Checked the AED and oxygen tank – both are good.
- † Put water in the SPY shower drains.
- † The water softener salt for the preschool softener was good for now, checked for salt dome problem.
- † Picked up sticks the were scattered around the lawn after some bad winds.
- † Pew pads turned so the zippers are to the back.
- † Moved the parking lot signs from the shed to the parking lot for the warmer weather.
- † Tree stump by marque drilled with 1” holes and filled with bromide and water to speed up decomposition.
- † Removed the blades from the riding mower to sharpen.
- † Cleaned the riding mower air filter and foam filter cover.

*We schedule the work day for the first Thursday of every month, so join us May 2nd for some “fun” and probably homemade cookie and brownies. We often try new recipes also. They are always good.*

Other tasks performed since the last Tower Talk update includes:

- † Ken and Coretta have been taking the recycle cardboard, paper, and plastic to the recycle center. There seems to be a lot lately which says we are doing a good job of keeping recyclables out of the landfill.
- † Burned the sticks in the burn ring.
- † Installed new blades on the riding mower.
- † Sharpened the old blades to keep as spares.
- † Changed the oil and filter in the riding mower.
- † Greased the riding mower.
- † Kirk made a box to store the sanctuary paint stencils.
- † Put more water in the holes drilled in the stump by the marque to speed up decomposition.
- † Setup tables and chairs for the funeral.
- † The preschoolers and Sunday School kids picked up a lot of sticks around the church properties.
- † Mowed for the first time this year but only a few places really needed it.
- † Fixed the laminator that wrapped the laminate sheet around one of the heated rollers.
- † Took the Soup Supper banner down and replaced it with the VBS banner.
- † Replaced the overflow can light bulbs with 4 matching new ones.
- † Reattached some preschool roof flashing that came loose in the high winds.
- † Took the snow shovels to the shed.
- † Got the hoses out for the summer.
- † Checking for new mole activity but did not find any.
- † Hung crosses in the sanctuary entry and in the overflow.
- † Reinstalled the coat racks in the sanctuary entry and acolyte room.
- † Doug and LaJean cleaned the sanctuary entry after the painting was complete.

The OMG (Old Maintenance Group)



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

TOWER TALK

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**DATED MATERIAL**

May 1, 2024

**Sunday Morning Worship Schedule**

**8:00 a.m. Sunday Worship**

**9:15 a.m. Fellowship**

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

