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PASTOR'S QUIBLER—APRIL 2024

CALL DAY 2024



This Month we are anxiously awaiting Call Day. Call Day is when our Seminaries (The place where we train and prepare Pastor's and Deaconesses for ministry work). This year is a bit more exciting than the last two times we have waited because we have two things to look forward to. This year we are praying that the Lord will bless us with another Vicar to serve at St Paul. We have enjoyed the blessing of two Vicars over the last two years. They have become a part of our Church

family and it is a joy to watch them grow not only in faith but in their skills as they get closer to receiving a call to serve as a Pastor somewhere in the Synod.

When we say that a Pastor is 'called'. We do not mean some internal spiritual calling to become a Pastor. Pastors are 'called.' That means that a Church has a divine call to extend to a Pastor to serve in their midst on God's behalf to proclaim God's Word and to administer the Sacraments. I have a divine call to St Paul here in Carroll and on call day a bunch of new Pastors will also receive a call as well. The call is not mine and it is not the Church's it is God's!

This year we look forward to and pray that another Vicar will be sent to St Paul. The Vicarage program is a yearlong internship where Seminarians are given a full year of being in a parish and living life as a Pastor before receiving a permanent call. We will know on April 23rd at the 3:00 p.m. Call Service. Vicarage is a special program because we are blessed by

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a Vicar but we also serve the greater Church by preparing them for the Church they serve in the future.

What makes this year even more special is that our first Vicar, Alex Smith, is also receiving his first call on that same day but at 7:00 pm. They will have a service and we will want to pay close attention for where Alex will be called to! Below you can click or type this address in to find out how you can watch the services on April 23!

<https://www.csl.edu/academics/call-day-services/>

Pastor Ryan Roehrig

IN OUR PRAYERS

Larry Beckman
Tami Biggerstaff
Randy Brockman
Rick Brockman

Arlo Buck
Tim McGuire
Keaton Schoenfeld
Blake Slagle

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Allen Weinbrandt—Brother of Janet Hoffman
Illene Saunders-Granddaughter of Bob & Lisa
Jamie Brockman—Grandson of Randy & Mary
Alexis- Granddaughter of Mike & Aimee Janssen & Great Granddaughter of Connie Boeing
Evelyn-Granddaughter of Steve & Jody Zscheck

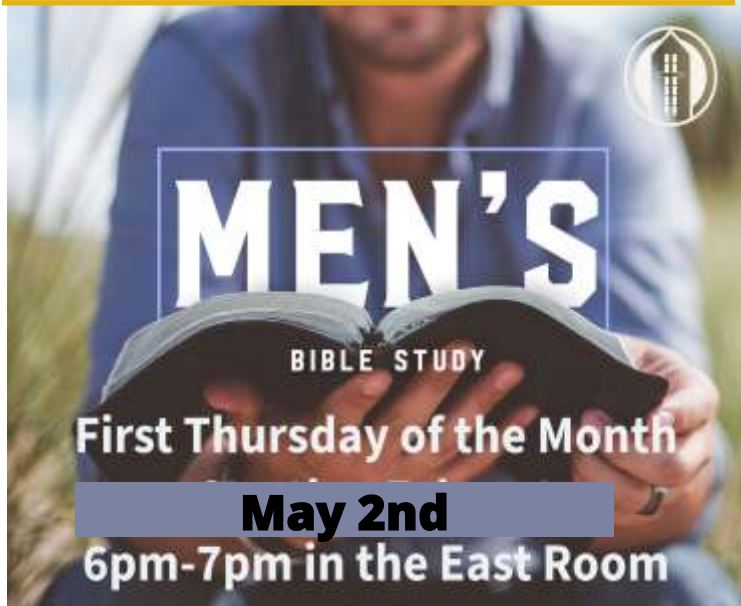
*Due to Wedding of
Courtney Aden & Jackson Colburn
There will be
No Divine Worship Service
Or Communion
On Saturday, April 27 at 5:00 p.m.*

VICAR'S PROJECT

**Parents' Night Off
June 21st 6:00pm-9:00pm**

This is an opportunity to reach out to unchurched families with young children in the community. We will host games, crafts, and stories, but most importantly we will share Jesus with the children and families who come to us and invite them to come join us here at St. Paul as we gather around Word and Sacrament.

To make this happen, we are looking for volunteers. Sign Up Sheet is in the back. Let's show these families the love Jesus shows us!



MEN'S
BIBLE STUDY
First Thursday of the Month
May 2nd
6pm-7pm in the East Room

From the Desk of Vicar: April

“And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.” Mark 11:25

The culture around us tells us many lies. Some of those lies are easy to recognize – like when the culture says there are no differences between men and women or when the culture says a baby in the womb is just a parasite that can be killed with impunity. But other lies are harder for us to catch. I could point to many examples of untrue cultural beliefs that we have mistaken for Christian beliefs in our age, but for the sake of brevity let's just focus on one here: the culture's idea of forgiveness.

For our culture, forgiveness is an option. Many might say it's a good option, but if people choose not to forgive or to delay forgiveness, most people would think it's a legitimate choice. I've heard so many characters in media, or so many people around me say things like “I'm just not ready to forgive him” or “I'll need some time to heal before I can forgive her”. I've even heard a professing Christian say “Maybe God can forgive them, but I can't”. And for the world around us, that makes sense. Those apart from Christ generally let their emotions determine what is right or wrong, and when someone has been wronged, his/her emotions are almost never in the mood to let it go. That would feel like letting the wrongdoer get away with the wrong.

But here we have a problem: for the Christian, we don't have an option between forgiving someone and withholding forgiveness. We must forgive. And we dare not delay that forgiveness, because it's tied to our own forgiveness. Jesus bluntly says, “... if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses” (Matthew 6:15). Or think about what we pray in the Lord's Prayer: “forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us”. Could you imagine if Christ were to say to us “Well, maybe someday I'll forgive you, but I'm not ready to yet”? Of course not! We are in such constant need of Christ's forgiveness, that if there were to be a delay after each sin before it was forgiven, we'd never be completely forgiven of our sins.

I know this is hard. And it's exponentially harder the more significantly someone has wronged you. But think on this: the One most wronged in all history – God Himself – did not wait to forgive, but while we were still actively rebelling against Him He went about giving up His life to forgive us. Jesus already died for and forgives the ones we must forgive. The penalty for their wrong is going to be paid for either by the one who wronged you or by Christ. But either way, justice is done without our holding onto grudges. When you forgive despite feeling unready, you are following your Master's example, and you can be confident in His forgiveness of your own sins. And at the end of the day, the whole reason we can forgive at all is because Christ has already bought and paid for the forgiveness of the whole world. We are merely distributing what He has already purchased, and when we do, we know we receive exactly what we give.

Your Forgiving and Forgiven Servant and Christ's,
Vicar Tanner Sutcliffe

SPECIAL MISSIONS

Seeds Sprouting

We support Pastor Nelson and his family as they share Jesus' good news in SE Asia. The following is from Rev. Paul Nelson's newsletter:

Last month I told you about James and his baptism, the result of over a year of conversations, prayers, catechesis, and general Holy Spirit-created awesomeness. A baptism is a wonderful thing in and of itself to celebrate. But a baptism is also like a seed. God planting his promises inside us, creating and nurturing faith that is intended to grow and blossom until we are finally mature and beautiful in the presence of our Lord forever, living testimonies to his love and power and grace and majesty.

Those seeds begin sprouting here and now though, in ways we might not expect. With James, following his baptism he immediately started talking with me about next projects. A theological podcast touching on issues and topics critical in his country of Malaysia for both strengthening existing Christians and sharing the Gospel with others. And also a Bible study to again provide existing Christians with additional exposure to the Word of God and how to read and understand it.

As of the end of February we've had two of these Saturday evening Bible studies over Zoom as well as an in-person meet and greet in Kuala Lumpur. Continue your prayers for James and his friends and colleagues as we explore God's Word together! To assist in this, I was able to provide James with a Mandarin translation of the Book of Concord—something he's quite excited about! Thanks to Rev. Dr. Michael Paul in Taiwan for both translating this and providing a copy to James! Below is James receiving his Mandarin Book of Concord! He was extremely excited, as you

can tell!



Did You Know?

Mandarin is the 2nd most widely spoken language in the world, after English

- The LCMS is working to publish more theological resources in Mandarin

Prayer Requests, Praises, and Thanks

- Thankfulness for safe travel in February to Vietnam, Cambodia, Malaysia, Singapore and Taiwan
- Prayers for our final preparations for departure to the US for Home Service starting in March
- Prayers for our family—our boys have decided to remain in the US at the end of Home Service to start working and complete their university work. Big changes in our family!

Pastor Paul Nelson will be at Mission Central April 16th at 1:00 p.m.

Those wanting to attend can meet at St Paul's south parking lot at 11:45 a.m. and we can carpool to Mission Central. Call Ralph with any questions.

SPECIAL MISSIONS

News from Pastor Tiews

We support Pastor Christian Tews as he and his wife, Lula reach out to Moslem immigrants in Germany.

“Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation” (1 Pe 2:2). For the past ten days, fellow LCMS missionary and Riga Luther Academy theological instructor Rev. Jerrald Lawson and I, accompanied by our wives, have been traveling through Turkey and Kazakhstan—both Muslim countries.

We had the privilege of visiting with the director of Lutheran Hour Ministries, Ioanna Oskay (hristiyanliknedir.com) and her husband Simon (both of whom granted permission for this post).

LHM’s broadcasting introduces listeners to the true faith over the Internet. Amazingly, LHM Istanbul’s Advent devotions reach some 500,000 people! With only 0.04% of the Turkish population being Christian, the Oskays are grateful for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Istanbul, pastored by Rev. Cengiz Bahadir. He provides them and his flock with Word and Sacrament. Ioanna is currently translating the fine commentary on the Gospel of Matthew in Concordia Publishing House’s “The Lutheran Study Bible” into Turkish. At the same time, they are also praying for simple Lutheran resources, such as a children’s Bible, to be printed in Turkish.

Indeed, thanks to the powerful work of LHM in Istanbul and Rev. Bagadir, untold numbers of people in Turkey are receiving pure spiritual milk over the Internet and also in person, which—God willing—may someday grow them into salvation.

You can follow the Tiews on their blog: <https://tiewsfamily.org/news/>

The Tiews are also coming to visit Mission Central May 4th with a presentation at 1:00. Watch the bulletin for announcements about traveling to hear them.

BIBLE STUDIES

APRIL BIBLE STUDIES

Hosea - Bible Study

Tuesday Mornings
at 10:00 a.m.

join us in the West Room

Women’s Community Bible Study– Exodus

Open to all women in our community
Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 p.m.

Old Testament Lessons

Follows Quilting
on Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m.

Men’s Bible Study

First Thursday of the month
At 7:00 p.m.

Men’s Breakfast Bible Study

Saturday, April 27
At Family Table Restaurant
At 8:30 a.m.

Pastor Christian & Lula Tews



Thank you for supporting our Gospel outreach to Iranians in Germany!

2024 Plant Sale

The Human Care Board and others have been sowing and planting and will have bedding plants and vegetables available in May. Profits from this year's sale will help our new Wednesday night education hour this fall and other projects. We have many of the same varieties we had last year. They will be ready for pickup Mother's Day weekend. Here are couple of items available this year.

Ace of Spades This is a combination of plants that will do well in part to full shade and includes: a double impatiens, a dark colored sweet potato vine and a coleus called strawberry drop. You can purchase the combination or the individual plants individually.

Lip Sync Trixi This is another combination for planters but it is for a sunny location. . This combination of plants: yellow calibrachoa, pink petunia and blue lobelia. It will bloom best in at least 6 hours of sun.

ColorBlaze Rediculous is a deep red coleus that can stand heat and some sun. It grows to 24 – 40 inches tall. Some were planted at the north entry to the church last year. It would be a fun addition to 'Ace of Spades' combination. It will grow in shade or part shade.

Dragon Wing Red Angelwing Begonia grew on the north church entry last year. It likes part to full shade and is heat tolerant. It's height and spread are 14 – 18 inches. It does not require a lot of care.

Petunia Supertunia Vista® Bubblegum These really are super. They like to grow and grow and just can't stop themselves from flowering. They'll grow over 12 inches tall and spread to 30+ inches. If they get a little leggy just trim them back by a 1/3..

Petunia Surprise Yellowstone Forever. Has a rich shade of yellow. Plants are perfect for large baskets. This petunia blooms early and is considered semi trailing.

Petunia DuraBloom Red These are a new variety of petunias and were bred to be vigorous and bloom like crazy no matter the weather. They bloom from spring though summer. Should withstand heat and humidity. Great for landscape or containers.

Petunia SuperCal® Premium Petchoa Purple Dawn. This is a cross between Calibrachoa and Petunia. The plant flowers profusely and the blooms are smaller than a petunia. It wants full sun. Grows 14 – 24 inches tall and spread 12-20 inches. Petchoa are vigorous all-weather performers that can stand up to cold and heat. Great for baskets or containers.

Sweetunia Black Satin Petunia A black petunia that is semi-upright. It grows eight inches tall and 15 inches wide. It has a trailing habit. This plant will need the flowers to be pinched off. Attracts hummingbirds. Can be used for containers or for borders. Needs full sun.

We will have veggies and herbs too. We have, broccoli, cabbage, cantaloupe, eggplant, tomatillo, several types of cucumber, five types of peppers and eleven varieties of tomato



Clockwise from top left. Supertunia Vista® Bubblegum, DuraBloom Red Petunia, SuperCal® Premium Petchoa Purple Dawn, Sweetunia Black Satin Petunia, Surprise Yellowstone Forever Petunia, ColorBlaze Rediculous Coleus, Zinnia Profusion AAS Mix, Ace of Spades combination planter for shade, Lip Sync combination planter for sun.



Information from our Parish Nurse

April 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



Each year in the United States, there are about 25 million cloud-to-ground lightning flashes and about 300 people struck by lightning. Of those struck, about 30 people are killed and others suffer lifelong disabilities. Most people killed or injured by lightning are outside doing recreational activities, such as fishing, boating, swimming, or playing sports. Others are working outside at construction jobs or farming activities.

Injury from a lightning strike may occur in any of these six ways:

Direct strike: Lightning directly strikes a person.

Contact strike: A person is touching an object that has been struck by lightning.

Side splash: Lightning jumps from the primary strike object on its way to the ground.

Ground strike: Lightning strikes the ground and the current spreads out in a circle.

Blunt injury: A person is thrown violently from the explosive force that occurs as the surrounding air is superheated and rapidly cooled. sur-

Upward streamer: When a low-energy electrical charge streams upward to meet a downward leader, it may carry enough current to cause electrical injury even if it does not connect with downward current to the complete the lightning strike.

Lightning may cause numerous injuries. Cardiac arrest may result. Loss of consciousness or confusion may occur for varying periods. Victim may experience superficial burns but deep burns are rare. Various types of broken bones, skull fractures, neck/back injuries, joint dislocations, or nerve injuries can occur from blunt trauma. Up to two-thirds of seriously injured people struck by lightning have keraunoparalysis—a temporary paralysis unique to lightning strikes. The eardrum is commonly ruptured. Shortness of breath can result from lung injury.

Any person suspected of being injured by lightning should be evaluated in a hospital's emergency department, even if injuries are not obvious. Treatment of the victim will depend on the injuries identified by physical examination, x-rays, EKG, and lab tests. Hospitalization may be required for observation or surgical stabilization.

Prevent from being struck by lightning by avoiding open spaces during thunderstorms. If you hear thunder, you are in the range of a lightning strike. Lightning can travel 10 to 12 miles ahead of a storm. Avoid the highest elevation areas and tall objects. Drop any golf clubs, fishing poles, or baseball bats. Remove baseball helmets. Stay away from wires or metal fences. If unable to find shelter, crouch down, put your hands on your knees (or cover your ears), and stay 15 feet away from other people in low-lying areas. A car, school bus, or enclosed heavy machinery can be good shelter but close windows and don't touch metal inside the vehicle. A golf cart is not a suitable shelter. Don't use land-line telephones, electrical appliances, including computers, or faucets inside a building. Wait at least 30 minutes after the last observed lightning strike or thunder before venturing outside your sheltered area.

The National Weather Service says "When Thunder Roars, Go Indoors!" The safety slogan of the National Lightning Safety Institute is this: If you can see it (lightning), flee it (take shelter). If you can hear it (thunder), clear it (stop your activities).

(Information is referenced from WebMD, National Weather Service, and NOAA websites.)

In His Service,
Darlene Rueter, RN
St. Paul Parish Nursing .

HUMAN CARE BOARD

CARD SHOWER FOR OLDER MEMBERS

Please send a birthday card with a short message to shut ins & nifty-nineties

APRIL SHUT-IN BIRTHDAY

Judy Bald—April 8th - 77yrs old

218 Lynne St.

Carroll, IA 51401

Let's wish Judy a Happy Birthday!

St. Paul Human Care Board thanks you for your support with this project!

THE GIVING CLOSET

As the various boards request donations Please put those items in

"The Giving Closet".

It is the first Floor to Ceiling cabinet On the west side of the kitchenette

Blood Pressure Clinics:

Sat. April 13

& Sun., April 14

**Before & After Worship
in the Library in the East Wing.**

AED TRAINING RE-SCHEDULED

AED training has been rescheduled for

Thursday June 20th at 6:30 p.m.

and Thursday July 18th at 6:30pm.

Further dates may be arranged,
Depending on interest

Food Pantry Items for APRIL & MAY

The food items requested this month .

Manwich Sauce

Ketchup, Mustard

Any type of Salad Dressings

The collected Items will be donated to
Community of Concern Food Pantry
For families in the Carroll area.

CAMP OKOBOJI SUMMER 2024

Discipleship Programs

May 31-June 2...Kids' Kamp

June 7-10...JOY Camp #1

June 23-27...Cub Week #1

June 30-July 5...July 4 Family Retreat

July 7-13...Junior High Week

July 11-14...JOY Camp #2

July 14-20...Cub Week #2

July 21-27...Youth Week (High School)

July 28-August 2...Family Retreat #1

August 4-9...Family Retreat #2

Other Events

January 26-28...Family Ice Fishing Retreat

May 3-5...Spring Volunteer Work Weekend

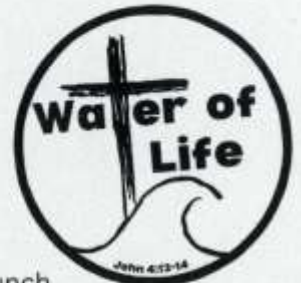
June 1...Camp Okoboji Auxiliary Quilt Auction

June 16-22...Minneboji Lutheran Camp

June 23-27...Living Proof Dance Camp

May 26-September 8...Sunday Worship

1st Sundays of the Month (May-October)...Brunch



For more information and to register, visit
campokoboji.org



LWML



Lutheran Women *in Mission*

Serve the Lord with gladness
Psalm 100:1

LWML IWD

Carroll Zone

Servants Events Spring Rally

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Carroll

Saturday, April 13, 2024

9:00 am - 11:30

Servant events for Phil's Friends:

Fleece tied blankets

Cards of Hope

Port Pillows

In-gathering:

~women's fuzzy socks, 5 oz. or smaller toothpaste, puzzle books
(ie sudoku, word find, crossword, etc.)

No registration fee

Snacks and beverages provided

Please join us for any or all
of these upcoming events.

We would love to have you!

Please see

Katie Worthington or

Deb Schmidt

if you have any questions.

CIRCLES

Circles Meet in March

Lydia

Tues. April 9th - 7:00 p.m.

Topic Leader — Vicki Grundmeier
& Hostess – Katie Worthington

May Information not yet received for Lydia

Rachel

Wed. April 10th 1:30 p.m.

Topic Leader — Shirley Schirck
& Hostess – Virgene Behrens

Wed. May 8th 1:30 p.m.

Topic Leader — Barb Brockelsby
& Hostess – Ina Rae Nieland



LWML Iowa West District

41st Biennial Convention

June 13-15, 2024

Camp Okoboji - Milford



Keynote Speaker
Rev. Keith Haney



Proclaimer
Rev. Pedro Lopez



Bible Study leader
Rhonda Mohr

Celebrate the Lord at these fun events!

- ☛ Thursday Evening Church Service
- ☛ Mission Walk
- ☛ Servant Events
- ☛ Ice Cream Social
- ☛ Mighty Mites Auction





Special Reminders for April

Interested in joining the LWML? We would love to see you at any, or all, of the following events and meetings.

The **LWG** will have our spring meeting on April 4 at 6:30pm. We will be listening to a presentation about the von Qualen's recent trip to Greece to follow the Apostle's footsteps and enjoying some sweet treats.

The **Carroll Zone Spring Rally** will be at here at St. Paul's on April 13 from 9:00-11:30am. We will be participating in servant events for Phil's Friends. We are collecting women's fuzzy socks, 5 oz or smaller toothpaste, and puzzle books (sudoku, word find, crossword, etc). There is no registration fee for this rally.

Lydia Circle will meet April 9 and **Rachel Circle** will meet April 10. Both circles will be looking at the study Baptized. Equipped. Serving. from the spring quarterly. We will be learning about how, as God's children, we are called to serve Him – and that he guides and provides for us as we serve.

Are you looking for a devotion that will come to you daily in your email? There are two that I would like to suggest. One is Called Mustard Seed Devotions from the LWML and the second is from Lutheran Hour Ministries. Check them out on their websites and sign up to receive them daily.

lwml.org/mustard-seed-devotions

lhm.org/dailydevotions

Thanks to all who have donated to Gifts of the Heart. Donations will be accepted until April 7. We will share the amount received in the May newsletter. We also are grateful for the support of our two students in Haiti. The country is going through great political turmoil, and we know God will bless our help of these students and the Haitian Lutheran Church.

The **LWML IDW District Convention** will be held in June at Camp Okoboji. Delegates will be voting on which grants to support for the 2024-2025 Biennium. Registration information is now available. Early registration date is May 1 and the deadline for registering is May 15. The mite goal for the 2022-2024 Biennium has not been met yet, but looks like it will be soon.

Highlighted National LWML Mission Grant

Mobile Kitchen: Forged by Fire Services, Gulf Coast Region, U.S. - \$85,000

Forged by Fire Services strives to actively make known the love of Jesus Christ through its actions and words by providing warm meals, bottled water, and spiritual care to people in times of need following a disaster or economic downturn. They pray with those in need and offer resources such as devotionals and Bibles. This grant will allow the purchase of a mobile, self-contained kitchen trailer unit to provide meals in communities affected by disaster. Over 130,000 meals have been served in the Gulf Coast region. The mobile kitchen will benefit smaller communities in need that are often overlooked by larger organizations. When serving, Forged by Fire Services strives to connect local LCMS congregations within the communities and shares the mercy and grace of Christ, one plate of food at a time.

EVANGELISM

English as Second Language

(ESL) Classes

Will be Tuesday & Friday

at 6:30 p.m.

Starting Tuesday, April 9th

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

During the Bilingual Bible Study
on Saturday evenings

Someone to sit with the younger Children
in the Little Lutherans Room

Contact Joe Eisenbacher 712-292-5613
for more information

Save the Date!



St. Paul's VBS 2024

July 15 – July 19

Meal at 5:00 p.m., VBS 5:30 – 7:45pm

Register using the website or
QR code:

vbspro.events/p/8631a5

*This will let you sign up
a participant or volunteer.*



Let's

picnic park
at the

At GLIDDEN Peace Lutheran

Join
Us

Saturday,
April 20, 2024

Cost
\$12.00
(All You Can Eat)

Advanced
Reservations
Call Marilyn Jepsu
(712)659-3438

Proceeds go
to
Peace LWML
MISSION and
COMMUNITY
SERVICE
PROJECTS

SIT DOWN
SALAD BAR
LUNCHEON
At 11:30 am
VENDOR &
CRAFT FAIR
From 10 am-2 pm

We Need You!

VBS is such a wonderful time for our church's children and those from our community that join us, some of whom come every year. To ensure that we can provide this great experience for them, we need amazing volunteers to fill the various roles throughout the program. Below are descriptions of the positions we have for this summer. Please prayerfully consider serving our Lord during VBS this year. Volunteers can be anyone going into 7th grade and older, regular volunteer or a brand new one. We would still love to have you help even if you are only available some of the evenings. If you have any questions, or to volunteer, please see Katie Worthington, Audrey Berggren, or Pastor Roehrig. Thank you!

Games – We will need 2 or 3 people to help lead games during VBS. Usually, we do games as a large group, so you would have all of the participating kids for about 15 minutes a day. Generally, the preschool/ kindergarten ages are split from the rest. An example would be the younger kids playing Duck, Duck, Goose while the older kids played GaGa or Dodgeball. Tribe leaders would be with you during this time, so there are plenty of other helpers to aid you in keeping everyone together.

Hometown Huddle – This is a part of VBS that helps the kids connect the Bible story and verse to their lives. We will need 1 or 2 adults, or 1 adult and 1 youth, to lead this station. You will have 5 groups of students for 15 minutes each, doing the same thing with each group. Each day you will have an activity, with supplies and a lesson guide provided, that ties into the story and verse of the day.

Crafts -- Every year our students are blessed to create a new set of pieces for their own nativity set. There is always a great team to help them with this project. As part of that group, you will be helping to set up supplies, direct/help students as they work on their project, and do some extra steps if someone gets behind, is gone a night, etc.

Bible Stories – This year, our students will be visiting with Mary and her friend Eustace to hear about Jesus as He was growing up. There is a script/lesson guide provided for you. Just like Hometown Huddle and Crafts, you would tell your story 5 times to 5 different groups. It is also possible to have more than one Mary and Eustace, as the stories cover many years of Jesus's life.

Service Projects – We have been blessed to have higher numbers the last couple of years, so this year we are adding a new station into our VBS rotations. The kids will be given the great opportunity to work on projects to benefit and serve others. It would be wonderful to have 2 or 3 adults and youth willing to help with this station. We are still working on what ideas to use for our projects. If you are willing to volunteer or have some potential ideas, please let us know.

Tribe Leaders – Every group of kids needs a wonderful guide or two to make sure they get where they're supposed to be and help them focus as they learn and participate in VBS. These roles also provide you with the chance to participate in VBS yourself and have a great time with your Tribe! You will have the same group each night and so will have an opportunity to get to know the kids and make connections with them. We like to have 2 leaders for each tribe, so we will need 10 Tribe Leaders.

Registration – Every evening, the kids receive name tags and check in so we know who is here and can keep track of overall attendance. This role would be helping to make sure this all gets done along with signing up any new attendees. You would be needed about a half hour before the start of VBS each evening. We would like to have 2 people for this position.

Meals – Our volunteers bless our participating families by providing a meal each evening. Helping with this could be bringing donations of food, helping to cook or serve, and setting up/cleaning up. This meal happens right before VBS begins each night. We also usually have an ice cream social on the final night of VBS following the closing program.

General – We can always use help with areas such as setting up decorations, gathering various supplies, pouring water for the kids to drink after game time, running the videos for music and opening/closing celebrations, and other odds and ends.

Thank you for thinking and praying about joining us for VBS this year!
We are looking forward to our adventure in Hometown Nazareth!

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

St. Paul Scholarship Fund



The St. Paul Scholarship Fund has grant money every year that is disbursed to individuals or church groups for educational purposes. Interest, dividends, and other income earned by the principal funds in the previous year are utilized.

- These funds are available to individuals studying for full-time professional ministry in LCMS,
- for specialized training of members serving our congregation,
- students going to a Synod school,
- to a Board event or purpose that supports Christian education,
- or to defray the educational debt of a called LCMS worker within our circuit.

Can you think of an individual or church board that could benefit from this financial support?

To apply:

- An individual or board needs to compose a letter to the Committee,
- stating the course of study or educational purpose for which they plan to use the scholarship funds
- and how the grant would benefit the individual, board, or church members.

Grant recipients shall be chosen by the Committee and presented to the quarterly Voter's meeting for their approval. There are limits to disbursements. \$4,317.89 was requested and disbursed in 2023

Committee members are:

Brian Widdel, Ralph von Qualen,
Barb Brockelsby, and Darlene Rueter

The William and Elsie Bandow Scholarship Now accepting applications

- From anyone planning to attend any seminary for the purpose of becoming a Pastor in the Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod
- Anyone interested in becoming a parochial school teacher in the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
- Is a resident of Crawford, Carroll, Sac, Ida, Monona, Harrison or Shelby Counties Iowa.
- Is open to seminary or college student candidates

Scholarship applications are available from the church office.

Darryl Jahn Memorial Scholarship

The Alumni of Beta Sigma Psi Lutheran fraternity will be awarding **three \$2,000** scholarships to Lutheran gentlemen entering Iowa State University in the Fall of 2024. Applicants will be evaluated on their scholastic achievement and active participation in their communities and churches.

Applications posted prior to February 1st, 2024 will be eligible for all three scholarships. If you are not selected for the first scholarship, however, and turned in an early application, your application will be reviewed for the second and third scholarships.

Applications posted after February 1st but before April 1st, 2024 will be eligible for two of the three scholarships. Applications posted after April 1st but before July 1st, 2024 will be eligible for the last scholarship.

Apply at:

<http://epsilon.betasigmapsi.org/scholarship/>

St Paul Lutheran Church—April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
ESL Classes start Tues. April 9 then every Tues. & Fri.	1 No Preschool Class No Choir or Chimes Rehearsals	2 8:00 Preschool 10:00 WR BS Hosea 1:00 FH Quilters 3:00 FH Bible Study 5:30 Education 6:30 ER WCBSExodus	3 <i>Confession of Faith Final Essay Due</i> 8:00 Preschool 6:00 Midweek Class	4 8:00 Preschool 6:00 Men's Bible Study 6:30 Guild Meeting	5 9:30 ER Carroll Cultural Alliance Mg. 9:30 FH Berggren Group	6 9:30 Relaxation Class 5:00 Worship w/ HC 6:30 Bilingual Bible Study
7 9:00 Worship W/H/C 10:15 ER Bible Class 10:15 Sunday School Last Day—Gifts of the Heart	8 8:00 Preschool 6:30 Choir 7:15 Chimes	9 8:00 Preschool 9:00 Pastor Conf. at Immanuel Lidderdale 10:00 WR BS Hosea 1:00 FH Quilters 3:00 FH Bible Study 6:30 CR Elders 6:30 ER WCBSExodus 6:30 FH ESL Class (1st) 7:00 WR Lydia Circle	10 8:00 Preschool 1:30 FH Rachel Circle 6:00 Midweek Class	11 8:00 Preschool 4:15 CR Evangelism 6:00 Human Care 7:00 ER Church Council	12 9:30 Berggren Group 6:30 FH ESL Class	13 9:00 LWML Spring Zone Rally 5:00 Worship w/ HC 6:30 Bilingual Bible Study
14 9:00 Worship W/H/C 10:15 ER Bible Class 10:15 Sunday School 11:00 Pasta for Poland Westside 11:15 Voters' Mtg.	15 8:00 Preschool 6:30 Choir 7:15 Chimes	16 8:00 Preschool 10:00 WR BS Hosea 1:00 FH Quilters 3:00 FH Bible Study 6:30 ER WCBSExodus 6:30 FH ESL Class	17 8:00 Preschool 6:00 Midweek Class	18 9:30 ER Carroll	19 9:30 ER Carroll Cultural Alliance Mg. 9:30 Berggren Group 6:30 FH ESL Class	20 11:30 Peace Glidden Salad Luncheon in Park 5:00 Worship w/ HC 6:30 Bilingual Bible Study
21 9:00 Worship W/H/C 10:15 ER Bible Class 10:15 Sunday School	22 8:00 Preschool 6:30 Choir 7:15 Chimes	23 8:00 Preschool 10:00 WR BS Hosea 1:00 FH Quilters 3:00 FH Bible Study 6:30 ER WCBSExodus 6:30 FH ESL Class	24 8:00 Preschool 6:00 Last Class— Midweek	25 Cultural Alliance Mg.	26 9:30 Berggren Group 6:30 FH ESL Class	27 8:30 Men's Breakfast 5:00 Aden-Colburn Wedding No Divine Service 6:30 Bilingual Bible Study
28 9:00 Worship W/H/C 10:15 ER Bible Class 10:15 Sunday School	29 No Preschool Class 6:30 Choir 7:15 Chimes	30 8:00 Preschool 10:00 WR BS Hosea 1:00 FH Quilters 3:00 FH Bible Study 6:30 ER WCBSExodus 6:30 FH ESL Class				Confirmation Sun. May 5 at 9:00 a.m.
					Call Day St. Louis Tues. 4/23 3:00 pm Ft Wayne Tues. 4/23 7:00 p.m.	
				Tues. April 16th Leave at 11:30 a.m. Mission Central Pas- tor Paul & Gena Nel- son in Indonesia		

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St. Paul Lutheran Church

Worship with Holy Communion

Saturday—5:00 p.m.

Sunday—9:00 a.m.

Our Staff

Little Lamb Preschool Teacher/Director:

Durene Eisenbacher 712-292-9751

Church Office Secretary:

Carol Onken 792-4354

Choir Director

Brie Roehrig 970-227-0284

Sunday Service is Live-Streamed on You Tube at:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_EsbTHF-j3HsJN93KuFOUQ/videos?view=2&flow=grid

Recordings of the service can be accessed later on Sunday at our **website** www.stpaul-ia.com
Or at a link from our **Facebook page**

The Church Council—2024

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