

THE TOWER TALK

St. Paul Lutheran Church

12 Park St, Box O, Treynor, Iowa 51575

Tel: 888-487-3880

October
2021



Semi-Annual Meeting

Agenda and ballot will be posted around the church.

Semi-Annual Meeting

Sunday,
October 17th
9:15 am
in the
fellowship hall

Pastor and Youth Minister Appreciation

Please join us on Sunday October 17th for Pastor and Youth Minister Appreciation Day. The church council will be providing treats during fellowship in honor of Pastor Sharon and Denise.



Wedded Band will meet Sunday, October 24th at 6:00pm, in the fellowship hall. All Are Welcome!!

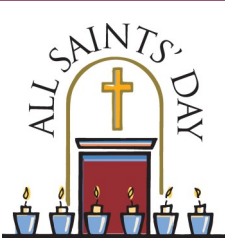


Congratulations to the following students who will be confirmed on Sunday, October 31st at the 10:30am worship service.

*Sydney Burmeister
Samuel Gillespie
Alleyna Juelsgaard
Grant Karr
Lulu LaScala
Gabrielle Pote
Gretchen Swalwell
Jack Vorthmann
Nathan White*

Our 8th grade confirmation students and their parents will be hosting a dessert banquet for our confirmands, parents and mentors at 4 pm on October 24th.

We ask that you keep each of them in your prayers as they continue to grow in their faith.



All Saints Sunday is a time for us to lovingly remember those who have died during the past year (November 2020-present). If you have lost a friend or relative in the past year, we invite you to write their name in the memory book that will be in the church entryway mid-October. You may also email Liz at lutheranchurchspl@gmail.com.

On November 7th, we will recognize each of these people during worship by lifting up their name and ringing a bell.

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

St. Paul Lutheran Church information...

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

MINISTRY TEAMS

Monday - 9am-12pm

Wednesday - 9am-12pm

Thursday - 9am - 12pm

Friday - 9am - 12pm

Or call the church
office to schedule an
appointment.

888-487-3880



Pastor's
Office Hours

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 - Ken Andersen

Hospitality Team - Diana Andersen

Maintenance Team - Roger Andersen

Library - Adrienne Karr

SPY (Cell group, Impact, Outreach, VBS Team) - Denise Wilson

Confirmation - Pastor Sharon

Sunday School Team - Denise Wilson

Preschool (Volunteers, Governing Board) - Shirley Chambers

Holy Communion - Lynell Vorthmann

Weddings - Shirley Chambers

Funerals - Ann Vorthmann & Lynell Vorthmann

Companion Congregation Team - Roger Andersen

Technology Team - Denise Wilson, Roger Andersen

WOW - Cory Young

Jr. Lutherans - Carrie Radford, Denise Wilson

Cemetery Team— Ron Thomas, Josh Lammert, Dennis Deitchler,
Jim Karr

Bingo Team - Julie Sealock

Quilting - Berni Bichel

Bethany Lutheran Health Services Auxiliary—Norma Vorthmann

CHURCH COUNCIL

Corey Vorthmann, President

Tracy Flathers, Vice President

Katie Weis, Secretary

Dave Keay, Treasurer

Erica Schnepel

Cory Young

JJ Pote





We are saddened to have lost two of our long time church members, God called Thirza Hartje home on September 6th and Bob Byers on September 9th. May God wrap his arms around all of their grieving family members and friends. Please keep them in your prayers.

Golden Age Thank you!! Thank you to Teri Vorthmann, Adrienne Karr, Deb Saar and Shirley Chambers for the wonderful Golden Age Take Out Dinner for our members over 70! It was such a wonderful blessing to so many! About 50 meals were made and either picked up or delivered.

Congratulations to Madison (Keysor) and Dylan Blankenship on the birth of their baby boy, Buck Joseph, on Sept. 17th. Proud grandparents are Craig and Melanie Keysor and great-grandparents, Sharon and Terry Clausen.



Thank you to all our students and families that helped with Rally Day games and pancake breakfast! Thank you also to our council and praise team who helped set everything up and helped during worship! We appreciate you all as our special outdoor worship and activities wouldn't happen without your help!!



Congratulations to Sheryl and Rod Henderson on the birth of their new grandson, Hunter Axel Golden, born on September 19th.

Josh and Cassie Colflesh and big sister, Aria, welcomed the newest member of their family, a baby girl, Everleigh Marie, on August 16th!

Congratulations to Adam & Ally Schmidt on the birth of their new baby boy, Everett Lee born on September 27th! Proud Great Grandma Betty Schmidt and grandparents Bob & Deb Schmidt.

God's blessing on all these families.

Thank you for your donations for the towel kits! We were able to contribute a bin full of bags plus 7 other bags towards the final number of 65 kits that were made at Our Saviors. Along with the other 4 ELCA locations in our synod doing this God's Work. Our Hands project, this will be a great help for foster care and residential needs in Iowa.



We also received a Thank you from Lutheran Services in Iowa for the towels, hygiene items and the \$40 to purchase more kit items. Here is an excerpt from that note from John Claes; "I've enjoyed the two times that I've been invited to share a message with St. Paul's congregation—good folks!

Herb Sudmann is turning 95 on October 26th. We invite you to shower him with love and good wishes by mailing him a special birthday card to 28106 Hwy 92 Treynor, IA 51575.



Betty Schmidt will be turning 90 on October 2! Her family invites you to shower her with good wishes by mail. Cards, notes and memories can be sent to Betty at 311 Ehrig Ave. Treynor, IA 51575. Your greetings will help make Betty's day extra special!

Our new worship camera is up and working! Thank you to Erica Schnepel, Roger Anderson, Denise Wilson, Doug Wehring, Jason Burmeister and Mike Sukup for all their help with the new worship cameras and audio!

Preschool Fall Fundraiser!

Local photographers have donated their time for family photos. The 15-minute session includes two edited images and publishing rights. Reach out to Shirley Chambers at (402) 651-8816 or chamberssj6@gmail.com to sign up. The \$60 fee is donated to the preschool.



We will be having a Blessing of the Quilts, on Sunday, Oct. 10th at both services.



The quilting ladies of our church and Lois Chambers from Zion Church have completed several quilts that are ready to be sent to Lutheran World Relief and distributed to those

in need. We will have a blessing of these quilts during both worship services and hope you will come and see the beautiful quilts made from donations of material and be a part of this blessing. Thank you to all the ladies who have helped in any way, for those that have donated fabric and remnants, sheets, used garments, old blankets, etc., that have been pieced together to make these quilts. The ladies are seeking more donations of these items as they continue making quilts for this very important cause.



“Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains only a single seed; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.” (John 12:24)

THE PATTERN IN THE SEED

The harvest has begun! People have been waiting and watching for the signs that it's ready. They have been getting equipment prepared so they are set to go. Now, finally, they are busy gathering in the crop they have labored all year to grow.

There is a sense of purpose and excitement as field after field goes down before the combine. It is also a moment of truth. Will the promises and claims made by seed dealers last spring be fulfilled? Will the yield live up to expectations?

Though there are so many factors that can affect the growth of the seed the most important factor is in the seed itself. You need to plant good seed to have a good harvest. In his parables, Jesus used “seed” again and again as a symbol of the life God is giving to us.

I was struck again by the phrase in the hymn “Behold the Host” (ELW # 425), “See with new eyes the pattern in the seed.” The pattern in the seed really is the basis by which people make decisions on which seed to plant and where to plant it. Past performance, how it responds to varying soil and weather conditions, the characteristics of the crop are all factors which must be considered. Yet with all their research, the farmer still doesn't really know how the crop will turn out until the harvest.

The pattern in the seed also makes me think about our lives. Jesus spoke about himself but also about us when he said, “Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains only a single seed; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.” (John 12:24)

We are seeds God has planted in particular places and in specific combinations. There is a pattern in our lives – certain gifts, abilities and characteristics given to us. The use of these qualities are part of the yield, the fruit that is born in our lives.

The conditions in which we grow may not always be ideal. Some of our characteristics that come to light may be negative. Nevertheless God, as the expert farmer, continues to work with the conditions and the seed, balancing them out to produce a good yield.

Sometimes we look at the yield in our lives and it does not seem to be very much to us. Sometimes we seem to be losing rather than gaining ground. Sometimes there does not even seem to be a pattern! In those times, we need to see with new eyes. We need to look from God's perspective.

God sees the beginning from the end. We can have confidence that God is at work cultivating, planting, rotating locations, fertilizing and watching over our lives. God sees the pattern and will bring us to harvest!

Seeking along with you to look with new eyes,
Pastor Sharon





Council Minutes for September 21, 2021

St. Paul Lutheran Church met at 6:30 on Tuesday September 21, 2021. All members, except for Erica and JJ, were present.

The meeting was called to order and Pastor Sharon led us in devotions and prayer based on Romans 12:12. The consent agenda was then discussed. Dave is working with numbers from 2020 and numbers to date from 2021 to create a budget for 2022. Pastor Sharon gave a report of the many things that have been starting up at church such as rally day, confirmation, and adult bible study. The ministry report for this month was from the Maintenance Team. The council would like to extend much thanks to the maintenance team for all their continued support and work at St. Paul. Tracy motioned to approve the consent agenda. Cory seconded. The motion passed.

Call committee and nominating committee were then discussed.

Employee health insurance benefit options were discussed next.

Discussion was had to move Pastor Sharon from three-quarters time to full time. These new hours would include Monday all day, Tuesday half day for text study with afternoons off, Wednesday all day, Thursday all day, Friday all day, Saturday off, Sunday half day with afternoons off. We are so thankful that Pastor Sharon is willing to dedicate these hours to St. Paul. Corey V. moved to offer Pastor Sharon a full time position to start on September 16th and going forward. Tracy seconded. The motion passed.

Pastor Sharon recommends the following confirmands for Rite of Confirmation Sydney Burmeister, Samuel Gillespie, Alleyna Juelsgaard, Grant Karr, Lulu LaScala, Gabrielle Pote, Gretchen Swalwell, Jack Vorthmann, and Nathan White.

Dave moved to approve the confirmands, Katie seconded. The motion passed.

Appreciation Sunday for Pastor Sharon and Denise Wilson will be held on October 17th, 2021.

The next item on the agenda was to discuss the lift and new installation of the camera. The lift is still waiting for cement work to move forward. The work will begin in mid October. After much work, the new camera is set up and ready to live stream church services. Special thanks to Erica, Jason, Roger A., Denise and Doug for their work on this project.

Semi annual meeting preparations are underway. The Semi Annual meeting will be held between services on October 17th.

The next council meeting was set for Thursday October 14th at 6:30.

Katie moved to adjourn the meeting. Dave seconded. The motion passed.

With no other business the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine (Katie) Weis, Secretary



Council Meeting

The next Church Council meeting will be Thursday, October 14th at 6:30 pm

Ministry Team Council Written Report Schedule

October – Cemetery
November – Sunday School
December - Stewardship



Balance Sheet

August 2021

	2021	2021
Assets		
TS Bank - general operating	\$79,435.27	\$64,355.38
TS Bank - Farm Account	\$152,809.03	\$144,842.88
TS Bank - Cemetery Account	\$11,008.94	\$7,372.21
TS Bank CD	\$7,844.00	\$7,844.00
TS Bank - Memorial Account	\$13,013.92	\$9,068.92
Memorial Fund Savings	\$3,258.33	\$3,258.33
TS Bank - Building Account	\$102,066.24	\$11,716.87
Student Loans Receivable-Farm	\$1,940.00	\$1,940.00
Equipment	\$3,798.50	\$3,798.50
Total Assets	\$375,174.23	\$254,197.09
Current Liabilities		
Payroll Liabilities	\$2,174.73	\$2,351.53
Visa	\$1,115.64	\$0.00
Total Current Liabilities	\$3,290.37	\$2,351.53
Equity		
Unrestricted Funds	\$72,296.47	\$0.00
Restricted Funds	\$296,031.14	\$0.00
Total Equity	\$368,327.61	\$251,845.56
Total Liability & Equity	\$371,617.98	\$254,197.09

Income and Expense Comparison

August 2021

	2021	2020
Income		
Regular Church Offerings	\$16,762.00	\$16,973.35
Total Income	\$16,762.00	\$18,488.35
Expenses		
Music Worship	\$0.00	\$182.39
Communion Supplies	\$0.00	\$258.82
Seasonal Worship Materials	\$0.00	\$55.59
Sunday School Material	\$10.68	\$3.79
SPY Programs	(\$571.88)	\$35.98
ELCA Mission Support	\$838.10	\$2,114.58
Designated Mission Support	\$0.00	\$760.00
New Visions Sack Lunches	\$0.00	\$28.48
Custodial Service	\$514.28	\$450.00
Custodial Supplies	\$105.35	\$142.03
Preschool Utilities	\$165.15	\$153.76
Natural Gas	\$263.50	\$282.50
Electricity	\$263.50	\$282.50
Telephone, Internet	\$83.20	\$64.95
Water, Sewer & Garbage	\$150.88	\$152.26
Lawn Care, Snow Removal	\$100.00	\$675.00
Maintenace and Repairs	\$0.00	\$62.42
Office Equip-LeaseMainRepr	\$298.54	\$332.89
Pastor Salary	\$3,593.76	\$3,995.54
Youth Minister Salary	\$3,921.12	\$3,921.12
Admin Asst Wage	\$1,087.79	\$947.98
Worship Lead/Coord Wage	\$400.00	\$350.00
Musicians Wage	\$700.00	\$100.00
Payroll Tax - Pastor	\$0.00	\$391.56
Payroll Tax- Staff	\$459.20	\$391.93
Pastor Pension	\$0.00	\$661.22
Youth Minister Pension	\$228.42	\$228.42
Housing & Utility	\$129.07	\$271.83
Pastor Insurance	\$0.00	\$1,609.82
Youth Minister Insurance	\$892.75	\$877.75
Professional Expense	\$400.00	\$400.00
Website Development	\$0.00	\$154.08
Office Supplies	\$461.21	\$142.96
Postage	\$696.00	\$294.60
State Use Tax	\$14.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$15,204.62	\$20,776.75



We Pray for You!
Request the Prayer Chain

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

PRAYER LIST OR PRAYER CHAIN?

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

THE
POWER
OF PRAYER

Prayer Board-Prayer List

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

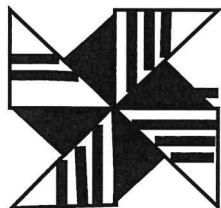
Family of Stephanie Criss, Families of Bob Byers, Thirza Hartje, and Ken Koehler, Logan Young, Kaelin Bruning & others on the USS Portland who have been deployed, Bill Jackson, Karen Jackson, Susan Goos, Doris Sholly, LaVonne Sidebottom, Marla Bentley, Marlon McKenzie, Nixon Quick, Trent Casey, Bryce Behrens Jr. Ann Roof, Jan Young, Bryce Behrens, Bruce Bentley, Palmer Vorthmann, Jack Smith, Herb Sudmann, Norma Voss (Bethany Heights), Marilyn Lustgraaf, Wendy Vorthmann

Lanie Petersen	October 01	Amy Hansen	October 15
Betty Schmidt	October 02	Doug Wehring	October 16
Tanner Casey	October 03	Tillie Temeyer	October 17
Marcella McMartin	October 04	Harper Temeyer	October 17
Ann Vorthmann	October 04	Camille Karr	October 18
Stanley Vorthmann	October 04	Casen Clemsen	October 19
Trace Clausen	October 04	Kyle Plumb	October 19
Emmalynn Hansen	October 06	Ava Miller	October 20
Julia Husz	October 06	Connie File	October 21
Carl Tiekotter	October 06	Trevor Casey	October 23
Corey Vorthmann	October 07	Christy Clausen	October 24
Bradley Andersen	October 08	Amanda Garrison	October 24
Jessica McMartin	October 09	Megan Nelson	October 24
Nick Dyke	October 10	Ann Pingel	October 26
Sophie Schnepel	October 10	Herbert Sudmann	October 26
Nancy Schrage	October 10	Aria Colflesh	October 28
Wyatt Anderson	October 11	Aubrey Anderson	October 29
Jacob Flathers	October 11	Kimberly Bruning	October 29
Harper Clausen	October 12	Derrick Klahn	October 30
Grant Karr	October 12	Zachary Mass	October 30
Gehard Hansen	October 14	Claire Flathers	October 31
Jacob Keay	October 14	Jeanna Schuler	October 31
Joshua Lammert	October 14		
William Roof	October 14		
Alyn Flathers	October 15		



The PINWHEEL

October 2021



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

September was a very busy month at the Preschool as we welcomed 42 students. Our students have been learning about apples, practicing writing their names, and simply getting used to the routine of school. During our outdoor classroom time, some students harvested carrots, green beans, kale and tomatoes from our garden and enjoyed them for snack. Also this month, God blessed us with beautiful weather for school picture day.

The Preschool purchased individual Bibles for the Preschool students to learn more about God's promises. We thank Glenrose Meier for stitching individual carrying bags for those Bibles. Thank you to Sharon Clausen for stitching Preschool blankets for the students to sit on when outdoors. The blankets were made using Preschool t-shirts.

We are looking forward to upcoming events in October. Local photographers are graciously sharing their time and services for a photo mini session for Preschool families, church members and the community as a Fall Fundraiser. The Fall Family Festival is scheduled later in the month for students and their families.

The Preschool asks for your prayers in helping the staff to follow God's guidance when leading students to recognize the importance of God, Jesus, the Bible and prayer in their lives. As a staff, we pray daily that students become inspired to develop a spiritual yearning for service to God. Please join us in this mission. We are so thankful! May His name be glorified!

FALL FUNDRAISER: Local photographers have donated their time for family photos. The 15-minute session includes two edited images and printing rights. Reach out to Shirley Chambers at (402)651-8816 or chambersssj6@gmail.com to sign up. The \$60 fee is donated to the Preschool.

ACTIVITIES: The October classroom activities that have been planned were designed to support the following curriculum areas:

Theme: Fire Safety / Fall-Pumpkins / Friendship / Amazing Me

Bible Verse: Be kind to one another.
Ephesians 4:32

Bible Truth: God wants us to treat one another with love and compassion.

Bible Stories: Joseph forgives his brothers.
Genesis 37:27-28; 45:1-15

Paul and Barnabas work together. Acts 11:20-26
James and John learn to serve others.
Mark 10:35-45

Character Trait: Patience / Independence / Sense of Community

Skills & Concepts: Observation skills; Addresses/Parents' names/phone #'s; Fire safety skills

Fine Motor: Button/Zipper/Recognizing name

Gross Motor: Crawling/Kicking/Throwing

Colors: Orange & Black **Shape:** Triangle

Numbers: 3, 4, 5; Counting **Letters:** D, S, P

Nursery Rhymes: Hey Diddle Diddle/ Peas Porridge Hot / Bless My Porridge

Service Project: Collect food for Pantry at Fall Festival

Resource/ Field Trip: Invite Community Helpers

Special Event: Family Fall Festival

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

Preschool Staff—*Norah Beekhuizen, Audrey Clark, Julie Cramer, 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*



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



Stewardship News!

Greetings from the Stewardship Team

Greetings St. Paul Family. We of the stewardship team want to continue our year-long stewardship program “Stewardship is Heart Work”. There is always a need for time, talent, and especially treasures.

Many of us give of our time and talent without others knowing. As a team we would like to kick-off the pledge campaign with celebrating the “Heart” work we do. To do this we require your help.

Many times, a member donates time or talent but no one knows of their efforts. An example might be, fill the pew holders with guest cards, or pulled weeds in the parsonage and church flower gardens. During the month of October we would like for members to write on a Post-It-Note ways that they have volunteered around the church throughout the year. Then post it on the poster board that will be displayed in the church narthex/entry way. You may sign your post it note if you wish.

Thank you to Wedded Band members and others for their donation of time and talents on Sunday, August 29. Many small, time consuming projects were completed. Some examples are: two quilts were tied, painted the east wall of Pastor’s office, painted the bases of the No Parking and Handicap Parking signs. The front doors of the sanctuary were painted earlier in the week.

The month of October the stewardship donations from St. Paul Lutheran are sent to Phoenix House in Council Bluffs. Phoenix House has a history of helping women of domestic abuse. It does more than that and the one in Council Bluffs concentrates on drug and alcohol treatment.

It provides individualized holistic drug and alcohol addiction treatment. They are committed to treating the whole person and their families with caring, qualified professionals in the fields of psychiatry, medicine, mental health, social work, education, and recovery support. Their team of experts addresses the underlying causes of substance abuse and behavior patterns to guide patients towards lasting recovery.



Food for Thought: Take life as you find it but don’t leave it so. Anon

Hello! from Christina Gochenour, marketing director at BLHS, September 2021



Fall is coming!! We are so excited and are ready to welcome the cooler temps asap!
Bethany Home:

The home unfortunately has had Covid creep back through their doors. We have very few cases and those that have Covid are without symptoms at this time, which is good news. We are not having visitors inside, but are doing visits via FaceTime or Skype and of course window visits. We hope to get back to normal again soon. Please say a prayer for us as we go through this journey. Spirits are high and everyone is hanging in there.

Bethany Heights:

The Heights has been enjoying our internal activities for Assisted Living Week! We recently were out giving back to the community and took some much appreciated baskets of love over to our Fire Department. We are going to be having a dunk tank and pie in the face contest this week as well. We have been celebrating with pizza, ice crème and limited outdoor entertainment. The Heights has different policies and state regulations when it comes to Covid and we are able to have visitors at this time, so if you would like to come and visit please call the front desk to arrange the time.



We are so appreciative of all of you and can’t believe how lucky we are to have your support. Thank you as always! Thanks to St. Paul in Treynor for the second box of items for Bethany’s General Store!



Sunday School
3 yr. olds– 8th grade

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

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

6th thru 8th grade are in the youth center

We hope to see you on Sunday mornings!

Sunday Morning CREW for High School Youth!

Christians
Ready
Equipped
Willing

CREW has started!!
Join our Sunday morning high school group for bible time, prayer and service projects at 9:15am in the youth center during the school year! We have a lot of fun activities planned for this year and hope you will come!
Contact our student leaders, Mira Dreyer and Avery Dyke, or Denise Wilson if you have any questions.

Health/safety procedures: We are not requiring masks at this time but they will be available at all entries into the church and youth center. We ask parents to please follow the same health/safety guidelines as the school, that if your child is not feeling well or has a fever, cough, difficulty breathing, fatigue, body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea, that you please keep them home. Thank you!

Congratulations to Harper & Tillie Temeyer, Taiya Vorthmann and Miranda White who received their bibles on Sunday, September 26th!
May God bless them as they read and learn God's Word!

Junior Lutherans and WOW for October

Junior Lutherans, Weds., October 13th, 5:30 - 6:30pm: Jr. Lutherans is for 2nd thru 4th grade students and is held in the youth center. Bring your bible and come a little early to play the game tables! Contact the leaders, Denise Wilson and Carrie Radford, if you have any questions.

WOW (Walk One Way), Weds., Oct. 20th, 5:30 - 6:30pm: WOW is for 5th and 6th grade students from 5:30 - 6:30pm in the youth center. Contact the leader, Cory Young, or Denise Wilson if you have any questions.

Confirmation Schedule for October

Weds., Oct. 6th– 7:00-8:15pm: Learning Event
Weds., Oct. 13th–7:00-8:15pm: Learning Event
Weds., Oct. 20th– 7:00-8:15pm: Learning Event
Weds., Oct. 27th– 6:15pm: Mentor Night

Sun., Oct. 24th– 4pm: Dessert Banquet celebration for our 9th grade Confirmands, confirmation pictures and practice

Sunday, Oct. 31st - 10:30am: Rite of Confirmation worship service



Cell Group schedule for October

High School youth come for fun group games, read God's word with your peers and discuss it, and have some snacks! We will have 1 meal a month on the last Wednesday of the month in the church fellowship hall & have projects/activities.

Weds., Oct. 6th, 13th & 20th – we will meet in the youth center.

Weds., Oct. 27th– we will meet in the church fellowship hall for a meal, pumpkin carving and a game a Zombies throughout the whole church!

SPY Fall Fun Night Bellevue Berry Farm on Saturday, Oct. 23rd

There are lots of fun activities to do, haunted hayrack ride, haunted house, corn maze, bouncy hills, caves, live fire exhibitionist, and more! The bonfire, food and drinks will be provided by SPY!

RSVP date: by Oct. 15th to Denise at (402)680-8172

Cost for youth: \$13 to do either the haunted hayrack ride or the haunted house; \$22 if you want to do both the hayrack ride & the house (bring 1 can of food and get \$1 off the cost to get in). You have to pay the \$13 to get in even if you don't want to do the hayrack ride or the haunted house, but there are lots of other things to do!

Form required: an up to date SPY Parent/Medical Authorization form is needed for this event - contact Denise to see if you have one on file or if one is needed. Blank ones are located on the youth bulletin board at church.

Drivers may be needed: more parents may be needed to drive depending on how many youth sign up. Please contact Denise know if you can help.

Leaving the church: 5:15pm

Arrive back at church: 11:30pm





October 2021

Missions: Phoenix House
Catholic Charities

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 8am Worship 9:15am SS/CREW 9:30am Bible Study 10:30am Worship Silver Keg 4H FH 4-6	4 9:00 Staff Mtg	5	6 7pm Confirmation 7-8:15pm Cell Group	7 7 pm AA	8	9
10 8am Worship 9:15am SS/CREW 9:30am Bible Study 10:30am Worship Blessing of the Quilts at both services	11 9:00 Staff Mtg	12	13 5:30-6:30 Jr. Lutherans 7 pm Confirmation 7-8:15 pm Cell Group	14 6:30pm Council Meeting 7 pm AA	15	16
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October 2021
Volunteer Schedule
Worship Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Musician</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Welcome Team</u>
10/3/21	8:00am	LaJean Wehring	Megan Dreyer	Sophia Pedersen	Gene & Jan Young	Bob & Glenrose Meier
10/3/21	10:30am		Megan Dreyer	Layne Young		Dreyer Family
10/10/21	8:00am	Berni Bichel	Ruby Bentley	Chloe McGreevy		Bob & Glenrose Meier
10/10/21	10:30am		Megan Dreyer	Claire Schrage		Swalwell Family
10/17/21	8:00am	Roger Vorthmann	Ruby Bentley	Kiera Vorthmann	Denny & Kay White	Roger & Ann Vorthmann
10/17/21	10:30am		Megan Dreyer	Lanee Wasenius		Swalwell Family
10/24/21	8:00am	Ken Andersen	Brett Allen	Tristan Andersen		Bob & Glenrose Meier
10/24/21	10:30am		Megan Dreyer	Ethan Chambers		Swalwell Family
10/31/21	8:00am	Sheryl Henderson	Brett Allen	Colton Clemsen Dylan Dreyer Brady Dyke	9th Grade Confirmation Families	Bob & Glenrose Meier
10/31/21	10:30am		Megan Dreyer	Lane Eitmann Lila Eitmann Sophia Schnepel		Swalwell Family

We appreciate everyone who has contributed alter flowers this year, we still have a few weekends available. The flower chart is in the entry way of the church should you want to sign up for a weekend, You may also email the church office at lutheranchurchspl@gmail.com.

We are also in need of Welcome Team and Tellers, Please contact the church office if you are able to help us out. We appreciate everyone who has stepped up and volunteered their time.

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.

St Paul Workday Sept 2, 2021

There were 6 people helped with the work day on Sept 2 – Coretta and Ken Andersen, LaJean and Doug Wehring, Bob Schmidt, and Roger Andersen. Things that were done included



- Checked AED and oxygen tank
- Ken worked on the preschool SW gate that was sagging some
- Painted Pastor's east wall where the paint was flaking off
- Bob worked on the window frame of the subbasement entrance and it is deteriorating – the window needs to be replaced

Thanks for all the great help. There are always things we do not get done because we have more to do than we have time and people. We schedule the work day for the first Thursday of every month –we are skipping Oct because several people will be on vacation so join us Nov 4. Please come join us for some “fun” and probably homemade cookie and brownies.

Other tasks performed since the last Tower Talk update includes:

- Wedded Band work day Sunday Aug 29 did a lot of things we do on our monthly workday
- Roger and Ann Vorthmann painted the front sanctuary doors and sanded the east wall in Pastor's office where the paint was flaking off
- Patty and LaJean painted the east wall of Pastor's office
- Ken and Coretta have been taking the recycle cardboard and plastic to the recycle center
- Burned the limbs in the fire ring several times
- Dennis mowed weekly to keep the lawns looking great
- Trimmed several times with the string trimmer
- Put more graphite in the west office door lock to make it work smoother
- LaJean has been trying different things to get the stains out of the fellowship carpet
- Help Fire Protection Services check all the fire extinguisher and the smoke alarms and fire pull stations in the preschool and church
- Preschool - plastic board installed in the West classroom
- Preschool - door latch adjusted in the West classroom
- Several window blind pulls reinstalled
- Sanctuary hand rail removed for the Hartje funeral and replaced after the Bob Byers funeral
- Doug got a sheet of glass to cover Pastor's desktop that Ken refinished earlier
- Reinstalled the mirror in Pastor's office
- Tested all the exit lights and found one not working, replaced the battery
- Got the orange cones from the shed for Rally Sunday
- Doug string trimmed before Rally Sunday
- Mark Sornson and Ken Andersen took measurements to replace the outside window that goes to the subbasement entrance
- Mike Sukup helped install the camera controller and the shelves above and below the tech table
- Larry Andersen painted both shelves
- Austin Rath stained the preschool fence
- Bob Schmidt and Dave Huskey helped with the sound system feed into the camera for Facebook
- Several people have spent 30+ hours working to install a camera to record the Sunday services and put them on Facebook thus eliminating the use of someone's cell phone and providing more viewing options. Jason Burmeister is also helping with the sound system feeding into Facebook.

The OMG (Old Maintenance Group)

There won't be a work day in October, please join us November 4th!!



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October 1 , 2021

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Worship Schedule

Sunday Morning 8:00 am Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
CREW
9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Worship

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