

# MAY

# 2023

# NEWSLETTER

**ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH     HARTLEY, IOWA**

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## **St. Paul's Church Council Meeting April 24, 2023**

Church Council met on Monday, April 24, at 7:00 pm. Those present: Pastor Nitzel, Inez Dacken, Rick Roghair, Vickie Roghair, Mark Schulz, Dyan Roth, and Patty Treimer.

Elder Rick Roghair called the meeting to order. Pastor Nitzel gave devotions from Psalm 146, with a reminder not to put our hope in the wrong people or things. Trust in God for His plan for salvation. Pastor led a prayer.

The minutes of the March 28, 2023, meeting were approved as distributed.

**Treasurer Report:** Vickie Roghair reported the checkbook balance with 33% of the budget used. She reported on transactions in several special accounts, including a new account, the Members in Need Fund, started to provide monetary assistance to members in need. We will also move \$500 from the Contingency line item.

**Finance Report:** Mark Schulz shared that there were 2 deposits since our last meeting.

**Elders Report:** Rick Roghair reported that elders talked about funerals—both cremation and traditional. Pastor will serve as pastor at Camp on May 28.

**Education Report:** No report.

**Stewardship Report:** Inez had nothing to report.

**Evangelism Report:** Dyan asks us to encourage visitors to attend. Newcomers are sent packets through Hartley Chamber. They are also alerted of newcomers through city and are sent letters.

**Trustees Report:** Dyan Roth reported for Rodney that all new basement windows have been installed.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor has had good comments from the Lenten sermon series. This week is Call week for seminary students. The # of churches in need of pastors nearly doubles the # of seminary graduates available. Pastor will attend the District Pastor's Conference in Ft Dodge, May 1 & 2.

**Old Business:** Thanks to Steve Lux for serving as our representative to the camp Annual Meeting that took place on April 22.

**New Business:** During the summer months Council and Elders will meet on Wednesday evenings instead of Tuesdays.

People have shared how much they appreciate the TV ministry.

Quilts will be displayed on pews on Sunday, May 7. Quilts will be packed for taking to LWR drop off the next Monday morning. Your volunteer **HELP IS NEEDED!**

The meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Patty Treimer, Council Secretary

# MAY / JUNE

## SERVING SCHEDULES

### GREETERS

May 7 – Duane and Dee Kolpin  
 May 14 – Paul and Kathi Unterbrink  
 May 21 – Wade and Stephanie Gebert  
 May 28 – Pat McCarty and Marilyn Honken

June 4 – Gordon and Roxie Williamson  
 June 11 – Wally and Becky Tschopp  
 June 18 – Marilyn Tesch and Leroy Raabe  
 June 25 – Pastor Dave and Kathy

### COMMUNION

#### Set-up

May 7 – Gordon and Roxie Williamson  
 May 21 – Ed and Jo Harders  
 June 4 – Rodney and Dyan Roth  
 June 18 – Bill and Patty Treimer

#### Clean-Up

Wally and Becky Tschopp  
 Marilyn Honken and Judy Kuskie  
 Allan and Inez Dacken  
 Rick and Vickie Roghair

### USHERS

#### **May 7**

Ty Waddell (H)  
 Ben Waddell  
 Wade Gebert  
 Rick Roghair

#### **May 14**

Jesse Benz (H)  
 Joe Billings  
 Alex Billings

#### **May 21**

David Peters (H)  
 Ed Harders  
 Aiden Nitzel  
 Allan Dacken

#### **May 28**

Kent Billings (H)  
 Gene Hjelm  
 Doug Nagel

#### **June 4**

Jesse Benz (H)  
 Leroy Raabe  
 Bill Pippy  
 Bill Treimer

#### **June 11**

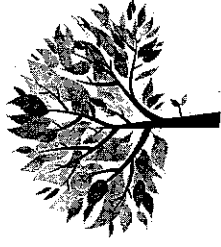
David Peters (H)  
 Dennis Ebel  
 Wally Tschopp

#### **June 18**

Ty Waddell (H)  
 Ben Waddell  
 Rick Roghair  
 Aiden Nitzel

#### **June 25**

Kent Billings (H)  
 Alex Billings  
 Wade Gebert



### CAMERA OPERATORS

May 7 – Brad Harms  
 May 14 – Bill Treimer / Alex Billings  
 May 21 – Doug Nagel  
 May 28 – Aiden Nitzel / Josiah Nitzel

June 4 – Joe Billings  
 June 11 – Brad Harms  
 June 18 – Bill Treimer / Alex Billings  
 June 25 – Doug Nagel

### ACOLYTES

May 7 – Camryn Wilson  
 May 14 – Easton Teal  
 May 21 – Alayna Benz  
 May 28 – Kate Billings

June 4 – Mia Harders  
 June 11 – Josiah Nitzel  
 June 18 – Hunter Ahrenstorff  
 June 25 – Camryn Wilson

### FELLOWSHIP SERVERS

May 7 – Gordon and Roxie Williamson  
 May 14 – Bill and Patty Treimer  
 May 21 – Bill and Rhonda Pippy  
 May 28 – Rick and Vickie Roghair

June 4 – Cliff and Shirley Ripke  
 June 11 – Mark and Sue Schulz  
 June 18 – Brad and Betty Harms  
 June 25 – Wally and Becky Tschopp

## ST PAUL'S LWML SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING

April 15, 2023

St. Paul's LWML spring quarterly meeting was held on Saturday, April 15 at 9:30 a.m. with 7 ladies in attendance. Coffee and muffins, provided by Rosemary, were enjoyed as we had our meeting.

President Rosemary J. called the meeting to order and opened with prayer followed by the LWML pledge. Rosemary presented an interesting devotion about how a lopsided chocolate cake was similar to our failures and sins that are covered by our heavenly Father with grace and forgiveness.

The Secretary's Report was given and approved as read. There was no Treasurer's report. No bills were presented.

Kathy Luedke reported on our coming involvements with St. Luke which involve providing a program, birthday cake, and carnations on June 19th and in December. There was some discussion about the several entities that make up St. Luke and our church's history of participation.

Old Business included the Zone Rally on Friday, April 28th at 1:30 at St. Paul's. Registration is at 1:00 with Rachel Circle helping. Decorations will be done by Mary Circle and 5 members will provide desserts. Kathi U. will get coffee/drinks ready for Board Meeting and desserts for after Rally. Since Dr. Steve Meyer will be our speaker and grew up in Hartley, it was decided to invite the community by an invitation in the newspaper. He will be speaking on the topic of "Called by the Gospel" (Romans 8:28) and his work with STEMM in Tanzania.

New Business was mention of National Convention in Milwaukee in June. It is possible there is still room on the chartered bus to Milwaukee.

Sue gave a few facts about our Mission Mite projects in Tanzania. Lutheran Women One and All was recited before adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Sue Schulz, Secretary



# MAY

## ♥♥♥ WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES ♥♥♥

29 – Wally and Becky Tschopp

31 – Jesse and Ashley Benz

## ♪♪♪ BIRTHDAYS ♪♪♪

2 – Dawn Bobzien

7 – Nathan Tschopp

8 – Brett Ripke

11 – Mark Schulz

14 – Rick Roghair

16 – Marilyn Honken

Benjamin Waddell

19 – Pam J alas

20 – Doug Nagel

Melissa Vander Veen

Makayla Courtney

21 – Don Warburton

24 – Brianna Clem

Brooke Seivert

27 – Hunter Ahrenstorff

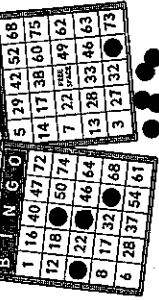
28 – Skyahlie DenBeste

29 – Amanda Recher

Jackson Albert

## LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!! Christian Fellowship & Fun (CFF)

In response to a survey that was conducted some months ago, our People of Passion are planning some fellowship opportunities for our members to get to know each other and have some fun.



Please join us on **Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 3 PM to 5 PM** in the church basement for some fun.

We invite **all** ages to come enjoy **BINGO**. We will have snacks and prizes.

## Think Summer ... ... Think Camp Okoboji!

A variety of summer camps are again being offered by Camp Okoboji. All registrations are being made online this year. Registration is now open! Go to the Camp website [www.campokoboji.org](http://www.campokoboji.org) to register. You will receive a confirmation email which will include a link for the medical form to be completed. If you need assistance, please call the Camp office toll free at 1-866-449-3326

**A special note!** Once again, the church will cover the **FULL REGISTRATION COST** for each camper from St. Paul's. You will be able to indicate the form of payment on the online registration form. Please note "St. Paul's, Hartley" and the church office will be billed for your registration. Personal payment will be needed for any "extra" expenses, such as group pictures, T-shirt, bank money, etc.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		6:30-8:30pm ESL Classes	10:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Choir practice	7:00am National Day of Prayer Service #1 1:00pm Ladies Aid 6:30-8:30 ESL Classes 7:00pm National Day of Prayer Service #2(bilingual)		
<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> 7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:00am Communion Worship 10:00am Fellowship Time 10:15am SS/Adult Bible Class 3-5pm BINGO!	6:30pm Rachel Circle	6:30-8:30pm ESL Classes	10:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Choir practice	6:30-8:30pm ESL Classes		
<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> 14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9:00am Morning Worship 10:00am Fellowship Time 10:15am SS/Adult Bible Class	9:30am Mary Circle	6:30-8:30pm ESL Classes	10:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Choir practice	6:30-8:30pm ESL Classes		
<i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i> 21	22	23	24	25	26	27
9:00am Communion Worship <b>10:00am Graduation Reception</b>		6:00pm Elders Meeting 7:00pm Church Council	10:00am Bible Study			
<i>The Day of Pentecost</i> 28	<i>Memorial Day</i> 29	30	31			
9:00am Morning Worship 10:00am Fellowship Time 10:15am Adult Bible Class			10:00am Bible Study			



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