



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN  
CHURCH & SCHOOL

# Family Newsletter

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# PASTOR'S

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Amen

**Pastor James Travis**





## Church Graduates

We want to recognize those who are graduating this year in the May newsletter.

Please submit their names, school graduating from and any future plans. You can also add any information or invitations to any graduation parties or celebrations that you would like to put in the bulletin and newsletters.

**Please submit to office by Friday, April 17.**

### Graduates

Justice Sherman from Siouxland Christian

Eliza Gunn from East High School

Grant Haller

Melina Trobaugh

**High School Senior Scholarship Opportunity:** Visit [lcef.org/](http://lcef.org/) scholarship. Recipients could be awarded up to \$3,000. Apply by **Friday, May 1.**



**Scholarship Opportunities** Iowa District West offers financial aid for students preparing for church work at any Concordia University or one of our seminaries. Grants may also be available for non-church-work Concordia students as funds allow. Requirements are as follows: • Member in good standing of an Iowa West LCMS congregation • Enrolled at a Concordia University System school or

LCMS seminary • Submit application and pastor's recommendation by **June 1** Applications are available on the district website [www.idwlcms.org](http://www.idwlcms.org) (Resources → Forms and Links Tab). Questions? Email Pastor Joseph Pierson at [revpierson@gmail.com](mailto:revpierson@gmail.com)



# News & 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.

**Adult Confirmation Classes:**

Pastor Travis is offering an ongoing adult confirmation classes **every Saturday** at 11:00 a.m. at Calvary Lutheran and

**Wednesdays** at 8:30 a.m. at St. Paul's. You can join anytime if you are interested in becoming a member or being confirmed. For more information you can talk to Pastor Travis. 712-202-8516

**St. Paul's Summer Camp:** St. Paul's School is having Summer Camp again this year. Camp hours are 8:30 to 3:30 Monday through Friday with wrap around care beginning at 7:30 a.m. and ending at 5:30 p.m. Cost \$180/week. Our theme this year is God's Wonderful Creation. Please contact 712-258-6325 for to request a registration form.

**Camp Okoboji VOLUNTEER**

**WEEKEND: May 1-3:** An opportunity to share your time and talents to assist in preparing camp for the summer. Room and board provided for volunteers! Please contact the office, (712) 337-3325, for lodging arrangements and sign up to help.

**Camp Okoboji urgently needs**

**2026 Summer Staff!** We only have a few staff signed up. We know God will provide but we can't help but feel a little anxious! Please encourage youth (at least 16 years of age) and college students to consider serving with us. Those interested in serving at

Camp Okoboji, or any LCMS camp in 2026 should complete a NLOMA profile. That is the first step in being considered for a summer position. Visit NLOMA.org for the profile link.

**Redeemer Lutheran Youth**

**Missions Trip:** An EF3 tornado ripped through Sulphur, OK the hometown of DCE Jonathon Bailey of Redeemer, Sioux City last April. Redeemer Lutheran will be taking a group on a mission trip, in June and needs to raise \$18,000 to cover travel expenses and materials. You can support this project by sending donations by **May 31st to the district office – c/o Julie Mann memo "OK Mission Trip"**.

**Regular Scheduled Meetings**

**Sunday Disciple Training Hour-**

Sunday Bible Study will be at 9:30 a.m. in the church basement taught by Frank Tenuta.

**Sunday School:** will be at 9:30 a.m. in the basement classrooms.

**Lamplighters:** Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. on **May 6** at Calvary Lutheran Church.

**St. Paul's Women's League Meeting:** will be **Thursday, May 7** at 1:00 p.m. in the church basement.

**Elders Meeting:** will be **Tuesday, May 5** at 7:00 p.m. in the church office conference

**Youth Board meeting** on **Wednesday, May 13** at 5:30 p.m. in the church conference room.

**Anna Circle/Sewing Group** meet twice a month on the second and

fourth Mondays on **May 11 & 25?** in the church basement.

**Evangelism Committee Meeting:**

Will meet at 4:30 p.m. on the **second and fourth Tuesdays on May 12 & 26** in Church office conference room.

**Board of Education:** will be **Tuesday May.???** at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Office Conference Rm.

**Mary Martha Circle:** will meet **Monday, May 18** at 6:00 p.m. at Perkins Eastside.

**Friends of Christ:** will meet **Sunday, May 24 25???** at 8 am for the Annual Memorial Day Breakfast at St. Paul's. Bring your dinner ware and Hosts will provide Breakfast.

**Thursday Morning Bible Study:** Each **Thursday at 9:00 a.m.** in the office conference room.



## Lutheran Bible Translators

It can be easy to think of Scripture as something static. Words on a page, familiar passages we've read before, stories we already know.

But God's Word is not static. It is living and active.

It moves, works and reaches into places we didn't even realize needed attention. Our thoughts, our fears, our assumptions, our wounds are all opened to what the Bible describes as a sharp sword. It speaks with precision and purpose, not to harm, but to heal, to correct, and to bring life where it's needed most.

That's what makes access to Scripture so powerful.

When people encounter and engage with God's Word in the language they understand best, it doesn't sit on the surface. It goes deeper. It meets them personally. It speaks clearly and it begins to transform not just individuals, but families, churches, and entire communities.

And it's doing the same in you. Even when a passage feels familiar, God is still using it - shaping you, strengthening you, calling you back to what is true.

In Botswana, we are praising and thanking God with the Khwedam Language Community this weekend as

they celebrate the long-awaited dedication of their Panoramic Bible.

Rev. Tim Beckendorf has a testimonial video that you need to see of the people's response to having the Word of God in their own language. The link to the YouTube video is

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2e2Oo7XqmxU>

### **Mission Central Visit**

**Rev. Shauen and Krista Trump** serve in Africa, based in Nairobi, Kenya. As the regional director, Shauen regularly engages church leaders in more than 25 countries to equip and encourage them in their work to spread the Gospel, plant Lutheran churches, and show mercy. Shauen supervises the LCMS missionaries across the continent, coordinates with other entities, and communicates with the boards and institutions of the LCMS. He oversees the implementation of synod directives and the development and execution of strategies, projects, and grants for Africa. Krista serves as the region's project and grant secretary and coordinator of special events. **They will be presenting at Mission Central in Mapleton, IA on Saturday, July 11, at 1:30 p.m.**



### **Support Our Missionaries**

**Rev. Tim & Lisa Beckendorf** ([tbeckendorf@LBT.org](mailto:tbeckendorf@LBT.org))  
And **Siouxland Hispanic Ministry**

## ST. PAUL'S WOMEN'S LEAGUE April 2<sup>nd</sup> MINUTES

Our Women's League met April 2nd with 10 members present. Wilma Seifker was our hostess for the month and served us a delicious angel food cake with strawberries. Charlotte led us in a devotion that was written by Pastor Kenny a long time ago on Easter.

We sang happy birthday to Wilma and Marlene.

Treasurer and secretary's reports were approved as written.

Bernice reported that she had mailed out 17 Easter cards to shut-in members.

President Joyce Santi thanked all those of us who worked serving the

meal for the St. John's Youth Choir and als for the Lenten Wednesday meal.

Spring Rally will be April 11 at Calvary. Registration is 9:00 –9:30 a.m.

Joyce Segebart was given a check for \$250 for her to attend the convention in Okoboji.

April 14 is the date for the Her Health Center Annual Fundraising Dinner at the South Sioux Marriott Center.

Motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bernice Johnsen



## Summer Camp At St. Paul's Lutheran School

**Camp Hours 7:30am to 5:30pm**

**Open to all children ages 3 years to completed 5th Grade**

**June 8 to August 7**

**Registration due by Fri., May 8th.**

Camp will be held here at St. Paul's for 9 weeks during the summer, June 8 to August 7. The cost is \$180 per week with a 10% discount(\$162 per week) for each additional child in the same family for families signing up for at least 6 weeks. The cost is \$190 per week for families signing up for less than 6 weeks. This covers all fees for activities, art projects, fieldtrips

and lunch. Child care assistance HHS is also accepted. All payments must be cleared the week prior to camp for your child to attend. Each week will center around a different theme and activities will correspond to each theme. Mrs. Trobaugh and Mrs. Graves will be the teachers for the summer. For questions, call Pam Whightsil at 712-258-6325.



## 41st Biennial Convention • June 11, 12, 13, 2026 at Camp Okoboji



The theme is "Share the Light of Christ" from the verse "But you are a chosen people, priests of a King, a holy nation, a people to be saved to be His own and to tell of the wonderful deeds of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light."

1 Peter 2: 9

**Convention Goal** "Share the Light of Christ as Daughters of the King!"

**Convention Objectives:** As the Father enlightens us in praise and study, let us worship and adore Him.

While serving the Son, let our willing service shine His saving light. Led on our way by the Holy Spirit, let our paths be illuminated by His redeeming love.

Join us for the LWML Iowa West District Convention **June 11-13, 2026** – at Camp Okoboji in Milford, IA.

The convention begins on **Thursday, June 11** at 1:00 p.m. with our first meeting. Each congregation (unit) can send 2 delegates to convention. We will be voting on new leadership to serve for the next 4 years. We will be voting on a new mite goal and grants for the 2026-2027 biennium. We will also be voting on by-law changes to make way for our district procedure manual that will be presented in the next biennium.

The opening worship will be at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Spirit Lake, IA at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 11. Our Keynote speaker is Linda Rieser, 2003-2007 national LWML president.

### **Deadlines:**

REGISTRATION Fee ON OR BEFORE **May 1, 2026**, \$50 / **AFTER May 1**, \$60

LODGING/MEALS OPTIONS

OPTION 1: CAMP LODGING/MEAL/ SNACK BUNDLE (2 nights air-conditioned including Thursday lunch – Saturday lunch) / \$210

OPTION 2: A. FRIDAY ONLY LUNCH / SNACK BUNDLE /\$25.00 or

B. FRIDAY LUNCH / DINNER / SNACK BUNDLE/\$40.00

OPTION 3: MEAL/SNACK BUNDLE (Thursday lunch – Saturday lunch) available to those staying off site desiring to eat meals at Camp / \$115

OFFSITE LODGING OPTIONS – YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE TO RESERVE AND PAY FOR YOUR HOTEL ROOM

Remember you will be responsible for your transportation to Camp.

**\*\* All women are invited to be involved in LWML!** All women who are communicate members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church are automatically members of the Women's League and a circle of their choice. Meets once a month on the first Thursday of the month. **Women's League Activities** include St. Paul's Library, funeral, weddings, special events, Anna's Circle (quilts-Meets on the second and fourth Mondays), altar flowers, altar guild, Mary Martha Circle (Bible Study/fellowship group-meets on the third Monday of the month at Perkins), Lamplighters -meets the first Wednesday of the month at rotating churches, and LWML. **Please join us and help spread the love of God.**

**\*\*\*\*Education Hour/Sundays 9:30 -10:30 a.m.\*\*\*\***

- \* Sunday Bible Study will be at 9:30a.m. in the church basement taught by Frank Tenuta.
- \* Sunday School in Classrooms

**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

<p><b>3</b> 8:00 &amp; 10:45 a.m. Worship/Communion</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Education Hour*</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> 7:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting/ Church Office</p>	<p><b>6</b> 8:30 a.m. Adult Communion Paul's</p> <p>9:00 a.m.</p> <p>5:15 p.m.</p>
<p><b>10</b></p>  <p>8:00 &amp; 10:45 a.m. Worship</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Education Hour*</p>	<p><b>11</b> 9 a.m. Sewing Club</p>	<p><b>12</b> 4:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Board of Education Meeting Office Conference Rm ????</p>	<p><b>13</b> 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Meeting</p> <p>5:15 p.m.</p>
<p><b>17</b> 8:00 &amp; 10:45 a.m. Worship/Communion</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Education Hour*</p>	<p><b>18</b> 6:00 p.m. Mary Martha Circle/Perkins- Eastside</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>5:15 p.m.</p>
<p><b>24</b></p>  <p>8:00 &amp; 10:45 a.m. Pentecost Worship</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Education Hour*</p> <p><b>31</b></p>  <p>8:00 &amp; 10:45 a.m. Worship</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Education Hour*</p>	<p><b>25</b> Memorial DAY</p> <p>No School</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Friends of Christ -Annual Memorial Day Breakfast</p> <p>9 a.m. Sewing Club???</p>	<p><b>26</b> 4:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>

# May 2026

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 1:00 p.m. –School Early Out	<b>2</b> 11:00 a.m. Adult Confirmation – Calvary 6:00 p.m. Worship/Communion
.m. nfirmation –St.  Chapel  Confirmation???	<b>7</b>  9:00 a.m. Bible Study/ Church Office	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 11:00 a.m. Adult Confirmation – Calvary
Chapel  Youth Board  Confirmation??	<b>14</b>  9:00 a.m. Bible Study/ Church Office	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  11:00 a.m. Adult Confirmation – Calvary 6:00 p.m. Worship/Communion
Chapel  Confirmation??	<b>21</b> 9:00 a.m. Bible Study/ Church Office	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 11:00 a.m. Adult Confirmation – Calvary
	<b>28</b>  9:00 a.m. Bible Study/Church Office  12:30 p.m.—Final Chapel 1:00 p.m. –School Early Out  6:00 p.m.—End of Year Picnic Riverside Park #1	<b>29</b> Teacher Work Day	<b>30</b> 11:00 a.m. Adult Confirmation – Calvary



# PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

## What's Happened – What's to Come...What's Already Here

It's Easter time. A time when we celebrate what has already happened – Jesus's death and resurrection for our salvation – and hold fast to what is to come – life eternal. So, the question to look at is "What's already here?"

2 Peter 1:3-3-4 *"His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of Him who called us His own glory and goodness. Through these He has given us His very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. (NIV)."* Jesus has given us everything we need right now to lead a godly life. One of His promises is that The Holy Spirit is with us. John 14:26 *"But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you"* The Holy Spirit teaches us and enables us to produce good fruit *"... love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law."* Galatians 5:22-23.

Our ability to produce these gifts of the Spirit will empower us to live a godly life escaping the evil of this world. We have the power and the promises right now that's what's

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already here.

Now for a little peek into things happening in the future at our school.

- **Wednesday, April 1st** is the school Easter party. We would welcome you to meet and mingle with our students as they make crafts and play games in the gym from 10 to 11 am.
- **Friday, April 10** we will enjoy a trip to the Circus and an early out at 1:00 pm.
- **Thursday, May 7th** will be our Spring Musical "The BUMBLE Bee-attitudes" come join us for a fun and inspirational performance at 6 pm.
- **Friday, May 15th** we will travel to Paullina, Iowa for Field Day.
- **Thursday, May 28th** we will have our End-of-the-Year Picnic at Riverside Park Shelter #1 beginning at 6 pm.

Pam Whightsil,  
Principal



## Iowa District West Highlights Lutheran Schools - St. Paul's, Sioux City

St. Paul's Lutheran School is in the downtown area of Sioux City, IA. St. Paul's consists of Preschool 3-year-old to 5th Grade. The school had its start in the 1800's in the church basement. The current enrollment is 43 students. Over the last three years they have seen 10% growth each year and are projecting 10% for next school year.

Each day is filled with joy and struggle. The struggles we face are the same as many Lutheran schools. We work diligently to find and hire Called teachers, but struggle at times to secure a called teacher. Another struggle we and many other Lutheran schools face is creating and maintaining a balanced budget. While these struggles continue, the joys are seen each day. Seeing the students learn and grow and hearing from the teachers how the students incorporate our Lutheran beliefs into real world situations brings great joy to me and the teachers. A Kindergartener said this week after listening to how a character in a book acted poorly, 'We don't act like that because we know Jesus.' That kind of joy is worth all the struggles.

Many exciting things are happening at St. Paul's. The gym is now fully air conditioned and heated. The school is finishing a rebranding campaign. During this campaign the school updated its

logo, changed the school colors to maroon and gold, changed the mascot to a lion and developed a new website ([www.SPLS-SC.com](http://www.SPLS-SC.com)). In addition, they have produced 4 new informational postcards. The gym has been repainted to display the new colors. The changes continue as plans for a new sound system in the gym and a new gym floor are in progress.

The mission statement: **Preparing every student for life and eternity with Christ-centered academic excellence**

has been expanded to include the following five pillars:

- Christ Centered Learning
- Academic Excellence
- Strong Community Connection
- Safe and Nurturing Atmosphere
- Preparation for Future Success

St. Paul's is especially proud to share that one of the teachers is currently enrolled in the Colloquy Program. Next year St. Paul's is hoping to enroll another teacher in the Colloquy Program.

St. Paul's continues to provide quality Lutheran education in the Sioux City area.

Submitted by Pam Whightsil,  
Principal.



# School Calendar

**Wednesday, April 1** - Easter Party 10:00 –12:30pm and Early Out 1:00pm

**April 2—6** Easter Break – No School

**Friday, April 10** Prof. Circus Filed Trip 11:00 am Development Early Out – 1:00pm

**Friday, May 1** Prof. Development Early Out – 1:00pm

**May 4—7** Teacher Appreciation

Week

**Thursday, May 7** –Spring Musical

**May 15**—Paullina Field Day

**May 25** Memorial Day – No School

**May 28** Last Day of School Early Out 1:00pm and End of year picnic at Riverside Park 6:00 – 8:00pm

**May 29** Teacher Workday

## Teacher Emails

Pam Whightsil: Administrator/  
Principal  
pwhightsil@stpaulssiouxcity.org

Lindsey Parker: Preschool  
Director/Kindergarten Teacher  
lparker@stpaulssiouxcity.org

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Keri Baker: Art/PE  
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# School Fundraising



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gift card purchased on the app. To set up your account online or on the app contact the school office or Scan the QR code to get started (Open your phone camera and point it at this code and a link will pop up on your phone to click on.).



### **Scan your BOX TOPS:**

after shopping, just scan your

receipts on the Box Tops App and earn more money for the school. It is easy to participate. 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. Scan the QR code to get started (Open your phone camera and point it at this code and a link will pop up on your phone to click on.)



### **Hy-Vee Receipts:**



Don't Forget To Turn In Your  
Hy-Vee Receipts

**FOR EVERY \$100  
SCHOOL RECEIVES \$1**

### **The deadline to turn in receipts is April 1!**

Only receipts between September 1, 2025 and April 1, 2026 from any Sioux City or South Sioux City Hy-Vee locations will be accepted.

Again, please turn them in by Wednesday, April 1st!

# Here are the details of how you can raise money for the school without fundraising.

## Casey's REWARDS

**Casey's App:** Pick up a gift card in the office for Casey's, go purchase gas and enter your Casey's rewards number and earn points. Cash in your rewards on their app for St. Paul's. Help St. Paul's make the most of this program and learn more at [www.caseys.com/schools](http://www.caseys.com/schools).

### IOWA LUTHERAN SCHOOL TUITION ORGANIZATION (ILSTO)

Parents -Now taking applications!  
Submit this application directly to ILSTO, Box 176, Terril, IA 51364,  
POSTMARKED by **May 1, 2026**.



- PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE ONLY 1 ROUND OF APPLICATIONS FOR RETURNING FAMILIES.
- NEW STUDENTS SHOULD APPLY FOR THE STO BY **MAY 1** AND ESA BY ITS DEADLINE.

Thanks to you, (ILSTO) successfully raised \$500,000, which will provide vital tuition assistance for the 2026-2027 school year. Your commitment to Christ-centered education has already made a lasting difference in the lives of many families and students. ILSTO aims to raise \$1,165,935 in 2026! Your donations are more impactful than ever—every contribution qualifies for a generous 75% Iowa tax credit! For further information, please contact Dewey Torkelson at 712-260-2991. Check the website: [www.iowalutheransto.com](http://www.iowalutheransto.com).

### Thrivent Members

Congratulations! In 2025, St. Paul's received \$7,345 through the Thrivent Choice® program — and that's worth celebrating! Your work strengthens communities, and we're grateful for the impact you make every day. To direct Choice Dollars® go to [www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice) or call 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836)

### \$250 Community Impact Gift

**Cards** are also available (two per member per year). If you are willing and able please contact Pam at the school or just apply at [www.Thrivent.com](http://www.Thrivent.com).



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**Officers, Boards and Committees at St. Paul's Lutheran Church**

Voters may submit to the Church Council names of possible candidates for the various officers. The Church Council will present a list of nominations to the Voters to vote on **Sunday, May 2???**. The Officers, 2 at large members and the six Chairpersons of each board are then elected by the communicant voters and serve a two-year term with up to two consecutive terms.

Men who are 18 years of age or older are eligible to hold any office provided they are otherwise qualified. Women who are 18 years of age or older and otherwise qualified may serve on all boards, except they may not serve on the Board of Elders. There are no term limits for being on a board or committee.

**Job descriptions and duties for the Officers are:**

**President:** Coordinate the functions, plans, and activities of the Congregation in all parts for the total furtherance of the work of Christ's Kingdom. Call and preside over meetings of the Voters Assembly and the meetings of the Church Council. Be welcomed at all meetings of all Boards, Committees, Auxiliaries, Groups, etc. in the Congregation, either in person or by appointed representative(s).

Enforce the Constitution and By-Laws of the Congregation and carry out the will of the Congregation as embodied in the resolutions of the Voters Assembly. Sign official documents and contracts that have been negotiated and approved by the Congregation.

**Vice President:** The Vice-President of the Congregation in the absence of the President shall act for and in the stead of the President. He will chair the Finance committee. He shall be available for whatever duties the President shall assign to him as his representative.

**Secretary:** The Secretary shall be present at all Voters meetings of the Congregation, at all meetings of the Church Council, and shall enter the minutes of all meetings of said groups in a permanent record book over his signature.

**Treasurer:** Be responsible for accurate record-keeping of Congregational receipts, disbursements, budgeting and actual expenditures according to proper accounting procedures, be a signer on all accounts belonging to any board or organization under the authority of St. Paul's Congregation and be a signer on checks for payments of bills, salaries. Present a written financial report for distribution at the Voters' meetings and Church Council meetings.

**2 -At Large Church Council**

**Members:** A member at large is a full voting board member or committee member who does not hold a specific, named officer role (like President or Treasurer). They represent the general membership rather than a specific department.

**A list of Boards and Committees and their basic objectives are listed below.**

Let us, as a congregation, work together to support our work and ministry at St. Paul's by generously and faithfully giving of our time, talents and treasures. It takes an army to do the work of God. Many of our ministry areas have been curtailed due to the deficit in the numbers of people getting involved on the various boards and committees. Please consider stepping up and joining one or more boards and committees.

**Board of Elders: (minimum 7 members and the Chairman)**

The basic objectives of the Board of Elders are the spiritual welfare of the Pastors and congregation members, individually and corporately, and the supervision of everything pertaining to congregational worship. (Men Only) Meets once a month on the first Tuesday of the month.

**Board of Education (minimum 6 members and the Chairman)**

The basic objectives of the Board of Education are to plan and administer the total educational program of the congregation, to determine policies, to select personnel for the school, to provide the necessary means and facilities for the school, and to direct and supervise the entire educational program of the Christian Day School. Meets once a month, usually on the second Tuesday of the month.

**Board of Trustees (minimum 5 members and the Chairman)**

The basic objectives of the Board of Trustees are the proper maintenance and repair of the church property, the representation of the congregation in all legal matters, and the general protection of the congregation against loss or

damage of whatever nature.

**Board of the Youth (minimum 6 members, including the Chairman)**

The basic objectives of the Board of the Youth are to involve the young people (Youth- high school and younger and young adults -post high school) of the congregation in the work of Christ, provide for their spiritual growth and nurture, and to promote genuine Christian fellowship for the young people of the congregation. Meets once a month on the second Wednesday of the month.

**Board of Evangelism and Social Care (minimum 4 members and the Chairman)**

The basic objectives of the Board of Evangelism are the bringing of the Gospel to the unchurched, the enlistment of all God's people in the work of spreading the Gospel, the deepening of the faith and activity of the members of this congregation, and proper soul-accounting at all times. We Care Committee also reaches out and offers assistance to our church shut-ins and individuals within the congregation needing assistance. Meets twice a month on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month.

**Board of Fellowship and Family (minimum 4 members and the Chairman)**

The basic objectives of the Board of Fellowship and Family are the strengthening of the fellowship between congregation members spiritually and socially, the integration of new members into the life of the congregation, and the general upbuilding of mutual cooperation, trust, and enjoyment among the members of the congregation. Is in charge of the Easter Egg Hunt and the Trunk or Treat.



Coleen Reich  
April 9  
 Jami Langholdt  
 Tom Merrill  
 Meghan Orr

April 19  
 Patrick Carney  
 Dudley Joines  
 Cody Treft  
April 20  
 Loes Abbe  
 Brandi Larson  
 Nick Norton

April 1  
 Wilma Siefker  
April 2  
 Kevin Heinemann Jr.

April 10  
 Patrick De Mara  
 Erik Hill

April 21  
 Jean Ashmore  
 Michelle Robbins  
 Brooks Wagner

April 3  
 Ericka Berger  
 Brycen Haines  
 Rich Lee

April 11  
 Kari Rhodes  
April 14  
 Dianna Anderson  
 Troy Peirce

April 22  
 Grant Sievers  
April 23  
 Kim Strom

April 4  
 Karen Egdorf  
 Kari Henneous  
 Alyce Strong Davis  
 Amy Sulzbach

Krista Roscovius  
April 15  
 Ranee Collins  
 Alex Greene  
 Kay Wagner

April 24  
 Nathan King  
April 27  
 Linda Arndt

April 5  
 William Comeaux  
 Linda Dittman  
 Gianna Goodman

April 16  
 Dana Beatty  
 Sara De Anda

April 28  
 Marlene Mertens  
 William Winckler

April 6  
 Gwendolyn Reese  
April 7  
 Brittni Donaldson

April 17  
 Evan Herfel  
April 18  
 Marcia Shook  
 Michael Steele

April 29  
 Duane Benson  
 Marge Delzell  
 Elliana Nichols

April 8  
 Mason Granstrom

April 30  
 Arya Beck  
 Richard Brown  
 Zeke Gunn

## Anniversaries

<b>April 1</b>	Kim & Sharon Sparr	37 Years
<b>April 4</b>	Aaron and Melodie Guillaume	12 Years
<b>April 15</b>	Dane & Heather Wagner	26 Years
<b>April 15</b>	Terry & Darlene Allison	20 Years
<b>April 17</b>	Dennis Sr. & Barbara Hageman	33 Years
<b>April 20</b>	Sam & Betsy Schweigert	13 Years
<b>April 30</b>	Michael & Amy Haller	21 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.)*

## April Readers, Ushers, Elders and Acolytes

**Altar Guild: Liz Sanders**

April 2026	Sat 6:00	Sun 8:00	Sun 10:45
1st week Apr. 5 Readers	NA	Doug Lehr	Ralph Schroeder
Ushers	NA	Steve Segebart	Tim Draube
Elders	NA	Daryl Heimgartner	Tim Draube
Acolytes	NA	Maxwell Knowles	Abby Guillaume & Haden Seibold
2nd week Apr. 12 Readers	NA	Dallas Schulz	Jami Langholdt
Ushers	NA	Dallas Schulz	Aaron Guillaume
Acolytes	NA	Adelyn Zediker	Jackson Haller
3rd week Apr. 18- 19 Readers	Connie Brown	Bob Greene	Frank Tenuta
Ushers	Doug Lehr	Doug Lehr & Knowles Boys	Dallas Schulz
Elders	Randy Johnson	Bob Greene	Frank Tenuta
Acolytes	NA	Emilee DeVries	Mason Granstrom
4th week Apr. 26 Readers	NA	Coleen Reich	Brandi Beller
Ushers	NA	Nick Gunn	Tim Draube
Acolytes	NA	Harrison Knowles	Lincoln Beller



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Worship Services Traditional –1st & 3rd Saturdays: 6:00 p.m.

Sundays: 8:00 a.m.

Praise Service—Sundays: 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School & Disciple Training Hour— Sundays: 9:30 a.m.

Live Streaming Sundays at 8:00 and 10:45 a.m. on

[www.facebook.com/StPaulsLutheranChurchSchool](http://www.facebook.com/StPaulsLutheranChurchSchool)