



**St.  
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**LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**

*Welcome!*

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# *New Member Folder*

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# Welcome

Welcome to St. Paul's! As part of our congregation, we know that you will find a place to enjoy the fellowship of wonderful people, a place to share your joys and your sorrows, and most importantly a place to hear and learn more about our Savior Jesus and grow in faith and hope and love. We pray that we will be a blessing to you, just as you are a blessing to us.

This folder is designed to answer some of the questions that new members might have about this congregation and the way we do things. It will also provide an opportunity for you to evaluate what areas of service you may want to become involved in.

If you have any other comments or questions, please don't hesitate to ask. There is a list of contact information near the end of this folder. Anyone of them would be more than willing to help.

God's blessings to you!

- Your Brothers and Sisters at St. Paul's

# Who We Are

St. Paul's Lutheran Church is part of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). The WELS, characterized as theologically conservative, is the third largest Lutheran church body in America. With national offices in Waukesha, Wisconsin, WELS began in 1850 when three German pastors met in Milwaukee and joined hands for mutual encouragement and support. Today, it has grown to almost 1,300 congregations in North America. It has almost 400,000 baptized members and is served by over 1,000 pastors.

WELS puts a strong emphasis on mission work both at home and abroad, supporting mission fields on five continents around the world. The synod also operates one of the largest Lutheran school systems in the country, including four ministerial education schools: Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon, Wisconsin; Martin Luther College in New Ulm, Minnesota; Luther Preparatory School in Watertown, Wisconsin; and Michigan Lutheran Seminary in Saginaw, Michigan.



The two main governing bodies in WELS are the Conference of Presidents and the Synodical Council. The Conference of Presidents, made up of the presidents of the synod's twelve districts, oversees and maintains doctrinal unity throughout the synod. The Synodical Council, made up of 24 lay and called workers, manages the activities of the synod to stay in line with and pursue our mission goals.

As members of the WELS, we share with our fellow believers in our synod's stated mission:

*"As men, women, and children united in faith and worship by the Word of God, the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod exists to make disciples throughout the world for time and for eternity, using the Gospel in Word and Sacrament to win the lost for Christ and to nurture believers for lives of Christian service, all to the glory of God."*

For more information about the WELS, check out [www.wels.net](http://www.wels.net). You will find a wide variety of information and resources available. For a more detailed explanation of what we believe, teach, and confess, you may also wish to see the Augsburg Confession, the historic and essential document presenting Lutheran beliefs, as well as *This We Believe*, produced more recently by WELS. You can find both of these documents in our church library, as well.

The WELS also maintains its own publishing house - Northwestern Publishing House in Milwaukee, WI ([www.nph.net](http://www.nph.net)) - and publishes a monthly magazine, *Forward in Christ*, which provides updates on different happenings around the synod as well as helpful spiritual and practical articles about issues facing Christians today.

Other Norfolk-Area WELS churches are:

- Shepherd of Peace Lutheran Church, Norfolk
- Trinity Lutheran Church, Hoskins
- St. John's Lutheran Church, Stanton
- Immanuel Lutheran Church, Hadar

# Worship

*Worship the LORD with gladness;  
Come before him with joyful songs.*

Psalm 100:2

## Why do we worship the way we do?

As believers, Christ is at the center of everything we do. This is especially true when believers gather together for worship. Without Christ, we would have no reason to gather for worship. We would be separated from God and each other. We would cower in shame in the presence of God. But our Savior, Jesus Christ, has restored our relationship with God. This fact brings us two-fold joy. We open our hearts to receive his saving and empowering gospel. We also open our arms to offer to Christ our thanks, our lives, our everything.

This cycle of receiving from God and giving to God characterizes each of our lives. It also characterizes the way we worship when we gather together. To accomplish this, we use a form of worship that traces its roots to the apostles themselves. It's called liturgical worship.

Christ is at the center of liturgical worship. Some parts of the liturgy stay the same each Sunday. This is to make sure that Christ is proclaimed and praised during every service. Some parts of the liturgy change every week. These changes are based on the appointed calendar of the church, called the "lectionary." This calendar makes sure that we cover the important life events and teachings of Christ every year.

## What are the parts of the liturgy?

### *Invocation*

Every service begins "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." These are the same words spoken at your baptism. They are a reminder that we enter God's presence to worship him because we were made his children through baptism.

### *Confession and Absolution*

In every service we humbly confess our sins to God and then gladly hear his proclamation that each and every one of them has been forgiven. It's included in every service because we can never hear those amazing, comforting words too often.

### *Song of Praise*

In response to the forgiveness given so freely to us, we join our voices in a song of praise to God.

### *Prayer of the Day*

We pray the appointed prayer for that Sunday of the church year. The prayer fits with the theme for the day.

### *First Lesson*

The first lesson is usually taken from the Old Testament. Many times we will hear about a prophecy that was fulfilled by Christ in the Gospel lesson for the day.

### *Psalm of the Day*

For 3,000 years believers have worshiped God by singing and reciting psalms.

### *Second Lesson*

The second lesson is usually taken from the Epistles, the part of the New Testament after the Gospels — Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John — and Acts. Typically they apply God's Word specifically to the believer's life.

### *Verse of the Day*

A short song of praise to God, based on the theme of the day, that thanks God for and prepares us to hear the Gospel lesson.

### *Gospel Lesson*

The entire service revolves around the Gospel lesson. We stand out of respect for the words and works of Christ our King, just like people stood in the presence of royalty in ancient times.

### *Confession of Faith*

After the sermon we proclaim what we believe—what the Christian Church has always believed. To do that we use the words of the Nicene and Apostles' Creeds, both of which have been used in the Christian Church for almost two millennia.

### *Offering*

Out of thanks for everything our gracious God has done in saving us and providing for us, we bring our offerings of money to support the ministry work of his Church.

### *Prayer of the Church*

We join to pray to God about specific joys and troubles in our church and in the Church around the world. This is followed by the Lord's Prayer.

### *Lord's Supper*

The Lord's Supper is offered on the first and third Sundays of the month. We, united with our brothers and sisters in the faith, approach God's altar to receive the body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith.

### *Benediction*

We then receive the same blessing that God gave to the ancient Israelites, and go out into the world assured of God's love, care, and protection.

## **What are the seasons of the church year?**

### *Advent*

The church year begins with Advent at the end of November or beginning of December and spans the next four weeks before Christmas. Advent means "coming" and is a time of quiet reflection in preparation for the coming of Christmas and the coming of Christ at the end of the world.

### *Christmas*

For twelve days we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ—the coming of God as a man to save us from our sins.

### *Epiphany*

Epiphany is a Greek word that means “making known.” We remember the appearing of the star to the wise men, telling us that Christ is the Savior of all nations. We also see Christ appearing to his disciples and to the world, making himself known as the Son of God and the promised Savior as he begins his ministry.

### *Lent*

Meaning the time during spring when the days are “lengthening,” Lent is a time for humble and solemn meditation on the seriousness of our sins and the depth of Christ’s love for us that he suffered and died on the cross to take them away.

### *Easter*

The sorrow of Lent is broken by the triumphant celebration of Easter, the highest of holy days for Christians. We rejoice in the victory of the risen Christ over all of our enemies, which assures us of our salvation.

### *Pentecost*

The season of Pentecost begins 50 days after Easter and covers the remaining half of the church year. During Pentecost we focus on the teachings of Christ and their application in the lives of his people.

## **What do the different colors we use in church mean?**

### *White*

The color of purity, perfection, eternity, and joy. Used on festival days like Christmas and Easter.

### *Red*

The color of zeal (fire) and martyrdom (blood). Used on Pentecost and other days when we focus on the power of the Holy Spirit in zealous and faithful believers.

### *Green*

The color of life, refreshment, regeneration. Used most during the Sundays after Pentecost to remind us of the growth of our faith and the church as we hear Christ’s teaching.

### *Purple*

The color of royalty, but also of sorrow and repentance. Used during Lent.

### *Black*

The color of mourning, humility, and death. Used on Good Friday.

### *Blue*

The color of hope, anticipation, and God’s grace. Used during Advent.

## **Why does the pastor wear a white robe and that colored cloth over his shoulders?**

The robe, which is called an alb, is designed to cover the pastor’s body and clothing, taking the focus off of the pastor and reminding worshipers that he is a representative of God. The white robe also reminds us of the robe of righteousness that Christ has wrapped around us.

That colored cloth is called a stole. The stole is a historical symbol of the pastoral ministry. It is a reminder to the pastor and the congregation of the yoke of humble service that God has placed upon his shoulders as the spiritual leader of that congregation.



## How can I serve my God and my fellow believers at St. Paul's?

*Ushers*—Men of the congregation may serve as ushers. The main responsibilities of the ushers are to welcome worshippers, handle the collection plates, direct communicants forward for the Lord's Supper, and dismiss worshippers following the service.

*Greeters*—Any members of the congregation who would like to greet worshippers and hand out service folders before our services may serve as greeters. Please speak to Terri Weinrich (402-379-3413) if interested.

*Ladies Aid*—Ladies of the congregation who do not work during the week may be a part of Ladies Aid. Ladies Aid meets to grow in faith and fellowship, as well as to plan service opportunities. Those mostly consist of serving food for weddings, funerals, and other gatherings during the week, as well as visiting shut-ins.

*Women in Christ's Service*—Ladies of the congregation who work during the week may be a part of WICS. The duties are basically the same as Ladies Aid, but WICS handles those duties during the evenings and weekends.

*Lutheran Women's Missionary Society*—All ladies of the congregation are automatically members of this synod-wide group. Meetings are quarterly with other area churches. The purpose of LWMS is to promote and assist missionary work in our country and throughout the world.

*Altar Guild*—Women of the congregation may volunteer to prepare God's house for worship. This typically means taking care of altar linens, banners, and the communion vessels.

*Evangelism Committee*—The Evangelism Committee is all about reaching out to the community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Usually this consists of canvassing, seeing church prospects and worship visitors, and putting together outreach events.

*Adult Choir*—The choir is composed of members with varied degrees of ability and experience. Practice is generally on Wednesday evenings during the school year. If interested in singing in one of the choirs, contact Scott Brown (402-730-3278).

*Praise Choir*—The choir is composed of school children grades 3-8 with varied degrees of ability and experience.

*Sunday School*—Sunday School meets after church on Sundays during the school year. Sunday School choir sings in church usually once or twice per semester. Teens and adults are welcome to serve as teachers and helpers. All materials are provided. Please contact Katie Brown (402-578-2910) for more information.

*Organ*—Those with moderate to advanced ability on the organ and/or piano are welcome to play for worship. Speak with Pastor.

*Instrumentalists*—If you are skilled with any kind of musical instrument and are willing and able to play for worship, speak with Scott Brown.

*Bible Study/Fellowship Hosts*—Every Sunday morning during Bible study hour, members offer to make coffee, serve drinks, and set out doughnuts. Members may also volunteer to host a fellowship event at their homes or elsewhere for the Adult Fellowship Group.

*Flowers*—The flowers at the altar are dedicated by congregation members. The member contacts the florist and arranges the color, style, and cost. Please sign the flower chart in the church gathering area, or speak with Marianne Bloomquist (402-992-2441) or Marian Tinius (402-371-6829) to provide flowers for the altar.

# Education

*All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching... and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

2 Timothy 3:16-17

## **Why is ongoing Christian education so important?**

The riches of God's grace in Scripture are endless. Its application to our lives is always timely. God promises that those who remain in his Word will grow and thrive spiritually like a tree planted by streams of water. Christians recognize what a tremendous blessing this is—that God has revealed himself to us in Scripture. Because of this, we regularly gather to study God's Word.

## **What opportunities do I have to study the Bible?**

### *Adult Bible Studies*

Our regular Sunday morning Adult Bible Studies begin at 8:00 am before the service and 10:15 after the service. We also hold a Bible study on Wednesdays at 10:00 am.

### *Sunday School*

Sunday School is offered during the School Year for children between preschool and 6th grade. The children gather in the sanctuary at 10:15 am for singing before heading off to their classrooms for Bible stories and lessons.

### *Public School Youth Confirmation Class*

This class normally runs on Wednesdays during the school year and covers the same material as confirmation class in St. Paul's school. Although basically intended for public school children in 7th and 8th grades, this class is open to anyone who would like to attend.

### *FaithBuilders*

FaithBuilders is our course on the basic teachings of the Bible. It is typically offered three times during the year. It meets on Sundays after church and repeats on Tuesday evenings at 6 pm. This is also the course we use for membership in our congregation.

### *Vacation Bible School*

St. Paul's has in the past offered a week-long summer camp with a Bible focus (VBS, Sports Camp, Back-to-School Bootcamp). Speak with Pastor for more information.

### *Other Programs*

St. Paul's also has offered one-day programs such as Advent by Candlelight, Christmas for Kids, and Easter for Kids.

# Outreach

*Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.*

Mark 16:15

## **What is outreach?**

Everything is outreach. Everything we do here at St. Paul's is meant, not only to strengthen those who already believe, but also to find ways to bring the good news of salvation for all. We seek to reach out to as many people as possible whenever possible.

## **Why do we spend so much time doing outreach?**

Outreach is the main job God gives his people here on earth. We can praise God in heaven. We can spend time with fellow believers in heaven. But we can't reach out to unbelievers with the good news in heaven. That's why it's so important now and why we spend so much time talking about outreach and doing outreach in the time that God has given us here on earth.

Each year here at St. Paul's we try to make visits to many of the homes in our community. We send out thousands of invitations to members of our community to join us for worship. Pastor devotes regular time to making follow-up calls on people who don't have a home church or aren't attending regularly. At times we partner with WELS Kingdom Workers ([www.kingdomworkers.com](http://www.kingdomworkers.com)) to bolster our outreach efforts in the spring and summer. We want outreach to be a part of everything we do at St. Paul's. Our goal is that people who don't know Jesus might hear the Gospel and believe in their Savior.

## **How can I serve?**

### *Canvassing*

Throughout the year we hit the pavement to let the community know about special services and events going on here at St. Paul's. Usually this is as simple as hanging fliers on doors. Watch the announcements for canvassing opportunities.

### *Follow-Up Calls*

It's our goal to visit each new worship visitor at home during the following week to thank them for joining us and to give them more information about our congregation. We also at times make visits and phone calls to encourage those who have worshipped with us to come again. The only things required are a few minutes of your time and a friendly smile. If you'd like to help, talk with Pastor.

### *Volunteering for our Invitation Events*

During our invitation events we need help with any number of things, such as setup and take down, mailing and food preparation, and visitor follow-up. If you'd like to serve Christ, we will have a place for you to do it in our outreach ministry!

### *Hosting Evangelism Teams*

Whenever we have evangelism teams come to help our outreach efforts, they always need places to stay, food to eat, and a vehicle to drive. Anything you can do to help provide for those needs is much appreciated.

# St. Paul's Lutheran School

*Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.*

Mark 10:14-15

## **Why do we have a Christian day school?**

St. Paul's Lutheran School was founded in 1867 as part of the ministry of our congregation. The school is designed to serve children's needs for both this life and the next. We exist to assist our congregation and community by partnering with parents for gospel-growth in children – spiritually, academically, socially, emotionally, and physically – all through the Life-saving gospel of Jesus Christ.

## **St. Paul's Grade School**

St. Paul's is a growing and thriving grade school, which has a very well-respected reputation in the community. We are blessed with a passionate and skilled faculty that loves their work, their children, and their Lord. From the classroom to our Christ-centered mission, a St. Paul's Lutheran education offers your child priceless benefits that last a lifetime and beyond.

### **Our School Staff:**

Mrs. McKinzie Paulsen ~ Kindergarten

Mrs. Shannon Spreeman ~ 1st grade

Mrs. Sarah Nelson ~ 2nd grade

Mrs. Heidi Rixe ~ 3rd-4th grade

Mr. Scott Brown ~ 5th-6th grade

Mr. Michael Paulsen ~ Principal, 7th-8th grade

Mrs. Laura Cook ~ Administrative Release Time Teacher

## **St. Paul's Little Lambs Preschool**

Little Lambs Preschool opened its doors in September of 1991. Linda Mullen was hired to get the program started, and still enjoys teaching her little lambs the skills they need to succeed in Kindergarten and in life in a family-like learning environment. During that time, Linda has become recognized as one of the best preschool directors in our area, as well as throughout the WELS.

### **Little Lambs Preschool offers three different sessions:**

- Tuesday/Thursday from 8:15-11:15 for children 3-4 years old.
- Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 8:15-11:15 for children 4-5 years old.
- Monday through Friday from 12:30-3:30 for children 4-5 years old.

*There is a place...*

*where your child can receive one on one attention from loving teachers who make teaching their passion;  
where excellence in academics is a common goal alongside excellence of character;  
and where wisdom from the Word of God and the knowledge of our Savior, Jesus, are instilled daily.*

**St. Paul's Lutheran School:** *equipping children and families for this life, and ultimately life eternal.*

# Community

*This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.*

2 Corinthians 9:12

## How do we serve our community?

We strive to be a church that serves our community. Certainly we share the Gospel with them, but we also want to share the love of Christ and let our light shine. Here are some ways we are connecting with our community:

- ⇒ Benevolence Programs: We donate money regularly to and volunteer at the Norfolk Food Pantry, budget funds to help those in need with food and gasoline, host regular Red Cross blood drives, and participate with Meals on Wheels, Mercy Meals, and Orphan Grain Train.
- ⇒ Community Programs: We currently have children's sports teams that are using our soccer field for their practices and games. We also are a polling site during elections, and our school periodically hosts educational seminars and programs for the community.
- ⇒ In the northwest corner of St. Paul's parking lot there are three *Green Fiber* dumpsters. Anyone in the community is welcome to recycle paper and cardboard in these dumpsters. Not only does this benefit the environment and help keep our neighborhood cleaner, but St. Paul's also receives money quarterly for these recycled materials.
- ⇒ Men's Leadership Group: On the second Saturday morning of each month, area WELS men gather for food, fellowship, Bible study with focus on leadership as men of God, and follow-through with a service project for someone needy in the congregation or community.
- ⇒ Other St. Paul's activities for the community:
  - ⇒ Easter Egg Hunt
    - Around Easter time, St. Paul's hosts an Easter egg hunt for children in the community. Plastic Easter eggs are filled with candy or other goodies and spread outside around the church grounds and the soccer field for children to pick up. Often there are also raffles.
  - ⇒ Madison County Fair Service
    - St. Paul's leads a Sunday morning worship service at the Madison County fair grounds around the middle of July. We provide doughnuts, drinks, and information about the church.
  - ⇒ Trunk or Treat
    - We host a safe, easy, and family-friendly trick-or-treating experience for the community around Halloween time.
  - ⇒ Sledding in the Wintertime
    - We open our hill between the cemetery and the soccer field to the community for sledding during the wintertime.

# Stewardship

*Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver... You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.*

2 Corinthians 9:7, 11

## **What is stewardship?**

God has blessed each of us richly. He also gives us the amazing privilege of directly supporting the Lord's work. He could do everything on his own, but he gives us the chance to return a portion of our blessings back to him in love and thanks. Stewardship is the prayerful process of deciding how best to use our time, talents, and money to support the Lord's work.

## **How do I give an offering?**

With this folder you will receive a box of offering envelopes for you to use throughout the year. You can put your offering in one of these envelopes and drop it in the offering basket as it comes around at church. Or if you prefer paperless, you can scan the QR code printed in our service folders; visit the Donation Center in the church entryway; or sign up for our easy, automated offering service, *Simply Giving*, at the church Communication Center.

If you would like to make a special gift to the congregation or a non-monetary gift, please speak with Pastor or Jeff Jensen (402-371-1654).

## **How much should I give?**

In Old Testament times, God required of his people that they give a *tithe* back to him, that is, 10% of their total income. While that is still a great guideline today, God doesn't require a specific amount from us anymore, so we won't force one upon you. God instead gives us principles to guide our faithful Christian giving (2 Cor. 8:7). He wants us to give:

- 1) Regularly, proportionately, intentionally (1 Cor. 16:2);
- 2) Freely, cheerfully, thankfully (2 Cor. 9:7, 12);
- 3) Generously (2 Cor. 9:6, 11);
- 4) Our best, since that's what he gave to us (2 Cor. 8:9); and
- 5) With the confidence that we can never out-give him (Mal. 3:10).

Basically, God wants you to give as much as you can out of your heart's love and thanks to Jesus for all he's done for you, so that you and those around you can together share in the Gospel and be blessed spiritually, relationally, and physically through the church's ministry (Luke 16:9, 1 Timothy 6:17-19)!

## **Where do my offerings go?**

Your offerings do not just line Pastor's pockets. He and the entire staff of St. Paul's work on salary, not on commission. Your thank-offerings are your own personal gift to God, so you can be sure that the money you contribute at St. Paul's will fund the work of God here in our own community and elsewhere. Locally we support:

- ⇒ Our areas of ministry (Worship, Christian education, Outreach, Fellowship)
- ⇒ The Pastor(s), school faculty, and staff
- ⇒ Benevolence needs in the community
- ⇒ Our physical property and operation
- ⇒ Synod support (home and world missions, education of pastors and teachers)

# Fellowship

*Encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.*

1 Thessalonians 5:11

## **What is fellowship?**

Another of the wonderful blessings that comes with membership in a church is the chance to share fun and friendship with fellow believers. As a congregation, St. Paul's tries to provide plenty of opportunities to spend time with old friends and make new ones.

## **What opportunities do I have?**

### *Service:*

Sunday Morning Refreshments—People willing to serve breakfast items and juice during Sunday morning Bible study hour are encouraged to sign up on the white board pedestal next to the church basement refrigerator.

### *Groups:*

#### **Adult Fellowship Group**

All adults of the congregation can be members of this group. One Sunday per month the group serves for Sunday morning Bible study, and one Sunday per month the group meets in the evening for Bible study, a meal, and fun together. Let Jamie Jamison (402-992-1906) know if you'd like to take part.

#### **Ladies Aid and Women In Christ's Service (WICS)**

The Women of St. Paul's meet periodically to study God's Word, plan ways to serve the congregation, and enjoy each other's company. All women of the congregation are invited. If you're interested, speak with Carol Schlieve for Ladies Aid (920-602-0001) or Sarah Kouba for WICS (402-379-2270).

#### **Men's Softball**

The men of St. Paul's play on a team in the church league in Norfolk. The season runs during the summer. The games are weeknight evenings. Look for announcements in the spring if you're interested, or talk to Dustin Kraemer (402-750-7187).

#### **Golf Outings**

In the fall, golfers from the congregation hit the links together on Friday evenings. Watch for announcements in the bulletin toward the end of summer.

#### **Camp Messiah**

This is the WELS area youth Bible and fun camp held each June for four days at Ponca State Park. Students going into grade 5 through college-age are invited.

#### **Other Fellowship Opportunities**

St. Paul's also enjoys taking part in other area WELS church fellowship events and WELS youth rallies around the region and around the country.

# Property

*I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD."*

Psalm 122:1

## **Information about our property and buildings:**

St. Paul's Lutheran Church was the first Lutheran Church in Nebraska, founded in 1866 by those who first settled Norfolk. The current church building was built in 1907 and has been refurbished a number of times since, most recently in 2016-2017. Notable features include original stained glass windows and mural paintings at the front of the sanctuary. The present organ was installed in 1921 and updated in 1957, 2007, and 2017. The western addition was built in 1996.

St. Paul's Lutheran School was the first school in Madison County, founded in 1867. The current building was completed in 1950, and has gone through a number of additions and renovation projects since.

## **How can I serve?**

### *Church Cleaning*

Every week, member teams give the church building a light cleaning to prepare it for each weekend's worship activities. It generally takes no more than two hours and can be done at your convenience during the week. If you would be willing to serve the Lord in this way, please speak with Gary Jackson (402-750-3238) to sign up or to get more information.

### *Lawn mowing*

There is much lawn to mow on the St. Paul's property during the warmer months of the year—the cemetery, the sports field, and the church and school grounds. Normally the Cemetery board handles this, but extra volunteers are always welcome. If you'd be willing to help when needed, please speak with Lefty Tinius (402-371-6829).

### *Work days*

Usually twice a year the congregation joins together to make our property and buildings even more beautiful. There are always jobs for people of all ages and abilities. Watch the announcements and come out to help. Many hands make quick work and get much accomplished!

### *Trustees and Maintenance*

The Trustees are responsible for the maintenance of our buildings and grounds. If you're handy with a screwdriver, your help would be appreciated. Please speak with Gary Jackson.



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**Wednesday Worship/Study Service:** 6:30 PM  
**Saturday Worship Service:** 6:30 PM  
**Sunday Worship Service:** 9:00 AM  
Sunday School (During School Year): 10:15 AM  
Sunday Bible Studies: 8:00 and 10:15 AM  
Wednesday Bible Study: 10:00 AM

Live Sunday Morning Service Radio Broadcast on  
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9:00 AM Wednesday Worship Service Broadcast  
on CableOne Ch. 12

2:00 PM Thursday Spanish Worship Service  
Broadcast on CableOne Ch. 12

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channel, [St. Paul's Lutheran, Norfolk, NE.](http://www.youtube.com/stpls)*

