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April 7, 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

Lord, Your people want to follow You. Still, the church on earth is made up of imperfect, sinful humans. Guide Your flock as it represents You to the world. Keep it from being a place of contention and strife. Give its leaders a heart for service and a firm adherence to Your Word. And breath into Your church the flame of Your love, that it may reach the lost and draw them to You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

SERVING OUR LORD TODAY

8:15 a.m. Worship

Worship Leader: Pastor Kanoy
Preacher: Pastor Duley
Accompanist: Carol Dunklau
Acolytes: Zayling Ott

10:30 a.m. Worship

Worship Leader: Pastor Duley
Preacher: Pastor Kanoy
Accompanist: Karen Hartwig
Acolytes: Ainsley Wolf
Willa Wollberg

PRAYER REQUESTS

Our Missionaries: Pastor Shauen, Krista, Josiah, Elijah, Isaiah, Jeremiah and Esther Trump; **Our Seminary Student:** Ethan Hart; **Those who are celebrating:** Bob & Donna Toeppen's 60th Wedding Anniversary; **Those who are suffering and in need of healing:** Katie Beacom (Friend to Ruth Gnuse), 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), Karen Hilgenkamp, Cohen Hunter, Dorothy Jenkins, Cindy Kaiser (friends of Shelly Brown), Rick Kruse (Father to Dana Schmidt), Elizabeth Matteo, Walter Matteo, 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.

Today we welcome Briella Grace Lienemann and Noah David Lienemann into God's family. Briella and Noah, the children of Joshua and Melanie, are being baptized in our 10:30 a.m. worship service. Thanks be to God that He continues to cause His family to grow!

Our thanks to everyone who worshipped with us (*in person or online*) during Holy Week and Easter. What a great joy it was to worship our crucified and risen Savior Jesus Christ together! Special thanks to our Elders, musicians, singers, altar guild, youth, and countless volunteers for your contributions. We couldn't have done what we did without you!

A Celebration of Life for Jerri Walkenhorst will be held at the Arlington VFW, on April 13, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

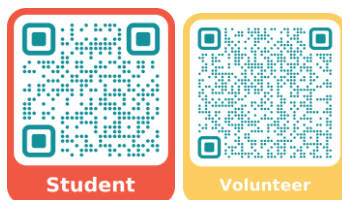
Have you heard about the effort to start a Lutheran High School in the Fremont area? **Concordia Fremont** has a target opening of August 2025. **Would you like to help?** You are invited to join us at Trinity Lutheran Church in Fremont at 6:00 p.m. on the third Monday of each month as we meet to pray. 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!

Evening Friends in Faith is having a Fellowship Gathering for all women in the church on Thursday, April 18th, at 5:30 p.m. Danielle Smith will be the speaker. The topic is "Spinning, Weaving, Fiber and Fleece in Bible Times." Please sign up at the Welcome Desk, if you plan to attend.

Our next quarterly voters' meeting will be held on **Sunday, April 28**, at 1:30 p.m. On **Tuesday, April 16**, the Endowment Committee will meet at 6:45 p.m. and the Church Council will meet at 7:00 p.m. Please submit all reports to the church office by **Friday, April 12**. Thank you!

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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.

Tai-Chi will be taking an extended winter break. We will resume classes on Tuesday, April 16. Everyone is welcome to join us!

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	5:30 p.m.	Elder's Meeting
Wednesday	8:45 a.m.	Chapel
	4:00 p.m.	Confirmation
	5:15 p.m.	Junior High Youth Group
	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
	5:00 p.m.	Senior High Youth Group

STRENGTHENED LAST WEEK

March 17, 2024

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship: 128

7:00 a.m. SONRise Worship: 123

10:00 a.m. Easter Worship: 172

8:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship: 132

8:30 a.m. Easter Worship: 155

Online Views: 136

SUMMARY OF CASH TRANSACTIONS

Total Received YTD for General Operating	\$ 228,327.70
Received YTD Debt Reduction	\$ 540.00
Needed YTD for General Operating	\$ 230,500.01
Difference	\$ -1,632.31
Received Week of 3-31-2024	\$ 26,828.06
Needed Each week	\$ 17,730.77



St. Paul's

Lutheran Church and School

Connect



See available Bible study and social opportunities for children, youth, and adults.

Serve



Sign up to read Scripture in one of our worship services.



Sign up to greet worshippers as they come into the church.

Give



Go to the Vanco mobile app to make a donation or tithe to St. Paul's.



See all other opportunities to serve at St. Paul's.