

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

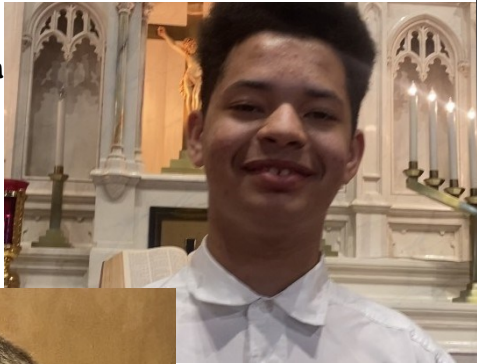
# Family Newsletter



Meet  
Our  
Confirmands



**Justice Sherman**



**Christian Hsu**



**Eliza Gunn**

On April 24, Justice, Christian and Eliza confirmed their faith and devotion to God. Congratulations!

On Tuesday, May 24 these three amigos will graduate from St. Paul's Lutheran School. Zeke Gunn, Sophia Huff, and Natalya Leff Congratulations on all that you have done! They have gone to school together from kindergarten to 5th grade!



Celebrating  
Our Graduates



### May is the month of graduation.

Some of the young men and women from St. Paul's will finish their current stage of study and go to another school for a further education. Some will have their first jobs and start the next chapter of their lives. What an exciting moment for them! They are in the process of transition!

Transitions can be both exciting and frightening at the same time. Exciting because something new, refreshing, and challenging will be happening. Frightening because we must leave the things that we are familiar with and move on to a new setting, a setting that can either be better or worse than what we currently have.

Whether we like it or not, life is full of transitions. We grow from a baby to a toddler, a toddler to a child, and then a preteenager, a teenager, an adult, and an elderly. Not just age-wise we change, we also move from school to school, city to city, job to job, a single person to a married couple, a parent to a grandparent and to a great grandparent. As long as we are alive, we are constantly in the

process of transition, and yes, transitions can be terrifying if we are not ready for them.

In the Bible we learn that God told Abraham, at age 75, to leave his land and family and go to a land that He would show him. What is that? A scary transition because there are so many uncertainties. At age 99, and his wife was 90, God told Abraham that he and Sarah would soon become parents. What is that? Transition, an exciting transition of trusting God's promises.

How about Moses? At age 80, God called him to lead His people out of Egypt. What is that? A mission impossible transition that Moses learned that nothing was impossible with God. And later we saw Moses and the Israelites in the wilderness for 40 years waiting for the current generation to die so that the next generation can go into the Promised Land. What is that? A painful transition that leads to repentance. What is one thing in common in all these stories? God was in their stories. Or a more correct way to describe all this is that God came into their lives and made them part of His stories. God was leading them from an ordinary life to a life-changing journey with Him.

How about us? Our life is constantly in transition. Sometimes we feel ready for them but often those

transitions just happen and spin us out of our normal life.

There is no way that we can be ready for all the changes.

However, nothing that would happen to us is a surprise to God and He cares. You and I do not just exist in this world but are created to be part of His bigger and greater master story. We are made to have a loving relationship with Him and follow Him wherever He guides us. In Ephesians 1:4-5 we learn that *God chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him. He predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will.*

Yes, all transitions can be terrifying. However, we know that in *all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.* (Romans 8:28) Therefore, let us embrace those transitions by knowing that He is with us till the very end of the age. Amen.

*Pastor Kenny Hsu*



### Main Street Living — Local Lutheran Worship

"This is the Life," followed by Lutheran Worship Service, led by local LCMS pastors airs at 10 a.m. every Sunday morning on KCAU Channel 9. You can also watch these programs on demand at [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://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.**





# DCE Deep Digs

How are we to live as Christians? One of the questions the confirmands are to answer is: "What will I do to continue my faith journey after being confirmed?" and this question really does speak to all of us. How do you continue your faith journey after graduating high school, moving, marriage, starting a family, retiring, and so on and so forth? These transitional milestones in life, both the delightful and the tragic, are an expected cycle in the life



we live. Many times, we celebrate with family and friends or turn to comfort and consolation from those near to us as we walk through life. We lean on others to get us through hardships, but we forget about the One who cares for us the most. Our Father in heaven reminds us to trust in Him with all our heart and submit to Him (Proverbs 3:5-6).

Paul wrote to Colossae reminding the Church's shepherds to teach the congregation to *"devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone"* (Colossians 4:2-6).

Your faith journey is personal, but it is not designed to be isolated. The (visible) Church is the body of believers in Christ who have been called by God in their Baptism and are nurtured through the Word of God and the Lord's Supper (Eph. 4:1-6). The Church has maintained five important functions regarding its relationship between life and ministry: worship, nurture (discipleship), fellowship, witness (evangelism), and service (ministry). Each of these aspects of the Church go hand in hand with

each other. Through fellowship, we serve others by nurturing them in the Word during Bible study and when we worship alongside each other. We witness to each other when we have questions or in times of doubt. Within these five functions, the undercurrent of love and care is evident.

In other words, as President Harrison has candidly put it:

"Witness, Mercy, and Life Together illustrate how the church lives and works together to proclaim the Gospel and to provide for our brothers and sisters in Christ in our congregations, communities and throughout the world. And in all we do, Christ is at the center, leading us, sustaining us, keeping us focused on our mission. This will never change."



This is my last newsletter written to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sioux City, IA. I pray that you will continue your faith journey in prayer, attend worship, and be active in living out your faith. Take comfort in St. Paul's words: *"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus"* (Phil. 1:3-6).

*"Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia! Alleluia! But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day; The saints triumphant rise in bright array; The King of Glory passes on His way. Alleluia! Alleluia!"* For All the Saints LSB 677

Your sister in Christ,  
DCE Grace Wolfgram

## Check Out Our Brand New Website!!!



## Check out our newly updated and revised website!

- Find the things that matter to you most:
- Newsletters,
- Announcements
- Videos of past services
- Events and Calendar
- Information about our Christian elementary school.
- Our History

[www.siuoxcitystpauls.org](http://www.siuoxcitystpauls.org)



# PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

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

I have been blessed and honored to serve you for 13 years as principal and 38 years as teacher. It is time to step down and let someone more capable serve you. I am retiring from teaching. Thank you for entrusting me with educating your children. I know we are doing the work of God at St. Paul's when I hear how a little one proclaims the gospel. Remember "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Mark 10:14

Here are our school activities... (\*\*\*)These are changes in the Activity Calendar.)

**\*\*\*May 10** – Operetta (Gym) 7:00 p.m./Have students in classroom by 6:45 p.m. Do not forget ...Preschool through 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade wear chapel T-shirts & jeans. (shirts at school)

**\*\*\* May 19**– 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 24** – Graduation (Church) 7:00 p.m./Have students come to front pews.

**May 25** – All-school picnic (Riverside Park - Shelter by the splash pad) 5:30p.m.

**May 25** - Last day (Dismiss at 1:00 p.m.)

**Aug. 7** – Golf Outing (Sun Valley Golf Course/Tee off 1:00 p.m.)

Preschool is full for next year (with one on the waiting list). If you have not paid your material fee to hold your place, please do so by June 15<sup>th</sup>. We will open any

places not paid for at that time.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS!!! We have been recommended for National Lutheran Schools Accreditation. The documents will be sent to St. Louis for consideration. You have an awesome staff of teachers and they work hard to make everyone feel safe and loved!!! This is a great strength.

You have been a great support to me and my family. I felt the Christian love shown to me. Thank you. Please, continue to pray for me as well as St. Paul's Lutheran School and their mission. I pray that you find the right position for a principal. How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called the children of God. And this is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know Him." (1 John 3:1) This is the mighty mission God gave St. Paul's Lutheran School. Continue to go and tell.

God bless your summer.

A Fellow Worker in Christ,  
Humbled by Love and Support,  
Alyce Strong Davis

## 2021-2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR

**May 10**- Operetta/Gym (7:00 p.m.)

**May 19** - Field Day/\*\*Paullina Leave at 8 a.m.

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

**May 25**- End of 4<sup>th</sup> 9 weeks – 45 days

Last Day of School – Dismiss at 1:00 p.m.

**May 25** - Picnic (Mrs. Zirpel) /Riverside @ Shelter by Splash Pad (5:30 p.m.)

**May 26**- Teacher Workday—No School

**May 30**- Memorial day—No School





# St. Paul's Graduates



**Carter and Cole Bertrand**  
will both be graduating from North High School. They both are planning to go to Iowa State University. Parents are Ryan Bertrand and Jacklynn Johnson of Sioux City.

**Isabel Hannemann**  
Graduating from Sergeant Bluff-Luton She plans on attending Wayne State College and Studying Mathematics Education. Parents are Chris and Elizabeth Hannemann of Sergeant Bluff.

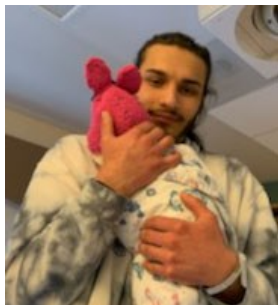


**Jacob Sulzbach**  
is graduating from East High School and is going to Iowa State University to study engineering and go into the family business. Parents are Jason and Amy Sulzbach of Sioux City.

**Fauna Tuttle**  
is graduating from South Sioux Senior High and plans on going to the University of South Dakota. Parents are Jason and Shelli Tuttle of South Sioux City.

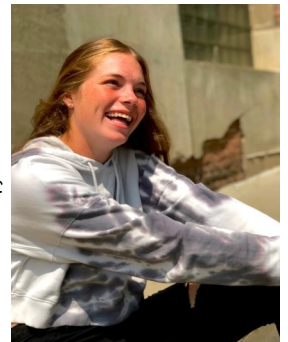


**Gabrielle Wagner**  
Is graduating from West High School. She plans on going to Concordia in Seward, NE to play basketball. Parents are Jason and Kelly Wagner from Sioux City.



**Bishop Hilden**  
Graduated from West High in January. He is currently working at Empirical Food. Parent is Jody House of Sioux City.

**Ivey Winckler**  
Graduating from Dakota Valley Senior High on May 14. She plans to go to the University of South Dakota to study Computer Science, and play soccer for the Coyotes.

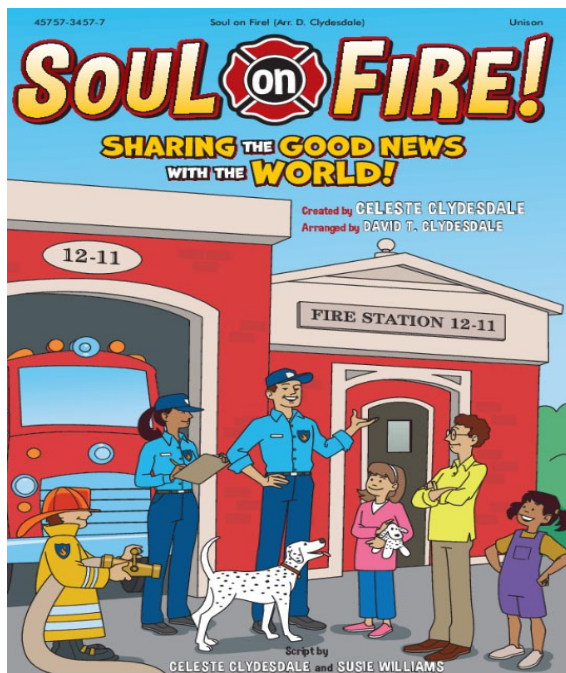


**Kiley Kennedy**  
is graduating from sergeant Bluff-Luton on May 22. She is going to Iowa State University in the fall. Parents are Kevin and Jodi Kennedy of Sergeant Bluff.



**William Winckler**  
is graduating from Texas A & M University with a BS in Nuclear Engineering on May 14. Parents are Jim Winckler of Dakota Dunes and Mary Pickens of North Sioux City. Open House for both Ivey and William will be on May 14 from 2PM to 5PM at 691 Cherry Hills Ln in Dakota Dunes.





***St. Paul's Lutheran School presents...***

## ***Soul on Fire!***

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

***Tuesday, May 10 @ 7:00 PM***

***In the gym.***

***Everyone is invited...***

## **Summer VBS**

**June 6-10** from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

Here at St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

The Theme is Jerusalem Marketplace.

Step back in time to where Jesus walked to the Cross with this one-of-a-kind Holy Land Adventure!

### **Volunteers are Needed!**

We need teachers, drama team, playground help, kitchen help, music team and more

To sign up or volunteer,  
call the church office at

712-252-0338. or go to

<https://www.vbspro.events/p/spl2022>



## **St. Paul's Lutheran School Annual Steak Sale**

It is almost grilling time and we have steaks on hand!!!

Get your T-Bone Steaks and support the school.

The Cost is 2 for \$20,

8 for \$75

and a whole box of 16 for \$150.

To Order and pick up steaks please see Pam Whightsil during the Saturday service, Either Lonnie Stuhr or Donna Olson during the 8:15 service or Jami Langholdt during the 10:45 service or you can stop in the church office during normal hours and pick them up.

For information call 712-252-0338





# Support Our School



## Support our School with Scrip!

All you need to do is 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



**RaiseRight**

by ShopWithScrip

(712) 223-1238 or stop in the church office to order. Shop [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://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. In case you were wondering... The SCRIP fundraiser brought

in \$1,955.31 (with \$393.68 of that going towards tuition) over the course of the 2020-2021 school year. Way to go St. Paul's families and supporters!

## 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!

## Hy-Vee Receipts Program:

Thank you for collecting Hy-Vee receipts through out the year. It has been a huge blessing.

**Hy-Vee  
Receipts**

## Casey's Rewards App

Give back to St. Paul's Lutheran School with Casey's Rewards. We're excited to share that our school is participating in Cash for Classrooms, part of Casey's Rewards. This opens up St. Paul's to new funding opportunities to help improve learning environments for students. The best part?

**Casey's  
REWARDS**

Donations don't come out of your own pocket. When you buy from Casey's and use their rewards program you can simply turn your points into a donation to our school. Turn your Casey's purchases into donations to St. Paul's. Sign up for Casey's Rewards in the Casey's app and turn points earned on everyday purchases into a donation. Get started today! Help St. Paul's make the most of this program and learn more

at [www.caseys.com/schools](http://www.caseys.com/schools).

## The Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization (ILSTO) Help Make Lutheran Schools Affordable .

Through a donation to ILSTO you can 1) Reduce your Iowa tax bill; and 2) Fund Tuition Assistance at our Iowa LCMS schools. Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization (ILSTO) Please help ILSTO meet our goal for 2022! For the 2022 tax year, the legislature has allocated \$20,000,000 for Tuition Tax Credits for the STO program across the state of Iowa. ILSTO will have \$788,127 in tax credits to distribute to donors and has set a goal to raise \$1,050,836. This is a significant increase from past years. We are thankful to the legislature for this increase but we need your help to raise this money. We are currently at 5% of our goal. Contact Dewey Torkelson at 712-260-2991 for more information



## Thrivent Financial Action Cards and Choice Dollars



**THRIVENT  
FINANCIAL**

Did you know that all Thrivent members can apply for two Thrivent Action cards a year? The Action cards are \$250 gift cards that can be applied to educational needs, service events or fundraiser needs in your community.

There are many opportunities to use the cards at St. Paul's Lutheran School. Just ask Mrs. Strong Davis for a list of events and apply at [www.Thrivent.com](http://www.Thrivent.com). Thank you for your generosity, Alyce Strong Davis, principal (712)899-3396

Thrivent Choice Dollars are waiting to be directed. In order to direct Choice Dollars by phone, eligible members may call Thrivent at 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" at the prompt or members can also go online to [thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://thrivent.com/thriventchoice) and direct your choice dollars to St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School. Thank you for your support. June 30 is the next deadline to direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars.



# MAY

## ANNIVERSARIES

|        |                            |          |
|--------|----------------------------|----------|
| May 02 | Craig & Mary Seibold       | 13 Years |
| May 03 | Travis & Alicia Behrens    | 19 Years |
| May 05 | John & Amber Haines        | 4 Years  |
| May 05 | Don & Reta Lantis          | 49 Years |
| May 07 | Ryan & Sacha Williams      | 17 Years |
| May 10 | Don & Donna Olson          | 47 Years |
| May 12 | Kevin Sr. & Sandra Bock    | 43 Years |
| May 12 | Jeff & Kerry Johnson       | 15 Years |
| May 14 | Chris and Amy Meek         | 11 Years |
| May 15 | Raymond & Coleen Kissinger | 40 Years |
| May 15 | Gaby & Mark Steele         | 41 Years |
| May 19 | Jeff & Shamayne Frank      | 38 Years |
| May 21 | Kari & Gary Henneous       | 46 Years |
| May 22 | Stacy & Ricky Frazier      | 22 Years |
| May 23 | Dudley & Suzy Joines       | 19 Years |
| May 24 | William & Karen Baker      | 26 Years |
| May 26 | William & Loes Abbe        | 62 Years |
| May 26 | Larry & Jeanne Doerr       | 49 Years |
| May 26 | Richard & Sherry Welte     | 38 Years |
| May 26 | William & Nicole Zinn      | 15 Years |
| May 28 | Joseph and Randi Hood      | 3 Years  |
| May 30 | Mark & Deb Durio           | 30 Years |
| May 31 | Nick & Sarah Gunn          | 19 Years |





# MAY

## BIRTHDAYS

### Happy Birthday

#### 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

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

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.)*



## Cortright Ministry

As I write to you at mid-month this April, we are on the threshold of our Lord's pasch, the yearly commemoration and worship of Jesus on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of Our Lord.

As the saying goes, "this is what it's all about." Every lesson taught, every sermon, every prayer, every word of counsel that is given to our students is ultimately rooted and focused on the redeeming work of Jesus sealed by His Resurrection.

God-willing, I will fly back to Europe immediately after Easter. I am headed to Palanga, Lithuania. However, due to the reduced flight schedules in the EU, I will be in Rīga, Latvia for a long layover. I am looking forward to getting to see the old city once again, but especially to seeing my colleagues at the Luther Academy.

I'll leave Rīga and fly to Palanga to present (at last!) a series of lectures to the pastors of the Lithuanian Lutheran Church on the Book of Job. I had prepared these lectures in 2020 "B.C." (before COVID) for the Lithuanian pastoral conference. I am looking forward to being reunited with them after our two-year hiatus.



Beyond this, I continue to serve the students of the English Studies Program online as their chaplain. Many of them were just in Rīga April 4-8 for the Intensive Course. Their semester is rapidly coming to a close.

Concordia Lutheran Seminary, Nagercoil, India was founded in 1924 by the Missouri Ev. Lutheran India Mission (MELIM). Now the seminary of the India Ev. Lutheran Church (IELC), a partner to the LCMS, Concordia, Nagercoil continues to train pastors for service in India.

In 2018 the seminary's campus was renovated by LCMS Disaster Relief in the wake of devastating storms. The

seminary is celebrating the 5th Anniversary of the renovation by inviting a delegation from the U.S. to Nagercoil. I have been invited to attend to present a lecture! The trip is set for late May/early June; I may be returning later as a visiting professor on a short-term basis depending on how this initial visit goes.

At present I am working on my lecture and at obtaining the visa necessary for entering India. Please keep this new direction for service in prayer.



*Lord God, heavenly Father, bless the schools of the Church with faithful instruction and dedicated learning to Your glory and the Church's good, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU, dear partners-in-mission, in your worship and faith in our living Lord Jesus! Charles & Connie Cortright"*

## St. Paul's Lutheran Women's League April 2022 Minutes

Joyce Santi was the hostess for our April 7<sup>th</sup> meeting. Six members and Pastor Kenny were present. President Joyce Santi opened the meeting with a Jellybean Prayer. Pastor's devotion was on "How would you spend a million dollars?" God gave us many talents. How do we use them? Be good stewards. The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were accepted as printed.

### Circle Reports:

- Anna Circle – Quilts for Okoboji
- Elizabeth Circle – Prayer Chain
- Mary/Martha Circle will meet at Perkins on April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

### Old Business:

Pastor's Conference at St. Paul's on April 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:30 a.m. We discussed the Spring Rally.

### New Business:

- Mission Project: Used Prescription eyeglasses
- July meeting at Oscar Carl Vineyard at 9:00 a.m. on July 21<sup>st</sup> – Brunch
- The Fall Rally will be at Faith Lutheran with the theme "Fling at Faith". Date to be announced
- The district convention will be June 16, 17, & 18.

We sang the hymns "Stricken, Smitten and Afflicted" and "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna". The meeting was adjourned. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Vernice Seebach, Secretary







## Beckendorf Ministry

In my last update I had quite a lot to share what with the translation office being broken into and the computers being stolen, Dr. Meghan being here to do consultant checking, and our vehicles needing attention. Thankfully, in the two months since then our computers have been recovered (PRAISE THE LORD! That was a miracle!), checking of our translation work went very well with Dr. Meghan, and one of our vehicles is up and running. So, all in all, things have been going very well.

You may remember that our Translation Consultant, Dr. Meghan, had given the team the deadline of the end of March to get everything translated for the panoramic Bible -- no more translating to happen after the 31st, and whatever wasn't done by then wouldn't make it in. Well. South Korea is where the vast majority of Bibles get printed, and this is where ours is also going to be printed. However, because of the pandemic everything is backed up and Bibles are not getting printed on their original schedule. Another LBT project in Botswana is also planning on dedicating their Bible this year, and their original July date has been pushed back to November. Who knows when our August launch date could be pushed back to. Because we are anticipating having to push back our launch date Dr. Meghan extended our March 31st deadline and said the team should finish Nehemiah and 1 Kings (the stories of Elijah and Elisha), and then we will be done with translation and need to start typesetting. Well, the team has only three (3!) verses left to team check! Hopefully those three verses will be checked tomorrow and then everything will be ready for community checking. There is light at the end of the tunnel!



Next week we will be down in Maun for a meeting with various LBT personnel (and also to have our other vehicle fixed). After that Dr. Meghan will be here with us again and will do the final consultant checking. He will be here about a week and should be kept fairly busy because there are over 400 verses to check. Hopefully that all goes very well, and the team can then get started on the typesetting process.

Also in the past month

## Mission Central Events



Rev. Adam Lehman & Family  
Puerto Rico  
Saturday, May 14, 2022  
1 PM

Dr. Steve Oliver & Family  
Taiwan  
Saturday, June 18, 2022  
1 PM



Matt and DeeDee Wasmund & Family  
Seoul, Korea  
Saturday, June 25, 2022  
1 PM



### Mission Central – LCMS World Mission

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Mapleton, IA 51034  
712-882-1029

Gary Thies ([gary.thies@lcms.org](mailto:gary.thies@lcms.org))  
[www.missioncentral.us](http://www.missioncentral.us)

we have had the head of the Bible Society of Botswana up here to meet with the Khwedam Advisory Committee for our project, and that went fairly well. We are so happy that the Advisory Committee is taking such an active - and proactive - role in getting things ready for the launch of the Khwedam Panoramic Bible, and for the continuation of the translation project afterwards. We are thankful for the good visit since there had been resentment felt by the Khwe team thinking they were ignored by the Bible Society, so we are happy for the relationship building that went on.

By the way, if you happen to like listening to podcasts you may enjoy the interview Tim did for LBT's podcast *Essentially Translatable*. *Essentially Translatable* is available at [lbt.org/podcast](http://lbt.org/podcast) and on Apple podcasts, Google podcasts, Spotify, etc.

Thank you again for all of your prayers on our behalf.

Tim, Lisa, Aaron & Andrew Beckendorf

## Support Our Missionaries

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# Education Hour/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.

# May 2022



| Sun  | Mon   | Tue  | Wed   | Thu  | Fri   | Sat   |
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| <b>1</b><br><b>8:15 a.m. Worship/ Communion</b><br><br><b>9:30 a.m. Education Hour*</b><br><br><b>10:45 a.m. Worship/ Communion</b><br><br><b>Noon: Going Away Party for Grace</b>   | <b>2</b><br><b>7:00 p.m. Finance &amp; Budget Meeting</b>   | <b>3</b><br><b>4:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting</b><br><br><b>7:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting</b>  | <b>4</b><br><b>9:30 a.m. Lamplighters—Calvary Lutheran</b><br><br><b>3:30 p.m. Homework Huddle</b><br><br><b>5:15 p.m. Confirmation</b>   | <b>5</b><br><br><b>8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Church basement</b><br><br><b>1:00 p.m. Women's League</b> | <b>6</b><br><b>7:00 p.m. Family Bingo Night</b> | <b>7</b><br><b>6:00 p.m. Worship</b>  |
| <b>8</b><br><br><b>8:15 a.m. Worship</b><br><br><b>9:30 a.m. Education Hour*</b><br><br><b>10:45 a.m. Worship</b>                         | <b>9</b><br><b>9 a.m. Sewing Club</b>   | <b>10</b><br><b>4:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting</b><br><br><b>6:30 p.m. Youth Board Meeting</b><br><br><b>7:00 p.m. Operetta "Soul on Fire"</b> | <b>11</b><br><b>5:15 p.m. Confirmation</b>  | <b>12</b><br><b>8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Church basement</b>   | <b>13</b>                                       | <b>14</b><br><b>6:00 p.m. Worship/ Communion</b>  |
| <b>15</b><br><b>8:15 a.m. Worship/ Communion</b><br><br><b>9:30 a.m. Education Hour*</b><br><br><b>10:45 a.m. Worship/ Communion</b>   | <b>16</b><br><b>6 p.m. Mary Martha Circle</b>   | <b>17</b><br><b>4:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting</b><br><br><b>7:00 p.m. Board of Ed Meeting</b>   | <b>18</b><br><b>5:15 p.m. Confirmation</b>  | <b>19</b><br><b>8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Church basement</b><br><br><b>8:30 .am. Paullina Field Day</b>  | <b>20</b>                                       | <b>21</b><br><b>6:00 p.m. Worship</b>   |
| <b>22</b><br><b>8:15 a.m. Worship</b><br><b>9:30 a.m. Education Hour*</b><br><b>Sunday School Spring Party</b><br><b>10:45 a.m. Worship</b><br><b>Noon: Alyce &amp; Pam's Retirement and Teacher Appreciation Luncheon</b> | <b>23</b><br><b>9 a.m. Sewing Club</b>  | <b>24</b><br><b>4:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting</b><br><br><b>7:00 p.m. 5th Grade Graduation</b>  | <b>25</b><br><br><b>1:00 p.m. Early Dismiss</b><br><br><b>5:30 p.m. School Picnic Riverside Park</b> | <b>26</b><br><br><b>8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Church basement</b>                                     | <b>27</b>                                       | <b>28</b><br><b>6:00 p.m. Worship</b>   |
| <b>29</b><br><b>8:15 a.m. Worship</b><br><br><b>9:30 a.m. Education Hour*</b><br><br><b>10:45 a.m. Worship</b>   | <b>30</b><br><br><b>8:00 a.m. Friends of Christ Breakfast/ Gym</b> | <b>31</b><br><b>4:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting</b>   |   |  |   | <b>*Education Hour:</b><br><b>Adult Bible Study, Sunday School, Youth and Praise Team all meet at 9:30 a.m.</b> |



# May 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.

**Annual Steak Sale:** It is almost grilling time! The School's annual steak sale will begin **Sunday, May 1**. This year we will be selling T-Bone Steaks. The Cost is 2 for \$20, 8 for \$75 and a whole box of 16 for \$150. Proceeds goes toward school. To get steaks please see Pam Whightsil during the Saturday service, Either Lonnie Stuhr or Donna Olsen during the 8:15 service or Jami Langholdt during the 10:45 service or you can stop in the church office during normal hours and pick them up.

**Farewell Potluck Party for Grace:** Grace Wolfgram's DCE internship with us is finished and we will be having a Potluck party after the 10:45 service on **Sunday, May 1** in the school gym. Please bring your favorite dish to share as we reflect on her accomplishments and send her off to her next work at Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads in North Dakota on May 9.

**Family Bingo Night:** Join us for an evening of fun playing Bingo! Prizes will be provided and it will be on **Friday, May 6** at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

**Homework Huddle and Confirmation Classes:** will meet this Wednesday with Homework Huddle at 3:30 p.m. and Confirmation at 5:15 p.m. Please review your memory work before confirmation. The last Homework Huddle will be on **May 4th**.

**Principal Position Available:** St. Paul's Board of Ed is searching for the next principal of our school. We ask for your continued prayers and support of our school as we go through this transition. If you have any names that you would like to be considered please send them to Nick Gunn at Nicholas.gunn@cune.org.

**School Secretary Job Wanted:** The Board of Ed is searching for a part time school secretary who has a high school diploma, computer and word processing skills. Two years experience is needed. Part-time hours (5 hours/day M-F). May help with extended care of the children If interested

call 712-258-6325.

**School Operetta- "Soul on Fire":** The school children will be performing their annual spring program "Soul on Fire" **Tuesday, May 10** in the Gym at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcomed to attend. Have students in classroom by 6:45 p.m. Do not forget ...Preschool through 3rd Grade wear chapel T-shirts & jeans.

**Lutheran Schools' Field Day:** will be on **Thursday, May 19** in Paullina, IA. The school kids will leave at 8:00 a.m.

**Alyce and Pam's Retirement and Teacher Appreciation Recognition Luncheon:** We want to celebrate all the hard work Alyce Strong Davis and Pam Zirpel have given to this School and we also want to honor the all of the teachers who have helped made this such a great year at St. Paul's. Everyone is invited to sign up at the back table for Alyce and Pam's retirement and teacher appreciation luncheon on **Sunday, May 22** after the 10:45 service in the school gym. We are catering it so we need to know how many people are coming.

**5th Grade Graduation:** Will be on **Tuesday, May 24** in the Church at 7:00 p.m. The students will meet at the front pews.

**Last Day of School and All-school picnic:** Will be on **Wednesday, May 25** with an early dismiss at 1:00 p.m. The picnic will be at the Riverside Park Shelter by the splash pad at 5:30 p.m.

**Summer VBS:** It will be **June 6-10** from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. The Theme is Jerusalem Marketplace. Step back in time to where Jesus walked to the Cross with this one-of-a-kind Holy Land Adventure! **Volunteers are Needed.** Please sign up or volunteer at <https://www.vbspro.events/p/spl2022>

**Annual School Golf Outing:** *Save the Date!* The annual school Golf Outing will be **Sunday, August 7** at Sun Valley Golf Course with the dinner at the Old Concordia Lutheran Church Building. More details to come.

**New Website:** Check out our newly updated and revised website!! **[www.siouxcitystpauls.org](http://www.siouxcitystpauls.org)**.

## REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

**Anna's Circle/Sewing Group** meets on the second and fourth Mondays each month. The next meeting is **May 9 and 23** at 9 a.m. in the church basement.

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

**Elders Meeting:** The Elders will meet on **Tuesday, May 3** at 7 p.m.

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

**Finance and Budget Committee Meeting:** will meet on the first Monday of each month in the school lunchroom at 7pm. In April they will meet on **Monday, May 2**

**Friends of Christ:** will have their annual Memorial Day Breakfast on **Monday, May 30** at 8:00 a.m. in the school gym.

**Lamplighters:** Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. on **May 4** at Calvary Lutheran.

**Mary Martha Circle:** Meets the third Monday of every month for food, fun, fellowship and Bible Study. **Monday, May 16** 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, May 5** at 1:00 p.m. in the church basement.

**Youth/Parent Board Meeting:** will meet at 6:30 p.m. **Tuesday, May 10**, in the Church basement.

# Readers, Ushers, Elders and Acolytes for the Month of May

## *Altar Guild: Marlis Hilden*

| May 2022                       | Sat 6 pm       | Sun 8:15          | Sun 10:45                        |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>April 30– May 1 Readers</b> | Marlis Hilden  | Hsu Family        | Marge Delzell                    |
| Ushers                         | Steve Segebart | Steve Segebart    | Mike Popken                      |
| Elders                         | Randy Johnson  | Daryl Heimgartner | Tim Draube                       |
| Acolytes                       |                |                   | Jacob Wagner & Carson Jager      |
| <b>May 7-8 Readers</b>         | Ron Cason      | Dallas Schulz     | Jami Langholdt                   |
| Ushers                         | Dallas Schulz  | Dallas Schulz     | Tim Draube                       |
| Acolytes                       | Mia Schroeder  |                   | Jadyn Langholdt & Kamryn Behrens |
| <b>May 14-15 Readers</b>       | Liz Sanders    | Bob Greene        | Judy Seaman                      |
| Ushers                         | Doug Lehr      | Doug Lehr         | Dallas Schulz                    |
| Elders                         | Tim Draube     | Dallas Schulz     | Don Lantis                       |
| Acolytes                       |                |                   | Jeremiah Sparr & Mariah Mahaney  |
| <b>May 21-22 Readers</b>       | Connie Brown   | Doug Lehr         | Frank Tenuta                     |
| Ushers                         | Nick Gunn      | Nick Gunn         | Tim Draube                       |
| Acolytes                       |                |                   | Jacob Wagner & Carson Jager      |
| <b>May 28-29 Readers</b>       | Liz Sanders    | Jim Winckler      | Chaney Neff                      |
| Ushers                         | Doug Lehr      | Doug Lehr         | Tim Draube                       |
| Acolytes                       |                |                   | Jadyn Langholdt & Kamryn Behrens |

### **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](http://www.facebook.com/StPaulsLutheranChurchSchool)

### **May 2022 Newsletter**

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