

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
WEST POINT, NE

June 19, 2022

Rev. John P. Gierke, Pastor

FROM THE ELDERS:

June 17, 2022

Worship services are Saturday evening at 6 pm and Sunday morning at 9 am. Holy Communion is the weekend of 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).

Meet and Greet Pastor Gierke! Pastor Gierke and Tonya would like to get to know our church families better. Small, short “Meet & Greets” are being held this summer in the church fellowship hall. To sign up, call Larry Abrahams at 402-380-8928 or Ann Beckenhauer at 402-372-3070. Phone calls will also be made to issue invites throughout the summer. Group size is about 12-15 people per gathering, so it will take time to get everyone involved. Dessert and refreshments will be served.

Bible Study is held in the church basement, following our 9 am worship service. Topic is the book of Proverbs.

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, June 19: 9 am- Worship & Communion
Bible Study following Worship

Monday, June 20:

Tuesday, June 21: 7 pm - Board of Stewardship

Wednesday, June 22:

Thursday, June 23: 6-8 pm-Women’s Bible Study

Friday, June 24: NE District Convention - Kearney

Saturday, June 25: NE District Convention - Kearney

6 pm- Worship

Sunday, June 26: 9 am Worship

Bible Study following Worship

This week's Services at St. Paul Lutheran Church:

Saturday, 6 pm

Sunday, 9 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

**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 given in memory of Skip and Marilyn Wingate
by family and friends.

This week's St. Paul Broadcast

is given to the Glory of God
by Elaine Throener.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR"

June 19

"What's on Your Playlist?"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

The Book of Ecclesiastes offers perspective on life's alternating seasons
of joy and sadness, gain and loss, war and peace.

(Ecclesiastes 3:11)

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR"

June 26

"Nurse Logs"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

An unusual art project inspires Dr. Michael Zeigler's thoughts
about life as God intended it.

(Ecclesiastes 3:12)

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.

RIGHT NOW MEDIA

Check out this digital library with numerous Christian resources for Bible Study, personal and family devotions and for living out your faith.

Link to this “Netflix of Video Bible Studies” with more than 20,000 videos, including over 2,000 safe entertaining videos just for kids.

Scan the QR code or text the code: STPAULWP to the number 49775 to welcome you to a link to register for free.

This resource is currently being provided for you by St. Paul members and Board of Parish Education.



St. Paul Summer Club: May 23 through August 5, for children entering 3 year old preschool through 8th grade. Donations of fruits and vegetables are welcomed. Examples: Fruits (peaches, mandarin oranges, pears) and Vegetables (green beans, corn, baked beans). These seem to be what they are eating the best! Questions? Contact Emily Muench at 308-380-4137.

LWML NE North Convention Ingathering: Collecting items for Camp Luther and Lutheran Family Services. The convention is July 22-23 at Columbus. Boxes are available in the narthex for donation of items to be taken along to Columbus.

Camp Luther is in need of: Forever Stamps, Black and Blue Gel Pens, Printer paper, Masking Tape, Rechargeable Batteries (AA and AAA), Staples, Paper Clips, Kleenex, Large Foil Pans, Gift Cards to HyVee, Casey's, Super Saver or Walmart (write amount on back).

Lutheran Family Services is in need of: Diapers, sizes 1-6, Baby Wipes, Burping Cloths, Shampoo, Baby Onesies, Sleepers, Socks, Laundry Soap, New Books and Toys, Gift Cards to Walmart (write amount on back).

Please bring items to the church by July 18. Thank you for your help in collecting these items.

Norma Pagels is turning 95! Please help celebrate Sunday, July 3. Join us for Sunday morning worship at 9 am at St. Paul Lutheran Church. 10:15 am (following church service) – 12:30 pm, Birthday brunch and fellowship in St. Paul church basement. If unable to join us for church, please attend the brunch and fellowship. No gifts necessary.

St. Paul Annual Golf Scramble: August 21, 2022. 10:15 am Registration.

11 am Shotgun Start. Entry fee: \$200 per team/\$50 per player *cart rental extra

Includes lunch and supper. 18 holes, pin prizes, flight prizes.

Contact: *Monte Haase 402-380-1308 mjhaase@hotmail.com

Or *Rebecca Weborg 402-922-1393, stpaulgolfwp@gmail.com

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make this years' VBS a success.
We couldn't do it without all the support.

Sunday morning Bible Study is held in the church basement, following our 9 am Worship Service.

Thursday Evening Bible Study: through July 21, here at St. Paul Lutheran Church basement. 6-8 pm. Led by Ashley Robinson. Title: "Find Your People" by Jennie Allen. Building deep community in a lonely world. Open to all women in the community.

Mae Lund will be undergoing treatment for an extended period. Please send any cards and greetings to 516 S. Bruner, West Point.

Needed: a few individuals that would help clean the altar (dusting, cleaning communion ware and changing paraments) and putting flowers on the altar for services. This would be once a week for one month only during the year. To volunteer or for questions contact Joyce Suhr, Linda Meyer or Maren Reppert.

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.

Stewardship Corner

The time that God gives us is a very special gift that we cannot waste. We show our appreciation and thankfulness for the time that He gives us by using our time wisely. In order to live lives as faithful and fruitful stewards, we must leave time on our busy schedules for the Lord. *“My time [is] in [God’s] hands”* (Psalm 31:15). We find the time for things we want to do. *“There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven”* (Ecclesiastes 3:1). If we give God priority on our schedules, we will never regret it. The blessings of God are greater than any worldly rewards or successes.

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.

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.

E-MAIL BULLETIN AVAILABLE.

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

402-372-2111

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.

AMAZON SMILE: St. Paul Church and School can benefit from your online Amazon Shopping. Amazon donates a percentage of each order directly back to the Charity YOU choose to Support. Go to: **Smile.amazon.com**—Select—**St Paul Church and School** (West Point, NE 68788) This can be done from both the App or Online.

Please Save: Best Choice bar codes, and Pizza Ranch Wagon Wheels for St. Paul Lutheran School.

Download the Box Top App, choose our school, city & state, snap a pic of your receipt and Done!