



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN FAMILY
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NEWS & EVENTS

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WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN FAMILY!

Worship

Sundays – 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Office Hours

Monday – Friday
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

*The church office is currently closed.
Calls will be forwarded, and emails answered.*

OUR MISSION

*St. Paul's Lutheran Family lifts high the cross
to proclaim the good news of God's love for all people.*

OUR VISION

*The vision of St. Paul's Lutheran Family is to seek God's path for our lives and the life of
the church and to compassionately lead, serve and share Jesus Christ with the
community and the world.*



ST. PAUL'S VITAL STATS

ATTENDANCE

03/22/2020: Service online

04/05/2020: Service online



03/29/2020: Service online

04/12/2020: Service online

OFFERINGS

03/22/2020: \$2,635.00

04/05/2020: \$7,540.00



03/29/2020: \$1,275.00

04/12/2020: \$3,325.00

Offering amounts include budgetary receipts.

CONTRIBUTIONS

To meet our 2019-2020 budget, we need average unrestricted donations of **\$4,719 per week**.

The **Simply Giving electronic funds transfer program** is funded through Thrivent Bank.

If you are interested in using his service, or have any questions, please call Holly McPhail at **775 443-6639**.

You may also pick up Thrivent forms at the church office.



YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Brandon Luterick, Heather Joyner (Johnson), Peter Elverum, Sarah McGee, Olivia Lesperance, and John Duffy (nephew of Sharon and Tom Gesick), Matthew Russell (nephew of Judy McPhail), and Justin Snowden.

FIREFIGHTERS/PEACE OFFICERS

Andy Steyn, Brian Hillenbrand, Tina Sherman, Mark Dickens, John Gould, and Jason Wildblood.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

William Rawson, Bob Stroub, James Wilson, Hannelore Hanke, Frank Bartlett,

Ann Kauf, Audrey Stroub, Renee Woslum, Glenn Laursen, Edward Yoho, Madelene Yoho, DeWayne Evans, Lynn Gross, Evelyn Luterick, Sarah Jevne, Doug Thunder, Pat Thunder, *recovery from hip surgery*; **Karin Randle, Sam Woolsey** (Kay Elverum's brother-in-law), **Delores Sherman, Peggy Truttman, Norman Brewer** (Mary DeFelice's brother), Katherine, *cancer* (Susie Anderson's sister), Holly and Trevis (Requested by Deon Ferguson, a friend of St. Paul's), and Hank Doll, *triple by-pass surgery* (son-in-law of Ruth Fitzgerald), a friend of Glendanne Block, *possible COVID-19*, and a **special prayer for all the victims of the Coronavirus (COVID-19)**, and **William Rawson** who is currently at the UC Davis Medical Center battling leukemia.

CONTINUING PRAYERS FOR

Frank and Shirley Bartlett, Bev Gutzman, and Sandy Danforth, Gwen (Dick Lowther's sister), *medical issues*; **Bev Steinert** *continued eye-health issues*; **James Wilson** *continued health issues*;

Dwight and Susan Holmquist and family *healing*; **Mary Ann Adamik** *healing*; **Ellen Harrell** *medical issues*; **Betty Razor** *healing*; **Debbie Revelle** *healing*; **Maxine Bowton, Harold Nolte, Karen (Hone) Nolte, Diana Johns, Ruth Smith** *having special medical tests* (daughter of Clay and Renee Woslum), and **William Rawson** who is currently at the UC Davis Medical Center battling leukemia.

WE GRIEVE WITH THE FAMILY of Jean Russell. Jean was called home on Saturday, April 11th.



ST. PAUL'S PRAYER PARTNERS

We have created a list of St. Paul's members who would like to be notified when there is a prayer request for a member or someone close to a member. If you would like to be notified at those times, so that you can add your prayers, please leave your e-mail address at the office along with a note that it is for the list of St. Paul's Prayer Partners.

A Note from Pastor Chad on the Re-Opening of St. Paul's

The council met last week via Zoom. The decision was made to watch closely what health professionals advise and make final judgments on when to re-open the church. The Stay-at-Home order **MAY** expire on April 30th, but we can't be sure of that.

If the order **ENDS** on April 30th, health experts suggest we'll have to resume life slowly. I don't anticipate worship services resuming before Sunday, May 17th. Right now, mid-to-late May looks to be the time to resume public worship in-person. With that said, it could be months before many within the congregation will join us whenever we do resume worship.

I know some might be frustrated by my inability to speak "plainly" on this matter. The reality is this: There's still too much that I don't know at this point. I ask for your prayers and for your patience. As it was stated by health professionals at the beginning of the pandemic, living in the time of COVID-19 will be a "marathon" not a sprint or a 100-yard dash.

Peace,
Pastor Chad

Celebrating 2020 Graduates!

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, most—if not all—graduation ceremonies have been canceled for this spring. For many years, St. Paul's has had a reception after the 10:30 a.m. service to honor all graduations—high school, community college, university, technical/trade school, police/fire academies, graduate school, etc. Since such public celebrations will not be taking place, St. Paul's will honor all 2020 graduates in the JUNE newsletter, and we need YOUR help!

We are requesting that 2020 graduates, or their family and friends, submit a PHOTO of the graduate, along with a brief biography: Favorite courses? Sports, clubs, or extra-curricular activities? GPA or honors? Plans after graduation?

You may email the scanned photo and brief bio to Brette O'Connell Elander, St. Paul's office assistant: stpaulcarson@gmail.com. Or if you aren't able to scan the photo and email it, just send it via the USPS mail service. You may even contact Brette or Pastor Chad to see when they will be at the church and drop the item off when someone is there.

Let's fill June's newsletter with photos and notes of congratulations! Thanks!

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN FAMILY CALENDER

THIS SUNDAY
4/26

Third Sunday of Easter Sunday

Worship via YouTube Video

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCujH57tQGEsCKJhKyE8q2Lq>

NEXT SUNDAY
5/3

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Worship via YouTube Video

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCujH57tQGEsCKJhKyE8q2Lq>

