

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Family Newsletter



St. Paul's Lutheran School's Preschool/Kindergarten Roundup!!!



"I will remember my promise that is between me and you." Gen. 9:15

Thursday, Feb. 24th

11:00 am - 6:00 pm (Open House)

612 Jennings St. (GYM)

To Register or for More Information Call 712-258-6325



After watching a movie, most of us would remember how the plot of the story was. Further we might also recall some of the crucial conversations in the movie. However, not many of us would pay attention to, as we were ready to leave the theater or turn off the TV, the screen that would show many names at the speed of light. It is called the movie credit list. On that list, not only the lead casts are shown, but also all the people who were involved in that particular film making.

Have you ever tried to read those movie credit lists? Of course, you have to be a speed reader for that.

But who cares about those names unless someone you know is involved?

One time, out of curiosity, I paused my DVD player and tried to read the list. I was amazed by not only the amount of the names that were displayed, but also the diversity of jobs that were involved.

Have you ever seen an Oscar winning movie made by a director and lead casts only? Of course not! They need supporting characters, assistant directors, camera crew, audio crew, editing crew, costume

crew, makeup crew, and so on. Each of them has their special expertise and everyone is important. To make a great film, they all have to function properly in their part and work together.

As normal movie viewers, we do not think much of them and give them enough credit for their contributions for the movie. However, if you are a part of the film-making crew, you know how important those people are and you will not take them for granted.

This same principle can be applied to our church family here at St. Paul's.

Every person of the family has his/her special talents given by God. Regardless of what positions they serve, all are important.

To make St. Paul's great, we all have to first realize that we are not spectators but members of the same family. Jesus has redeemed us all by His blood on the cross. We have been baptized into the family of Christ. In other words, we are not outsiders. We are chosen by God before the foundation of the world was even established to be in His family at this place. It is by invitation only. It is a privilege to be part of God's exciting master plan.

We all need to exercise our God-given talents in our assigned positions in the family for the common good. We all

need to work together to make this place function properly and

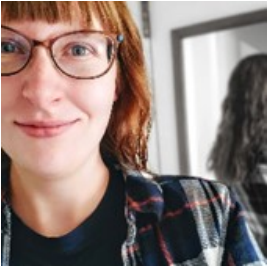
great. We take pride of who we are and what we are doing as a family. *"If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together."* (1 Corinthians 12:26)

Therefore, let me be the first one in this family to say: I admire and appreciate so much all of you: some of you know how to teach our children or lead the Bible studies, some of you are skilled in repairing, quilting and cooking, some of you are good at details as you serve in the altar guild or do the bookkeeping, some of you are good at listening and encouraging others, some of you know how to uplift other people's spirit with their music talents, and some of you serve and pray for others quietly behind the scenes.

If you are still watching and observing but would like to join the exciting ministries that God is doing at St. Paul's, welcome aboard! Come and talk to me about the opportunities to serve. Together we serve God and serve each other in this family which Jesus Christ is the head, and we follow Him. Amen.

*Pastor Kenny
Hsu*



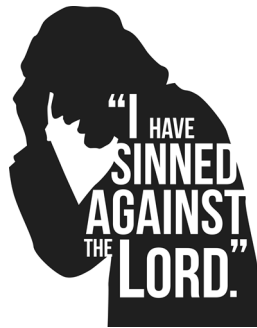


DCE Deep Digs

“God loves me dearly, grants me salvation, God loves me dearly, loves even me. Therefore, I’ll say again, God loves me dearly, God loves me dearly, loves even me.” (*Lutheran Service Book (LSB): 392*)

This song is considered a Christmas hymn, yet it does not give us the imagery of the manger scene of Jesus’ birth like many of the other Christmas hymns. This song reminds us that at His birth He came to be our Savior and Redeemer and how He was to go about it. Likewise in the children’s song “Jesus Loves Me” we are reminded that He loves us because the Bible tells us so. We learn more about what the Bible says as we grow both in age and faith. The more we know, the more surprising the Bible becomes as to how we are saved from sin, death, and the devil.

God loves even me. That one word puts a different emphasis on the whole song. But to put the emphasis on the fact that we are sinners, we don’t deserve God’s love, in fact, we deserve His wrath, is so backwards. As Paul states in 1 Timothy 1, **‘Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life.’** Furthermore, we state in our



confession: “I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being (*LSB: Divine Service Setting Five*).”

We break the Ten Commandments daily. We have sinned against God through our thoughts, words, and deeds, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. By God’s grace, we are saved because of Jesus’ death and resurrection. We are reminded to confess our sins and repent of them (apologize) to receive absolution in that *“if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9).”* We come before God as His cherished baptized children confessing our sins and to joyfully receive the Absolution (forgiveness) that is promised to us in Jesus’ blood shed



Fully Forgiven for us on the cross. The pastor absolves the penitents (those confessing) by stating “in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit (*LSB*).”

“Therefore, I’ll say again, God loves me dearly, God loves me dearly, loves even me.”

Blessings, DCE Intern Grace



PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

Fellow Workers in Christ,

Happy Valentine's Day! God's love is ridiculously amazing!!! Do not forget to read the love chapter, 1 Corinthians 13, with your family. "Now faith, hope and love abide, but the greatest of these is love." 1 Cor. 13:13 Also learn this verse with your child, "For God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16

February is short and full of activity. We are getting ready for Preschool & Kindergarten Roundup. We will be sending an invite to all families to share. Thank you for your help in getting the word out! Word of mouth is still our best advertisement!

Feb. 4th – Early Out/ 2:00 PM Professional Development

Feb. 6th – Movie & Meeting/5:00 Eat & 5:30 PM Meeting (Waffle Brunch planning)

Feb. 14th – Valentines parties in classrooms (1:00-2:45 PM)/ Ask your child's teacher how you can help.

Feb. 24th – Preschool/Kindergarten Roundup in gym/ "I Will Remember Your Promises" (11:00 AM-6:00 PM) Ms. Chellew & Mrs. Parker & Mrs. Strong-Davis will be hosting.

Feb. 25th – NO SCHOOL

March 6 – Waffle Brunch/Social distancing in gym and To-Go orders picked up at kitchen door (8:00 AM – 1:00 PM) **Volunteers needed!!! **There will not be a physical Book Fair this school year. There will be a Bake Sale. Call Alyce at 258-6325 if you want to volunteer.

We will need lots of help with the parties, and Waffle Brunch. Let me know what you would like to help with and I will direct you to the right person. Thank you for your time and donations. God's blessings.



St. Paul's School is collecting slightly used or new children's books for our Lending Library that is in front of the school for all to use. Help yourself!!! Drop off a book & borrow a book! We hope these books will be a blessing to the neighborhood & will get some to recognize the opportunity that we have for Christian education. There is a box by the trophy case for your donated books. Thanks again for your support!

Joy in Jesus, Alyce Strong Davis

Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization

(ILSTO) The Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization raised \$814,860 in 2021 that will be awarded for the next school year 2022-2023. This year St. Paul's received \$7,164 for 11 different students. Thank you to everyone who made reaching our goal possible. To make a donation to ILSTO and receive a 75% Iowa tax credit, Call Dewey Torkelson at 712-260-2991.



Waffle Brunch

- Sunday, March 6
- 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Tickets are \$8/adults and \$5/kids
- To go orders will be available and can be picked up from the kitchen door school parking lot.

2021-2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR

February 4- Professional Development
Early Out—1:00 p.m.

February 6 – Movie & PTL Meeting
(Lunchroom)/5:00 pm Pizza Potluck &
5:30 pm Meeting

February 14 - Valentines Parties 1:00-2:45 p.m..
in Classrooms

February 24 - Kindergarten/Preschool Roundup
11:00 am-6:00 pm/Gym

February 25-No School

March 4-Professional Development Early Out—
1:00 p. m.

March 6- Waffle Brunch/Gym (8 - 1:00 p.m.)

March 17- End of 3rd 9 weeks – 45 days

March 18- Snow Make Up Day/or No School

March 21- 3rd Quarter Parent Teacher
Conferences—Dismiss at 1:00 p.m.

April 1- Professional Development Early

Out—1:00 p.m.

April 13 - Easter Party (1:00-2:45 p.m./Gym)

April – Popcorn Sales

April 14-18 Easter Break— No School

April 24 – Movie & PTL Meeting (Lunchroom)/
5:00 pm Pizza Potluck & 5:30 Meeting

May10- Operetta/Gym (7:00p.m.)

May 13??? - Field Day/**Paullina

May 24- Graduation/Church (7:00p.m.)/4th
Grade Parents Host

May 25- End of 4th 9 weeks – 45 days
Last Day of School – Dismiss at 1:00 p.m.

May 25 - Picnic (TBA - Mrs. Zirpel) /Riverside @
Shelter by Splash Pad

May 26- Teacher Workday—No School

May 30- Memorial day—No School



Acolytes Schedule	Sat. 6:00 p.m.	Sun. 8:15 a.m.	Sun. 10:45 a.m.
2/06/2022			Jadyn Langholdt & Kamryn Behrens
2/13/2022	Mia Schroeder	Eliza Gunn	Beau Wagner & Olivia Wagner
2/20/2022			Christian Hsu & Justice Sherman
2/27/2022			Jeremiah Sparr & Mariah Mahaney

Staff and Teacher Emails

Alyce Strong Davis: Principal & 4/5 teacher

Bethamy Carrig: 4th and 5th grade teacher

Suzy Awe: 3rd grade teacher

Pam Zirpel: 1st and 2nd grade teacher

Deb Chellew: TK and Kindergarten teacher

Lindsey Parker: Preschool teacher

Marlene Mertens: School Secretary/Cook/ AM
E-Care

Cassandra Hager: Band/Choir teacher

Pam Schulz: Library Teacher

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COMMITTEE AND BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED!

The Parish Planning Committee is seeking candidates for the following officers to be voted on at the **February 27th** Voter's Meeting with a brief description following each officer:

President - Coordinate the functions and plans activities of the congregation. Preside over Voter's Assembly and Church Meetings.

Vice President – Will act for the President when the President is unavailable. The Vice President shall serve as chair of the Finance and Budget Committee.

Treasurer – Be responsible for financial record-keeping of the congregation. Signer on all accounts. Present written financial reports. Serve on the Finance and Budget Committee. Be a signer on checks for payment on bills.

Secretary – Be present at Voter's and Church Council meetings to record the minutes of those meetings.

Two at-large members to serve on the Church Council

There are also **six administrative boards** seeking members to serve. These positions are not elected but appointed by the Church Council. The six boards are as follows:

- Board of Elders
- Board of Evangelism & Social Ministry
- School Board of Education
- Board of Children and Youth
- Board of Trustees
- Board of Parish Fellowship & Family

If you are interested in serving for one of these boards or being one of the officers please notify the church office at 712-252-0338, siouxcitystpauls@gmail.com or Dallas Schulz at dallaschulz6309@gmail.com.



February is Mission Month

- ◆ We will be show-casing a different missionary that we support each week in the bulletin
 - ◆ Feb 6 Talking about the Trump Family in Africa
 - ◆ Feb 13 Talking about the Cortrights in EuroAsia
 - ◆ Feb 20 The Beckendorfs with The Lutheran Bible Translators in Africa
 - ◆ Feb 27 Pastor Witte and talking about Pastor Flo and the Siouxland Hispanic Ministry
- ◆ The Wishing Well will be back in the Narthex. We are asking you to please put your mission donations in the wishing well.
- ◆ Please continue to lift our missionaries up in prayer for protection, guidance and finances to be able to continue to the work of God.



Lutheran Schools' Week

Great fun was had by all this week during Lutheran School's Week.



Support Our School



RaiseRight™ The next gift card order will be placed on **Friday, February 10.**

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Happy Anniversary

FEBRUARY

ANNIVERSARIES

Feb. 06	Kenneth & Veronica Windle	45 Years
Feb. 11	Jon & Lori Sulzbach	27 Years
Feb. 13	Michael & Carolyn Montagne	53 Years
Feb. 14	Gilbert & Jo Ellen Nelson	52 Years
Feb. 14	Dave & Yesenia Stevenson	6 Years
Feb. 20	Chad & Sonia Reekers	5 Years

(If you see any discrepancy in names, day or years in our birthday or anniversary list, please let the church office know, so we may update our records.)

Thank you for your generosity during 2021!

The Evangelist Committee would like to thank the congregation for all the support you gave last year. We were able to help so many people through out the year.

January—We visited Mission Central and got a vision for Missions

February and April— We collected \$720 in Baby Bottle change for Her Health Women's Center

March— Was Lamplighters month and we raised over \$800 for them to use to reach out to the area Nursing Homes.

April—We had a successful Youth Easter Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt

May—The Rite of Confirmation was great with 4 students being Confirmed

June—VBS for the kids is always a hit. The children raised \$301.44 for the missions in Peru.

August—We held our New Members Dinner and welcomed many new families to our church

September—Back to Church Sunday/Fall Rally drew people back to church and then we competed in the Her Health Diaper Dash raising \$588 for that organization.

October—Trunk or Treat reached out to the neighborhood and saw 100s of kids come through to all the decorated trunks

November— At the Harvest Dinner we had a great turn out and delicious food. We also collected 582 lbs of food for the Gospel Mission throughout the month with the Cornucopia

December— We collected 314 pairs of socks for 5 different shelters in Siouxland.





FEBRUARY

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday

Feb. 1

Klint Bock
Aiden Bruns
Ethan Bruns
Tristan Bruns

Feb. 2

Phillip D. Hageman
Karen Hansen

Feb. 3

Dorene Christiansen

Feb. 4

Lyla Holland
Kyley Olson

Feb. 5

Abby Carney
Jeannie Boisen

Feb. 7

Sue Everton

Feb. 8

Ricky Knutson

Feb. 9

Nick Wingert

Feb. 10

Michael Spahn

Feb. 11

Andrew Hsu
KC Jager

Feb. 12

Lincoln Larsen

Feb. 13

Perry Bochmann
Matthew Hult
Gabrielle Wagner

Feb. 14

Connie Brown
Alicia Elliott
Justin Mahaney

Feb. 15

Paula Dodds
Laura Holland
Angela Piklapp

Lisa Wiese

Brenda Cason

Feb. 16

Mike Popken
Parker Blanford

Feb. 17

Jessica Rasmussen
Stormy Ferris
Jonathan Levay
Anastasia Morgan-Baker
Sonia Reekers

Feb. 18

Josh Gardner
Dominick Stevenson

Feb. 19

Mark Trett
Chris Sulzbach
Nathalia Young

Feb. 20

Nick Gunn
Steve McKay
Brandon Porter

Feb. 21

Reann Merrill
Gary Munson
Kelly Siefker
Ava Wilkinson

Feb. 22

Jerry Kroeger
Tyler McBride

Feb. 23

Jody Taylor
Augie Ramirez
Mabel Huldeen

Rick Rise

Kelsey Dodds

Feb. 24

Sherry Welte
Kaelyn Herfel

Feb. 25

Carl Domsch
Bishop Hilden
Kelsey Zinn

Feb. 26

Connie Dodds
Marian Schuldt

Feb. 28

Pat Berger-Conlon



Siouxland Hispanic Ministry

Happy new year to you all from Siouxland Lutheran Hispanic Ministry! Here is a recap of 2021. We thank our Lord Jesus for all the work He has done in and through us over this past year, and we look forward with anticipation to what lies ahead.

January 2021:

Our hope stands more firmly and visibly when the rubble of our false gods of self-sufficiency and self-security are lying on the ground in pieces. We don't know what 2021 will bring, and although we do pray for peace, health and stability, we remember that no matter how dark things get, Jesus is the "light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it" (John 1:4-5).



February: We certainly don't need to seek trouble or martyrdom—Satan, the world, and our sinful flesh will provide plenty—but we also remember that "the good, peaceful, easy life" is not our consolation. "When I am about to depart this life," Luther said, "I support myself with this consolation: That I believe in God's Son." We know God's Son, and through Him we have true life! That is our only true consolation!

March: Just a week ago, Yessenia made an even deeper connection: "It must be offensive to Jesus when we try to please God with our good works," she said. "It's like telling Jesus that what he did wasn't good enough and we have to add more to it." I couldn't have said it better!



April: Now that the curse of the law is gone, we are free to begin to fulfill God's

law as new creatures by the power of His Spirit dwelling in us—always imperfectly this side of heaven, and yet, always covered by Jesus' blood!

May: As faithful Christians get pushed to the fringes of our culture, we will rejoice all the more in our Christ-centered sub-culture, a closely-knit flock of sheep who hear and follow the voice of their Shepherd—a flock that boldly and unashamedly lives counter culturally, living out the truth in love in a world where both seem to be rapidly diminishing.

June: Instead of the normal 20 to 25 English students, we have had between 5 and 10 regular attendees. We're assuming this is only because of the pandemic and hoping to see a larger group in the fall. However, I have been reminded that there are benefits to smaller groups. Students get more personalized instruction from their teachers and the environment lends itself toward more vulnerability and openness.

July: We are currently in the middle of our Vacation Bible School. Our theme is God's Wonder Lab and I have the chance to teach close to 40 children about Jesus' miracles each morning before breaking off into activities. The kids are captivated during the Bible stories and never cease to amaze me with how many details they remember.

August: We often think of healing as the only sort of "miracle" in a situation such as Carmen's. But why? Why don't we see patient, faithful, perseverance in the face of suffering as the even greater miracle? How powerful to see the fruits of the Spirit in the lives of God's people!

September: We plant and water, but God gives the growth as St. Paul says in 1 Corinthians 3: "I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth." All glory be to God!

October: On August 15, 2021, Yessenia from Mexico (right), Valia from Cuba (center), and Jackeline from Guatemala (left) had the chance to do exactly that — publicly confess

with their mouths that Jesus is not merely "the Lord" but "their Lord!"

November: For us who are in Christ, we are each links in an eternal chain — a chain passing this eternal word of God from one generation to the next. And, whether we have been a part of that chain for 100 days or 100 years, we are equally a part of it.

December:

After our Spanish Divine Service in celebration of Reformation



Day on October 31, we held a special "Trunk or Treat" event in our church parking lot for the first time. Hope Lutheran is surrounded by Hispanic families and we are always on the lookout for new ways to connect with our neighbors and build a reputation of trust and love in our community.

Well, that's our 2021 recap! From all of us at Siouxland Lutheran Hispanic Ministry, thank you for your continued support and prayers over this last year! You continue to be an enormous blessing to us as we move forward with this special ministry to share Jesus Christ with our many Hispanic neighbors here in Siouxland! May our Lord bless you and keep you.

Our next quarterly Siouxland Hispanic Ministry meeting will be **Tuesday, March 8** at 6:30 pm. *Pastor Paul Flo*

New semester; New role

Hello, 2022! Our spring semester at the Riga Luther Academy's English-Studies program has just opened with an online service and orientation for the students.

Our students from last semester are all with us but we have also enrolled two new students, Rev. Krishna Bhatta in Nepal and Jurdanas Statkus in Lithuania. Jurdanas is a former Franciscan who is now studying for the Lutheran ministry in Lithuania.



The students will be taking a variety of courses. Pastoral theology will be one focus as they study with Drs. Christian Tiews (LCMS, Germany) and Detlev Schulz (Concordia, Fort Wayne). The other focus will be Church History with Rev. Jerry Lawson (LCMS, Russia).

What am I doing?

After teaching solidly over the past 5 years, I have a change of emphasis this semester. I am serving as the chaplain of the



program. One regular duty will be to conduct a Monday service online for the students. We gather during my morning/their evening for a 30-minute Vespers service that includes prayers requested by the students. In addition, I will be mentoring students and serving as a pastoral counselor for them.

There are a number of "behind the scenes" projects also coming up in the semester. One of these is going back through the various courses I have created on PowerPoint. These need to be carefully edited along with all the ancillary materials (tests, handouts, etc.) for archiving and future use.

We are also planning for the Spring intensive course, the second such course in the program. Because of all the complications of COVID for travel and visa permissions, we are working to arrange these well in advance of the April dates for the course.

New semester, new role, but the same purpose: helping to form pastors to bring Jesus to Eurasia. THANK YOU for your prayers and support! -Charles +

January Reflections

The time between semesters can often be described as "down time" for teachers. For us, this first holiday season back in the U.S. gave us a chance to reflect and reconnect.

As amazing as online technology is in allowing a program like the Luther Academy's English Studies program to function, it is still virtual, not real. We miss being actually in Latvia although the COVID situation has not improved.

But being back in the U.S., we have especially enjoyed seeing some of our grandchildren at Christmas (for real!) —the first time in five years. Likewise,

being able to join in worship in the company of fellow Christians (more than just the two of us!) and to hear Christmas music and sing hymns has been a great blessing.



Being the Academy's "branch office" in Sheboygan, WI, we have been blessed, too, in becoming members at one of our supporting congregations in the area, Our Savior's Lutheran.

In a few days we will be traveling to Concordia, Fort Wayne where we will learn more about the Lord's plans for us in the coming year. I'll report on that in February's letter. Lots to reflect on!

Charles & Connie Cortright"



Beckendorf's Ministry

Dear Friends,
Greetings again, this time from Botswana where we are enjoying the rainy

season (and therefore somewhat cooler weather).

Our trip back to Botswana was pretty good: we were one of the lucky ones who didn't have flights cancelled due to weather of Covid. Unfortunately, we couldn't check our luggage all the way through to our final destination which messed up our weight allowances on the short hop to Botswana from Johannesburg, and also meant we needed another PCR Covid test before that short flight. That last leg was bumpy: my step tracker recorded 2,000 steps on the 45-minute flight even though I was strapped in the whole time. It was good to land in Maun, and we got through security fairly quickly when one of the security guys recognized Tim as having given him a Bible

some years ago.

Unfortunately, while we were gone a rodent of some sort got into our vehicle and into the electronics, so we are having to drive a vehicle being loaned to us. Thankfully, we made it back home without too much trouble. The boys and I have started school, and this week the office has re-opened and Tim is back to work.

While we were gone Splash and Moronga did some literacy workshops in three villages. Apparently it went really well and the people are very enthusiastic. More people want literacy workshops in their villages, but that will have to wait until after we get the panoramic Bible typeset and to the printers. Unfortunately, no real office work was done while Tim was away, so that is what they are now trying to work on to get finished.

Finally, there is something that has really been on my mind a lot lately. As you know, we are reaching the point in this project where we are wanting to print up what has been translated and launch the Khwedam panoramic Bible at the end of this year. This is a project which was originally supposed to take six or seven years to get to this point, and here we are at sixteen years. There has been definite spiritual warfare, and usually when a Bible translation project gets close to distributing the Word of God the spiritual warfare increases. So, I have been thinking of spiritual intercessors. I know many of you who receive these updates pray for us, but I am wondering if some of you would be willing to become more intentional in interceding before God on behalf of this project. If you feel called to do this you can e-mail me

at Lisa.Beckendorf@lbt.org and let me know you would like to be part of this. At this point I am thinking that I will share a paragraph or so either weekly or every-other-week updating those who are praying on needs, challenges, and praises.

Tim, Lisa, Aaron & Andrew Beckendorf

Support Our Missionaries

Rev. Shauen & Krista Trump (www.TheTrumps.org) **Rev. Charles & Connie Cortright** (charles.cortright@lcms.org) **Rev. Tim & Lisa Beckendorf** (tbeckendorf@LBT.org)
Rev. Paul Flo (Pastorpaulflo@gmail.com)

February 2022

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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*Education Hour: Adult Bible Study, Sunday School, Youth and Praise Team all meet at 9:30 a.m.		4:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting 7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting	9:30 a.m. Lamplighters– Hope Lutheran 3:30 p.m. Homework Huddle 5:15 p.m. Confirmation	8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Church basement 1:00 p.m. Women's League	1:00 p.m. Early Out	6:00 p.m. Worship/ Communion
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GROUNDHOG DAY



February News and Notes

LWML Mites offering will be placed on the table in the back of the church on the first weekend of each month. Your donations are appreciated. Mite boxes are used to collect money for missions.

Preschool/Kindergarten Roundup will be in school gym on **Thursday, Feb. 24** from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for an open house, "I Will Remember Your Promises" and will be hosted by Ms. Chellew & Mrs. Parker & Mrs. Strong-Davis. Come get your students registered for next fall. Your child must be 3 by Sept. 15, 2022.

Mercy Meals of Siouxland: Open Upcoming Packaging Dates will be on **Saturday February 26**, at 8:30 A.M. & 10:30 AM, If you would like to schedule a special event, please let us know at 712-258-0808 or mercymealsofsiouxland@gmail.com.

Lutheran Witness Magazine Renewal: If you are interested in renewing your magazine subscriptions or starting a new subscription, please contact Dana at the church office. The cost for 11 issues of the Lutheran Witness Magazine is \$22.68. Please have your payment to the office by **Sunday, Feb. 27**. The magazine will be mailed directly to your house.

Voters Meeting: There will be a voter's meeting on **Sunday, February 27** at 2:00 p.m.

Evangelism Committee: - Hello Everyone, Show the LOVE. Isn't that what February is all about? God shows his love to us every day. In the month of February, we will be sharing our love to our Missionaries: Rev. Shauen & Krista Trump in Africa, Rev. Charles & Connie Cortright in Euroasia, Rev. Tim & Lisa Beckendorf in Boswana, Africa and Rev. Paul Flo here in South Sioux City. Each week we will showcase a different one that we support. Also Pastor Witte will be coming to talk to us at the end of the month. Please join us. Thank You for your

support. Evangelist Committee - Marlis Hilden

Congregation Clean-Up: Our first annual Congregation Clean-Up will be on **Saturday, February 26th** from 9am to noon. This is an extra cleansing to deep-clean the pews, sweep and mop underneath them, and paint over the chalk wall in the youth room downstairs. We will dust and tidy up spaces that have been collecting dust.

Siouxland Hispanic Ministry: the next quarterly meeting will be **Tuesday, March 1** at 6:00 p.m. at Hope Lutheran in South Sioux City.

Waffle Brunch: will be **Sunday, March 6** with social distancing in gym and To-Go orders picked up at kitchen door from 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Volunteers are needed!!! Tickets will be \$8/Adults and \$5/children and can be purchased at the door.

Annual Youth Dinner and Silent Auction: Save the date! "A Night Under the Stars" St. Paul's Senior High Youth are hosting their 4th annual Youth Dinner and Silent Auction on **Saturday, March 19th**. The dinner choices are: Prime Rib and Pork Loin with the sides of mashed potatoes, asparagus, and a dinner roll. Tickets will be \$25 each or \$130 for a table of 6. Get your tickets in the office. The money raised from this event will go towards our youth attending the LCMS Youth Gathering in Houston, TX this summer.

Silent Auction Donations: We are collecting donations for the youth silent auction. Donations may be left at the church office until **Sunday March 13th**. Donation slips will be located on the bulletin table in the future. For more information about donating contact Grace .

Boards and Committee Members Needed: If you are looking for a place to volunteer or serve here at St. Paul's, there are several boards and committees that could use your knowledge and help. See Dallas for details or contact Dana at the office.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

Anna's Circle/Sewing Group meets on the second and fourth Mondays each month. The next meeting is **Feb. 14 and 28** at 9 a.m. in the church basement.

Board of Ed Meeting: The Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. **Thursday, Feb 17** in the school lunchroom.

Elders Meeting: The Elders will meet on **Tuesday, Feb. 1**. at 7 p.m.

Evangelism Committee Meeting: Every Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in Pastor's Office.

Lamplighters: Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. on **Feb. 2** at Redeemer Lutheran..

Mary Martha Circle: Meets the third Monday of every month for food, fun, fellowship and Bible Study. **Monday, Feb. 21**, at the Eastside Perkins at 6 p.m.

Morning Bible Study: Thursday morning Bible Study will be meeting in the church basement at 8:30 a.m.

St. Paul's Women's League Meeting: The ladies meet the first Thursday of the month, **Thursday, Feb. 3** at 1:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Youth/Parent Board Meeting: will meet at 6:30 p.m. **Tuesday, Feb. 8**, in the Church basement.

Servants for the Month of February
Altar Guild: Marlis Hilden and Judy Seaman

Communion Elders for February

2/5	6 p.m. Service	Randy Johnson
2/6	8:15 a.m. Service	Daryl Heimgartner
2/6	10:45 a.m. Service	Tim Draube
2/19	6 p.m. Service	Randy Johnson
2/20	8:15 a.m. Service	Tim Draube
2/20	10:45 a.m. Service	Don Lantis

Ushers for February

2/6	1st Service	Steve Segebart
	2nd Service	Mike Popken
2/13	1st Service	Dallas Schulz
	2nd Service	Tim Draube
2/20	1st Service	Doug Lehr
	2nd Service	Dallas Schulz
2/27	1st Service	Nick Gunn
	2nd Service	Tim Draube



St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)

Worship Services Traditional -Sat., 6:00 p.m. & Sun., 8:15 a.m.
 Contemporary Service -10:45 a.m.
 Disciple Training Hour: Sundays 9:30 a.m.
Live Streaming at 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. on www.Facebook.com/StPaulsLutheranChurchSchool

DISCIPLE TRAINING HOUR-Sun. 9:30 -10:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Class will meet in the Fellowship Hall in the Church basement.
Youth and Sunday School meet in the Sunday School Rooms
Lesson of the Day with Frank Tenuta will meet in the School Lunchroom.



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