



St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

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April 21, 2024

WELCOME

Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School! We thank God for your presence and pray His richest blessings upon you this day. Please let us know how we may be of service to you.

OUR MISSION

The mission of St. Paul's Lutheran Church is to reach the lost and disciple the saved by passionately **making known the love of Christ** through Word and deed.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

Dear Father, You desire all people to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. We know our Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us conviction and courage to witness our faith to those who do not know You. Ground us in your Word that the Holy Spirit would work saving faith in those with whom we share it. We pray they believe Your Word and have eternal life. In Jesus' name. Amen.

SERVING OUR LORD TODAY

8:15 a.m. Worship

Worship Leader: Pastor Duley
Preacher: Pastor Kanoy
Accompanist: Joyce Dunklau
Acolytes: Logan Hilgenkamp
Liam Shearer
Lector: Barbarakay Royuk

10:30 a.m. Worship

Worship Leader: Pastor Duley
Preacher: Pastor Kanoy
Accompanist: Karen Hartwig
Acolyte: Leviathan Duley

PRAYER REQUESTS

Our Missionaries: Pastor Shauen, Krista, Josiah, Elijah, Isaiah, Jeremiah and Esther Trump; **Our Seminary Student:** Ethan Hart; **Those who are grieving:** The Family & Friends of Orvin Scheer; **Those who are suffering and in need of healing:** Joan Bentley (Mother to Erin Schmidt), Jean Bradford, MaryAnn Dole (Sister to Dave Hilgenkamp), Duane Duley (Father to Pastor Duley), Ruby Hagebaumer, Peg Hampton (Sister to Steve Bremer), Cohen Hunter, Dorothy Jenkins, Cindy Kaiser (friends of Shelly Brown), Rick Kruse (Father to Dana Schmidt), Elizabeth Matteo, Walter Matteo, Maxine Meier, Tony Mentzer, Craig Reel (Cousin to Dr. Jill Reel), Julie Riecken (Friend of Jeff & Jill Burianek), Larry Rinas, Jessica Sivers (Friend to Jeremy Koehler), Frankie Soll, Mary Webinger (Sister in Law to Jennifer Webinger), Charlotte, Pam & Steph (Friends/Family of Shelly Brown) **Those in Care Facilities:** Lois Gnuse, June Meier, Joan Scheer, Judy Stork, and Dorothy Vogt. **Those Serving Our Country:** Justin Chadwick (son of Jean Sorensen), Leah Fitzke (Granddaughter to Kathy & Leroy Laaker), Zachary Hallstrom (Nephew to Jeff & Kris Hallstrom), Alex Harms, Austin Harms, Jade Lierman (Great Niece to Steve Bremer), Garrett & Hannah (Thompson) Perlinger, Eric Pyatt (Grandson to Lola Scheer), Christopher Rinas, and Jeff Strube (Brother-in-Law to Hank & Hannah Hamilton). If you know of anyone connected to our congregation who is currently serving our country, please contact the Church Office.

We welcomed Kinsley AnnaLynn Toebben into God's family. Kinsley, the daughter of Zach and Chelsea, was baptized privately on Sunday, April 14, 2024. Thanks be to God that He continues to cause His family to grow!

Fremont Zone LWML Workshop will be held on Saturday, April 27th, at Our Redeemer, Wahoo. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Anyone interested in attending my contact Barbarakay Royuk at 402-317-1590.

Our next quarterly voters' meeting will be held on Sunday, April 28, at 1:30 p.m. Your attendance at the meeting is encouraged and your participation appreciated. Thank you!

Joe McGill of MBI will be at the next Voter's Meeting to present their inspection report and answer questions about their findings. Your attendance would be appreciated. Please see the attached report for more information.

On Friday, May 3 at 7pm, our five confirmands will each give witness to how the Holy Spirit has been working the gift of faith in their lives. All are welcome to this Profession of Faith service. Then, on Sunday, May 5 in the 10:30 service, the confirmands will receive the Rite of Confirmation and partake of the Lord's Supper for the first time. Please keep them in your prayers as they take these next steps in the maturing of their faith.



St. Paul's PTL invites you to join us for a live auction and dessert fellowship following the spring program on Thursday, May 9th at 7:00 pm. All proceeds from the evening will go toward improvements for the stage lighting and equipment on the playground. If you would like to help with this event we would gladly appreciate donations of desserts, set-up and serving dessert help, and someone to keep track of the spreadsheet with auction items and buyers. Sign up to bring a dessert at this link, via the QR code, or by contacting Sarah Petersen at 402-640-2323 Thanks, PTL

Have you heard about the effort to start a Lutheran High School in the Fremont area? **Concordia Fremont** has a target opening of August 2025. **Would you like to help?** You are invited to join us at Trinity Lutheran Church in Fremont at 6:00 p.m. on the third Monday of each month as we meet to pray. If you would like to make a gift in support of this project, please make a check payable to "St. Paul's Lutheran Church" with "Lutheran High School" in the memo. You may also use the Vanco app to make a gift. The first \$40,000.00 in gifts will be matched by an anonymous donor. Thank you!

Special offerings for each quarter of the year are being designated by the elders. Special offerings for the second quarter of 2024 (*April-June*) are being designated to help start a new Lutheran High School in the Fremont area. **Concordia Fremont** has a target opening of August 2025. Your prayers for this effort would be greatly appreciated! You are invited to join us at Trinity Lutheran Church in Fremont at 6:00 p.m. on the third Monday of each month as we meet to pray. Special offering gifts designated "*Lutheran High School - Fremont*" may be placed in the offering box. You may also use the Vanco app to make a gift. The first \$40,000.00 in gifts will be matched by an anonymous donor. Thank you!



Kids today are constantly bombarded with questions: Did God really create everything? Why do bad things happen? Can I really trust the Bible? At *The Great Jungle Journey VBS*, kids will explore biblical answers to these questions as they set off on an epic adventure from Genesis to Revelation and learn how to connect the Bible to their everyday life, while swinging into some jungle fun!

VBS dates: June 3-7, 9am-12pm. Open to kids 3 years old to those entering 5th grade in the Fall (6th grade and older can volunteer). Register kids, or sign up to volunteer, at <https://stpaulsarlington.myanswers.com/jungle-journey/>, St. Paul's FB or IG pages, or by scanning the QR code. We can't wait to swing into fun !

Confirmation Greeting Cards are available in the Upper Fellowship Hall, along with many others.

If you are not receiving e-mails from the church but would like to, please contact the church office with your e-mail address. Thank you.

For those who are not able to worship in person, you can still worship "with" us. We are **live streaming** both of our worship services each Sunday morning so that you can worship online. Please see our website or Facebook page for links to these videos. Thank you!

Bibles are available free of charge to anyone who needs one. They are located on the counter under the mailboxes.

We have Scholarships available to our Members:

- The Fremont Circuit Church Worker Scholarship is available to any student from our church attending college to be a church worker. Applications are due by **July 1**.
- St. Paul's Scholarship Fund is available to any member attending St. Paul's School, Concordia High School in Omaha, or Concordia University/Seminary. Applications are due by **June 15**.

Contact the Church/School Office (402-478-4278) if you are interested in any of these scholarships.

If you have a family member graduating this spring/summer from high school or college, please contact the office so that we may recognize them in May. Thank you.

The Sunday School team is looking for volunteers who are willing to substitute teach on the *rare* occasion that one of our team members cannot cover a class. All teaching materials will be provided for you by the teacher. All you need to provide is a positive attitude! If you are willing to have your name on the list of substitutes, please call/text or email Sunday School Superintendent Dusty Bell @ (402) 657-6041 or DBell1286@aol.com.

CALENDAR

Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Traditional Worship
	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Blended Worship
	5:00 p.m.	Senior High Youth Group
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Tai Chi
Wednesday	1:00 p.m.	Chapel
	4:00 p.m.	Confirmation
	6:00 p.m.	Music Leaders
Friday		Pastor Duley's Personal Day
Saturday		Pastor Kanoy's Personal Day
Next Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Traditional Worship w/HC
	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Blended Worship w/HC
	1:30 p.m.	Voter's Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Senior High Youth Group

STRENGTHENED LAST WEEK

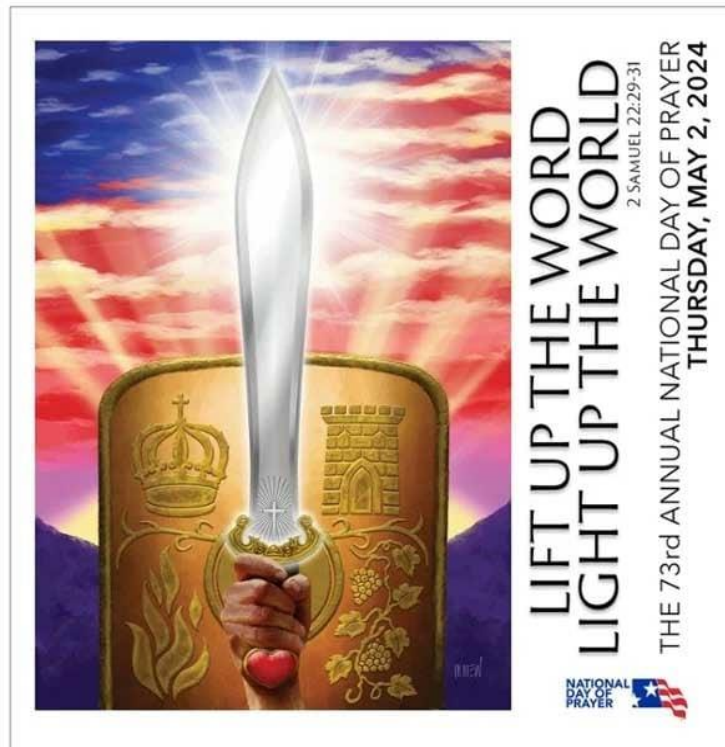
April 7, 2024

8:15 a.m. Worship: 79
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study: 106

10:30 a.m. Worship: 133
Online Views: 44

SUMMARY OF CASH TRANSACTIONS

Total Received YTD for General Operating	\$ 256,791.87
Received YTD Debt Reduction	\$ 540.00
Needed YTD for General Operating	\$ 265,961.55
Difference	\$ -8,629.68
Received Week of 04-14-2024	\$ 11,065.03
Needed Each week	\$ 17,730.77



**LIFT UP THE WORD -
LIGHT UP THE WORLD**

"For you are my lamp, O Lord, and my God lightens my darkness. For by you I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. This God—His way is perfect; the word of the Lord proves true; He is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him."

2 Samuel 22:29-31

Come Join Us For
PRAYER & PIZZA
Arlington Auditorium 6:00pm
National Day of Prayer May 2nd, 2024