

THE TOWER TALK

St. Paul Lutheran Church

12 Park St, Box O, Treynor, Iowa 51575

Tel: 888-487-3880

**September
2021**

Golden Age Take Out Dinner

Monday, September 13th at Noon

If you are 70 years old or older we invite you and your spouse to join us for a delicious meal!

We are glad to be able to continue this event, but we are going to do another year of Take-Out. Should you be unable to come pick up your meal, we will make arrangements to have it delivered.



**Be sure to RSVP
to the church
office by
September 7th!**

Sunday, September 12th!

We invite everyone to join us as we celebrate Rally Day,

Sunday, September 12th!

8:30-9:30 am Pancake Breakfast

9:00-9:45 am Children's activities

10:00 -11:00 am Worship

Blessing of the Sunday School Teachers and Preschool Teachers during worship
All activities will be held outside (weather permitting)



We will have just one worship service for Rally Day!

Children & youth activities will resume as follows:

Junior Lutherans will start on Wednesday, September 8th at 5:30 p.m.

Confirmation & Cell Groups will start Wednesday September 8th at 7pm!

W.O.W. will start on Wednesday, September 15th at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday School/CREW will start September 19th at 9:15 a.m.!

See page 8 for more details

Logan Young - special prayer time as he leaves for the U.S. Marines

Sunday, Sept. 19th, 10:30am worship service

We invite all who wish to join in a special time of prayer for Logan and his family to come to this service. If you cannot come, please be sure to keep Logan in your prayers asking for God's guidance and protection for him and peace for his family as they trust God in all things.

Sunday, Sept. 26th - Bible Presentation

New bibles will be given to our 2nd grade students & any 3rd graders who haven't received their bible yet.

Please come to either worship service.

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

St. Paul Lutheran Church information...

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Mission:
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MINISTRY TEAMS

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

Praise Team - Deb Schmidt

Prayer Chain - Church Office

Stewardship Team - 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 - Roger Andersen, Denise Wilson

WOW - Cory Young

Jr. Lutherans - Denise Wilson, Carrie Radford

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

Bingo Team - Julie Sealock

Bethany Lutheran Health Services—Norma Vorthmann

Monday - 9am-12pm

Wednesday - 9am-12pm

Thursday - 9am - 12pm

Or call the church
office to schedule an
appointment.

888-487-3880



**Pastor's
Office Hours**

CHURCH COUNCIL

Corey Vorthmann, President

Tracy Flathers, Vice President

Katie Weis, Secretary

Dave Keay, Treasurer

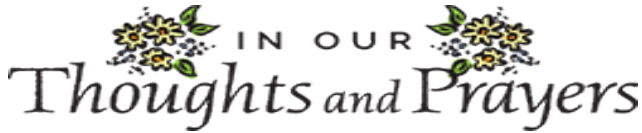
Erica Schnepel

Cory Young

JJ Pote



Our sympathy & prayers to Jane, Sarah & Tom Duysen in the loss of their loved dad and grandpa, Emmett Goos. May God comfort them and give them peace during this time.



Our sympathy & prayers to Roland Burger and his family on the loss of his brother, Leonard, recently. God's comfort and peace be with them.

God's Work. Our hands. Sunday Sept. 12th - Let's join in & help!

The Western Iowa Synod's is having a Sunday of Service in partnership with Lutheran Service of Iowa by collecting items for LSI Towel kits for foster care and residential care ministries in our area AND putting them together in Co. Bluffs.

There is a box to donate the following items by Sun., Sept. 12th at noon: bath towels, wash cloths, shampoo/conditioners, body wash, toothbrushes, tooth paste and solid deodorants, *No nail clippers, aerosols, mouthwash, or combs.*

Anyone who can help deliver and put the towel kits together on Sunday, September 12th, 2 - 4pm at Our Savior's Lutheran in Co. Bluffs, please let the church office know.

SYNOD NEWS

The Synod Office has moved.

The Synod Office building has been sold in order to be good stewards of the finances in the current economy. The Synod Office is utilizing space at St. Mark's Lutheran in Storm Lake. As of September 1, the new address is: 1614 W. Fifth St, Suite 2, Storm Lake, IA 50588.

Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible camp has a Fall Eldersversity coming up September 13-15th. For more information see the brochures hanging up on the bulletin board outside the church office.

Parsonage update: The parsonage has been rented recently to a young family with children. It was rented with a 6 month lease and the month to month option after that if it is not yet needed for our new pastor.

Blood Drive on Thursday, September 16th at the Treynor Community Center from 11:30 to 5:30. Contact Jan at 712-487-3281 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter : TreynorIowa to schedule an appointment.



Thank you's we have received & are on the bulletin board downstairs:

To all who donated for our VBS mission of food and money from Jnelle Keysor, Coordinator for Treynor Food Pantry: "Thank you so much for your generous cash donation and food supply to the food pantry. It will help so much for our families and the food pantry itself. Thanks for being great supporters!"

To the VBS team for inviting us to share about our mission and all who donated for the VBS mission of food and money from the Open Door Mission: "Thank you so much for hosting a food drive for Open Door Mission during VBS and for allowing us to come talk to all of the kids. Gwynne loved being there! Thank you for making a difference in the lives of the hungry and homeless! God bless you!"

Thank you to St. Paul from Chuck and Deb Monts, a bicyclist and his wife from the Bowery Mission in NYC who were on a journey bicycling across the states to raise money and awareness for the homeless: "Thank you so much for letting us sleep in the church. It was wonderful to have a comfortable & safe place. Thank you for your support of the "least of these" in supporting our stay as we try to bring awareness & monies for the hungry & homeless. God bless you & your ministries here in this community & beyond."

Thank you to Ken Andersen for making a new VBS registration box for the church, and refinishing the wooden desktop for Pastor's office! A special thank you to LaJean Wehring for working so hard on cleaning the carpet stains in the fellowship hall.



Also thank you to all the Wedded Band members who are taking time this month to serve the church by doing maintenance projects.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Adult Bible Study will resume on Sunday, September 19th, from 9:30-10:15 in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Sharon will be leading a Bible study on the book of Isaiah.

Enjoy a time for coffee and fellowship and then join in the Bible study. See you then!



September 2021



“My soul clings to the dust, revive me according to your word.” (Psalm 119:25)

FALL START

Are you ready for the plunge? It may not be officially fall yet, but the fall schedule is gearing up at full speed! There are so many possibilities for involvement at church as well as in school or in the community that it can be overwhelming. With Covid-19 and the Delta variant raising its ugly head, decisions on what to do and how to do it can get even more complicated and can take even longer. In the midst of all the activity, it can be easy to lose sight of our priorities, especially time for prayer and Bible-reading.

I was struggling with that issue. Busyness was taking over. My devotions were dry or none existent. It felt as if I was going through the motions. One night as I washed the dishes, (yes keeping up on housekeeping is another task on the To-Do list!) there were some sticky pans I needed to soak. When I came back later to wash them, the sticky, hardened food just floated off and with very little scrubbing, they were clean.

It occurred to me that my seemingly automatic motions of prayer and Bible-reading were like setting dirty pans to soak. It may not take long to pour water in the pan, but the water has its effect. Even though it is just sitting there and nothing seems to be happening, the water is softening and cleansing.

In the same way, when I take time to read and pray, even briefly, it is like soaking in God’s word. While I am busy doing other things, God’s living word/living water is working on the crusting accumulations of sin and guilt and indifference that build up in my life.

Soaking does not take the place of washing the dishes, just as Bible reading and prayer do not replace participating in worship. If you forget to soak a dirty pan it can still be washed. If you don’t pray or read your Bible, God still washes you clean as you hear the Word and receive the Sacrament of Communion during worship.

Soaking, however, can ease the process. If you neglect to soak the pan, it may take steel wool and a lot of elbow grease, but that pan still can come clean. God’s cleansing power is at work in you, whether it is with a dishcloth or a Brillo pad.

God desires that we mature and grow in our faith. In the busyness, when we feel depleted and brought down to dust, God’s Word can revive us! Make it a priority to worship regularly. Take a morning or evening dip into God’s Word. Plunge into a Bible study like the one starting in September. Soak in God’s life-giving water and see the difference it can make in your busy, complicated life.

Walking with you in the faith life,

Pastor Sharon

St Paul Wedded Band News

Wedded Band is at it again! Everything old is new again! What I mean by that is, many, many years ago Wedded Band had the occasional work nights. They’d meet at the church and do miscellaneous jobs around the church — painting, cleaning, repairs, fixing things, etc. Well, we’ve decided to give this a go again! Sunday, August 29, at 1 pm, Wedded Band members who are available and willing will be meeting at the church to do a variety of jobs. And if there are others in the congregation available and willing, you are invited to join us! Many hands make work light! Please consider pitching in!

Our next meeting is September 26, and we’re going to have Game Night! Last time we did this, it was a huge success! The fun will start at 6 pm, and all are invited!

Council Meeting August 17th, 2021



St. Paul Lutheran Church council met at 6:30 Tuesday August 17, 2021. All members were present.

Before the meeting was called to order the council met with Pastor Mike Kroona from the Synod via Zoom to discuss the next steps of the call process.

The meeting was called to order at 7:45.

The consent agenda was discussed. Erica moved to approve the consent agenda. Tracy seconded. The motion passed.

Under new business was discussion of the initial budget to be presented at the semi annual meeting. After some discussion it was decided to continue with a similar budget to last year with some increases to special accounts where it is needed due to Covid mitigations.

A reminder that Rally Day will be held Sunday September 12th. This will include a pancake breakfast, Sunday School activities, and a special outdoor church service. There will only be one service on Rally Day.

An update about the parsonage was given. A new family has moved in and will be renting for six months and then month to month after that if needed. Under unfinished business was the nominating committee. This will need to be finalized for the next meeting in order for it to be ready for the semi annual meeting.

Next was discussion about covid mitigations. We will continue the use of disposable communion cups and masks will continue to be optional as we keep an eye on community covid numbers.

An update about live streaming church services was next. Someone is coming in this week to set up the new system.

Then there was an update about the cement work for the lift. Someone from Harlan will be coming in this week to see what cement work needs to be done.

The next council meeting was set for Tuesday September 21st at 6:30.

Corey V. made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Erica seconded. The motion passed.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Catherine (Katie) Weis, Secretary



The next Church Council meeting will be Tuesday September 21st at 6:30 pm.

Ministry Team Council Written Report Schedule

January - Health Ministry
February - Preschool
March - Worship Planning/ Praise
April - Confirmation
May - SPY
June - Companion Congregation
July - Hospitality and Farm
August - VBS
September - Maintenance
October - Cemetery
November - Sunday School
December - Stewardship

August 2021 Call Update

Members of the Council were able to meet with a representative of the Western Iowa Synod to begin the process of calling a pastor following the hiring of Pastor Sharon as our Interim Pastor.

During the meeting with the Synod, the call process was outlined. The next step in the process is to put together a Call Committee. According to our By-Laws, the Call Committee is to be composed of nine voting members, of which one is a youth. Please take a moment to read the explanation of what it means to be a voting member below.

Council members will be reaching out to potential Call Committee members during the month of September and will be putting names forward to the Congregation for approval at the Semi-Annual meeting in October.

After the Call Committee convenes, they will meet with the Synod and begin collecting important information about our congregation to develop a profile that can be used to match us with a potential pastor.

Please continue to pray for our Council, our Call Committee, and Pastor Sharon as we navigate the call process. Please reach out to any of the Council members if you have questions or concerns!

Corey Vorthmann, Council President

VOTING MEMBERS

Questions about who is involved in the decision-making have arisen as St. Paul Lutheran seeks a new pastor. The Congregational Constitution specifies the framework for different parts of this process. Since this will include times of voting, it seemed this would be a good time to see how the constitution defines membership.

People often talk about active and inactive church members, but the Constitution uses different categories. They are: Baptized, Confirmed, Voting and Associate. This is what paragraph C8.02 of our constitution says:

C8.02 Members shall be classified as follows:

Baptized members are those persons who have been received by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism in this congregation, or, having been previously baptized in the name of the Triune God, have been received by certificate of transfer from other Lutheran congregations or by affirmation of faith.

Confirmed members are baptized persons who have been confirmed in this congregation, those who have been received by adult baptism or by transfer as confirmed members from other Lutheran congregations, or baptized persons received by affirmation of faith.

Voting members are confirmed members. Such confirmed members, during the current or preceding calendar year, shall have communed in this congregation and shall have made a contribution of record to this congregation.

Associate members are persons holding membership in other Christian congregations who wish to retain such membership but desire to participate in the life and mission of this congregation, or persons who wish to retain a relationship with this congregation while being members of other congregations. They have all the privileges and duties of membership except voting rights and eligibility for elected offices or membership on the Congregation Council of this congregation.

Thus, Voting members, those confirmed members who communed and contributed last year and this year, will be the ones able to vote on the issues.

If you have questions about your membership status, please talk with Pastor Sharon in person, by phone or text at 515-314-8198 or by email at pastorstpaultreynor@gmail.com. She will be happy to discuss your questions with you. Your ability to participate in this important decision in our congregational life matters.



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.



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.)

**Lynell Vorthmann, Marcia Wolfe, Susan Goos,
family of Leonard Burger,
Kaelin Bruning & others on the USS Portland who have been
deployed, Marla Bentley, Doris Sholly,
Kinsey Golden, Lavonne Sidebottom, Marlon McKenzie,
Nixon Quick, Trent Casey, Bryce Behrens Jr.
Stephanie Criss, Ann Roof, Jan Young,
Gloria Gleason, Bryce Behrens,
Bruce Bentley, Palmer Vorthmann,
Jack Smith, Herb Sudmann,
Thirza Hartje, Norma Voss (Bethany Heights),
Marilyn Lustgraaf, Wendy Vorthmann**



Tanya Whitehill	1st	Cory Young	9th	Lisa Miller	20th
Travis Miller	2nd	Ava Anderson	11th	Teegan Lammert	21st
Jacob Pote	2nd	Megan Dreyer	11th	Asher Lammert	21st
Jeff Schrage	2nd	Kaden Miller	14th	Sonja Morton	21st
Auston Schmidt	3rd	Allen Hendrix	15th	Hadley Chambers	24th
Creed Hough	4th	Glenrose Meier	15th	Jenna Hebing	24th
Norma Vorthmann	6th	Lois Von Weihe	15th	Morgan Darrah	26th
Corissa Madsen	7th	Adam Hebing	17th	Addison Darrah	26th
Stephanie Melby	7th	Ryan Buckingham	18th	Dylan Dreyer	26th
Zachary Molde	7th	Sydney Melby	18th	John Swalwell	27th
Norma Thomas	7th	Rick Saar	19th	Laura Andersen	30th
Ann Roof	8th	Max Hayes	19th	Barbara Von Weihe	30th
Nathan White	9th	Kristin Hendrix	20th	Monica White	30th

September Stewardship News

Greetings from the Stewardship Team:

September 12 is God's Work Our Hands Sunday for the ELCA. This is a Sunday that many churches designate as helping other or their church day. For St. Paul it is Rally Sunday.

The Stewardship team would ask that you and your family consider how you make this Sunday special by helping someone else. You could volunteer to do a job around the church that could be accomplished that afternoon or after church. We need volunteers to help with washing windows on the outside, pulling weeds, help with cleaning railings and high touch areas after services.

God's Work Our Hands also reminds us of the designated mission for September which is Western Iowa Synod Home. The Western Iowa Synod uses the donations for many things. They are supporting many new congregations and have several they are working to rejuvenate. They support 8 Seminaries and 26 universities. Lutheran World Service and Companion Congregations are also a big part of their work.

Another way our contribution helps is to support the missionaries worldwide that are bringing the Word of God to other nations.

Our monthly mission to Western Iowa Synod home is working to further the teachings of Jesus to go into the world and proclaim the "Good News".

Food for Thought: "LEND A HAND" The men and women who lifting the World upward and onward are those who encourage more than criticize. Elizabeth Harrison

The Stewardship Team

Bethany Lutheran Health Services News

Hello from Norma Vorthmann, president of the BLHS Auxiliary. August 2021.

Since 1975, Bethany Lutheran Home has been dedicated to helping people meet the challenges and enjoy the blessings of aging. Bethany Lutheran Home was founded and sponsored by 15 area Lutheran churches in 1975. Today there are still 9 local churches working with staff and the residents/community members to create a loving and caring environment. The population at the Home continues to rise. They embrace all faiths.

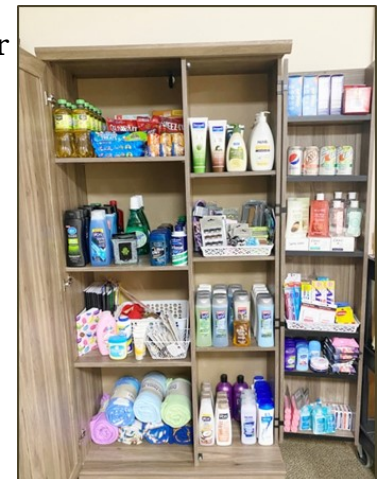
Bethany Heights originally began as an independent living facility in 1991. In 2008, as the needs of seniors who resided at Bethany changed, the facility was converted into a licensed assisted living facility. Bethany Heights offers apartment homes as well as additional services for seniors to ensure to meet the needs of each individual. BLHS strives to do their best in meeting the needs as well as desires of their residents and tenants as they reside at Bethany.

The Auxiliary is still sending Thinking of You and Birthday cards to the residents/community members. Emanuel will send cards in August, Our Savior's in September, and St. John in Mineola in October.

Thanks to all who have or will donate items for the Home's General Store. See attached photo. Residents of the Home can earn "bucks" by coming out to activities and going to lunch then, use those "bucks" to purchase items from their General Store. The earlier list is still valid; however, they are in need of cotton blankets, fly swatters, roll-on deodorant, and more men items.

Additionally, one can to support BLHS is to go to their website, <https://blhs.care> and shop from their Amazon wish list.

Thanks for your continued support!





Health/safety procedures: We will not require 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!



Come to Rally Day Olympics, Pancake Breakfast & Outdoor Worship on Sunday, September 12th! (See the front page for times)

Then Sunday school starts on Sept. 19th at 9:15 a.m.

Preschool (3yrs old) thru 5th grade - are in the upstairs classrooms

6th - 8th grade - are in the youth center (basement of preschool)

High School CREW - are in the youth center

We will need teachers and a music leader sub sometimes, so if you can help us out with this very important ministry for our children, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office or contact Denise.

Junior Lutherans and WOW will start in September!

Junior Lutherans is for 2nd - 4th grade students and will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 5:30 - 6:30pm in the youth center. It will start on **Sept. 8th!** Contact the leaders, Denise Wilson and Carrie Radford, if you have any questions.

WOW (Walk One Way) is for 5th and 6th grade students and will be held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 5:30 - 6:30pm in the youth center. It will start on **Sept. 15th!** Cory Young will be the leader again this year, so if you have any questions about WOW, feel free to contact Cory or Denise Wilson.

Sunday Morning CREW for High School Youth!

Christians
Ready
Equipped
Willing



CREW starts Sunday, Sept. 19! 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.

Confirmation Parent/ Student Meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 1st at 7pm



Pastor and Denise will meet with our 7th and 8th grade students and parents to go over details and expectations for the year. The 7th graders will then have acolyte training and the 8th grader parents/students will make plans to host the upcoming banquet for our 9th grade confirmands in the fellowship hall on Sunday, Oct. 18th.

Confirmation then begins on Wednesday, Sept. 8th at 7pm



Cell Groups start on Wednesday, Sept. 8th, 7:00-8:15pm

We will not have weekly meals this year but will have snacks and ask parents to help provide them. We will have 1 meal a month when we meet in the fellowship hall for large group activities on the last Wednesday of the month.

Weds., Sept. 8th, 15th, & 22nd – meet in the youth center.

Weds., Sept. 29th – meet in the church fellowship hall

Sunday, Sept. 26th Bible Presentation

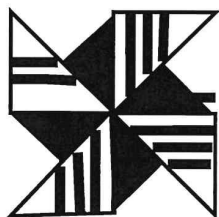
New bibles will be given to our 2nd grade students & any 3rd graders who haven't received their bible yet.

Come to either worship service.

Please keep in your prayers all our students as they head to school, for our college students as they move to college, and for Logan Young as he enters the military on Sept. 19th.

The PINWHEEL

September 2021



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

With summer winding down, the Preschool is excited to welcome 42 students after Labor Day. As we prepare these children for their future school years, we are anxious to share the wonders of God's world and Jesus' love. This opens the door for the Preschool to act as an outreach to new families, to welcome them into the community, and to assist them in getting acquainted with our church family and the Treynor community. We are pleased to welcome back many of our staff from last year—Norah Beekhuizen, Linda Eitmann, Alyssa Johnson, Sonya Kinnison, Carrie Radford and Stephanie Vogt. We would also like to welcome our new staff—Audrey Clark, Claire Cornett, Julie Cramer, Elsie Hrasky and Rachel Kinsella to the team. The staff met for orientation and learned of the COVID-19 guidelines to prepare for the school year.

The Preschool staff asks for your prayers in helping them to follow God's guidance in leading students to recognize the importance of Jesus in their daily lives. Our goal is to teach students to appreciate and respect God's creation and His many blessings. Each day the staff prays for the health and safety of each student, and we ask the congregation to join us in praying, not only for the students, but the staff as well. 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 chamberssj6@gmail.com to sign up. The \$60 fee is donated to the Preschool.

ACTIVITIES: The Preschool Staff has spent time creating an outline in each curriculum area as a focus for the upcoming school year. The September classroom activities that have been planned were designed to support the following curriculum areas:

Theme: Hello School and Apples

Books: School, Feelings, Apples, Farming, Traits

Bible Verse: We praise God because we are wonderfully made. Psalm 139:14

Bible Truth: The Bible is God's word and it is true—God made each of us special yet different.

Bible Stories: Esau and Jacob are different.

Genesis 25:20-28; Esau and Jacob choose to get along. Genesis 27:1-28:4 / 32:3-21 / 33:1-11; David and Jonathan are friends. 1 Samuel 18:1-4 / 19:1-7 / 20:1-42

Character Trait: Relationships, Feelings

Concepts: Classroom rules, handwashing

Gross Motor: Running, jumping, hopping

Fine Motor: Snipping, tearing, playdoh

Color: Introduction **Shape:** Circle

Numbers: 0, 1, and 2 **Letters:** B, M, And F

Nursery Rhymes: Baa Baa Black Sheep / Little Miss Muffet / Five Little Speckled Frogs

Service Project: Thanking Pastors

Resource/ Field Trip: St. Paul Lutheran Church to visit Denise & Pastor / Visit Community Gardens

Special Event: School Pictures, Homecoming

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

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.



Missions: Western Iowa Synod

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	1 7:00 7th/8th Grade Parent & Student Confirmation Meeting	2 7pm AA Pastor out of the Office	3	4
5 8:00am Worship 9:00am Fellowship 10:30am Worship	6 Church Office Closed	7 First Day of Preschool	8 9:30am Staff Meeting 5:30-6:30pm Jr Lutherans 7-8:15pm Confirmation 7-8:15pm HS Cell Group	9 7pm AA	10	11
12 <u>Rally Day!</u> 8:30-9:30am Pancake Breakfast 9-9:45am Children's Activities 10:00 Worship	13 9am Staff Meeting Golden Age Take Out Dinner Noon	14	15 5:30-6:30pm W.O.W, 7-8:15pm Confirmation 7-8:15pm HS Cell Group	16 7pm AA	17	18
19 8:00am Worship 9:00am Fellowship 9:15am Bible Study/ SS/CREW 10:30am Worship	20 Pastor out of	21 the office	22 9:30am Staff Meeting 7-8:15pm Confirmation 7-8:15pm HS Cell Group	23 7pm AA	24	25 Fellowship Hall Rental 8-12pm
26 8:00am Worship 9:00am Fellowship 9:15am Bible Study/ SS/CREW 10:30am Worship 6pm Wedded Band	27 9am Staff Meeting	28	29 6:15pm Confirmation Mentor night 7-8:15pm HS Cell Group	30 7pm AA		



September 2021 Volunteer Schedule Worship Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>READERS</u>	<u>PIANO</u>	<u>ALTAR</u> <u>FLOWERS</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Welcome Team</u>
9/5/21	8:00 am	Kirk Vorthmann	Brett Allen	Doug & LaJean Wehring		
9/5/21	10:30 am		Megan Dreyer		Gretchen Swalwell	
9/12/21	10:00 am		Megan Dreyer	Bob & Glenrose Meier		Church Council
9/19/21	8:00 am	Lynell Vorthmann	Brett Allen	Mindee Vorthmann	Kiera Vorthmann	
9/19/21	10:30 am		Megan Dreyer		Sydney Burmeister	
9/26/21	8:00 am	Ken Andersen	Ruby Bentley		Sam Gillespie	
9/26/21	10:30 am		Megan Dreyer		Alleyna Juelsgaard	



We appreciate everyone who gives their time by serving the church in one way or another. We are always looking for volunteers. Should you be willing to donate your time and serve the church in anyway, please get a hold of the church office.



St Paul Workdays August 5th



There were 5 people helped with the work day on August 5 – Coretta and Ken Andersen, LaJean and Doug Wehring, and Roger Andersen. Things that were done included

- Check AED and oxygen tank – had problem with it beeping and false low batteries alarm
- Hosed off the A/C fins monthly during summer
- Clean carpet spots with Sire hand sanitizer and baking soda – will find out if it helps
- Cleaned the heat pump fins monthly during the summer
- Replaced 2 exit lights bulbs that were burned out
- Did go through maintenance mailbox and toss some old information
- Moved the wooden desk from the parsonage into Pastor’s office. Ken refinished the top.
- Tested black and white wires to sound board for 120V and found they are speaker wires
- Weed whipped around church, shed, poles, trees, and school fence
- Ken trimmed the hedges and yews around the church
- Cleaned the flower beds around the church
- Set a mole trap south of the dumpster where a mole is making a mess of the lawn
- Pastor, Denise, and Liz joined us for coffee, tea, goodies, and conversation

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 –September will be on the 2nd. Please come join us for some “fun” and probably homemade cookie and brownies.

Other tasks performed since the last Tower Talk update includes:

- Doug sprayed for weeds in the concrete cracks and around the lawn
- Doug and Rog removed the remaining church foundation walls where the lift will be installed
- Doug and Rog removed another 50 buckets of dirt from the future lift area
- Kirk has been taking all the concrete and brick debris away as it accumulates
- Tom Eitmann hauled away the concrete and debris when Kirk was on vacation
- Reinstalled south door sweep weather strip after modifying it to fit better
- Ken has 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
- Several people have been painting at the preschool before school starts
- Trimmed several times with the string trimmer
- Used the push mower under the pine tree where the riding mower would not go
- LaJean has been trying different things to get the stains out of the fellowship carpet
- Several people have spent 30+ hours working to installed 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

The OMG (Old Maintenance Group)



**Next workday is Thursday,
September 2nd 8:30 am.
All are welcome to
come and help!**

TOWER TALK

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September 1 , 2021

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/
Adult Bible Study**

10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship

**Adult bible study, Sunday School and CREW
will begin September 19th at 9:15 a.m.**

