



The Glad Spirit

St. Paul & Lutheran Church

Dear St. Paul Family,

Happy May Day! One of the traditions of May Day is to place a cone of flowers on someone's door. What a lovely way of letting someone know you are thinking about them. Traditions are a wonderful way to bring the past into the present. As times and life changes some of St. Paul traditions have also changed with the times.

Calendar of Worship, Fellowship and Events!

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| 05/01 | 08:45 | 3 rd Sunday After Easter Service |
| | 9:45 | Coffee and..... |
| | 10:00 | Church Council Meeting |
| 5/8 | 8:45 | 4 th Sunday After Easter Service |
| | 9:45 | Special Coffee and... Treats in Honor of Mother's Day |
| 5/15 | 8:45 | 5 th Sunday After Easter Service |
| | 9:45 | Coffee and..... |
| | 10:00 | Stewardship Bible Study "We Will Serve The Lord"
Coffee and.... Sponsored by Stewardship |
| 5/21 | | Armed Forces Day Cards will be sent to honor our Military Members. |
| 5/22 | 8:45 | 6 th Sunday After Easter Service |
| | 9:45 | Coffee and..... |
| 5/36 | | The Ascension of Our Lord |
| 5/29 | 8:45 | 7 th Sunday After Easter Service |
| | 9:45 | Coffee And..... |
| 5/30 | | Memorial Day |

Social Ministry

Greetings in the name of our Risen Lord and Savior – JESUS CHRIST!

This Easter season we came together again to support families in need. With everyone's support we were able to provide grocery gift cards to 4 families. The gift cards were greatly appreciated and made it easier for them to supplement their food needs We also included Portals of Prayer to encourage daily devotions along with the

signed Easter cards.

We will continue to do gift cards in lieu of groceries and let the family's purchase what is needed. Your generous donations are used to purchase these cards.

Norma Allen

Social Ministry

Coffee & ...

Sundays after church we're doing "Coffee &" again. We encourage you to stay and enjoy the Fellowship. If you would like to bring some treats/or sponsor a coffee and, please let Norma or Deb know.

Stewardship/Bible Study

Stewardship will be presenting the Bible Study, attached, "[We Will Serve the Lord!](#)" on Sunday May 15. As with the other Bible Studies, this begins at home with you. Look up the verses, answers the questions and the on 5/15 we will come together to share and discuss.

Mother's Day

Mother's Day is one of the wonderful traditions to celebrate being a Mother and honoring our Mother's. As many of you know several members of our St. Paul family in the past few years will be honoring their mothers in Heaven. This can be a joyful and sad day at the same time, a card, a hug, may help someone through the day. As most of us have experienced "the year of firsts is the hardest".

A few months before my mom went to Heaven she told me "when I think of her in heaven know she will be having coffee with Jesus!" (Paints a nice picture in my head). We will have a special prayer during the church service this day, to honor all Mothers. If you would like your Mother or a special woman mentioned during this prayer please contact the church office, and let us know.

Armed Forces Day

On this is the day we honor all those who are actively serving in the Military. There will be cards on the table to for everyone to sign and/or send a message. Please keep them in your daily prayer. (There is a special prayer in the back pages of Portal of Prayer!)

Memorial Day

This is the day we remember and honor those who died in active military service. Several years back Pastor Wahl started the tradition of putting our U.S. flags on the lawn in front our church. This tradition will continue on this year!!

Traditions

A few of the traditions of St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church have changed over the past few years, some out of necessity and some out of keeping up with a changing world.

Social Ministry is able to continue helping those in need during the pandemic, the gift cards have been a wonderful idea. **Bible Studies** have also changed, giving us the

opportunity to prepare for the class and come together to share our thoughts or to ask questions. (I feel more prepared when I can look things up at my pace :)

We also need to look at a Tradition that has not happened in the past few years and find a way to bring it back. **The Children's Christmas Program** is very important and very necessary!. **The Children's Christmas Program** brings the story of Jesus's birth into their hearts and minds, it plants the seed of faith. **Prayerfully** consider bringing your ideas of how, where, when to bring this Tradition back to St. Paul.

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Bob reworked the website to bring it up to current industry practices. Check it out and voice your opinions, ideas of things to change or add. (Don't worry you won't hurt his feelings.)

Servant of Christ
Deb Brandy



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SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Temporarily On Hold

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
3rd Sunday of the Month

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Bulletin Deadline
Wednesday by 10 a.m.

Contact the church office to submit personal testimonials about what God has done for you. Or original art that is inspirational or humorous to the artist.

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