

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Family Newsletter



Rite of Confirmation:
Sunday, May 2, at
the 10:45 a.m.
service.



Emma Sparr, Reagan Granstrom, Cameron Black and Ava Hannemann

Kane Poulsen, Beau Wagner, Jose Toga Jr., and Holland McKay



**Celebrating
our Graduates**

**5th Grade
Graduation:**
Tuesday, May 25, at 7
p.m. in the church.

Pastor's Page

Back in 1994, there was a very interesting film called "Forrest Gump."

In the movie, Forrest, played by Tom Hanks, loved to run. A lot of the time he would go out and run without any destinations. One time he aimlessly ran across the country until he finally felt tired, and then he went home.

Forrest could also run very fast. A college discovered his talent and recruited him to their football team as a running back. Sure enough, he outran all the defense team and scored many touchdowns. However, there was a strange problem: Forrest had no concept of what a goal line was. So, when he carried the football, he just kept running and running, even after passing the goal line and out of the football field. Finally, the school figured out an absolutely brilliant solution: when Forrest passes the goal line, the entire audience in the stadium would shout "Stop" so that he would know when to cease running.

Of course, it was just a comical movie. In real life, all runners enter a race to compete, not for sightseeing. If they want to win, they need to know where the finish line is. Further, when not competing, they have to train themselves everyday so that they can be physically and mentally prepared for any race. It is not just a spur-of-the-moment thing. It takes great dedication and determination.

Similarly, do you know that, as children of God, you and I are in a race here on earth? In other words, we are not in the world for sightseeing. We do not live aimlessly like the rest of the world. We have jobs to do, goals to achieve and finish line to pass. Our job is to be the light and salt of this world, our goal is to share the Good News of Jesus Christ's death and resurrection to the people around us, and our finish line is when God takes us home.

Sadly, we, individually and as a church collectively, do not always stay focused with what we should be doing. We may be very busy, but many things we do, have nothing to

do with our jobs or goals God has given us. Sometimes we do not even remember where our finish line is. As a result, some of us aimlessly run in the world, some just go through the motions every day, and still some, instead of following Jesus, they follow this world.



In 1 Corinthians 9:24–27 Apostle Paul reminds us, ^[24] *Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it.* ^[25] *Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable.* ^[26] *So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air.* ^[27] *But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.*" (ESV)

Let's take a break now. We are not Forrest Gump. It is time for us to sit down and find out where we are at, what we are doing and which direction we are going.

I find the time to do this is in the morning before I start "running." I need to go to God, let Him talk to me in His Word, pray to Him, and go through what I will be doing that day so that I will be ready to run a good race.

I pray that when we pass our finish line, we will see God welcome us and say to us, "Well done, you good and faithful servant. Enter into the joy of your Father in heaven."

Amen.

Pastor Kenny
Hsu

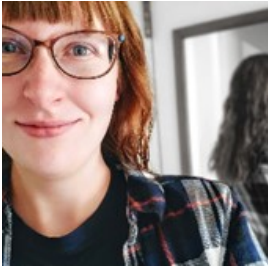
Don't you realize that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize?

SO RUN TO WIN!

1 Corinthians 9:24, NLT



DCE Deep Digs



The transition between winter and spring is beautiful. The grass greens up and grows long when we get a splattering of rain around these parts. The cold dreary days of winter are soon left in the past until next year. The month of May brings a sense of completion as high school seniors graduate, children and youth move up to the next school grade, and teachers await the last day of school.

We are starting this month of May off with the Rite of Confirmation. This is not a graduation from the church, nor is there an end in sight considering the growth of one's faith in Christ Jesus. We celebrate the faith that these young people are confirming and look forward to seeing them grow in the church not as children, but young adults.

The beginning of Proverbs 3 reminds us all that we teach and have learned in confirmation especially in context with the Ten Commandments: "My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your

heart keep my commandments, for length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you. Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. So, you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths."

We are all sinners. We are not perfect. We need God's help when we fall short. Without God's grace, we would have nothing and be separated by God in death. Fortunately, we rejoice in Christ's death and resurrection and live with the sure and certain hope of eternal life in heaven. We pray for help from our Lord Jesus Christ to keep us steadfast in His word. "Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are Lord of lords alone; Defend Your holy Church that we may sing Your praise eternally."

Blessings,

Grace Wolfram, DCE Intern

Stewardship Journey

God Has Made Us His Stewards

As God's stewards, our first assignment was given to us in Genesis 1:28: "God blessed them and said to them, 'Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground.'" God delegated us as His representatives to rule the earth in His place. We have been given dominion over God's creation. Because God has retained His ownership of all things, we are stewards who are responsible and accountable to God. God is the owner; we are the stewards or managers.

Prayer: Lord, I thank You for the awesome and challenging privilege You have been given me to be a steward of Your creation. To think that the God of creation is giving me this opportunity is very humbling and exciting. Grant me the faith that I need so all I do honors you. In Christ's name I pray. Amen.

Blessings on your stewardship journey!





Dear Parents
(Guardians),

May is such a busy month. Please, take time to enjoy the beautiful weather we are having and take time for your family. God be with you in the summertime. If you

travel, remember God goes with you there, too. "For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

Here are our school activities...

(**These are changes in the Activity Calendar.)

***May 13 – Operetta (Gym) 7:00 p.m./Have students in classroom by 6:45 p.m. Do not forget! ...Preschool through 3rd Grade wear black T-shirts & jeans. (shirts at school)

*** May 11– Field day in Paullina, IA/We leave at 8:00 a.m. SHARP! (Please, be on time. We cannot wait.) We will return at around 3:00 p.m. Please, don't forget a lunch or money for a lunch.

May 25 – Graduation (Church) 7:00 p.m./Have students come to front pews.

May 27 – All-school picnic (Riverside Park - Shelter by the splash pad) 5:30p.m.

May 28 - Last day (Dismiss at 1:00 p.m.)

Aug. 1 – Golf Outing (Sun Valley Golf Course/Tee off 1:00 p.m.)

Preschool is almost full for next year. If you have not paid your material fee to hold your place, please do so by June 15th . We will open any places not paid for at that time.

Golf Outing Fundraiser



The School sponsors a golf outing every year to raise money for operating expenses of the school. We are asking each class to donate a basket. More information will be coming from your child's teacher. Also, please consider donating as a family. You may give a gift certificate from your business or donate a basket of goodies from your family. You may also donate your time. If you can cook, consider offering to cook a dinner for a couple. If you have time to rake or mow, consider offering time to do yard work. If you have a talent, give that as a gift certificate for a lesson. If you have a cabin or RV, you may consider lending it out for a weekend. Please, pray about a way you may help out and thank you for your time and support of our school. We are here by God's grace. Also, pray for our school as we try to provide Christ-centered education for Siouxland.

God bless your summer. We look forward to working with you next year.

A Fellow Worker in Christ, Alyce Strong Davis

New Emails for the school office:

Please use

office@stpaulssiouxcity.org for emails needing to go to the school.

Teacher Emails

Alyce Strong Davis: Principal & 4/5 teacher

astrong@stpaulssiouxcity.org

Lindsey Parker: Preschool teacher

lparker@stpaulssiouxcity.org

Bethamy Carrig: 4th and 5th grade teacher

bcarrig@stpaulssiouxcity.org;

Suzy Awe: 2nd and 3rd grade teacher

sawe@stpaulssiouxcity.org

Pam Zirpel: 1st grade teacher

pzirpel@stpaulssiouxcity.org

Deb Chelley: TK and Kindergarten teacher

dchelley@stpaulssiouxcity.org

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

office@stpaulssiouxcity.org or

mmertens@stpaulssiouxcity.org

Casandra Hager: Band/Choir teacher

chager@stpaulssiouxcity.org

Pam Schulz: Library Teacher

pschulz@stpaulssiouxcity.org



Vacation Bible School

June 14th to June 18th

9:00am—12:00pm

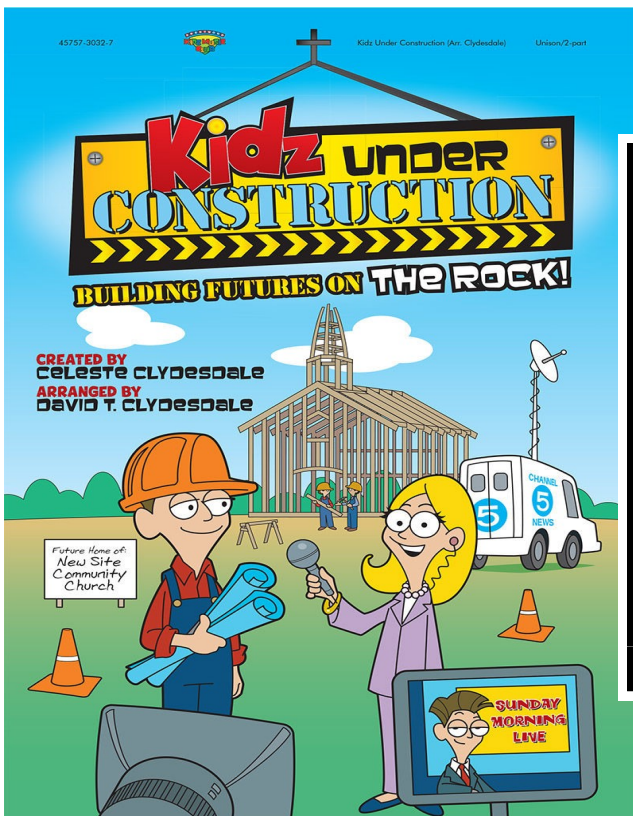
Roll along the railway on an incredible VBS adventure! Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs!

Sunday May 23rd is the last day of Sunday School for this year. We plan to have outdoor games and activities. We had a really fun year learning about The Lord's Prayer and The Armor of God. Have a great summer and see you at vacation bible school. Blessings from your Sunday school teachers.

Both volunteers and students can sign up for VBS right now by using this link below or during our Ice Cream Social Sunday, May 16.



www.vbspro.events/p/splvbs2021



St. Paul's Lutheran School presents...
"Kidz Under Construction"

An action-packed musical created by kid's music expert Celeste Clydesdale and arranged by David T. Clydesdale

May 13th @ 7:00 PM
In the School gym.
Everyone is invited



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

May 01	Travis & Alicia Behrens	18 Years
May 04	Jerry & Brenda Budzinski	30 Years
May 05	John & Amber Haines	3 Years
May 05	Don & Reta Lantis	48 Years
May 07	Ryan & Sacha Williams	16 Years
May 10	Bill & Vera Hanna	68 Years
May 10	Don & Donna Olson	46 Years
May 12	Kevin Sr. & Sandra Bock	42 Years
May 12	Jeff & Kerry Johnson	14 Years
May 14	Chris and Amy Meek	10 Years
May 15	Raymond & Coleen Kissinger	39 Years
May 15	Rick and Sandy Rise	28 Years
May 15	Gaby & Mark Steele	40 Years
May 16	Jane & David Yingst	41 Years
May 19	Jeff & Shamayne Frank	37 Years
May 21	Kari & Gary Henneous	45 Years
May 22	Stacy & Ricky Frazier	21 Years
May 23	Dudley & Suzy Joines	18 Years
May 24	William & Karen Baker	25 Years
May 26	William & Loes Abbe	61 Years
May 26	Larry & Jeanne Doerr	48 Years
May 26	Charlie & Mickey Striegel	48 Years
May 26	Richard & Sherry Welte	37 Years
May 26	William & Nicole Zinn	14 Years
May 28	Joseph and Randi Hood	2 Years
May 30	Mark & Deb Durio	29 Years
May 31	Nick & Sarah Gunn	18 Years



MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 1

Tyler Neddermeyer

May 2

Doug McBride

May 3

Kylee Eickholdt

Katie Ferdig

Jacie Moore

Christina Ramirez

Mark Steele

May 4

Ava Beougher

Kristen Zediker

May 5

Kathleen Heibel

Susan Horst

Jeff Johnson

Julie Johnson

Tim McCormick

Bob McKeever

Kenny Sherman Jr.

Kellen Sulzbach

Brooke Zinn

May 6

Amy Towns

May 7

Isabel Hannemann

Carol Schuldt

Jeff Sulzbach

May 8

Donald Olson

Drew Wagner

Jeremiah Jaminet

May 9

Nathan Marrinan

Lionell Rugu

Veronica Windle

May 10

Ali Comeaux

Emilee DeVries

May 11

Matthew Haller

Ryan Hanson

Dave Stevenson

May 13

Jason Wagner

May 14

Marjean Nichols

Mckinzey Wilcox

May 15

Cory Black

Janet Frederick

Tom Murphy

Gaby Steele

May 16

David Siefker

May 18

Barbara Sampson

May 19

Stacy Frazier

Norma (Jeanne) Heimgartener

Michael Roscovius

Courtney Schweigert

May 20

Elliot Knowles

May 21

Kage Gardner

Mary Haller

Trevor Hill

May 22

Charles Ball

Kay Domsch

Trish Gill

Michael Montagne

Jeff Strom

Brian Winegar

May 23

Averie Felix

May 24

Carmen Donaldson

Christian Hsu

Janice Meek

Jon Sulzbach

May 25

Tracy Seibold

May 26

Julie Larsen

Toby Wingert

May 27

Julie Collins

Jodi Kennedy

May 28

Eric Hueschen

Mandy Steele

Nicole Zinn

May 30

Lori Sulzbach

May 31

Jacob Hanson

Shanna Meek

Heath Nelson

*(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.)*



Support Our School

Support our School with Scrip!

How it works ...You

buy gift cards from the school, and the school earns money. We carry a variety of cards in the office. You can call Sarah Gunn at (712) 223-1238 or stop in the church office to order. Scrip is a year-long fundraising program that supports St. Paul's Lutheran School and its families.

Shop www.shopwithscrip.com with our school code online and at local stores with the new app RaiseRight found on the app store or google play.

BOX TOPS MAKES IT EASY.

All you need is your phone! Download the Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then use the app to scan your store receipt within 14 days of purchase. The app will identify Box Tops products on your receipt and automatically credit your school's earnings online. Twice a year, your school will receive a check and can use that cash to buy whatever it needs!

The Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization (ILSTO)

assists families who meet certain income guidelines to send their children to Lutheran Schools.. Thank you to all who donated this

past year. Please Help ILSTO be fully funded for 2021 For the 2021 tax year, the legislature has allocated \$15,000,000 for Tuition Tax Credits for the STO program across the state of Iowa so ILSTO will have \$553,416 in tax credits to distribute to donors and has set a goal to raise \$940,000. We are currently at 5% of our goal. The tax credit limit for the STO program will rise 10% in 2022 if all the STOs in Iowa can fund at 90% in 2021. We are thankful to the legislature for this increase but we need your help to raise this money. For more information, contact Dewey Torkelson at 712-260-2991.

St. Paul's Lutheran School Golf Outing

Sunday, Aug. 1 at Sun Valley Golf Course.

Tee time is at 1 p.m.

Dinner is at 5 p.m. with a silent auction all afternoon.

Hole Sponsorships available and donations for the silent auction are now being accepted.

Contact the school office at 712-258-6325.

The School sponsors a golf outing every year to raise money for operating expenses.



New Emails for the Church and School: The St. Paul's Church and school emails have been changed.

Please use siouxcitystpauls@gmail.com for any emails needing to be sent to the church.

Please use office@stpaulssiouxcity.org for emails needing to go to the school.



Camp Okoboji News and Events

JOIN THE SUMMER STAFF FAM!

Make a difference this summer! Join the Summer Staff Family! Camp Okoboji is looking for high-quality individuals who are ready to immerse themselves in a Christian community that is devoted to serving Camp Okoboji's campers, families, and guests! Do you know a high school youth or college-aged young adult who would be a great fit for summer staff?

Refer them to us!



COME TO CAMP SUMMER SCHEDULE

June 4-6.....Kids' Kamp
June 10-13....JOY Camp #1
June 13-19....Cub Week #1
July 8-11.....JOY Camp #2
July 11-17.....Junior High Week
July 18-24.....Cub Week #2
July 25-31.....Youth Week
August 1-6.....Family Retreat #1
August 8-13...Family Retreat #2
Register today at campokoboji.org

Iowa District West Camp Scholarships

Assistance is available from the district for youth attending camps at Camp Okoboji. The application should be filled out by the pastor or church worker from the congregation of which the applicant is a member. Applications are then sent to the district office.

Go to the link below and select "Youth Events Financial Aid."

<http://idwlcms.org/forms-and-links.php>

Main Street Living — Local Lutheran Worship

During this time when some do not feel well enough to gather together for church services, "This is the Life," followed by Lutheran Worship Service, led by local LCMS pastors is at 10 a.m. every Sunday morning on KCAU Channel 9. You can also watch these programs on demand at www.mainstreetliving.com.

The Good Shepherd Hour airs every Sunday morning on the following radio stations.

KSCJ — 1360 AM & 94.9 FM — Sioux City at 8 a.m.

KLEM — 1410 AM & 96.9 FM — Le Mars at 8 a.m.

KAYL — 101.7 FM — Storm Lake at 8:30 a.m.

KVFD — 1400 AM — Fort Dodge at 8 a.m.



Notes from St. Paul's

LWML Mites offering will be placed on the table in the back of the church on the first weekend of every month. Please remember to bring your little mites boxes and add them to the LWML offering box. Your donations are appreciated.

Rite of Confirmation: Sunday, May 2, at the 10:45 a.m. service.

Elders Meeting: The Elders will be meeting at noon Sunday, May 2, in the school lunchroom following the 10:45 a.m. service.

Voters' Meeting: There will be a Voters' meeting Sunday, May 2 at 2:00 p.m. There is a paper on the back table in the church with the changes that will be discussed and voted on.

St. Paul's Lutheran School steaks will be available this summer once again. Individually wrapped New York Strip steaks will be for sale (2 for \$15). First time sales will be Sunday, May 2, just in time for Mother's Day! All proceeds from the steak sales go to St. Paul's School.

Armor of God Sunday. We encourage parents to join us on Sunday, May 9, to help the kids build their own Armor of God.

Sewing Club: Meets at 9 a.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. (May 10 & 24)

Lutheran Schools' Field Day: The school kids will be traveling to Paullina, Iowa, on Tuesday, May 11, for the Lutheran Schools' Annual Field Day. We will leave at 8 a.m. SHARP! (Please, be on time. We cannot wait.) We will return around 3 p.m. Please, don't forget a lunch or money for a lunch.

Youth/Parent Board Meeting: will meet the second Wednesday, May 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. This meeting is for parents interested in NYG for their youth. There will be a Q & A for National Youth Gathering.

Operetta: St. Paul's school children invite you to their annual School Operetta, "Kidz Under Construction" on Thursday, May 13, at 7 p.m. in the school gym.

VBS Preview and Ice Cream Social Sunday. Get a sneak peak at this summers VBS Rocky Railway on Sunday, May 16. Volunteers and kids can sign up for the event. www.vbspro.events/p/splvbs2021

Board of Education Meeting: Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the school lunchroom.

Last day of Sunday School. We will have outdoor games and activities on Sunday, May 23, to end the Sunday School year.

5th Grade Graduation: will be Tuesday, May 25, at 7 p.m. at the church.

All School Picnic: The end of the year picnic will be Thursday, May 27, at Riverside Park - Shelter by the splash pad at 5:30p.m.

Last Day of School is Friday, May 28 - Students will dismiss at 1 p.m.

June 14 to June 18 VBS WEEK! Join us from 9 a.m. until noon Monday thru Friday at the church for Rocky Railway. You can sign up online at www.vbspro.events/p/splvbs2021 or by calling the church office.

Thursday Morning Bible Study: 8:30 a.m. Thursday morning Bible Study will meet weekly in the Fellowship Hall.

Evangelism Committee: Meets every Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in the church office.



Hello Everyone, The month of May is appreciation for our teachers. When you see a teacher, be sure to thank them. I also want to tell you to PRAY. We really need that right now. And let me tell you, there is power in Prayer. I have seen it and I have felt it. Our Father is watching and hearing us. So pray, pray, pray, and always give thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ. Evangelism Committee, Marlis Hilden.

Annual School Golf Outing and Steak Dinner: will be on Sunday, Aug. 1, at Sun Valley Golf Course. Tee time is at 1 p.m. Dinner is at 5 p.m. with a silent auction all afternoon. The School sponsors a golf outing every year to raise money for operating expenses. Please consider donating something for the silent auction or you may sponsor a Hole. Contact the school office for more information.

YOUTH GATHERINGS 2021

Junior Youth Gathering – October 23-24

Location: Sheraton, West Des Moines, IA

Focus: The Ten Commandments

Senior Youth Gathering – November 19-21

Location: Airport Holiday Inn, Des Moines, IA

Theme: 2020 – Faith Fix Our Eyes – Run the Race



Siouxland Hispanic

Ministry

This last month has been a busy one with the many Holy Week and Easter festivities. We hope that you continue to have a blessed Easter season—all fifty days of it as we move toward Pentecost! And even after the season, of course, Easter continues to shape our daily lives as God's children who have been baptized into Jesus' death so that we might rise to live a new life with Him.

One of Siouxland Hispanic Ministry's ongoing goals is to work together as Lutheran congregations as we reach out to our Hispanic neighbors with the love and message of Christ. A full body can do far more than a hand or foot alone, so dividing ourselves into separate groups that don't interact or support each other just doesn't make much sense. One of the positive fruits of living in a culture that is increasing its pressures against faithfully living according to God's Word is that we as Christians will have to do what we should always be doing—doing life together! Interacting, supporting, encouraging, exhorting, burden-sharing, emboldening, and rejoicing together. 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 . Pictured here are some local



Lutherans who joined us for our quarterly Siouxland Hispanic Ministry meeting on March 9. There were about twenty-five people from four different Siouxland congregations who came together to talk about how this special ministry is going, share ideas, enjoy fellowship (and delicious tacos!), and pray together as we move forward with sharing the Gospel with our Hispanic neighbors—all together and working together as the body!

Pastor Paul Flo

Lutheran Bible Translators—

Dear Friends, Greetings once again from Botswana! As you all are starting to warm up we are entering into Fall and are cooling down a bit. This is actually my favorite time of the year.

The big news here is that we have just found out that our residency and work permits have been approved and are waiting for Tim to go down and pick them up (they are in the main town five hours south of us where we go to pick up supplies). It is such a relief to have these permits taken care of, especially since we were warned about others having their permits

rejected because they home-school their children. We are definitely thankful for all your prayers on our behalf; the prayers have been graciously (and positively) answered.

We are still struggling to get both translators into the office at the same time to do team checking of what has been translated so far. One or the other will show up, but both at the same time is proving to be elusive. Please continue to keep Splash and Moronga, our translators, in your prayers; there is a lot of spiritual warfare going on and these two are really being affected by it.

Something coming up at the end of May will be our regional director and regional director-to-be making a trip to Botswana to visit the projects here. Our director, Jim Laesch, is retiring after a looong career with Lutheran Bible Translators and is passing the baton on to Sarah Esala, who served the Komba people in Ghana with her husband and family for many years and is now back in the States serving on the staff of LBT. The purpose of the visit is to acquaint Sarah with the projects and partners we work with. We are excited to have them come see us and our project -- especially since they have been gracious enough to agree to bring some things from the States for us

In our last update I told you that the only doctor in our area that I trust had COVID and was taken down to the capital city to get the care he needed. Thankfully, after three weeks in the hospital he was released and is now back home taking it easy, recuperating, and gaining back his strength. We are so thankful to have him back! Thank you again for all of your prayers on our behalf. *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)

May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 6:00 p.m. Worship/ Communion
2 Mites Sunday 8:15 a.m. Worship/- Communion 9:30 a.m. Education Hour* 10:45 a.m. Worship/ Comm./ Rite of Confirmation Noon Elders' Meeting 2:00 p.m. Voters' Meeting	3	4 4:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting	5	6 8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Fellowship Hall 1:00 p.m. Women's League	7	8 6:00 p.m. Worship
9 Mother's Day and Armor of God Sunday 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Education Hour* 10:45 a.m. Worship	10 9 a.m. Sewing	11 School Field Day in Paullina, IA 4:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting	12 6:30 p.m. Youth Board Meeting	13 8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Fellowship Hall 7:00 p.m. Operetta	14	15 6:00 p.m. Worship/ Communion
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30 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Education Hour* 10:45 a.m. Worship	31				*Education Hour: A high school Bible Study, one adult Bible Study, Praise Team, and Sun- day School, all at 9:30 a.m.	

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

A prayer for Memorial Day

We remember, O Lord, all those people throughout the years who have made the supreme sacrifice for our country, for liberty, for us. Whenever we breathe the air of freedom or claim the right to justice or enjoy the privilege of worship, fill us with gratitude for those who selflessly gave the last full measure of devotion — their very lives — for our benefit.

May these brave men and women now know the joy of eternity and your presence. And may the families of the fallen receive comfort and peace amid their grief. Help us as we minister to their needs. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Special dates in May

- National Day of Prayer, *May 6, 2021*
- Mother's Day, *May 9, 2021*
- Ascension Day, *May 13, 2021*
- Armed Forces Day, *May 15, 2021*
- Pentecost, *May 23, 2021*
- Victoria Day (Canada), *May 24, 2021*
- Trinity Sunday, *May 30, 2021*
- Memorial Day, *May 31, 2021*

Proverbs 31:28 NIV



“Her children arise and call her blessed....”

Joys of motherhood

- A hug for no reason.
- Belly laughs.
- The light-bulb moment when your child understands something you've been trying to teach them.
- Smiles and giggles.
- Mud pies.
- Arms raised in the air after a big accomplishment.
- Hearing Scripture and prayer from your child's lips.
- Quiet moments on the couch.
- Reading aloud together.
- A family meal filled with conversation and laughter.
- Watching your child be kind to another.
- Recognizing a moment you'd like to freeze in time.
- A child's look of surprise and joy.
- A quiet conversation that heals a wounded heart.
- The words “I love you” — and a sticky kiss.

—Unknown

Servants for the Month of May

Altar Guild:

Marlis Hilden

Elders:

Sat., 6:00 p.m.: Don Lantis and Daryl
Heimgartner

Sun., 8:15 a.m.: Bob Greene and Ron Cason

Sun., 10:45 a.m.: 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.

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.

Live Streaming at 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. on [www.facebook.com/
StPaulsLutheranChurchSchool](https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsLutheranChurchSchool)

Ushers for May

5/2	1st Service	Steve Segebart
	2nd Service	Mike Popken
5/9	1st Service	Dallas Schulz
	2nd Service	Tim Draube
5/16	1st Service	Doug Lehr
	2nd Service	Dallas Schulz
5/23	1st Service	Nick Gunn
	2nd Service	Tim Draube
5/31	1st Service	Steve Segebart
	2nd Service	Tim Draube



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