

E-Letter April 14, 2020  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church

"EXTENDING CHRIST'S LOVE TO YOU"

*The Lord is risen! He has risen indeed!*

ALL CHURCH SERVICES AND ALL EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED THROUGH APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>. The worship services are available on-line.

Pastor Schwanke recorded an Easter Worship for April 12 (Jeremiah 31:1-6, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Matthew 28:1-10). The Order of Service for you to follow along with Pastor Schwanke was at the end of the e-letter on April 9 (Easter Edition). Here is the link:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aAV5Kym4KIM&fbclid=IwAR2xtAvAoEo843ZfUNyIRLbVYy8GI1\\_rRwSYA0NvpkNxtSKOzMb59Ghyuhg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aAV5Kym4KIM&fbclid=IwAR2xtAvAoEo843ZfUNyIRLbVYy8GI1_rRwSYA0NvpkNxtSKOzMb59Ghyuhg)

All worship is available online. Go to the church website at [www.stpaulswatertown.org](http://www.stpaulswatertown.org) To hear an audio version, click on the Resource tab, then select Sermons from the drop-down menu, then click on the date of the sermon you want to listen to. Also, the videos of the worship services are on Facebook and YouTube. There is a link on the front page of our website [www.stpaulswatertown.org](http://www.stpaulswatertown.org) to the video that is on Facebook.

YouTube Maundy Thursday's link:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hWgim8\\_7ltg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hWgim8_7ltg)

You Tube Good Friday's link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rP1MrYBtmwA> or you can

go to YouTube. When on the YouTube home page type Donandrix (one word.) in the search bar and all of his Holy Week worship services are listed and available to view.

Thank you to those who have chosen to mail in their contributions and/or dropped them off and put them in the red basket by the office window. The St. Paul's Lutheran Church's mailing address is P O Box 697 Watertown. MN 55388.

Thank you to many of you who have donated via Thrivent Choice Dollars. St. Paul's received \$742 with \$271 going towards Barnabas.

Friday, April 17 is the last day to order flowers for spring to help the Christ Community Lutheran School students. Here is the previous information and link: CCLS is having a Gertens Flower Fundraiser -ONLINE ONLY this year! The proceeds of this fundraiser go to the students Washington DC trips! The current 7/8th graders were scheduled to go in May, but hopefully will be going next year!

The "Sellers Name" at check-out is a required field. Please indicate the student's name to receive credit. If there is not a specific child you can indicate "CCLS" and that will be divided between the kids going on the next trip.

Here is the link:

<https://www.gertensfundraising.com/departments/christ-community-lutheran-school-35.html>

Sale Date: Now until April 17<sup>th</sup>

Pick up: Delivery is May 19<sup>th</sup>@ CCLS 3:00-6:00 PM

April Birthdays:

April 13	Debora Wasser, Jim Welk
April 14	Jacob Baumann, Carter Cavanaugh, Matt Gray
April 15	Derek Juppe, Kimberly Karels, Holly Schneerman, Madeline Strei
April 16	Grace Daly, Monica Kohls, Carol Stern
April 17	Andrew Busch
April 18	Zachary Bohler, Michael Schneider, Nathan Strei
April 19	Pam Zabel
April 20	Marlow Hecksel, Garrett Jueden
April 21	Phyllis Ketcher
April 22	Aundrea Schrupp
April 23	Beverly Domjahn, Amanda Griebel, Scott Severson, Chelsea Wandersee
April 24	Mark Sagstetter
April 25	Ron Dressel, Jayne Unglaub
April 26	Becki Kohls, Derek Zabel
April 28	Ken Klein

April 29 Shirley Ittel, Don Stern  
April 30 Judy Becker

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Council Meeting April 7, 2020  
(unapproved)

Members Present: Doug Hoese, Pastor Andrix, Travis Schauer, Amy Weege, Denise Berg, Mark Tredray, Lynette Dykhoff, Jeff Boehlke, Glory Kohls, Julie Steinborn

Opening Devotion/Prayer: Doug Hoese

Determine Quorum, Approval of Agenda- Approved, Approval of Minutes- Approved

CCLS Board of Directors report: - *given by Amy Weege*. LED lighting project has been installed. No info yet on bill reduction due to temporary school closure  
SBA paperwork for loan was submitted on Monday, April 6, 2020

New copier being looked into  
Spring Event postponed  
8th grade Washington D.C. trip has been cancelled for spring

Principal's report: *given by Jeff Boehlke*: Distance teaching and learning seems to be going well thus far.  
Teachers are purposefully doing a daily devotion/religion lesson with students during distance learning.  
A lot of learning on the part of teachers and families

St. Paul's Board of Education Report: *given by Lynette Dykhoff*: Items gathered for Easter Egg Hunt will be saved for next year or used for VBS or donated. In limbo right now until able to get back to church and check what all is there.  
Offerings this quarter will go to Lutherans in Africa when able to get back to church.

MLHS Report: no report

Elders Goals: *given by Mark Tredray*: Online services being posted. Richard Schimmel- has been graciously coming in to help record audio sermons so that they can still be offered on the website

Pastor Morris is coming! Installation tentatively scheduled for May 17

Offerings- working on getting a Joyful Response link on the website for people to donate "now" or regularly.  
Amanda Schaust is ready to help with the church website.  
Mention of ringing bells on Easter Sunday at 7:00 a.m. Many churches are doing that across the country. Our church has no outside bells to ring.

Pastors Report: *given by Pastor Andrix*  
<http://www.mnsdistrict.org/> Listing of churches that have online services listed during this time of stay at home.  
Recordings of services at St. Paul's being done. Learning process for all involved.  
First Sunday of May is possibly Confirmation. Still in process due to COVID church closure at this time.

Trustees Report: *given by Travis Schauer*: Lawn mowing for this summer- Jeff Lueck is willing to help this summer.  
Spring cleaning planned for when able to get to church again.  
Painting around trim of windows to hopefully be done this summer.  
Question asked about wider bandwidth for a couple months to help with upload of videos/services during this time of COVID 19. Travis will look into this.

Board of Parish Planning and Finance Report: *given by Glory Kohls*: Celebration campaign a possibility to help with: door upgrades in narthex, kitchen electrical update, moving expenses. All ideas on hold until stay at home order is lifted  
Checkbook audits will continue. On hold a bit due to COVID  
Behind in monies to CCLS yet, but all other bills are paid.

General Treasurer's Report: *given by Denise Berg*: Online giving- Denise researched different companies. She discovered that Joyful Response has an online option. We are already

enrolled in this program. A link for this option will be added to the website as soon as possible.

Giving for March were equal or higher than January and February of 2020.

Denise will talk to John Mosher about using some line of credit to make up some of what is owed CCLS.

Head Teller Report: no report

Old Business:

Transition team for Pastor Morris May 17 installation  
Pastor Woodford (District President) is planning for May 17. But he says be patient and have flexibility.

Members have offered to help Pastor Morris move, offering trailers, etc. Conversations for this are being held through Doug Hoese.

Security Team- walk through will be done with Carver County Sheriff Four members currently on committee Looking for more Currently on hold due to church closure

New Business:

SBA loan applied for- Susan Kohls did a LOT of work for this. GREAT work Susan. Loan was to be approved on Tuesday, April 7. If staffing is not changed, much of loan can be forgiven  
Quarterly Voter's Meeting- Scheduled for April 26th after second service. Discussion about how to hold a voter's meeting during this time. Possibly have each board write a report to be shared in a packet mailing for people at the time of a voter's meeting. Reports by April 20, 2020 sent to Susan Kohls. Susan will then comprise them and send them out via email/mail that week.  
Motion made by Denise Berg that the quarterly Voter's meeting not be held on April 26, 2020 due to Governor Walz "Stay at Home" order.-Glory Kohls seconded. Motion carried.

Next Council meeting-Thursday, May 14, 2020

Adjournment: Motion made by Amy Weege. Seconded by Mark Tredray. Motion carried.

Closing Prayer: Pastor Andrix

Respectfully Submitted Julie Steinborn

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Special Council Meeting April 13, 2020

Members Present: Doug Hoese, Amy Weege, Glory Kohls, Mark Tredray, Travis Schauer, Denise Berg, Lynette Dykhoff, Julie Steinborn

New Business: Special council meeting called for the purpose of designating persons to be authorized to apply for loans and/or borrow money on behalf of the church.

Motion made by Mark Tredray .to authorize the current President, current Treasurer(s), a member of the Board of Trustees, or a member of the Board of Parish Planning and Finance to apply for loans and/or borrow money on behalf of St Paul's Lutheran Church. Total of two persons must apply, each person from a separate Board or office. Seconded by Denise Berg. Motion carried.

Adjournment: Motion made by Amy Weege. Seconded by Lynette Dykhoff. Motion carried.

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Preaching Assistant: Rev. Gerald Schwanke - 1-320-282-9838

Pastor Andrix is available 24/7. The church number is routed to Pastor Don's cell phone when the church office is not open.