



St. Paul's Lutheran Church & School

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WELCOME

Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School! We thank God for your presence and pray His richest blessings upon you this day. Please let us know how we may be of service to you.

OUR MISSION

The mission of St. Paul's Lutheran Church is to reach the lost and disciple the saved by passionately *making known the love of Christ* through Word and deed.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

Heavenly Father, You promise that the one who delights in Your Word will be like a tree planted by streams of water, yielding fruit in season and never withering. Father, make my life grow and flourish like that tree. May Your Holy Spirit give me understanding as I study Your Word so I can live transformed and renewed, bearing witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SERVING OUR LORD TODAY

8:15 a.m. Worship

Worship Leader: Pastor Duley
Preacher: Pastor Kanoy
Accompanist: Carol Dunklau
Acolytes: Erica Fuchs
Liam Shearer

10:30 a.m. Worship

Worship Leader: Pastor Duley
Preacher: Pastor Kanoy
Accompanist: Carol Dunklau
Acolytes: Ainsley Wolf
Willa Wollberg

PRAYER REQUESTS

Our Missionaries: Pastor Shauen, Krista, Josiah, Elijah, Isaiah, Jeremiah and Esther Trump;
Our Seminary Student: Ethan Hart; **Those who are grieving:** The Family & Friends of Betty Scheer; **Those who are suffering and in need of healing:** Katie Beacom (*Friend to Ruth Gnuse*), Joan Bentley (*Mother to Erin Schmidt*), MaryAnn Dole (*Sister to Dave Hilgenkamp*), Duane Duley (*Father to Pastor Duley*), Carolyn Herrmann, Ron Hilgenkamp, Roxann Holliday (*Friend to Marlene & Linda Schafer*), Cohen Hunter, Dorothy Jenkins, Rick Kruse (*Father to Dana Schmidt*), Elizabeth Matteo, Walter Matteo, Craig Reel (*Cousin to Dr. Jill Reel*), Julie Riecken (*Friend of Jeff & Jill Burianek*), Dalvin Scheer, Sarah Scheer, Jessica Sivers (*Friend to Jeremy Koehler*), Dottie Toelle (*Sister to Ardon & Joyce Toelle*), Helene Wehmeyer, Lyn Wilds (*mother to KJ Beam*), and Karla (*Friend to Trish Stork*)

Those in Care Facilities: Lois Gnuse, June Meier, Joan Scheer, Judy Stork, Andy Svendgard, Dorothy Vogt, and Helene Wehmeyer. **Those Serving Our Country:** Justin Chadwick (*son of Jean Sorensen*), Leah Fitzke (*Granddaughter to Kathy & Leroy Laaker*), Zachary Hallstrom (*Nephew to Jeff & Kris Hallstrom*), Alex Harms, Austin Harms, Garrett & Hannah (*Thompson*) Perlinger, Eric Pyatt (*Grandson to Lola Scheer*), Christopher Rinas, and Jeff Strube (*Brother-in-Law to Hank & Hannah Hamilton*). If you know of anyone connected to our congregation who is currently serving our country, please contact the Church Office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ministry Action Team will meet again on Monday, September 11th, at 7:30 p.m., in the fellowship hall. Updates will be given for each action item that was selected at the August meeting.

The health ministry team has three T-shirts left over from the HOME run/walk. We have 1 size XL and 2 large. The cost is \$20 each. If you are interested in any of these, please see Susan Green or Cheryl Kanoy.

PLEASE NOTE: The Fellowship Hall Doors will be locked overnight and on school days until 3:30 p.m. This is to help ensure the safety of our school children during the school day. Thank you.

Our new Sunday School year is approaching and beginning on Sunday, September 10. We have been very blessed with several returning teachers, however we are still in need of one **Kindergarten – 1st Grade teacher**. Each classroom has two teachers which alternate and share teaching responsibilities in order to accommodate personal schedules. Teaching materials are provided using an Answers in Genesis curriculum. If you are interested in becoming part of the K-1 Sunday School Teaching Team, or if you have questions about what may be involved, please contact the church office or Sarah Fuchs at msfuchs80@outlook.com.

If you are a Thrivent Member, you can request a Thrivent Action Team Grant for upcoming events at St. Paul's Lutheran School. Please reach out to Abby Warm, 402.469.0534, for further information.

LWML Zone Servant Event will be held on September 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Orphan Grain Train in Norfolk. Bring a sack lunch and join in the fun! If you want more information or to carpool, contact Barbarakay Royuk at 402-317-1590.

Please mark your calendars. On **Sunday, October 1**, missionary Chelsea Irwin will be with us. Chelsea, who is from Nebraska, serves the Lord in the Czech Republic. On that day, Chelsea will present a children's message in both worship services and give a presentation during Bible class. We will receive a door offering after both worship services to help support the work the Lord is doing through Chelsea. Please join us!

New Volunteer Opportunity As we near the launch of St. Paul's new website we are building a team to help maintain and update it. The team would consist of 3 or 4 people that would receive training from the website developer. As a team the total weekly time commitment would be approximately 3 to 4 hours. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve. If you need additional information or wish to volunteer, please reach out to Sarah Petersen 402-640-2323

For those who are not able to worship in person, you can still worship "with" us. We are **live streaming** both of our worship services each Sunday morning so that you can worship online. Please see our website or Facebook page for links to these videos. Thank you!

If you are not receiving e-mails from the church but would like to, please contact the church office with your e-mail address. Thank you.

Bibles are available free of charge to anyone who needs one. They are located on the counter under the mailboxes.

Special offerings for each quarter of the year are being designated by the elders. Special offerings for the third quarter of 2023 (*July-September*) are being designated for our congregation's missionaries, **the Trump Family**. Pastor Shauen and Krista Trump, along with their children, Josiah, Elijah, Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Esther, live in Nairobi, Kenya and serve the Lord in East Africa. Our generous gifts and fervent prayers help the Trumps to tell more people about Jesus! Special offering gifts designated "Trump Family" may be placed in the offering plate. Thank you!

STRENGTHENED LAST WEEK

8:15 a.m. Worship: 74
Adult Bible Study: 24

10:30 a.m. Worship: 134
Online Views: 46

SUMMARY OF CASH TRANSACTIONS

Total Received YTD for General Operating	\$ 588,692.70
Received YTD Debt Reduction	\$ 1,000.00
Needed YTD for General Operating	<u>\$ 623,161.81</u>
Difference	\$ -33,469.11
Received Week of 09-03-2023	\$ 12,239.77
Needed Each week	\$ 17,732.25

CALENDAR

Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Traditional Worship w/HC
	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Blended Worship w/HC
Monday	7:30 p.m.	Ministry Action Team Meeting
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Tai-Chi
Wednesday	8:45 a.m.	Chapel
	4:00 p.m.	Confirmation
	6:00 p.m.	Music Leaders
Friday		Pastor Duley's Personal Day
Saturday		Pastor Kanoy's Personal Day
Next Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Traditional Worship
	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Blended Worship



Sunday School Teachers for 2023-2024

Preschool: Brenda Heybrock and Bayley Becher
K-1: Alisa Beam (*still need another teacher*)
2-4: Tom Shearer and Kristina Jess
5-6: Nick Bell and Mandy Robinson
7-8: Megan Fuchs and Tyson Warm
High School: Jessica Wollberg and Sherri Eddie