

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**WEST POINT, NE**

**May 15, 2022**

**Rev. John P. Gierke, Pastor**

**FROM THE ELDERS:**

May 13, 2022

**Beginning June 4 and 5, our worship times will change.** Saturday evening service will again be held, beginning at 6 pm. Sunday morning worship service will begin at 9 am. Bible class will be held in the church basement, following our Sunday morning worship service. Participation will be a big factor as we go forward. Participants will be needed to help with projection, usher, greet, etc. Please be willing to step forward and say “Here I Am” I can do this...

**Current Bible Study:** Sunday morning, 9:15 am, in the church basement. Topic is the readings for the day.

**Current Worship services** are held Sunday mornings at 10:30 am. Holy Communion is the First and Third Sundays of the month. Services are on the projection screens. Hymnals and Fellowship Pads are in the pews. We ask that you sign the pad and pass it to others in your pew as you greet them. Anyone wishing to be contacted by the pastor, or join our congregation is asked to supply their contact information.

**We welcome you to view our services on our website, facebook, and the West Point cable channel 11 (Monday mornings at 10 am).**

**A Beacon Message** is sent out in case of changes to our worship services. If you do not receive the Beacon messages, please call the church office to have your cell phone number and/or email added to the list.

**An e-mail bulletin** is available. If you have not received this, please call the church office to update your email address.

**Christ is Risen! Alleluia!**

St. Paul Board of Elders

Larry Abrahams, Mark Groth, DJ Weddle, David Hughes, Chris Schiller, Mark Johnson

**This week at St. Paul Lutheran Church:**

Sunday, May 15: 9:15 am- Bible Study

10:30 am – Worship & Communion

Monday, May 16:

Tuesday, May 17:

Wednesday, May 18

Thursday, May 19

Friday, May 20:

Saturday, May 21:

Sunday, May 22: 9:15 am- Bible Study

10:30 am – Worship

**Services at St. Paul Lutheran Church**

**Sundays, 10:30 am.**

**Holy Communion is the First and Third Sundays of the month.**

**Our Sunday Service,**

**airs each week on Monday morning,  
10 am, on cable channel 11.**

Due to time restrictions, the broadcast Sunday mornings at 11:30 am on KTIC FM 107.9 and AM840 is the service from the previous week.

**Our service is shown online on our website:**

**[www.stpaulwp.org](http://www.stpaulwp.org)**

**BROADCASTS ON  
AM 840 and FM 107.9**

**The Lutheran Hour, Sundays at 11 am.  
St. Paul Broadcast, Sundays at 11:30 am.**

**This week's Lutheran Hour Broadcast**

is sponsored in memory of Jane Anderson,  
whose birthday would have been May 13.

Given by Rodger and family.

**This week's St. Paul Broadcast**

is given in memory of Pearl Abrahams,  
given by a friend.

**"THE LUTHERAN HOUR"**

May 15

*"What the Bible Is About"*

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

To make sense of a 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle,  
one needs to know "the big picture."

The Bible is like that, too.

(1 Corinthians 15:3-5)

**"THE LUTHERAN HOUR"**

May 22

*"What the Bible Is For"*

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Dr. Michael Zeigler outlines five principles  
to help us better hear what Scripture is saying.

(1 Timothy 4:13)

Sponsors are needed for our St. Paul Radio Broadcast.  
**To Sponsor a Lutheran Hour or St. Paul radio broadcast**  
Please contact the church office at 402-372-2111.  
Cost is \$40 per broadcast.

**Daily Chapel:**  
each morning at approximately 9:45 am  
on AM 840 and 11:50 am on FM 107.9.  
Cost is \$81 per week. Please make checks payable to Daily Chapel.  
Checks may be sent to St. Paul Lutheran Church office.

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**REGISTRATION FORMS FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** are available in the back of church, or call the church office at 402-372-2111. VBS is June 6-10, 8:30 am – 11:30 am each day. Helpers are needed for Bible lessons, Crafts and serving snacks. If you can help, please sign the sheet in the back of church, or call Shay Miller at 402-380-4381. Donations of snacks are being accepted, as well as monetary donations to help cover the cost of supplies.

**St. Paul Summer Club:** May 23 through August 5. Donations of snacks are requested to help support this program. Some ideas: Goldfish crackers, animal crackers, frosted animal cookies, pudding or Jello cups, fresh fruit, Peanut Butter, Graham or any kind of Crackers, tortilla shells, etc. Questions? Contact Emily Muench at 308-380-4137.

**MISSION CENTRAL TRIP! May 26, Ascension Day!** Rev. Dr. Dale Meier, former Lutheran Hour Speaker will give a 3 pm Bible Study, followed by a 5 pm meal and 6:30 pm Worship Service at Mission Central, Mapleton IA. A group from St. Paul Lutheran plan to attend. If you would like to join us, please contact Pastor Gierke or the church office by May 15. 402-372-2111. If there is enough interest, we will take a bus.

**Registration is open** for St. Paul Summer Club, for students entering 3 year old preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Call the school at 402-372-2355 for more information.

**Bible Class** meets Sunday mornings 9:15 am in the church basement. Topic is the readings for the day.

**Thank You to everyone who participated in our Box Tops and Receipt fundraisers this year.**

**Box Tops:** November 1 through March 1, we received \$172.80

**Graybeal's yearly Receipts:** we received \$630.50

**Lincoln Street Receipts:** They give us one point per dollar that we could use for supplies. We collected \$18,528.00. Supplies we are getting this year are: a pack of 240 sheets of tissue paper, a gallon of brown paint, 20 paint brushes, 100 laminating pouches, a set of 6 8 1/2 inch playground balls, and a magnetic dry eraser.

**Thank you** to Graybeal's and Lincoln Street Market for participating in these programs.

**SCHOOL CUSTODIAN NEEDED:** Call Ron Krueger, 402-380-1218, if interested.

**Red Cross Blood Drive:** Monday, June 6, 12 – 6 pm at the Nielsen Community Center. For an appointment, contact Nancy Steffen at 402-372-2180 or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

**Zion St. John's Mission Fest!** June 12. Guest pastor is emeritus Pastor Jim Dahlke of Lincoln. Pastor Dahlke will preach in our 10:30 am morning service, then after lunch, he will present on the *Lutheran Heritage Foundation*, one of the best authentically Lutheran missions out there! If you're not familiar with the work of the Lutheran Heritage Foundation, you will want to come hear him. You will be amazed at the power of God's Word. Pastor Mayes.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!** Jesus Our Savior Lutheran Outreach and Pre-School, Winnebago, getting a **NEW PLAYGROUND**. Can You Help? Work days are June 3/4 and June 10/11. See the bulletin board by the East entrance for details, or contact Pastor Nathan Henschen at St. Paul's Bancroft. 605-216-9248.

**Your help is needed!** We need a few individuals that would help clean the altar weekly (dusting, cleaning communion ware and changing paraments) and putting flowers on the altar for services. This would be for one month only during the year. To volunteer or for questions contact Joyce Suhr, Linda Meyer or Maren Reppert.

**Information on Camp Luther Summer Camps** is available on the table in back of church or from the church and school offices.

**Spring Work Weekend:** Looking for something to do with the whole family? There are many options for service at Camp Luther that will benefit your family AND camp. One of those options is to serve alongside us during our Spring Work Weekend. This year, we are extending our traditional workday into a weekend of service and fellowship. Bring your family or church group to campfire on Friday, May 27th, work on Saturday and Sunday, worship together at camp Sunday morning, and leave after breakfast on Monday, the 30th! This event is free, and we are excited to serve alongside you in God's beautiful creation. Projects available for people of all ages. Childcare will be provided for parents who are working on adult-only projects.

Swim and boat launch area prep - Clean up beaches, rake, and spread sand.

Spring cleaning! - self-explanatory

Treehouse Cabins - Deck repairs (railings, spindles, and stairs.) Installing trim inside the cabin.

Clear trails - Clear debris and down trees from hiking trails in preparation for summer.

Register here: <https://forms.gle/FeLQ7rs1WbxHBCAG9>

### **Stewardship Corner**

Because God calls us to be stewards and equips us through the Holy Spirit, we can fulfill our responsibilities as stewards. Christian stewardship is the expression of the faith which God gives us. As we grow in faith and our relationship with Jesus, we will commit more of our time, talents, and treasures to His service. Through God's grace, we acknowledge God as the creator and owner of all things so that we can become more fruitful stewards. As stewards or caretakers of God's blessings, we are responsible and accountable for all that God entrusts to us. Through the working of the Holy Spirit, we can become trustworthy stewards.

**Use your time and talents!** Be a Lector, Video Tech, Audio Tech or Projectionist for our worship services, or serve as a Wedding Coordinator for weddings. Training is provided. Contact the church office at 372-2111.

**Missionary Support:** To financially support Jana Inglehart (Dominican Republic) or Ruth Maita(pronounced Ma-th-ia) (Puerto Rico) donations can be sent to Mission Central, 40718 Hwy E 16, Mapleton, IA 51034. Designate name in the memo line.

To support Josh Lange & family, (Asia) donations can be sent to Mission of Christ Network, PO Box 533 Concordia, MO 64020. Designate name in the memo line.

**International Mission Prayer Request:** Jacob Fraher and Lauren Fraher (son and daughter-in-law of St. Paul members George and Carmen Fraher) along with their four children Miriam (7), Micah (4), Layla (4), and Lorelei (9 months), departed March 31, 2022, for Kenya for three-months of volunteer service with World Gospel Mission. The Frahers will be serving at Mustard Seed House near Tenwek Hospital to provide accommodation and distinctly Christian care to ease the hardship of children's illness on impoverished families. Please pray for the Frahers and for the African families experiencing and hearing the love of Christ at Mustard Seed House. Read more about their ministry at [www.FaithAid.org](http://www.FaithAid.org).

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**It's a blessing** to be able to watch the service online, on our website and You Tube. Offerings are used to help make this online service possible and to continue the work of the church and school. If you cannot worship in person, please continue to give your tithes and offerings, that we can continue the work of spreading the Good News of the Gospel. Offerings can be mailed to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 434 N. Lincoln St., West Point, NE 68788. dropped off in the mailbox at the south door of the church, or use "*Simply Giving*". Thank You.

**"SIMPLY GIVING":** your offerings go directly from your bank account to our St. Paul Lutheran Church and School account. Please call the church office to set this up. Have your bank account number and routing number when you call. Your donations can be given weekly, monthly, or bi-monthly, and you will receive a giving statement.

### **BECOME A TUITION ANGEL**

The Tuition Angel program gathers funds to help parents who desire a Christian education for their children, but struggle to afford it. You can help a family with all or some of their tuition costs. Though tuition rates are below the actual cost to educate a student, for many middle and low income families, that amount is out of reach. You can help with a one time donation, or monthly donation in whatever amount you choose. Please call the school office at 372-2355 to learn more.

**If you have not signed up to be included in our Church and/or School Messaging system, please call the church office at 402-372-2111.** With your cell phone number and/or email, we can keep you updated on cancellations, Church or School events and special messages.

### **E-MAIL BULLETIN AVAILABLE.**

If you have not received this, please call the church office and update your email address.

402-372-2111

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