



THE TOWER TALK

St. Paul Lutheran Church
12 Park St, Box O, Treynor, Iowa 51575
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October
2022

We are so excited to welcome Pastor Emily Dalen to St. Paul! We hope you will come to worship services and meet her beginning on Oct. 2nd! Everyone is invited to her ordination on Sunday, Oct. 2nd at 3:00 p.m. at St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, 510 N. 93rd St. in Omaha.

Annual Tanzanian Auction Sunday, October 9th at 9 a.m.

The annual Tanzania Auction to support our Christian sisters and brothers in Kidugala will be held in the fellowship hall and treats will be served. In the past we have split the money raised between the Igumbilo Girl's School and the Kidugala SACCOS (Savings and Credit Cooperative Societies). They are both extremely important resources to make their lives better. In some cases the girl's school is a sanctuary that keeps the girls from being married as young as 13 or 14 years old in arranged marriages.

Here are a few items that have been made and donated so far: Shirley Chambers is donating several Sundays of altar flowers, several Sundays of fellowship refreshments, and some baked goods. You buy the item and she does all the work in your name. Glenrose Meier made a beautiful quilt and Coretta Andersen made a quilt from the old choir robes and they are hanging on the downstairs altar, Ken Andersen donated a handmade wooden atomic clock, and Ed Calkins made a three cross wooden hanging. There are items used by the church in the past but are not used anymore. We are in need of more items for the auction, please consider what you can make or donate such as homemade foods or treats.

There will be tables set up in the basement altar area for people wanting to donate items before the day of the auction. This will allow for a chance to preview all the great items available to buy. If you cannot be at the auction but still want to bid on one or more items, there are bid sheets on the tables with the items that we currently have. Fill in the maximum amount you are willing to pay for the item and your name. You could be the lucky person to own the item!

***Please come and bid on items and enjoy
the food, fellowship and fun!***

Semi-Annual Meeting, Sun., Oct. 16th

Join us from 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the fellowship hall

We have an anonymous donut donor who is providing Krispy Kreme donuts for treats during the meeting! The agenda will be posted at church.



Confirmation Sunday, Oct. 30th, 10:30 a.m.
Congratulations to our students who will be confirmed this month:

*Chloe McGreevy
Sophia Pedersen
Kiera Vorthmann*

*Karlie Miller
Claire Schrage
Lanee Wasenius*

Confirmation Banquet, Sun., Oct. 23rd
Our 8th grade confirmation students and their parents will be hosting a banquet dinner for our confirmands, parents and mentors at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The students will then have their pictures taken and have a walk-thru of the confirmation service.

We ask that you keep each of these youth in your prayers as they continue to grow in their faith!

Our Lift was dedicated on Sunday, September 18, 2022

We are thankful for all who gave to help fund our new 3-Stop Lift! Donations that were made in remembrance or recognition are posted on a certificate near the lift and are also listed below:

In Memory of:

Jeff Andersen * Selma Andersen * Roland Burger * Lynette Steele * Richard Torneton * Ozzie Schmidt
Don & Marcella Fahrenkrug * Lawrence & Marilyn VonWeihe * Richard & LuEtta Vorthmann

In honor of: Berni Bichel * St. Paul Maintenance Team

A very special thank you to Roger Andersen, Doug Wehring, Mark and Joe Sornson, and our Church Council for all their work to get this lift ready to use!

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

St. Paul Lutheran Church information...

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Monday - Friday

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As Pastor Emily is settling in and learning the rhythms of St. Paul, office hours will not be posted. Pastor's day off during the week will be Friday. If you would like to meet with her, please feel free to reach out via her cell phone, 712-330-6621, or call the church office to schedule an appointment.

She can also be reached at pastorstpaultreynor@gmail.com.



Pastor's
Office Hours

CHURCH COUNCIL

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



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 - Denise Wilson & Helga Calkins

Jr. Lutherans - Denise Wilson, Carrie Radford

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

Bingo Team - Julie Sealock

Quilting - Berni Bichel

Bethany Lutheran Health Services Auxiliary—Norma Vorthmann

Baptism Ministry: Christina Schmidt, Carol Miller & Helga Calkins



Our sympathy and prayers to these families in the loss of their loved ones:

The family of Penny Buckingham; The family of LeAnna Heath; The family of Carol Benton (Carrie Radford's grandma); The family of Danie Floerchinger and Alex Herrington; The family of Larry Wilson (Denise Wilson's father-in-law); The family of Bill Neumann. May God surround them with comfort and peace as they grieve.

Our Preschool has the Can Kennel

Please save your cans and bottles to donate from October 13th-26th!

We appreciate your donations!

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, a Mon., Wed. & Fri. morning teacher, and someone for the extended care program from 3pm - 6pm. Please contact Shirley Chambers at (402)651-8816 or the Preschool at (712)796-1177 for more information.

FOND FAREWELLS

We are sad to say see ya later to **Myron Wahle** as he moves to Mesa, AZ on October 14th, but we are excited for a new adventure for him and hopefully some square dancing is in his future! Myron's new address is: 6220 East Broadway Road, Apt. 233, Mesa, AZ 85206.

We are also sad to say see ya later to **Ron & Joy Young** as they recently moved to Des Moines to live with their daughter, Amy. Their new address is: 505 36th St., Unit 101, Des Moines, IA 50312

We are grateful for these faithful friends and pray God's blessings on them as they settle into their new towns and homes. May they find a new church home and friends where they will be able to continue to serve God and others!

thank you
thank you

Thank you for such a wonderful farewell. You were so kind in all the ways you said thank you, from big cards from CREW, the Sunday school classes and Confirmation students, to the individual cards, gifts, the bouquet, the lovely Council reception, as well as the encouraging words so many of you shared.

I am grateful for the time we had together. You also were a blessing to me. I pray God's continued leading as you venture forth in ministry with Pastor Emily.

Grace, mercy & peace to you all! Pastor Sharon

Thank you to all our middle school students and parents that helped with Rally Day games, to our high school youth and parents who hosted our pancake breakfast, and to all who helped make our Rally Day and worship a very special morning!



Golden Age Thank you!!

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Thank you to Teri Vorthmann, Lynell Vorthmann, Traci Pope and Shirley Chambers for the wonderful Golden Age Dinner for our members over 70! It was such a wonderful blessing to those who came and those who received a meal delivered to them!

Wedded Band News!

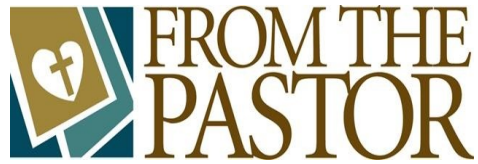
Attention Wedded Band! Our October event is going to be a hayrack ride! Yes, plan to meet at the church on **Sunday, October 30th at 5:00 p.m.** (just an hour earlier than usual so we're not doing this in the dark!). The hayrack ride will be followed by dinner, and a short business meeting. Please dress for the weather. All are welcome!

Tower Talk Deadline for articles

The 15th of the month is the deadline to have articles to the church office. This gives the staff enough time to get it put together and sent out to everyone before the new month. Please email your information to Jonelle at lutheranchurchspl@gmail.com

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, October 18th from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**



On Labor Day weekend, my husband's family gathers at the family farm for a cookout. Each year, as we journey to the farm, we comment about the corn and bean fields along the way. One day they seem to make a lush, green carpet for miles. As we head home, it's like someone flipped a switch and we start to see patches of yellow. The changes happen quickly and before long, the plants in the ditch are changing colors. The trees start to turn and the world is ablaze with new beauty. Every time I venture out, I'm surprised with the changes. I'm thankful I live in a place where I get to witness the changing seasons. What a gift to see God's new creation every few months!

The changing landscape brings to mind Isaiah 40:8, which says, "The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the word of our God stands forever." This is definitely a time of transition. In my family, we're learning how to have three people in our house rather than four. Jackson left for college in August and life just feels different. After 21 years of serving in faith formation ministries, my role at church has a new iteration. I've finished grad school and my schedule will look different than it has the last two years. My daughter now has her license and doesn't need me to drive her around anymore.

St. Paul is in transition, too. Pastor Sharon has served with you this last year and now, you will have a new pastor. It will take time for us to get to know one another and learn what's important for each other as we think about God's work in the world.

In the midst of all the changes, I find peace in the consistency of God's word. No, I don't mean that there aren't changes in the Bible. We just have to look at different translations to know that changes are always happening. The New Revised Standard Version (NRSV), which many ELCA churches use, just got an update. Scholars are always reviewing original texts to try and comprehend meanings of words in ancient times. I think this work will continue until Jesus returns. When I say that God's word is consistent, I mean that every time I open it, I encounter God. The time I spend reading will help me to grow in relationship with God. I may read a verse I've read a thousand times and yet, experience something new that time. I may revisit a verse I've struggled with for years and this time, something clicks in my mind to tell me something new about God. Every time, God shows up. When so much around me changes, God still shows up. God sustains us and walks with us as we encounter life. Just as God cares for the creation, God also cares for us. I'm thankful that I get to live in a place that reminds me of this good news every day.

I look forward to joining you and getting to know each of you. I can't wait to see how God will continue to show up in all of the transitions.

Pastor Emily



Church Council Minutes for September 2022

St. Paul Lutheran Church council met on Tuesday, September 13th at 6:30. All members, except Corey, JJ, and Dawn, were present.

Pastor Sharon opened the meeting with prayer.

Tracy called the meeting to order.

Dave reviewed the monthly financials.

Pastor Sharon shared her report on the very busy fall at St. Paul. Rally Sunday took place last Sunday and confirmation has started. This year there are 25 kids between 7th and 8th grade in confirmation. Coming up we will go back to two services on Sunday mornings, have a lift dedication, enjoy a Harvest Dinner and the Community Tailgate.

Pastor Sharon also shared that she has spent many hours updating our membership list. We are grateful for her work on this big undertaking.

The Maintenance Team shared a written report about their work over the past year. They have been extremely busy keeping the church grounds and cemetery looking its best. Thank you to the team for their time and dedication to this cause.

Dave made a motion to approve the consent agenda items and Amber seconded it. The motion carried.

The council is making preparations to celebrate Pastor Sharon on her last Sunday at St. Paul, September 25th. We will have treats and fellowship between the services that day.

Sunday, October 2nd will be Pastor Emily's first Sunday at St. Paul.

Pastor Sharon shared a list of the six confirmands to be confirmed at the end of October. She is pleased with the work they have done to grow in their faith the past two years. Kristi made a motion to approve the confirmands for confirmation, Amber seconded. The motion carried.

The October church council meeting will be Monday, October 10th at 7:00.

The Semi-Annual meeting was discussed. It is set for Sunday, October 16th.

The lift will be dedicated at both services on Sunday, September 18th.

There is no update on the organist position.

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



The next Church Council meeting is Monday, October 10th, at 7:00 p.m.

Ministry Team Council Report Schedule

October - Cemetery Team
November - Sunday School
December - Stewardship



***Team leaders - please provide a written update of your ministry to the church office a few days before the scheduled council meeting. Thank you!**



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: Marilyn Lustgraaf (UNMC); Susan Goos; Joy Young; Herb Sudmann (North Crest Living Center, Rm #116); Staci Poland; 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: Kale Vorthmann; Tammy Ticer; Theresa (Trede) Cravey; Andy Anderson; Dianna Smith (former member); Donna Criss; Bob Keysor; Bobby Meier; Mark Walter; Sandy Walter; Rita Epperson; Chris Rochleau; John Marty; Jill Hook; Beth Moore; Rose Marie Davis; Don Korkow; Belinda VanAernam; Aubrey Greiner; Marlon McKenzie.

Praying for those grieving the loss of loved ones:

The family of Penny Buckingham; The family of LeAnna Heath; The family of Carol Benton (Carrie Radford's grandma); The family of Danie Floercinger and Alex Herrington; The family of Larry Wilson (Denise Wilson's father-in-law)



Lanie Petersen	October 1	Alyn Flathers	October 15
Betty Schmidt	October 2	Amy Hansen	October 15
Tanner Casey	October 3	Doug Wehring	October 16
Jonelle Walter	October 4	Emily Dalen	October 17
Marcella McMartin	October 4	Tillie Temeyer	October 17
Ann Vorthmann	October 4	Harper Temeyer	October 17
Stanley Vorthmann	October 4	Camille Karr	October 18
Trace Clausen	October 4	Casen Clemesen	October 19
Emmalynn Hansen	October 6	Kyle Plumb	October 19
Julia Husz	October 6	Ava Miller	October 20
Carl Tiekotter	October 6	Trevor Casey	October 23
Corey Vorthmann	October 7	Christy Clausen	October 24
Jessica McMartin	October 9	Amanda Garrison	October 24
Nick Dyke	October 10	Megan Nelson	October 24
Sophie Schnepel	October 10	Ann Pingel	October 26
Nancy Schrage	October 10	Herbert Sudmann	October 26
Wyatt Anderson	October 11	Aria Colflesh	October 28
Jacob Flathers	October 11	Aubrey Anderson	October 29
Grant Karr	October 12	Kimberly Bruning	October 29
Gehard Hansen	October 14	Derrick Klahn	October 30
Jacob Keay	October 14	Claire Flathers	October 31
Joshua Lammert	October 14	Jeanna Schuler	October 31



October Stewardship News!

October Mission - Phoenix House

We are a very generous congregation! Each month we give money to non-profit organizations, some of which we are familiar with and others, not so much.

We have been doing this for years, and we should be proud of the ways we have been able to help people through these ministries.

The designated mission for October is the Phoenix House. They have a history of helping women of domestic abuse but they do more than that. The one in Council Bluffs concentrates on drug and alcohol treatment. They provide 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.

Thank you for your generosity!



September 2022 - Bethany Lutheran Health Services News

Because of the increased participation at Bethany Lutheran Home they are in need of items for their General Store. Here are the items they are requesting: shampoo/conditioner, body wash, body lotion, tissues, women's deodorant,

eyeglass cases, Q-Tips, notebooks/note pads, griper socks, gloves, blankets/lap blankets, tooth floss sticks, bristle brushes, hair rollers, water bottles with flip drinking hole, and snack items (cookies, candy, snack cakes, chips and soda). All items must be new. Thank you kindly for your support for this project. Both the Home and the Heights provide for the residents' daily physical needs. At 10:00 a.m. each day the Home provides a variety of movement opportunities: restorative exercise, balloon and beach ball volleyball, morning stretches, music and movement, yoga, balloon hockey, and dance. Every morning at 9:30 a.m., they hold exercise and virtual exercise at the Heights. The community members there have an opportunity to regularly go shopping and eat out at various local restaurants. Please continue to pray for the residents/community members and the staff at BLHS.

Please place your donations to Bethany in the box outside the church office.

Thank you for blessing the residents at Bethany!

Thank you Call Team!!

Thank you to our Call Team for their many months of work to get to where we are - our new pastor, Emily Dalen, started on Monday, September 26th and will lead worship for the first time on Sunday, Oct. 2nd. Please take a minute to express your appreciation to our Call Team members: Berni Bichel as Chairperson, Mira Dreyer, Alice Falk, Sheryl Henderson, Adrienne Karr, Bob Schmidt, John Swalwell, Kirk Vorthmann and Katie Weis.



Please note the following youth program dates:

Confirmation

Wednesday, Oct. 5th, 12th and 19th: The meal begins at 6:15 p.m., the Learning Event begins at 6:45p.m., followed by small groups at 7:45p.m. Students may be picked up at 8:15p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 26th: Mentor night; students will meet with mentors at 6:15 p.m. at the church or set up another time to meet.

SPY High School Activities

Wednesday, Oct. 5th, 12th and 19th: We will meet at 7 pm in the youth center for a light meal, fun game and bible discussion.

Wednesday, Oct. 26th: We will meet in the church fellowship hall for a meal, pumpkin carving contest and a fun game!

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

We hope to see you Sunday!

“Train up a child in the way he should go; Even when he is old he will not depart from it” Proverbs 22:6

Junior Lutherans, Wednesday, Oct. 12th

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. Denise Wilson and Helga Calkins are the leaders.

WOW (Walk One Way), Wednesday, Oct. 19th

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. Denise Wilson and Carrie Radford are the leaders.

****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.**

5th Quarter

Friday, Oct. 7th: for High School youth

5th quarters are a fun gathering in the youth



center after a home football game until 11 p.m. We have games, game tables, movies, refreshments and snacks - come & bring your friends! Play games or just chill!

We are seeking some adults who can help supervise and some homemade treats too - contact Denise if you can help with either of these!

SPY High School Fall Fun Night at Bellevue Berry Farm
Saturday, Oct. 22nd, 5:15 - 11:30

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. 16th to Denise at (402)680-8172

Cost for youth: \$15 to do either the haunted hayrack ride or the haunted house; \$25 if you want to do both the hayrack ride & the haunted house. You have to pay the \$15 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!

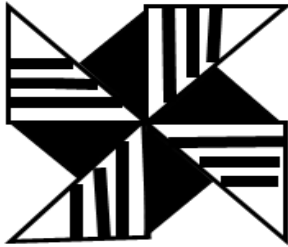
Form required: an up to date SPY Parent/Medical Authorization form is needed for this event - contact Denise to see if you have one on file or if one is needed. Blank ones are located on the youth bulletin board at church.

Drivers may be needed: parents will 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

The PINWHEEL



October 2022

ST. PAUL

LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

September was a very busy month at the Preschool! Students have been learning about handwashing, learning the rules of school and practicing name recognition. During our outdoor classroom time, many students watered and picked carrots, green beans, kale, radishes, and tomatoes from the garden. They're patiently waiting for the cantaloupe to enjoy for snack. Also this month, God blessed us with beautiful weather for school picture day. We are thankful to Morgan Lammert for her wonderful photography service and for donating the profits from picture sales. The students took a walking field trip to visit the Church sanctuary.

Individual Bibles were purchased for each of the Preschool students to learn more about God's promises. We thank Glenrose Meier for stitching individual carrying bags for those Bibles that students personalized.

God blessed us with new high school students to assist in the classrooms for the early and later parts of the day. We welcome Rhylee Casey, Brynna Huffman and Jadyn Huisman.

We are looking forward to upcoming events in October. The staff will travel to Des Moines to the IAEYC Fall Institute to acquire additional skills they can implement in the classrooms.

The Preschool asks for your prayers in helping the staff to follow God's directives when guiding students in their spiritual walk. We pray daily for the students. Please join us in this endeavor.

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

Theme: Looking at leaves

Bible Verse: A friend loves at all times. Proverbs 17:17

Treynor Optimist Can Kennel

Save your cans and bottles to donate!

St. Paul Lutheran Preschool will have the can kennel
October 13-26.

Bible Truth: Jesus is our best friend for life, who helps us in all we do: friends help each other.

Bible Stories: Jesus is my friend. Mark 10:13-16; Four friends help Mark 2:1-12; Jesus calls four fisherman Luke 5:1-11 and Matthew 4:18-22; David & Jonathan 1 Samuel 18:1-4, 19:1-7, 1-42; Esau & Jacob choose to get along Genesis 27:1-28, 32:3-21, 33:1-11

Character Trait: Cooperation/Teamwork; Problem Solving/Conflicts; Caring/Kindness/Generosity; Friendship; Anger

Concepts: 5 Senses/Address/Parents' names/Phone number

Gross Motor: Trikes/Crawl/Kick/Throw

Fine Motor: Button/Snap/Zip/Finger paint/Tweeze

Colors: Orange and Black

Shape: Square

Numbers: 0-3/Counting 0-10

Nursery Rhymes: Old Mother Hubbard/Pease Porridge/Ring Around the Rosie/Hickory, Dickory Dock

Service Project: Collect food for food pantry

Resource/ Field Trip: Can Kennel/Walking to look at trees and leaves

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—Rhylee Casey, Judy Cryer, Charity Duey, Linda Eitmann, Brynna Huffman, Jadyn Huisman, Alyssa Johnson, Carrie Radford, Karen Swalwell, Stephanie Vogt

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



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2022

**Mission: Phoenix House
Catholic Charities**

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2 8:00 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:15 a.m. SS/Crew 10:30 a.m. Worship 3:00 p.m. Pastor Emily's Ordination 4:00-6:00p.m.-Silver Creek 4H/F-hall	3 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting	4	5 6:15 p.m. Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Cell Group	6 8:30 a.m. Maintenance Day 7:00 p.m. AA upstairs	7 Pastor Emily's Day off HS 5th Qtr after football game til 11 pm	8 Pastor Emily's Day off
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23 8:00 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:15 a.m. SS/Crew 10:30 a.m. Worship 5:30 Confirmation Banquet	24 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting	25	26 6:15 p.m. Confirmation Mentor Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Cell Group Mtg. in F-hall	27 7:00 p.m. AA Upstairs	28 Pastor Emily's Day off	29 Pastor Emily's Day off
30 8:00 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:15 a.m. SS/Crew 10:30 a.m. Worship/ Confirmation 5:00 Wedded Band	31 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting					



October 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>
10/2/22	8:00 a.m.	Ruby Bentley	Roger Vorthmann	Brady Dyke	Gene & Jan Young	Bob & Glenrose Meier
10/2/22	10:30 a.m.	Praise Team	None needed	Dylan Dreyer		Amber Schaaf & Katie Weis
10/9/22	8:00 a.m.	Deb Schmidt	Ken Andersen	Lila Eitmann	Roger & Ann Vorthmann	Bob & Glenrose Meier
10/9/22	10:30 a.m.	Praise Team	None needed	Livia Schroeder		Amber Schaaf & Family
10/16/22	8:00 a.m.	Ruby Bentley	Frank Maguire	Shaylee Smith	Denny & Kay White	Bob & Glenrose Meier
10/16/22	10:30 a.m.	Praise Team	None needed	Addison Caruso		Amber Schaaf & Katie Weis
10/23/22	8:00 a.m.	Megan Dreyer	Mark Sornson	Braylyn Huffman	** Need flowers	Bob & Glenrose Meier
10/23/22	10:30 a.m.	Praise Team	None needed	Griffin Melby		Amber Schaaf & Family
10/30/22	8:00 a.m.	Deb Schmidt	Doug Wehring	Henry Wise, Lane Eitmann & Gabe Ragland	9th Grade Confirmation Families	Bob & Glenrose Meier
10/30/22	10:30 a.m.	Praise Team	None needed	Liz Young, Laynee Young & Taryn White		Tracy Flathers & we need others

2022 Flower Chart:

The flower chart is hanging up in the church entryway. Please consider signing up to provide the altar flowers on a Sunday. You can have them in honor of someone for a birthday, anniversary, in memory of someone, or just because! Fresh flowers on the altar add a lot to our worship service and space and you can take them home after the last service.

Shirley Chambers is willing to make flower arrangements for a donation to the Pre-School Scholarship Fund, so that the money you spend for flowers will also help support the Pre-School. That's a win-win! 11
Contact Shirley at (402)651-8816.

Acolyte Reminder:

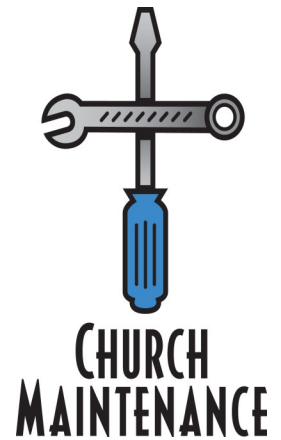
Be sure to check the calendar above for dates and services you are scheduled to acolyte. If you are unable to acolyte, be sure to find a substitute and let the church office know of the change. Thank you!

Tellers for October

Jacob Young & BJ Dreyer

St. Paul Workday September 1st, 2022

There were 4 people helped with the work day – LaJean and Doug Wehring, Mike Sukup and Roger Andersen.



- Checked the AED and oxygen tank as a monthly task
- Checked the preschool water softener – OK for now
- 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
- Restarted old computer several time for updates
- Burned the fire pit limbs
- Declared war on the moles – put poison gummy worms in some of their runs
- Trimmed the grass around the buildings, trees, fences, and post
- Watered the lilies and hostas
- Worked on the SW ceiling light in the second overflow that was not tight to the ceiling and off center
- Worked on the speaker in the second overflow that was not tight to the ceiling
- Preschool – removed a burned out ballast in the west classroom and installed LED bulbs
- Preschool – replaced some shingles that blew off several months ago
- Preschool – moved a barricade from the top of the ramp to the bottom to keep students from running away

We schedule the work day for the first Thursday of every month so join us Oct. 6 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
- Planning to remove the crabapple tree and pine tree by the marque after the leaves are gone to increase the view of the church
- Burned the fire ring limbs
- Kirk hauled away a couple bags of weeds that would not burn very well
- Installed wire shelves in the new smaller storage room by the lift door
- Put some tables and chairs (25) in the confirmation ‘U’ shape
- Got 2 security cameras installed in the hallway by the bathrooms, more to follow outside
- Put cones along west side of parking lot for elementary parade floats to line up, removed later
- Vacuumed and cleaned (by running through a cool dryer) and rehung the quilt storage room curtains.
These curtains are non-washable.
- Washed and rehung the curtains in the fellowship room.
- Watered the new trees south of the parking lot.

The OMG (Old Maintenance Group)



**Next maintenance workday:
Thursday, October 6th at 8:30 a.m.
All are welcome to come and help!**

TOWER TALK

St Paul Lutheran Church

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DATED MATERIAL

October 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/CREW

10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship

GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME!!

