

# The St. Paul Lutheran News

*St. Paul Lutheran Church is called to be an Inviting, Christ Centered Spiritually Growing and Community Serving Church where we are led by love to implement Jesus' teachings.*

## MAY 2022

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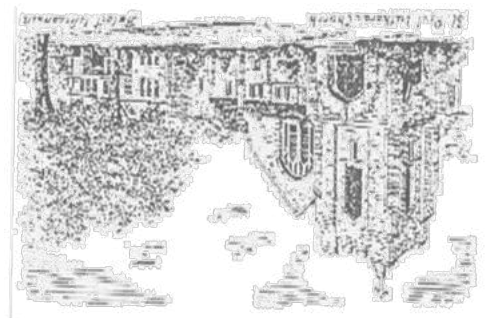
### May Worship Schedule

Date	Online	In Person
Sunday, May 1	8:00 am	8:00 am
		10: 30 am.
Sunday, May 8		8:00 am.
	10: 30 am.	10: 30 am
Sunday, May 15	8:00 am	8:00 am
		10: 30 am.
Sunday, May 22		8:00 am
	10: 30 am.	10: 30 am.
Sunday, May 29	8:00 am	8:00 am
		10: 30 am

**A CONGREGATION OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (ELCA)**

**Church Office Hours**  
Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
 (It's best to arrange an appointment in advance when possible.)  
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**St. Paul Lutheran Church**  
 617 St. Lawrence Avenue  
 Beloit, WI 53511



# May 2022 St. Paul Lutheran Church

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b> 8:00 a.m. Worship - In Person & Online 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 9:15 a.m. Believers Club 10:30 a.m. Higher Grounds Worship - In Person 12:00 Worship at San José	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<i>Synod Assembly meeting May 6 &amp; 7</i>						
<i>Family Promise Week May 8-14</i>						
<b>8</b> 8:00 a.m. Worship - In Person & Online 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 9:15 a.m. Believers Club 10:30 a.m. Higher Grounds Worship - In Person 12:00 Worship at San José	<b>9</b> 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts 1:00 p.m. Ruth Circle 6:30 p.m. Council Meeting	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 11:00 a.m. - Soup Lunch To-Go	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<i>Soup Lunch Sunday (more details inside)</i> <b>15</b> 8:00 a.m. Worship - In Person & Online 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 9:15 a.m. Believers Club 10:30 a.m. Higher Grounds Worship - In Person 11:45 a.m. Soup Lunch/potluck 12:00 Worship at San José	<b>16</b> 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 10:30 a.m. Sarah Circle 11:00 a.m. - Soup Lunch To-Go	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<i>Pastor Lucy Out of Office May 16-20</i>						
<b>22</b> 8:00 a.m. Worship - In Person & Online 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 9:15 a.m. Believers Club 10:30 a.m. Higher Grounds Worship - In Person 12:00 Worship at San José	<b>23</b> 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 12:00 noon - Soup Lunch In-person returns  Lydia's Closet (in the lounge)	<b>26</b> Noon - OWLS Meeting	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 8:00 a.m. Worship - In Person 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 9:15 a.m. Believers Club 10:30 a.m. Higher Grounds Worship - In Person & Online 12:00 Worship at San José	<b>30</b> 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> Noon - Soup Lunch	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Pentecost Sunday	<b>6</b> 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Noon - Soup Lunch	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>

# ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH MAY CELEBRATIONS!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p><b>1</b> Hayden Watson's birthday</p>	<p><b>2</b> Cathy Oswald's birthday</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b> <i>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY</i></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>
<p><b>8</b> <i>HAPPY MOTHERS DAY</i></p>	<p><b>9</b> Pam Elet's birthday</p>	<p><b>10</b> Andy and Lisa Petersen's anniversary</p>	<p><b>11</b> Mark Mueller's birthday</p>	<p><b>12</b> Charles Beeler's birthday</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> Vince Sciame's birthday</p>
<p><b>15</b> Lindsey Hassenfelt's birthday</p>	<p><b>16</b> Nicholas Fillbach's birthday</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b> <i>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</i></p>	<p><b>19</b> Billie Kenitzer's birthday</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b> Cathy Johnson's birthday</p>
<p><b>22</b> Nolan Shepherd's birthday Roy Cruse's birthday Sherry O'Grady's birthday</p>	<p><b>23</b> Lauren Gurholt's birthday</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b> <i>Celebrate with us!</i></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>
<p><b>29</b> Jody Winchester's birthday Trevor Carr's birthday</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b> <i>MAY</i></p>	<p>1 Mary and Vincent Olson's anniversary</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 Chet and Denise Organ's anniversary</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6 Mackenzie McMillan's birthday</p>	<p>7 Peggy Anastasi's birthday</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 Tyler Bosetti's birthday</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 Bryan and Kerri Carroll's anniversary Chet Organ's birthday Ron and Pat Radke's anniversary</p>

## DESIGNATED MISSION OUTREACH

Each month, St. Paul supports a local or national ministry. You can donate using your red offering envelopes. Donations will be disbursed to the specified group at the end of each month.

### *May's featured mission:*

## LATINO MINISTRY (PARROQUIA SAN JOSÉ)

A Latin ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America and the Presbyterian Church of USA San José Parish is a Latin Lutheran-Presbyterian Ministry, celebrating Latin culture while praising the God of All!

Community services include:

Immigration Legal Clinic, Ministry of Healing, Pastoral Support, Visits to Hospitals and Jails, Blessing of Homes, Quinceañeras, Weddings, Funerals, Advocacy and Solidarity!

## Prayer List

*Please keep the following people in your prayers:*

**Chet O.; Todd C.** (Judelle Murphy's friend); **Cathy O.; Audrey M.; Jeanette R.; Amy F.** (Sharyn Pann's cousin); **Kika and Ana** (Kerry Shoemaker's family members); **Beth R.; Donna G.; Roseanna L.; Carol M.; Alice** (Jan & Kathy's friend); **Louella** (Jan Knutson's friend); **Rose** (Katie Hassenfelt's friend Darcey's mom); **Michelle C.; Elizabeth** (Beth Rodermel's granddaughter); **Jeff C. and Wayne** (Soup Lunch friends); **Deb B.** (Chet Organ's sister); **Ron S.** (Cassie Krueger's brother); **Linda H.** (Edith Carlson's daughter); **Carole S.; Marge K.; Kyle & Kim R.; Marilyn F.; Patricia E., Colin C.; Lisa B.** (Soup Lunch friend); **Mark S.; Amber V.** (Judelle & Ray Murphy's daughter); **Linda M.; Kristina** (Pat Baker's granddaughter); **Ellwyn E.** (Cathy Oswald's brother-in-law); **Ray** (Chet Organ's brother); **Will S.; Tori C.; Tom** (Billie Kenitzer's brother); **Kathy P.; Juelane** (Mark Mueller's sister); **Shirley** (Ken Harris's mother); **all who have been affected by COVID-19; all those affected by the violence in our nation and around the world; all those who seek shelter; and friends and family in the military.**

*Names will be kept on the prayer list for two months unless otherwise requested.*



## Easter Flowers

### Given By

Donna Blum  
Donna Gurholt  
Shirley Hallmark  
Ken & Marilyn Harris  
Katie Hassenfelt  
Richard Heck  
  
Carol Josh  
Billie Kenitzer  
Dave & Jan Knutson  
  
Karen L. Moe  
Judelle Murphy  
Jean & Roger Neitzel  
Henry & Sharyn Pann  
Kathy Pohl

### Given By

Ken & Marilyn Harris  
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Billie Kenitzer  
Melanie Schneider  
Jackie Ueland

### In Memory Of

Mother  
Don Gurholt  
Richard Hallmark  
Warren & Betty Lensert and Rodney Harris  
Richard Stone  
Charles & Magdalena Heck  
and Departed Loved Ones  
  
Ron Josh  
Merlin Kenitzer  
Merlyn & Virginia Knutson  
and Marv & Sylvia Hefti  
Judy Engle  
Seth Jeremiah Schober  
Chad Neitzel  
Clarice Walmer & Katharyn Pann  
Jack Pohl

### In Honor Of

Our 43rd wedding anniversary  
Shirley Harris  
My children and grandchildren  
Kathy & Dan Schneider  
My family

## Soup Lunch To Go at St. Paul



Soup Lunch volunteers continue to serve the community with Soup Lunch To-Go, handing out 457 meals so far in April (with one week left).

Please mark any financial donations for "Soup Lunch." We are also in need of gas and food cards (Subway, McDonald's, etc.), shoes, socks, as well as sandwich bags, spoons and forks, napkins, and books—especially adult books.

You can help to support our Soup Lunch ministry by mailing your donations to:

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
617 St. Lawrence Ave.  
Beloit, WI 53511

or by going to: <https://tithe.ly/give?c=531526>

### May Menu

4 - Chicken noodle soup	18 - Chef's choice
11 - Lasagna soup	25 - Hot dogs & salads

**On May 25, Soup Lunch is returning to serving a community meal in the Fellowship Hall instead of to-go lunches. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Ray or Judelle Murphy.**

Many of our Soup Lunch guests need help with transportation and food. Donations of gas and food cards (Subway, McDonald's, etc.) are a tremendous help.

## SOUP LUNCH SUNDAY

Join us for a  
**Special Soup Lunch Sunday**  
May 15th!



Soup Lunch is thrilled to announce that we will be returning to serving inside our Fellowship Hall on May 25.

In anticipation we are inviting the congregation and community to join us in worship (8:00 or 10:30 a.m.) on May 15, as we tell some of our Soup Lunch stories and share about the impact of this ministry.

Please join us for a Soup Lunch-style potluck meal in our Fellowship Hall at 11:45 a.m. We will provide soup, salad and drinks - if you are able, please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Come celebrate with us and learn more about ways to support this extraordinary ministry!

## Hope That Doesn't Disappoint - Easter 2022

Our Lenten focus this year was on lament – lament that leads to hope.



So logically our Easter season theme ought to be **HOPE!** After all, isn't the resurrection the source of all our hope? But what is that hope? Especially, what is Christian hope? What does it mean – and how is it different from optimism?



Thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ, we have peace with God. Christ has also introduced us to God's gift of undeserved grace on which we now take our stand.

So we are happy, as we look forward to sharing in the glory of God. But that's not all! Let us gladly suffer, because we know that suffering helps us to endure.

And endurance builds character, which gives us  
*a hope that will never disappoint us.*

All of this happens because God has given us the Holy Spirit, who fills our hearts with his love.

LAMENTATIONS 3:19-24

The foundation of Christian hope is trust. Trust is really one way of defining faith in the bible – for the writer of John's gospel, for example, "faith" really means "trust in God." It's personal, founded on our intimate relationship with a God we know to be both powerful and full of compassionate love. This is the basis of our hope. And hope is a verb, an *action* not just (or always) a *feeling*. **Hope means we approach the world and our lives with a steady, firm resolve based on the unwavering trust that God will make all things new.**

Optimism and positivity aren't bad, but they are merely attitudes rather

than actions based in relationship. Because of that they don't have the same longevity and steady power as hope. Optimism is an attitude that says, "Well, whatever is happening, I can have a positive outlook and be happy." But hope sticks around even when our hearts are shattered and we can't bring ourselves to be positive or happy in that moment. Hope can acknowledge a current reality that's awful and painful, but still cling to the future and trust that it will be good. **Hope and lament can go hand-in-hand because they both stem from the same belief – we lament that the world is *NOT* what God created it to be, and we hope that one day it will be.**

To close, I'll borrow the missionary Paul's words from Romans 15:13:

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in faith so that you overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

*Pastor Lucy*

## *Thank You to My St. Paul Family*

I want you to know how much I appreciated all the acts of kindness you showed me during my recent recovery from surgery. I was overwhelmed by your cards, calls, texts, food, prayer quilt and especially your thoughts and prayers. I am so blessed to be a part of this congregation.

*Carol Josh*



## MINISTERS OF WORSHIP - MAY

Da	Time	Council	Reader	Assisting Minister	Communion Servers	Tech / Livestream	PowerPoint
1	8:00 a.m.	Ken Harris	Greg Wilson	Sharyn Pann	Jean Neitzel	Jen Murry	Chuck Hughes
<b>COFFEE HOUR SPONSORED BY FAMILY PROMISE</b>							
1	10:30 a.m.	Jean Neitzel	David Frank		Jackie Ueland		Emily Lockwood
8	8:00 a.m.	Jean Neitzel	Rachel Wilson	Jean Neitzel	Henry Pann		Jan Knutson
<b>COFFEE HOUR SPONSORED BY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE</b>							
8	10:30 a.m.	Larry Mortimer	Lexi Blazer		Lexi Blazer	Jen Murry	Hayden Murry
15	8:00 a.m.	Jane Carr	Jane Carr	Henry Pann	Sherri Hughes	Jen Murry	Ken Harris
<b>COFFEE HOUR SPONSORED BY YOUTH GROUP</b>							
15	10:30 a.m.	Katie Hassenfelt	Hayden Murry		Karen Moe		Mary Mortimer
15	11:45 a.m.	<b>SOUP LUNCH SUNDAY</b>					
22	8:00 a.m.	Jean Neitzel	TBD	Marilyn Harris	Jean Neitzel		Zach Fillbach
<b>COFFEE HOUR SPONSORED BY PROPERTY COMMITTEE &amp; CARPET CLEANING</b>							
22	10:30 a.m.	Jean Neitzel	Melanie Schneider		Arlene Gretka	Jen Murry	Lexi Blazer
29	8:00 a.m.	TBD	Jean Neitzel	Hayden Murry	Sharyn Pann	Jen Murry	Chuck Hughes
<b>COFFEE HOUR SPONSORED BY SOUP LUNCH</b>							
29	10:30 a.m.	Jen Murry	Carol Josh		Jackie Ueland		Emily Lockwood

**Altar Guild:** Marilyn & Ken Harris

**Nursery worker:** Tori Carr

## Livestreaming on YouTube & Facebook!

We are still looking for more folks willing to be trained to run the livestream! Contact Jen Murry, Dan Hughes or the church office for more information.

## Treasurer's Report: March 2022

Income	11,500.00	Beginning Balance	-4,879.96
San Jose	0.00	Income	12,890.40
Lent	364.00	Transfer to Roof Fund	0.00
Billboard	110.00	Transfer from Roof Fund	0.00
Christ in Home	0.00	Expenses	-17,724.17
	0.00	Correction(interest)	0.13
	0.00	<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>-9,713.60</b>
Mission Outreach	102.00		
<b>General Fund</b>	<b>12,076.00</b>	<b>Spending Plan Comparison</b>	
Online Giving	814.40	<b>Income Needed/Mo.</b>	<b>16,709.55</b>
Misc	0.00	<b>Over/Under Mo.</b>	<b>-3,819.15</b>
	0.00	<b>Over/Under Year</b>	<b>-6,523.29</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>12,890.40</b>		
		<b>Roof Fund</b>	
<b>Sound Sys.-Beg. Bal.</b>	<b>1,100.00</b>	Balance	17849.14
-Deposit: Member	0.00	Deposits, from Foundatio	0.00
-Deposit: Dinner	0.00	Deposits, from Members	
<b>-Ending Balance</b>	<b>1,100.00</b>	Disbursement for roof	
		Disbursement for gutters	
<b>Organ Fund-Beg. Bal</b>	<b>0.00</b>	Balance Remaining	<b>17849.14</b>
-Dispersment	0.00		
-Deposit	450.00	<b>ELCA Fed Credit Union Savings</b>	
<b>-Ending Bal.</b>	<b>450.00</b>	Previous Balance	10056.13
		Share Dividend	1.70
		Deposits	0.00
		Disbursement	0.00
		Balance Remaining	<b>10057.83</b>
<b>ELCA FCU Loan</b>			
Balance (principle)	39276.89		
Payment	-253.30		
Interest (179.18)			
Balance Remaining	<b>39023.59</b>		

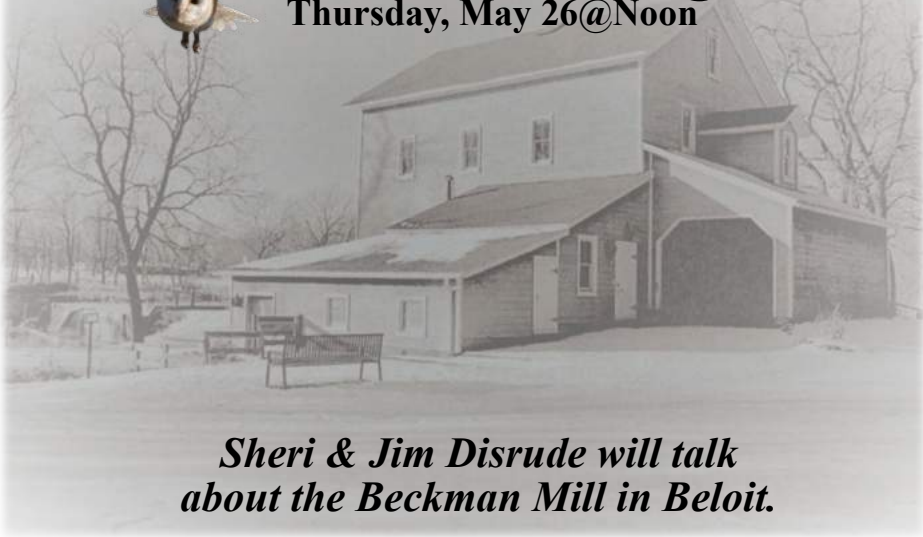
### St. Paul Lutheran Church Council Members

<b>President</b>	Jean Neitzel
<b>V.P., Property &amp; Personnel</b>	Judy Markee
<b>Secretary &amp; Staff Support</b>	Jane Carr
<b>Treasurer</b>	Ken Harris
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	Katie Hassenfelt
<b>Worship &amp; Music</b>	Larry Mortimer
<b>Youth Ministry</b>	Jen Murry



# OWLS Meeting

Thursday, May 26@Noon



*Sheri & Jim Disrude will talk about the Beckman Mill in Beloit.*

Beckman Mill. Photo from The Beckman Mill News.

For more information about the mill, go to <https://www.beckmanmill.org/>  
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# LYDIA'S CLOSET



*Lydia's Closet will return to its previous location in the lounge on May 25.*

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## Adaptive Alliance Open House

May 1, 2022 1- 4 p.m.

1712 Cranston Rd.,  
Beloit, WI

Silent Auction | Bake Sale | 50/50 | Disability Friendly Space | Hot dogs/burgers for purchase | Carnival games

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CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JUNE NEWSLETTER ARE DUE BY MAY 15.  
EMAIL [secretary@stpaulbeloit.org](mailto:secretary@stpaulbeloit.org).  
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**Caritas is particularly in need of size 3 and size 6 diapers.**