

# THE TOWER TALK

St. Paul Lutheran Church

November

12 Park St, Box O, Treynor, Iowa 51575

2022

Tel: 888-487-3880

## Join us for a special Worship Service & Lunch on Sunday, November 13th for Pastor Emily's Installation as our Pastor!

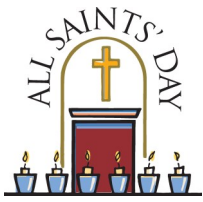
We invite everyone to join us as Bishop Lorna Halaas from the Western Iowa Synod installs Pastor Emily as our Pastor! We will join together with one service at 10:00 a.m. followed by a celebration meal! The meat and dessert will be provided by the church. We ask people who wish to make a side dish or salad to contact the church office to let them know what you would like to bring. We hope everyone will come and celebrate this wonderful occasion for our church!

## Service of Thanksgiving

In November we will host a Service of Thanksgiving on Sunday, November 20th at 6:00 p.m. This service will take the place of the Thanksgiving Eve service. We hope that having it on Sunday evening will give those who are going out of town on Wednesday, or preparing for company, a chance to join us for worship.

Be on the lookout for a box or two in the church entryway by the church office. We will fill it with items to help people survive the cold winter months ahead. Please bring new or gently used mittens, gloves, socks, coats, scarves or hats — We will collect items through the winter and they will be delivered to men, women and children. If you have questions about this project, please contact Denise.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!



**All Saints Sunday** is a time for us to lovingly remember those who have died during the past year (November 2021-present). We will have a time of prayer during each worship service on **November 6th**, as we rejoice in God's great gift of eternal life!

## 2022 Poinsettia Order



If you are interested in purchasing a poinsettia in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact the church office. There will be envelopes in the office and the entry way of the church or your convenience. These can be placed in the offering boxes at worship by December 10th. The cost is \$10.

The Church office will be closed November 24th & 25th.

## Christmas Worship Schedule

Join us in celebrating Christ's birth. We will worship at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve. On Christmas Day, we will have one service at 9:00 a.m. There will also be one service at 9:00 a.m. on New Year's Day.

Children's worship service will be held on Sunday, Dec. 11th at 10:30 a.m. with a backup date of Dec. 18th in case of inclement weather. Mark your calendars and be sure to come and hear the children of our church share the story of Jesus' birth!

With the addition of these services, we will need extra help with Welcome Team. Please let Jonelle know if you're willing to serve.

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

# St. Paul Lutheran Church information...

12 Park St, Box O, Treynor, Iowa 51575

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

Preschool Tel: 712-796-1177

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



## STAFF

**Pastor Emily Dalen**

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**Jonelle Walter, Admin. Assistant**

lutheranchurchspl@gmail.com

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**Preschool**

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## MINISTRY TEAMS

The following is a list of people you can contact to 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 Emily

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

Quilting - Berni Bichel

Bethany Lutheran Health Services Auxiliary—Norma Vorthmann

Baptism Ministry: Christina Schmidt, Carol Miller & Helga Calkins



## CHURCH COUNCIL

Corey Vorthmann, President

Tracy Flathers, Vice President

Amber Schaaf, Secretary

Dave Keay, Treasurer

JJ Pote

Kristi Kenny





Congratulations to our confirmation students that were confirmed on October 30th. May God bless them as they continue their journey of faith!

*Chloe Grace McGreevy  
 Claire Nicole Schrage  
 Karlie Jayne Miller  
 Kiera Ann Vorthmann  
 Sophia Marie Pedersen  
 Lanee Kathryn Wasenius*

**Confirmation**

Thank you to our 8th grade confirmation students and parents for the wonderful banquet you hosted for our 9th grade confirmands! Thank you to our 9th grade students and parents for your gift to the church!

**Pre-School Can Kennel**

Thank you to those who donated and helped with the Pre-School Can Kennel!



**Tanzanian Auction**

Thank you to all who donated or purchased items at the annual Tanzanian Auction! The auction brought in over \$2187 for our friends in our companion congregation in Kidugala, Tanzania. Over the years this relationship has enriched both of our congregations. The money raised this year will be used towards the girl's school, SACCOS, and AMCOS, a new cooperative that is helping local farmers get better seed and fertilizer, and better prices for their crops. And a special thank you to John Swalwell for being our auctioneer and making it a fun morning!

**Help Us Update Our Records!**

*\* Please return to the Church or email to Jonelle.*

**PLEASE PRINT YOUR INFORMATION FOR OUR RECORDS & NEW DIRECTORY**

Adult's names: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children's names: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ *(please indicate NONE if no longer have a home #)*

Cell phone for \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone for \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address for \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_

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- **Permission to Post Online: Occasionally we will post on social media & our website. We will post without names. Please check box to give permission**

A month ago, I came across this article written by a colleague at Luther Seminary. I appreciate her insights into Stewardship. November is often the months when the church thinks about how we give of our time, talents, and treasures. People are invited to think about how they might support the church in the upcoming year. Take a few moments to read this and pray about how your giving of yourself might be an expression of love for our Creator who has given everything for us. ~Pastor Emily



## **Where is God in Stewardship? Parental Lessons in Giving By Lexy Steinle-Used with permission**

“The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it” –Psalm 24:1

I remember going to the store to buy birthday presents for my mom and dad as a child. As an excited elementary kid whose love language was, and still is, gift giving, I searched through the aisles for the perfect shirt, trinket, or treat when their birthdays came around, dragging my other parent in tow.

After finding the gift that I thought would top all gifts, we’d check out and I’d eagerly await getting to present this gift that I’d poured so much love into, with a gift that tag would read, “To Mom (or Dad), Love Lexy.”

As an adult, I realized something humorous about those trips. As excited as I was to give them a gift from me, I was not the one who had paid for it. Yes, from their joint bank account, mom and dad essentially paid for their own presents, and let me have the joy of giving it to them. Even if I had been entrusted with an allowance (a common practice in families outside of my own), the money still would have come from my parents and essentially just added an in-between step to the same process. So why did my parents allow me to gift them with what was already theirs? Because they loved me enough to teach me the important act of giving joyfully from the heart.

Much like my parents receiving what was already theirs, when we give to God, we are giving God what has always belonged to our creator. God calls us into stewardship, God teaches us how to give, not because God needs our gifts (they’re already God’s!) but because God wants us to learn how to give joyfully! To turn our gaze outward, to live fully into God’s abundance! We are children of God—entrusted with time, talents, and treasure from our loving and patient parent—and we choose how we spend and share what God has entrusted to us.

We are not the owners of God’s goodness and creation, but joyful stewards of it.

God is at the center of stewardship, because just like giving gifts, stewardship is not about what is given but the Love behind it. We are called to be good stewards, learning a little more each day from our heavenly parent: not to hide away or hoard what we have been entrusted with but invest and share it abundantly; not to worship it but use it as a tool to worship God and serve our neighbor; not to live out of a fear of scarcity but out of abundance. These are lessons we continue to learn throughout our entire lives as children of God.

God’s place in Stewardship centers us in the life of Jesus. We learn by example, by mentorship. And so we give, because of the One who gave it all for us. We share because of the One who shared this beautiful creation and all that is in it. And we do so joyfully because of the One who takes great delight in us.

At the conclusion of the famous prayer attributed to St. Francis of Assisi, we hear, “for it is in giving that we receive.” May we steward what we have been entrusted with the same joy and excitement of a child of God picking out gifts for our heavenly parent. May we give with the same exuberance and lavishness as we were taught to give. May we center our stewardship in the loving heart of God.



## Church Council Minutes for October 2022

St. Paul Lutheran Church council met on Monday, October 10th at 7:00. All members, except JJ and Dawn, were present.

Pastor Emily opened the meeting with devotions and reflection from Luke 18:1-8.

President Corey called the meeting to order.

Dave shared the monthly financials.

Pastor Emily shared her report from the last two weeks at St. Paul. She has been busy getting to know new faces. She also has been working closely with Jonelle and Denise to establish guidelines on duties. Pastor Emily has been out in the community to meet leaders and also attended the TS Bank youth rally last week with the St. Paul confirmation and high school students.

The cemetery committee shared a written report on the tasks they are working on, including signage for the cemetery entrances. Thank you to the committee members for your dedication to keeping the cemetery looking its best!

Tracy motioned to approve the consent items and Dave seconded. The motion carried.

The council discussed Jonelle's six month performance review as church secretary. Pastor Sharon wrote a review that was also shared.

The holiday worship schedule was reviewed and set. The Thanksgiving Eve service will be on Sunday, November 20th at 6:00. Christmas Eve will have two services, at 4:30 and 6:30. Both Christmas day and New Year's day will have one service, at 9:00.

Dave motioned to approve the holiday schedule and Amber seconded. The motion carried.

The November council meeting will be on Tuesday, November 15th at 6:30.

The council discussed preparations for the Semi-Annual meeting on October 16th, including reviewing the budget and nominating team.

No updates have been given on finding a new organist.

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

The council closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Amber Schaaf, secretary

### Ministry Team Council Report Schedule

**November** - Sunday School

**December** - Stewardship



**\*Team leader - 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!

Attention Wedded Band! Our November meeting is scheduled for November 27th at 6:00 p.m. with dinner and a short meeting. All are welcome!

### Our Preschool still in need of help!

We are thankful to have filled many of the positions needed, but are still in need of a director and someone for our extended care program from 3pm - 6pm. Please contact Shirley Chambers at the Preschool at (712)796-1177 for more information

### 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, November 15th from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**



**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:** Kathy Torneton (Bethany); Marilyn Lustgraaf; Joy Young; Susan Goos; Herb Sudmann (North Crest Living Center, Rm #116); Barb Rath (in nursing home, send cards to her home address and Randy will deliver to her); Lois Von Weihe; Betty Schmidt; John Sealock; Norma Voss; Trent Casey; Bruce Bentley; Ann Roof; Wendy Vorthmann; Palmer Vorthmann; and our members serving in the military: Logan Young.

**Prayers For Others:** Barb Darrington; Bob Dolan; Paul Mellencamp; Kale Vorthmann; Cecil Holste (Coretta's brother); Tammy Ticer; Theresa (Trede) Cravey; Andy Anderson; Dianna Smith (former member); Donna Criss; Robert Keysor; Bobby Meier; Mark Walter; Sandy Walter; Rita Epperson; Chris Rochleau; John Marty; Rose Marie Davis; Don Korkow; Belinda VanAernam; Aubrey Greiner; Marlon McKenzie.

**Praying for those grieving the loss of loved ones:** The family of Rick Snyder; The family of Dave Maguire; The family of Danie and Alex Herrington; The family of Doris Sholly (Joy Young's sister).



November  
BIRTHDAYS



George Miller II	November 2	Savannah Andersen	November 16
Nolan Pitt	November 5	Samuel Burmeister	November 16
Tracy Flathers	November 6	Dennis Deitchler	November 16
Alissa Hough	November 6	Isabelle Kudron	November 16
Melanie Keysor	November 6	Taylor Peatrowsky	November 16
Karlie Miller	November 7	Sid Schaaf	November 16
Sarah Nielsen	November 7	Lulu LaScala	November 17
Ann Vorthmann	November 8	Scott Buresh	November 18
Thomas Eitmann	November 8	Walker Wilson	November 18
Dalton Miller	November 8	Adrienne Karr	November 19
Madison Blankenship	November 10	Joshua Weis	November 19
Sutton Vorthmann	November 10	Silas Nelson	November 20
Joy Young	November 10	Lane Rector	November 20
Kaitlin Floerchinger	November 11	Randi Schroeder	November 20
Carol Miller	November 11	Cora White	November 20
Joni Molde	November 11	Julie Frey	November 21
Emme Nelson	November 11	Carrie Schweer	November 21
Ronald Young	November 11	Darrin White	November 22
Cody Flathers	November 13	Hailee Poland	November 23
Peyton Clausen	November 15	Todd Pedersen	November 30

# Stewardship News



## Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp

Our November mission recipient is the Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp. This camp has been around for over 90 years and is dedicated to passing on historic Christian faith and practices to strengthen in youth, families, and churches the wonderful good news of Christ.

Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible camp is not just for summer fun, or just for kids! It is a year-round place to renew your relationship with God and others. Ingham Okoboji Bible camp isn't just Bible stories and songs but a place to recharge, learn new skills, or work on your own project or craft.

The Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camps' mission is simple: "To know Jesus Christ and make Christ known to all!" There are many events taking place at the camps year round. Check out their website for more information. [www.okoboji.org](http://www.okoboji.org)

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: "MY ENDEAVOR" To be true – first to myself – and just and merciful. To be kind and faithful in the little things. To be brave with the bad, openly grateful for good; always moderate. To seek the best, content with what I find – placing principles above persons and right over riches. Of fear - none; of pain – enough to make my joys stand out; of pity – some of work; a plenty of faith in God and man; much of love all.

The Stewardship Team

**YOUR GIVING  
MATTERS!**



## October 2022

The Bethany Lutheran Health Services Auxiliary met on October 10 in the community room at the Heights. Various Auxiliary documents were reviewed. Tracey Gabehart, director at the Home, announced that masks were no longer required at the Home and the Heights, their census is high, and Brian Emmal is their new Human Resource leader. Angie Wagner at the Heights said they are reconfiguring rooms to meet the demand of potential community members. They are planning a big event for families, "The Polar Express" in the shared areas of the Heights. It will take 10-20 volunteers to help with this event on Thursday, December 15. Please contact Cece Mickells if you can help, at [mickells@blsh.care](mailto:mickells@blsh.care) or call 402-680-1330. Angel Watts, activity director at the Home, says they still need items for their General Store. The residents especially like matching shampoo/conditioner. Also needed are items for their Christmas Store—Christmas decorations, picture frames, word finds, knick knacks, puzzle books, colored pens, notepads, scarves, gloves, etc.-- where the residents can buy gifts for their family members. Finally, staff member, Michael Thomas, activities director at the Heights, said he was excited about planning fun activities for the community members: lunch at Buck Snort in Neola, Bethany Chili Cook-off, pumpkin carving, a trip to the Union Pacific Railroad Museum, and various music guests. Election of officers for the year 2023 was held: president—Jan Stone, Emanuel, vice president—Sylvia Lilly, St. John in Mineola secretary—Rose Hansen, St. John in Council Bluffs and treasurer—Norma Vorthmann, St. Paul, Treynor. Installation will be held at the January 2023 meeting on the 9th. St. Paul was assigned the month of October for Bethan Lutheran Home birthday and bingo events. A special thank you to these women who assisted: Shirley Chambers, Norma Thomas, Sonja Morton, Berni Bichel, Diane Clausen, Helga Calkins, and Norma Vorthmann. As always remember to keep the community members, residents, and staff in your prayers.



## Sunday School & CREW

### Sunday mornings

9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Preschoolers 3 years old thru 5th grade meet upstairs in the church building.

6th thru 8th grade meets in the youth center

CREW High School youth meet in the youth center

**\*\* No SS or CREW on Nov. 27th\*\***

Our children's Christmas worship service will be held on Dec. 11th at the 10:30 a.m. service with Dec. 18th as the backup date. Kids will begin practicing songs on Nov. 6th.



Thank you to the adults that helped with the Bellevue Berry Farm Fun event and those that donated treats! We appreciate you helping make this event possible!

Thank you to our CREW youth for making sunshine jars for our homebound and nursing home members! These jars include yummy candies with uplifting notes and bible verses to brighten another's day!

## Please note the following youth program dates:

### Confirmation

**Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, 9th, and 16th:** Learning event night - the meal begins at 6:15 p.m., the Learning Event begins at 6:45 p.m., followed by small groups at 7:45 p.m. Students may be picked up at 8:15 p.m.

**Wednesday, Nov. 23rd:** No Confirmation due to Thanksgiving. Students are asked to meet with their mentor some time between Nov. 23rd and 29th. You are welcome to meet at the church or somewhere else that works for both of you.

**Wednesday, Nov. 30th:** Potluck and church decorating for confirmation families at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall!

### SPY High School Cell Group

**Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, 9th and 16th:** We will meet at 7 p.m. in the youth center for a light meal, fun game and bible discussion.

**Wednesday, Nov. 23rd:** No Cell Group since no school this day.

**Wednesday, Nov. 30th:** We will have an Advent Prayer Stations activity in the youth center.

### Junior Lutherans, Wednesday, Nov. 9th

Junior Lutherans is for 2nd - 4th grade students and is held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the youth center. Youth can bring friends! Contact the leaders, Denise Wilson and Helga Calkins, if you have any questions.

### WOW (Walk One Way), Wednesday, Nov. 16th

WOW is for 5th and 6th grade students and is held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 5:30-6:30 pm. in the youth center. Contact the leaders, Denise Wilson and Carrie Radford, if you have any questions.

**\*\*These ministries combine bible learning with fun games and a yummy take home snack! Contact the leaders if you have any questions or if you want to provide snacks.**

### SPY High School youth opportunities to serve over the holidays:

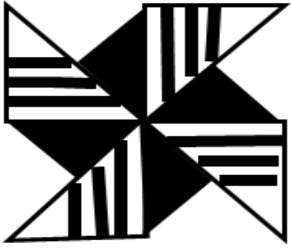
Come to the Open Door Mission with us to serve others as we pass out food for Thanksgiving meals and help with the Christmas toy giveaway. Let Denise know if you can come!

**Turkey N' Fixn's: Saturday, Nov. 19th** from 9 to 11 a.m.

**Toy N' Joy Shop: Saturday, Dec. 17th** from 10 a.m. to Noon



## ST. PAUL LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL



### The PINWHEEL November 2022

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

**OCTOBER ACTIVITIES:** This past month the students have been looking at all the fall wonders God created for us to enjoy. They gathered leaves for classroom projects and spent time appreciating the outside beauty. They decided God has wonderful colors on his art easel for us to enjoy! Thank you to Denise Keay for the tour of her backyard. We appreciate her knowledge and expertise she shared about the trees and their leaves. The staff attended the Iowa AEYC Fall Institute earlier in the month. It was a great learning resource for additional skills to utilize in the classrooms. The families participated in the Preschool's annual Family Fall Festival, at which they were able to select a pumpkin from a wide-variety of pumpkin shapes and sizes. We are thankful to Dee, Chad and Gary Gutttau for their generous donation of pumpkins and to those who helped pick them!

**VOLUNTEERING:** We are looking for some helping hands at the Preschool! Just a couple of hours a week or however you can contribute your time. Simple tasks such as guidance with hand washing, reading a story, or cleaning are areas where we can use some assistance.

**THANK YOU:** The Preschool is grateful to those who donated cans and bottles to the Preschool collection at the Optimist Can Kennel. Your contributions made for a successful fundraiser!

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

**Theme:** Hiding in plain sight; what students want to know about animals

**Bible Verse:** Jesus loves to hear us thank Him. Luke 17:11-19

**Bible Truth:** We thank God for all His blessings and instructs us to share them with others.

**Bible Stories:** One Leper remembers to thank Jesus. Luke 17: 11-19

Solomon leads the people in prayer. 1 Kings 8  
Seven helpers show love. Acts 6:1-7

Elisha helps a widow and her sons. 2 Kings 4:1-7

**Character Trait:** Respect/Giving/Thankfulness/Consideration/Manners

**Concepts:** Healthy Eating & Healthy Exercise/Sequencing/past-present-future/differences between words before-after-now-then

**Fine Motor:** Puppets/Bean Bags/Intro scissor grip/Zippering/Intro Pencil Grip

**Gross Motor:** Push & Pull/Hide & Seek/Tugging & Pulling Rope

**Color:** Brown      **Shape:** Triangle

**Numbers:** 4, 5

**Nursery Rhyme:** Little Boy Blue/Old MacDonald/Five Little Turkeys/Over the River and Through the Woods

**Service Project:** Cards for Service People (Veterans)

**Resource/Field Trip:** Kindernature-Owls

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

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

**Preschool Staff**—Rhylee Casey, Judy Cryer, Charity Duey, Linda Eitmann, Brynna Huffman, Jady Huisman, Alyssa Johnson, Carrie Radford, Christine Sutherland, Karen Swalwell, Stephanie Vogt

**Governing Board**—Shirley Chambers, Brooke Flathers, Kayleen Sornson, Paige Temeyer, Annie Vorthmann, Sharon Weis



*Our mission at St. Paul Lutheran Preschool is to love the children, teach God's wonders and discover the love of learning*



# 2022

Mission: Okoboji Bible Camp

**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 6:15 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Cell Group	<b>3</b> 8:30 a.m. Maint. Day 7:00 p.m. AA upstairs	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 8:00 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:15 a.m. SS/Crew 10:30 a.m. Worship 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Silver Keg 4-H	<b>7</b> 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting	<b>8</b> 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Pre-School Staff Meeting F-Hall	<b>9</b> 5:30p.m. Junior Lutheran's 2nd-4th Grade 6:00 p.m. P/S Governing Bd. In Conf. Room 6:15 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Cell Grp	<b>10</b> 7:00 p.m. AA upstairs	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> 9:00-9:45 a.m. SS/Adult Forum 10:00 a.m. Installation Worship Lunch to follow	<b>14</b> 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 7:00 p.m. PEO F-Hall	<b>15</b> 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Quilting 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Pre-School Conferences 6:30 p.m. Council Meeting	<b>16</b> 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Pre-School Conferences 5:30p.m. WOW 5th and 6th Grade 6:15 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Cell	<b>17</b> 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Pre-School Conferences 6:30 p.m. Pastor Meet & Greet 7:00 p.m. AA	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. SPY to serve at ODM Turkey Fixins
<b>20</b> 8:00 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m. Fellowship/Pastor Meet & Greet 9:15 a.m. SS/Crew 10:30 a.m. Worship 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Black 4-H 6:00 p.m. Service of Thanksgiving	<b>21</b> 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> No Confirmation No Cell Group	<b>24</b> Office Closed	<b>25</b> Office Closed	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 8:00 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Worship 6:00 p.m. Wedded Band	<b>28</b> 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Pot Luck/Decorating 7:00 p.m. HS Cell Group			





# **November 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>
11/6/22	8:00 a.m.	Ruby Bentley	LaJean Wehring	Dalton Miller	Kirk & Lynell Vorthmann	Patty Walter
11/6/22	10:30 a.m.	<b>Praise Team</b>	<b>None needed</b>	Addison Pedersen		Flathers Family
11/13/22	8:00 a.m.	Deb Schmidt	Ken Andersen	Cade Radford	Burger Family	Patty Walter
11/13/22	10:30 a.m.	<b>Praise Team</b>	<b>None needed</b>	Keira Ragland		Flathers Family
11/20/22	8:00 a.m.	Ruby Bentley	Berni Bichel	Sutton Vorthmann	Jim & Adrienne Karr	Patty Walter
11/20/22	10:30 a.m.	<b>Praise Team</b>	<b>None needed</b>	Melaina Vorthmann		Flathers Family
11/20/22	6:00 p.m.	Deb Schmidt		Shelby Vorthmann		<b>Council</b>
11/27/22	8:00 a.m.	Deb Schmidt	Sheryl Hendersen	Cora White	Poinsettias	Patty Walter
11/27/22	10:30 a.m.	<b>Praise Team</b>	<b>None needed</b>	Ethan Chambers		Flathers Family

## **Tellers for November**

Gene Young & Diane Clausen

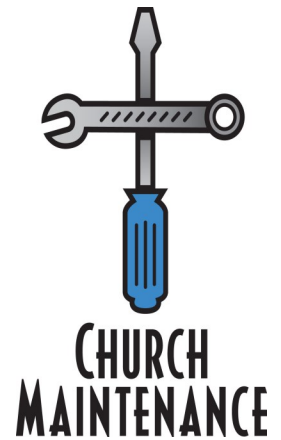


## **Acolyte Reminder:**

**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 October 6, 2022

There were 6 people who helped with the work day – LaJean and Doug Wehring, Coretta and Ken, Dennis White, and Roger Andersen.



- Checked the AED and oxygen tank as a monthly task
- Checked the preschool water softener – added 1 bag of salt
- Checked the heat pump fins to make sure they were not covered with excess dirt
- Checked the A/C fins to see if they needed cleaning
- Put water in the floor drains
- The moles did not seem too active this month
- Decided to replace the plastic baseboard in the upstairs bathroom with wood trim to match other areas
- Coretta and LaJean pulled weeds around the church
- Ken built up a platform for the pulpit floor to give Pastor Emily the extra height she needed to see over the front of the pulpit.
- Removed the bell tower chair racks and cleaned the area
- Loaded the excess chairs from the fellowship area onto the carts and moved them into the bell tower
- Moved the excess tables from the fellowship area into the storage room
- Discarded most of the old carpet remnants that were under the bell tower steps
- Moved the lift money raised “thermometer” to the shed for use in the future
- Discussed options for the carpet in the fellowship area
- Used the lawn sweep to get a 4’X4’X4’ bag of leaves before mowing
- Dennis mowed

We schedule the work day for the first Thursday of every month so join us Nov. 3 for some “fun” and probably homemade cookie and brownies.

Other tasks performed since the last Tower Talk update includes:

- Ken and Coretta have been taking the recycle cardboard and plastic to the recycle center
- Dennis has been mowing if the grass grows enough without rain
- Trimmed the grass around the buildings, trees, fences, and post a couple times
- Drained the hoses for the winter
- Talked to the city manager about a new dumpster for the church – the bottom is rusted out of ours
- Got rid of the 4’X4’X4’ bag of leaves
- Everyone worked in some needed vacation time

The OMG (Old Maintenance Group)



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

**TOWER TALK**

St Paul Lutheran Church

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**DATED MATERIAL**

November 1, 2022

**WE ARE BLESSED AT ST PAUL!**

**Worship Schedule**

- 8:00 a.m. Sunday Worship**
- 9:00 a.m. Fellowship**
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School/SS/CREW!**
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship**

