



St. Paul's

Lutheran Church and School

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May 19, 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

God of all holiness, You have taught us that Your ways are higher than ours and that Your thoughts reach to the heavens. Yet we claim You as our Father, and we long to worship You in the way that You deserve. Give us, we beg You, hearts for true worship, so that, in union with Your Son and surrounded by the great cloud of witnesses, our praise may ever rise to You. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SERVING OUR LORD TODAY

8:15 a.m. Worship

Worship Leader: Pastor Kanoy
Preacher: Pastor Duley
Accompanist: Joyce Dunklau
Acolyte: Collin Fuchs
Abbie Schakat

10:30 a.m. Worship

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Our Missionaries: Pastor Shauen, Krista, Josiah, Elijah, Isaiah, Jeremiah and Esther Trump; **Our Seminary Student:** Ethan Hart; **Those who are celebrating:** Our High School & College Graduates; **Those who are grieving:** The Family & Friends of Bonnie Krohn (*Mother to Julie Rinas*); **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 (friend 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), Jessica Sivers (Friend to Jeremy Koehler), Mary Webinger (Sister in Law to Jennifer Webinger), Charlotte, Pam & Steph (Friends/Family of Shelly Brown) **Those in Care Facilities:** Sylvia Green, Lois Gnuse, June Meier, Maxine Meier, Joan Scheer, Judy Stork, and Dorothy Vogt. **Those Serving Our Country:** 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 Christopher & Wyatt Lee, sons of Chris & Mikaela Lee, Laveah Toebben, daughter of Austin Toebben & Keana Bailey, and Brooks & Maggie Crone, children of Brian & Paige Crone into God's family. These children were all baptized privately on Sunday, May 12, 2024. Thanks be to God that He continues to cause His family to grow!

On Sunday June 9, our church will be serving a Pork BBQ meal and Pie, following our outdoor service. **If you would like to donate a pie, there is a sign-up sheet under the mailboxes.** Thank you, The Elders.

Door Offering Challenge on June 2! This year our VBS offering will go to support the relief efforts for those affected by the tornados in April. We're challenging the congregation to see who can raise more – the congregation through a door offering on June 2, or the VBS kids throughout the week of June 3-7. We'll share the results at the outdoor service on June 9! All funds raised will be given to the LCMS Nebraska District's Disaster Response.

The Lord invites us to come before Him with our prayers and promises to hear us as we do so. Join us Wednesday, May 22, from 6:00-6:30pm in the sanctuary as we lift up our VBS to God with praise, thanksgiving, and requests. Anyone and everyone are invited to join. If you attend, you don't have to pray out loud if you don't want to. If you can't attend, we encourage you to include VBS in your daily prayers!

Have you heard the big news? Our church will worship as one in a special worship service on **Sunday, June 9**. On that day, we will all worship together at **10:30 (there will be no 8:15 service that morning)**. The worship service will be held outdoors (*weather permitting*) in the grove of trees south of the playground. You are invited to dress casually and are encouraged to bring lawn chairs. Folding chairs will be available for those who don't bring lawn chairs. We don't want anyone to stay away because it is difficult to walk on the grass or because you have trouble carrying a chair. Help will be available for those who need a little assistance. Come at 9:15 for fellowship and 9:30 for Bible class and Sunday school. If the weather prevents us from worshipping outdoors, we will worship in the church. Please plan to join us!

After finding out she was pregnant, Vivian was terrified. She didn't want any more children and she knew her husband didn't either. She also had numerous health concerns she needed to consider. She felt as if an abortion was her only option. After spending some time with Vivan and working through her fear, Vivian decided to move forward with her pregnancy. Life Choices helped her get into prenatal care so her medical issues could also be addressed. Vivian is now the proud mama of a baby boy, that has been a welcome addition to their family. Our advocates help clients see a way when they think there is no way. Thank you supporting us, so we can provide help to these women in their time of need.

Please make a note of our schedule for Holy Communion in the month of June. In the month of June, we will celebrate Holy communion in both worship services on **Sunday, June 16**, and **Sunday, June 30**. Because the worship service on Sunday, June 9, is scheduled to be outdoors, we will not celebrate Holy Communion that day.

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!



Student



Volunteer

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 !

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.

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.

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.

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!

CALENDAR

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| Sunday | 8:15 a.m. | Traditional Worship w/Baccalaureate |
| | 9:15 a.m. | Fellowship |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School & Adult Bible Study |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Blended Worship w/HC |
| Tuesday | 6:30 p.m. | Tai Chi |
| Wednesday | 6:00 p.m. | Music Leaders |
| Friday | | Pastor Duley's Personal Day |
| Saturday | | Pastor Kanoy's Personal Day |
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| | 10:30 a.m. | Blended Worship w/HC |

STRENGTHENED LAST WEEK

May 12, 2024

8:15 a.m. Worship: 81

Sunday School & Adult Bible Study: 93

10:30 a.m. Worship: 172

Online Views: 42

SUMMARY OF CASH TRANSACTIONS

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| Total Received YTD for General Operating | \$ 310,004.23 |
| Received YTD Debt Reduction | \$ 640.00 |
| Needed YTD for General Operating | \$ 310,644.23 |
| Difference | -26,240.40 |
| Received Week of 05-12-2024 | \$ 12,447.69 |
| Needed Each week | \$ 17,730.77 |

Congratulations to St. Paul's 2024 High School Graduates!

Arlington High School

Gabriel Abbott

Son of Scott & Cheryl Abbott

Taylor Arp

Daughter of Jason & Jennifer Arp

Carisa Brazelton

Granddaughter of Richard & Laticia Cunningham, Phil & Barb Brazelton

Grace Carden

Daughter of Ryan Carden & Mandi Carden

Kaden Foust

Son of Brad & Shannon Foust

Brooke Hilgenkamp

Daughter of Steve & Jen Hilgenkamp

Andrew Misfeldt

Son of Ben & Mindy Misfeldt

Tyler Ott

Son of Lance & Christy Ott

Sarah Rhea

Daughter of J.P. & Alicia Rhea

Benjamin Stork

Son of Jeff & Sherone Stork

Bergan High School-Fremont

Paige Frickenstein

Granddaughter of Robert & Cheryl Fuchs

Congratulations to St. Paul's College/University Graduates!

Julian Camden

Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln

Majoring in English with minors in Writing, Physiology & Religion

Megan Green

South Dakota State University

Bachelor's degree in Leadership and Management of Nonprofit Organizations

Evan Hammang

Concordia University-Seward

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Christian Education Leadership.