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New This Month:

Confirmation
Graduation
VBS Information
Spring Voters' Meeting Minutes
Financial Report from Voters' Meeting

Worship Times

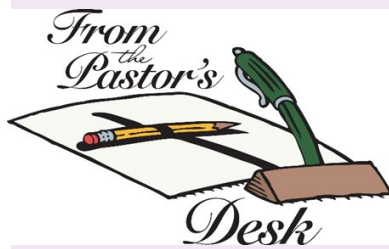
Sundays at 10:30am
Wednesdays at 6:00pm

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Special Articles

- VBS Information
- 2023 Confirmands
- 2023 Graduates
- Spring Voters' Meeting Minutes
- End of First Quarter Financial Report



Greetings in Christ Jesus,

May is here. There are so many wonderful things to celebrate. Warmer weather, graduations, parties, weddings, and the like. Vacation Bible School is coming where we will speak of the miraculous signs of our Lord and Savior to the young. Confirmations abound. It's thrilling to watch children grow in the faith.

In Summer, many families try to take some time away for vacation. Rest-assured, Christ does not take vacation. For he is your Savior and Lord every minute of every day. This summer, we will still offer twice weekly Divine Service opportunities. We will switch from Saturday to Wednesday evening on May 10. Service will be at 6 PM. The service will be the same format and readings of the Sunday preceding.

This summer, I will attend the Synodical Convention as the pastoral delegate for the West Point Circuit of the Church. Many difficult topics will be discussed. Pray for holy resolutions to conflicts within the LCMS, and that the Word of the Lord prevails. Kelly and Abigail will visit relatives in Indianapolis in June, and I will have some church business at the District Office in Seward during that same time frame. Abigail is set to visit Camp Luther for a week this summer. There are still spaces for your children to experience Church Camp.

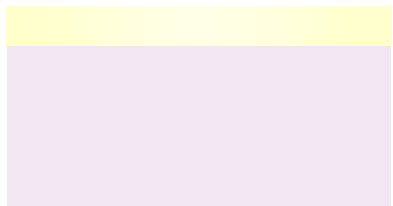
Kelly, Abigail, and I thank you for your support and prayers for what has been a difficult couple of months as a family. The sewer problem during Holy Week and the subsequent two weeks of work required were a strain on us. Coupled with the business of Easter and a death in the family, we've had some rough days. But the Lord is faithful, he keeps his promises, and we live our days in the hope and joy we have in Christ.

Peace be with you.

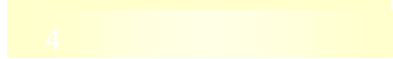
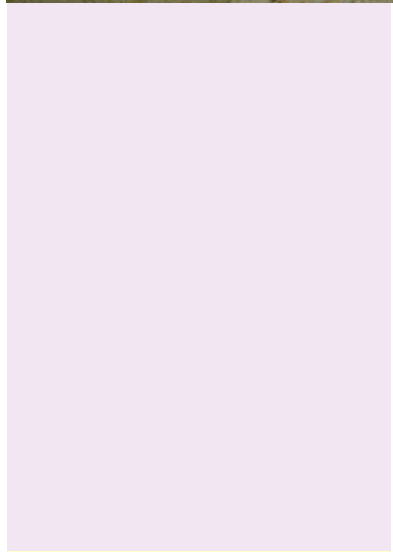
Pastor

**MISSION OF THE MONTH FOR MAY:
To support of VBS Offerings.
More information to come.**





**Volunteers and children sign up
now by scanning the QR code
with your phone.**



Congratulations to our 2023 Confirmation Class

Laura Borgelt

Lindsey Borgelt

Dustin Dittmer

Bria Hassler

Dylann Ott

Sylas Delmont

Congratulations to our 2023 Graduating Senior Class

Maggie Schweers
McKenna Slonecker

Confirmation Weekend

May 6th
6:00pm
Questioning

May 7th
10:30am
Confirmation
Worship



Graduation

Blessing

May 7th
at the
10:30am
service.

St. Paul DOR news item

St. Paul's DOR met on Thursday, April 27 with 6 members and Pastor Hartman in attendance. Pastor Hartman led the Bible Study titled, "God's Chosen People" from the Spring LWML Quarterly.

The business meeting was led by President, Lorna Hollman with the March minutes read and approved and the Treasurer's report given.

The Flower Committee reported that there were bouquets from the funerals of Marj Bellar and Lillian Heller, and 13 Easter Lilies were donated for the Easter season.

The DOR filled and delivered Easter Baskets to congregational members at the Wisner Care Center, and numerous members who are homebound or have recently been on the prayer list with health issues.

The West Point Zone LWML Spring Gathering was held at St. John, Pender, on Monday, April 17 with 41 in attendance. The Bible Study was presented by Pastor Jacobs from Jesus Our Savior Lutheran Outreach at Winnebago. As an Ingathering, eye glasses were collected to be taken to the National LWML Convention in Milwaukee in June.

It was noted that another Nebraska North District Mission Grant for \$7,500 has been paid. Voting for the National LWML Mission Grants will take place online between May 21-27. All delegates and officers will be able to vote during that time. Lorna Hollman is the delegate from the West Point Zone LWML.

The July indoor picnic meeting was discussed. Guests will be invited and the Heavenly Hens will entertain.

The DOR will pay for the flowers/plants to be planted in the flower box by the church. Kimberly Cornett has volunteered to plant them.

Correspondence was read and a bill was presented and paid for the Easter Lilies.

There were no April birthdays to observe.

The next meeting of the DOR will be Thursday, May 25 with JoAnn Fullner as hostess.

The meeting was closed with the Mite Offering and Devotion, The Lord's Prayer and the Table Prayer. Anna Mae Breitzkreutz was the hostess.

The next work day at the Orphan Grain Train will be Friday, May 12 – 6 quilts were taken to the OGT in April.

Current Officers:

President

Lorna Hollman

Vice President

Evaline Hatterman

Secretary

Saundra Biermann

Treasurer

JoAnn Fullner

FYI

We Deliver Meals on Wheels on the week of June 12th. Please make sure to sign up and help deliver these meals and maybe even pray with them and for them as you deliver the meals.

Remember Our Homebound

Wisner Care Center

Bob Albers; John & Judy Borgelt;
Bernice Grothe; Rose Kindschuh;
Lois Schmidt; Jim VonSeggern;

At Home:

Fred & Joan Groninger;
Donna Heller; Betty Jacobsen;



WEDNESDAY

evening service

6:00 starting May 10.

Saturday Service Ends May 6.



St. Paul Lutheran Spring Voters Meeting
Sunday, April 16, 2023

President Roger Brand called the meeting to order. Pastor Hartman opened with prayer. Roll call was taken by a sign in sheet. Thirty-one members were present.

The minutes of the Fall Voters' meeting were read by Secretary Edwina Nissen. There were no corrections and minutes were approved as read.

The first quarter financial report was presented by Treasurer Edwina Nissen. Pastor commented about the check book balance that we still had a \$25,000 surplus from the COVID funds and those funds are keeping us afloat with the sewer repair. Being no further discussion a motion was made to approve the report as read. Water Biermann moved and Kimberly Cornett seconded, motion passed.

Board Reports:

Board of Elders: The attached report was presented by Layne Matthes. Jason Oligmueller's name was added to the list of membership changes as an adult confirmand. Layne Matthes moved to approve the membership changes, Sandra Biermann seconded, motion passed.

Board of Social Ministry: Sandra Biermann reported that they haven't had many changes. Meals on Wheels will be delivered the first week of May and there are already volunteers signed up. Board members are helping Pastor with Manor Devotions.

Board of Education: Pastor reported that VBS will be held the third week of May, Tuesday thru Thursday. Will do a barbecue on the last day. There was discussion about how to split the classes because of age changes and possible discipline issues. There will have to be some adjustments with the children's Christmas service also because there are plenty of kids but they are younger.

Board of Trustees: Andrew Borgelt gave the report for the Trustees. The new door and window for the back kitchen entrance will be replaced with a cost of \$3,900. The deck addition on the west side of the parsonage will possibly be move back for now. The hearing impaired system is being replaced by a family memorial donation. The system will be installed the end of April or early May. There was a major system failure in the sewer system during Holy Week. Roto-Rooter from Omaha was called in to assess the situation and a complete clean out and relining of the cast iron pipe was necessary. Total cost to date has been \$31,250.14. Russ Breitkreutz made a motion to create a sewer repair fund campaign, Ron Vollmer seconded, motion passed. Special envelopes will be made up and included in the bulletins.

Board of Youth: Michael Borgelt reported that the Easter breakfast was successful, even with the last minute change of location to the city auditorium. A trip to the Ark Experience in Kentucky is in the planning stage for next year. Members of the congregation are invited to join the youth on the trip.

Board of Stewardship: Lorna Hollman presented the attached report.

Board of Finance: Pastor reported that they are still counting. A new 10 key calculator was purchased for the board.

Lorna Hollman moved to accept the board reports as presented, Heath Cornett seconded, motion passed.

Old Business:

Synodical Convention & Elections: Pastor Hartman will be the circuit pastoral delegate and Steve Weigman of Pender will be the lay delegate. The congregational voting delegates will be Pastor and Bruce Bloedorn. The nominees for Synodical Officers were approved at the November 13, 2022 voters meeting and have been submitted and accepted. The attendees are carpooling to save on expenses.

New Business:

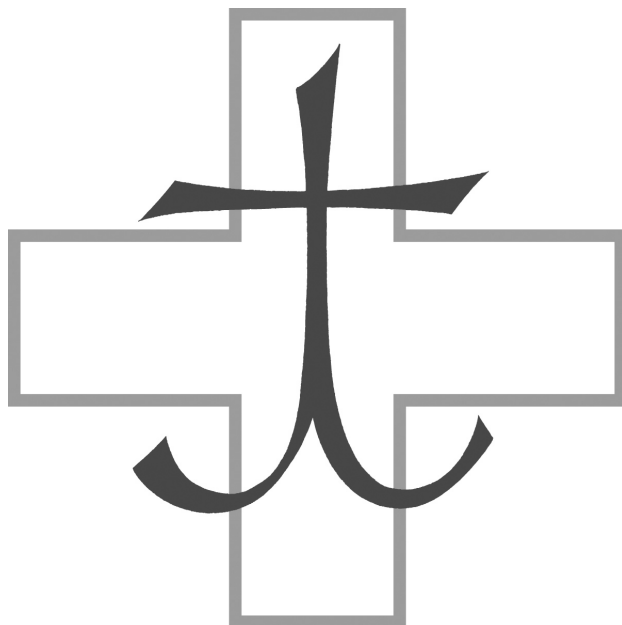
Pastor Hartman had a brief address thanking the congregation for their help and understanding with the displacement caused by the sewer upheaval. There was discussion about how the Wednesday services over the summer will look.

The next voter's meeting will be November 12th, 2023.

President Brand called for a motion to adjourn, Walt Biermann moved, Layne Matthes seconded, motion approved.

Pastor closed with prayer and the common doxology was sung.

Secretary
Edwina Nissen



St. Paul Lutheran Church
Financial Report
4/15/23

Received	
Home	\$55,246.44
Misc. Income (*)	\$0.00
Mission Outreach	\$12,959.73
Total	<u>\$68,206.17</u>

Home Expenses	
Pastor Hartman Salary	\$12,000.00
Pastor Hartman Car Allowance	\$572.32
Pastor Hartman Housing Equity	\$375.00
Pastor Hartman Concordia Plan	\$6,603.68
Pastor Hartman Offset	\$175.00
Continuing Education	\$210.76
Pastor 403-b	\$740.00
Secretary Salary	\$4,500.00
Convention Expense	\$110.00
Organist Salary	\$900.00
Treasurer Salary	\$1,149.99
Guest Speaker	\$0.00
Port. Of Pray & Lutheran Wit.	\$300.76
Church Service Support	\$715.05

Trustees	
Custodial Salary	\$1,344.00
Custodial Supplies	\$103.16
Floor Care	\$0.00
Grounds Care	\$1,463.50
Elevator Maintenance	\$120.00
Repairs	\$18,701.16
Utilities	\$7,626.64
Telephone	\$779.66
Office Supplies	\$851.82
Office Equipment	\$3,888.79
Church Insurance	\$1,548.66
Medicare	\$114.47
FICA	\$489.42
Miscellaneous Exp.	\$120.00
Choir Exp.	\$0.00
Bank Fees	\$170.50
Software Subscriptions	\$53.75

Board of Education	
Sunday School	\$495.19
Midweek	\$0.00
Vacation Bible School	\$0.00
Adult Instructional Material	\$0.00
Library	\$0.00
Camp Luther	\$0.00
Board of Social Ministry	\$0.00
Board of Youth	\$246.29
Board of Stewardship	\$0.00

Total Home Expenses \$66,469.57

<u>Roto-Rooter Contracts</u>	
4/7/23 Initial Service Call	\$1,650.14
4/11/23 Picote to descale cast iron	\$8,000.00
4/11/23 Excavation in basement	\$14,100.00
4/13/23 Video Inspection & recommended repair	\$7,500.00
	<u>\$31,250.14</u>
Payments made so far	<u>-\$16,700.14</u>
Current Balance Due	\$14,550.00

Does not include any additional work done 4/17/23

Mission Outreach, Budget	
Synodical Support	\$1,000.00
District Support	\$1,500.00
Winnebago School	\$4,000.00
Winnebago Mission	\$2,000.00
Seminarians Support	\$9,000.00
Russian Orphanage	\$3,500.00
Russian Orphanage, Christmas	<u>\$0.00</u>
	\$21,000.00

Nonbudget Expenses	
Annual Project	\$0.00
Replace Door & Windows	\$0.00
Sound system (Thrivent)	\$0.00
School	\$0.00
Missionary of the Month, 1st Quart	\$0.00
Missionary of the Month, 2nd Quar	\$0.00
Missionary of the Month, 3rd Quar	\$0.00
Missionary of the Month, 4thQuar	<u>\$0.00</u>
	\$0.00

Budget Scholarship CD	
Winnebago Fee	\$500.00
Lutheran High Fee	\$0.00
NACC	<u>\$2,064.83</u>
	\$2,564.83

Nonbudget Savings Account	
Annual project	\$1,545.00
Choir	\$61.39
Thrivent Choice Fund	\$2,089.00
Building Fund	\$410.89
Camp Luther	\$1,000.00
General Memorial	\$3,220.87
Wisner Outreach	\$1,762.01
Christian Education	\$1,526.10
Defib. Fund	\$747.04
Youth Assistance Fund	\$756.02
Library Fund	\$205.37
Cleaning Fund	\$1,300.00
Stain glass windows	\$8,665.29
Nitzche Hearing Aid Donation	\$2,250.00
Interest Income	\$105.50
Bank Fees	<u>-\$20.00</u>
Total Funds	\$25,624.48

Bank CD'S		<u>Terms</u>
Restricted General CD	\$7,436.52	3 Mo - 1%
Scholarship CD	\$33,885.32	13 Mo - 4.15%
Mission CD #1	\$10,877.80	1 Mo -
Mission CD #2	\$10,876.28	10 Mo - 4.05%
Greta Roth Memorial	<u>\$10,000.00</u>	10 Mo - 4.40%
Total CD'S	\$73,075.92	

		15 Wks 2023
Mission Outreach Budget		\$6,057.75
Received		<u>\$12,959.73</u>
Over		\$6,901.98

Home Budget	\$55,849.80
Received	<u>\$55,246.44</u>
Short	(\$603.36)

General Checkbook Balance 4/15/23 \$37,124.65

Non-Budget Checkbook Balance 4/15/23 \$25,624.48

Thrivent Checkbook Balance 3/20/23 \$277.75

	2023 Budget	St. Paul Lutheran Church Expenses	% Total
A. Board of Elders			
1. Pastors Hartman Salary			
A. Salary	\$48,000.00	\$12,000.00	25.00%
B. Car Allowance	\$4,000.00	\$572.32	14.31%
C. Concordia Plan	\$36,988.56	\$6,603.68	17.85%
D. Pastor Offset	\$700.00	\$175.00	25.00%
E. Housing Equity	\$1,500.00	\$375.00	25.00%
F.403b	\$1,200.00	\$740.00	61.67%
2. Secretary Salary	\$18,000.00	\$4,500.00	25.00%
3. Treasurer Salary	\$4,600.00	\$1,149.99	25.00%
4. Continuing Education	\$1,000.00	\$210.76	21.08%
5. Organists	\$5,000.00	\$900.00	18.00%
6. Church Service Support	\$3,500.00	\$715.05	20.43%
7. Guest speakers	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	0.00%
8. Convention Expenses	\$1,500.00	\$110.00	7.33%
9. Port. Of Pray & Lutheran Wit.	\$800.00	\$300.76	37.60%
10. Choir	\$100.00	\$0.00	0.00%
B. Board of Trustees			
1. Custodian Salary	\$5,824.00	\$1,344.00	23.08%
2. Custodian supplies & Equipment	\$700.00	\$103.16	14.74%
3. Floor Care	\$0.00	\$0.00	
4. Miscellaneous Expense	\$500.00	\$120.00	24.00%
5. Utilities			
A. Fuel, Electricity, Water	\$16,000.00	\$7,626.64	47.67%
B. Telephone	\$3,000.00	\$779.66	25.99%
6. Church Insurance	\$11,000.00	\$1,548.66	14.08%
7. Repairs & Improvements	\$4,500.00	\$18,701.16	415.58%
8. Grounds Care	\$4,000.00	\$1,463.50	36.59%
9. Office Supplies	\$6,000.00	\$851.82	14.20%
10. Office Equipment	\$6,000.00	\$3,888.79	64.81%
11. Elevator Maintenance	\$1,800.00	\$120.00	6.67%
C. Board of Education			
1. Sunday School	\$1,800.00	\$495.19	27.51%
2. Vacation Bible School	\$600.00	\$0.00	0.00%
3. Midweek School	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
4. Adult Instruction	\$400.00	\$0.00	0.00%
5. Library & Music	\$300.00	\$0.00	0.00%
6. Camp Luther	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
D. Board of Social Ministry	\$100.00	\$0.00	0.00%
E. Board of Youth	\$500.00	\$246.29	49.26%
F. Board of Stewardship	\$200.00	\$0.00	0.00%
G. Medicare	\$500.00	\$114.47	22.89%
H. FICA	\$1,500.00	\$489.42	32.63%
Total Home Budget	\$193,612.56	\$66,245.32	34.22%
Mission Outreach			
A. Winnebago Mission	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
B. Winnebago School	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
C. Seminarian Students	\$9,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
D. Orphan Grain Train Orphanage	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	0.00%
E. Synodical Support	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
F. District Support	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Total Mission Outreach	\$21,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Total Home & Mission Budget	\$214,612.56	\$66,245.32	30.87%
Scholarship Fund, CD			
A. Winnebago School Fee	\$500.00	\$0.00	0.00%
B. NACC	\$2,129.74	\$0.00	0.00%
Total From Scholarship Fund	\$2,629.74	\$0.00	0.00%

Home Budget
Weekly Needs:
\$3,723.32

Mission Outreach
Weekly Needs:
\$403.85

Stewardship CAMPAIGN

<u>April 2</u>		<u>April 16</u>	
General Envelopes	\$5,442.75	General Envelopes	\$4,466.75
Mission Envelopes	\$120.00	Mission Envelopes	\$150.00
Annual Project	\$0.00	VBS Fund	\$100.00
Mission of the Month	\$175.00	Annual Project	\$550.00
Bible Class	\$29.50	Mission of the Month	\$50.00
Total	\$5,767.25	Bible Class	\$33.00
		Total	\$5,349.75
		Church Attendance:	
			134
Church Attendance:			
179			
<u>April 23</u>		<u>April 30</u>	
General Envelopes	\$4,016.75	General Envelopes	\$5,393.75
Mission Envelopes	\$213.00	Mission Envelopes	\$20.00
Bible Class	\$32.85	Mission of the Month	\$70.00
Annual Project	\$0.00	Bible Class	\$16.00
Mission of the Month	\$0.00	Annual Project	\$351.00
Total	\$4,262.60	Total	\$5,850.75
Church Attendance:		Church Attendance:	
128		146	

Stewardship CAMPAIGN

Holy Week

<u>March 29</u>		<u>April 6—Holy Thursday</u>	
General Envelopes	\$130.00	General Envelopes	\$155.00
Annual Project	\$25.00	Mission Envelopes	\$602.00
Mission Envelopes	<u>\$302.00</u>	Annual Project	<u>\$25.00</u>
Total	\$457.00	Total	\$782.00
Church Attendance: 56		Church Attendance: 108	
<u>April 7—Good Friday</u>		<u>April 9—Easter</u>	
General Envelopes	\$275.00	General Envelopes	\$3,777.55
Mission Envelopes	\$1,150.00	Mission Envelopes	230.00
Mission of the Month	\$10.00	Mission of the Month	\$25.00
Bible Class	<u>\$25.00</u>	Annual Project	<u>\$25.00</u>
Total	\$1,460.00	Total	\$4,057.55
Church Attendance: 139		Church Attendance: 263	

May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Sherry Steinmeyer</i>	2 * <i>Michael Callies</i> * <i>Tymarie Ott</i>	3	4	5 <i>Emily Borgelt</i>	6 <i>Leroy Petersen</i>
7	8 <i>Amy Steinmeyer</i>	9	10	11 <i>Steve Ott</i>	12	13
14	15 <i>Abbi Oligmueller</i>	16	17	18	19 * <i>Ada Butterfield</i> * <i>Tegan McLean</i>	20
21 <i>Caden Schweers</i>	22	23	24	25 <i>Bernice Grothe</i>	26 <i>Brynlie Becker</i>	27
28 <i>Luke Raabe</i>	29 * <i>Roger Brand</i> * <i>Samantha Liermann</i>	30	31 <i>Sandy Stigge</i>			

Anniversaries:

Art & JoAnn Fullner May 13th

Dave & Kathy Bartosh May 23rd

Kurt & Melanie Kindschuh May 25th

Bruce & Emma Bloedorn May 19th

Ty & Emily Rogers May 25th

Russ & Carolyn Brahma¹⁴ May 26th

May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 10:00am Bible Class 4:00pm Midweek Bible Talk	4	5	6 6:00pm Questioning
7 9:15am Adult Bible Class 10:30am Confirmation	8 1:00pm Quilting Club 7:00pm Elders	9	10 10:00am Bible Class 6:00pm Worship	11	12 2:00-4:00 Orphan Grain Train Workday	13
14 9:15am Adult Bible Class 10:30am Worship	15	16	17 10:00am Bible Class 6:00pm Worship	18	19	20
21 9:15am Adult Bible Class 10:30am Worship	22 1:00pm Quilting Club	23 VBS	24 6:00pm Worship VBS	25 1:30pm DOR VBS	26	27
28 9:15am Adult Bible Class 10:30am Worship	29 Office Closed	30	31 10:00am Bible Class 6:00pm Worship			

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We invite you to join us for
Worship every weekend;
and Bible Study throughout the week.

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Things to Remember

Worship Times

10:30am Sundays
6:00pm Wednesdays (Please note the day change, thank you.)

Bible Study Times

9:15am Sundays Adult Bible Class
10:00am Wednesday Bible Class



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COMING NEXT MONTH

- * New Mission of the Month
- * Board Meetings in June and July