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Letter from Pastor

Friends in the Lord,

There are times in life when things seem to possess more resonance – when things hold even more meaning for us. I'm guessing that will be the case this Easter, as we celebrate Jesus' victory over death! This victory over death Jesus shares with us and with those we love, who through the power of the Holy Spirit have faith in Jesus.

Why will the fact that Jesus beat death for us have more resonance this Easter? Because this past year as we have lived through the coronavirus pandemic, death has been on our minds much more frequently. The media repeatedly, yes daily, have announced to us the death tally of those taken by the coronavirus. Those of you personally who have contracted the virus, or who have had family members acquire it, have wondered whether you or your loved one will make it through alive. Sadly, some of you have even lost someone you love to the coronavirus.

In addition, just like every year, this past year many of us have lost someone we love to causes other than the coronavirus. Lori and I know with our whole hearts that though we will be saddened this Easter because our departed son Donovan will not attend Easter worship and lunch with us as he did in prior years, we will also be gladdened this Easter by the good news his soul rests with Jesus, and his body will be resurrected and perfected by

Jesus – when Christ the champion over death returns to earth and raises all who rest in their earthly slumber chambers awaiting His return. Easter will resonate in my family even more than ever before!

As Easter arrives, we rest in the guarantee that Christ won the victory over death for each of us! Easter is the celebration that Christ has risen! Easter brings us the certainty that we shall rise, even after we die, to live forever in eternal life with Jesus Christ – because He suffered and died to pay our sin's price, and rose victorious over death for each of us.

On Easter we will celebrate Jesus' triumphant emergence from the tomb. On Easter we will also celebrate that through Christ, each of us shall, in God's perfect time, emerge from the darkness of our own tomb. Through Jesus each of us, in God's perfect time, will emerge from the darkness of this life of sin, sorrow, suffering and death, to be in perfect peace in eternal life with Christ forevermore!

Prepare to join us as we worship to celebrate the victory of Easter!

Your proclaimer of our Lord and Savior,
Pastor Jenks



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Our Mission is:

- To Know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord,
- To Grow in faith through His Sacraments and Word, and
- To Go share His Gospel with love in our community and world.

Worship Services at St. Paul Lutheran Church

Thursday, April 1

Maundy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Worship at church

And

7:00 p.m. Live Stream

Friday, April 2

Good Friday

7:00 p.m. Worship at church

And

7:00 p.m. Live Stream

Sunday, April 4

Easter Sunday

8:15 a.m. Worship at church

with Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. Worship at church

with Holy Communion

And

10:00 a.m. Live Stream

11:30-12:30 p.m. Walk up

Communion

Pre-registration required, Specifying which Service you will attend.



With the Covid situation, the worship schedule is tentative.

Please watch your emails from the church closely for any changes.

Sunday, April 11

10:00 a.m. Worship at church

And

10:00 a.m. Live Stream

11:10 a.m. Live Stream Bible study

Sunday, April 18

10:00 a.m. Worship at church

with Holy Communion

And

10:00 a.m. Live Stream

11:30-12:30 p.m. Walk up Communion

Sunday, April 25

10:00 a.m. Worship at church

And

10:00 a.m. Live Stream

11:10 a.m. Live Stream Bible study



Our spring clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, April 10 (with April 17 as our rain date). We will begin at 8:00 am and work until everything is completed. The more who join us, the quicker the work will get done.

Thanks in advance to all who come out and help.

Board of Trustees



PLANT SALE

Solomon 2:11-12a “For lo the winter is past, The rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come.”



There is nothing quite like the beauty and miracle of a flower! Planting, watering and watching it grow and flourish bears witness to God's power. The unlimited variety of flowers that God created for this world proclaim His glory. These were made for our enjoyment and to share with others.

The annual flowers and plants will arrive for pickup at St Paul on **May 1st under the canopy**. Curbside pickup will take place from 8-2 pm Saturday. Please note there will be extra plants to purchase that day if you did not order but are looking for extra plants or need that basket for Mother's Day. We will have a limited assortment of annuals in 6 packs, geraniums, and perennials in 6 inch pots. Questions? Contact Gretchen Zitterich at 515-201-7570.

Thank you in advance. This is our main fundraiser to support the LWML mission grants, projects, and registrations for National LWML convention.

Confirmation Sunday

“Whoever confesses Me before men, I will confess before My Father who is in heaven.”

Matthew 10:32a



The St. Paul Congregation is invited to join the youth and their families on Sunday, May 2nd for the Rite of Confirmation. As a congregation we will help celebrate four of our Confirmands as they come before God and with the Holy Spirit to confess their faith in Christ before our church. The Confirmation service will be at 10:00 AM, limited seating (socially distanced) will be available after the families have reserved their seats. We will be livestreaming the confirmation service.

Please lift up the four confirmands in your prayers this month as they make their final preparations for their confirmation.

** A basket for cards, if you would like to wish them blessings, will be available in the Narthex for you to drop off your cards.*

*** A small reception will be set up for after the Confirmation service.*

Board of Stewardship

Matthew 6:3-4: "When you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you."

Isn't giving fun? Whether a need is small or mighty, showering a recipient with an act of kindness can be just as rewarding for the giver as for the one receiving. This is especially true for Christians who, having experienced the full and free forgiveness of Jesus, joyfully open their hearts to a neighbor in need.

At Jesus' encouragement in Matthew, we don't give to be recognized for the act of giving. We give for the joy that it brings God, for the joy we see in the face of the recipient....and for the joy that giving brings to our own hearts!

A devotion in Portals of Prayer years ago stated: "There is no better test of our sincerity in the gifts we offer than our willingness to give in anonymity. Jesus assures us that when we give with that kind of meekness, God our Father will note it carefully and richly reward it. God looks for gifts that flow naturally from hearts that are grateful for His free forgiveness."

St. Paul members, and friends of our congregation, have generously opened their hearts to meet ongoing needs during the pandemic. Whether responding to a burdensome deficit in the church budget...meeting food and housing needs of those struggling in our community...or supporting our church workers who tirelessly carry out St. Paul's mission each day...hearts have been moved to return blessings to God out of thankfulness for the gift of salvation God has given us.

God notes our generous hearts, and will richly reward us. That is His promise!

~~St. Paul Stewardship Committee



Evangelism

We will continue to take donations to Clemmons to the Orphan Grain Train site. They are open every Tuesday and we take things as needed, so keep bringing your donations and place them in the bins in the east entryway.

Thank you.

Board of Evangelism

Wellness Team



April is Parkinson's Awareness Month. Since my brother has been diagnosed with this disease, I thought I should learn a little about it and share it. Parkinson's Disease is a progressive nervous system disorder that primarily is related to impaired movements. Slowed movements (bradykinesia), tremors (in hand or fingers is very common), rigid muscles, poor posture and balance issues, loss of automatic movements (such as blinking, smiling, or natural swinging of the arms when walking), speech changes (slurring, softly speaking, monotonous tone), and writing changes (very small script) are all common symptoms. In addition, impaired sense of smell, bladder and constipation problems, sleep disorders, fatigue, pain, cognitive changes, hallucinations, depression, anxiety, and many others. What a list! It is treatable with medications, surgical options and lifestyle modifications (more rest and exercise). Exercise may delay additional symptoms in early stages. Occupational and physical therapies can be helpful. Dietary interventions can help with constipation and some of the other symptoms. High protein intake, especially dairy foods, may decrease the effectiveness of some types of medications for Parkinson's. Treatment can give hope for higher quality and longer life. Currently, no therapy or diet seems to prevent Parkinson's. However, there seems to be less incidence in active healthy adults. So, continue eating healthy foods and being active! If you are concerned about Parkinson's, please consult with your health care provider.



*Rejoice!
He Lives!*

Family Life

Homegrown Fruits of the Spirit: What is Kindness?

When you were growing up, do you remember being picked on at school, or maybe by a sibling? Did you, or do you still, have someone who knows how to push your buttons? Perhaps your mom used to tell you to “Kill them with kindness”?

At first glance, the motive behind this phrase sounds a little harsh. But a further look into how we treat those who test our patience may actually prove the phrase quite accurate.

We read in Romans 12:19-20, “Friends, do not avenge yourselves; instead, leave room for God’s wrath, because it is written, Vengeance belongs to me; I will repay, says the Lord. But if your enemy is hungry, feed him. If he is thirsty, give him something to drink. For in so doing you will be heaping fiery coals on his head.”

This passage follows several verses that teach us how to live as Christians in the world: “cling to what is good” (v.9), “love one another deeply” (v. 10), “be fervent in the Spirit; serve the Lord” (v. 11), “rejoice in hope” (v. 12), “be patient,” “pray,” “share with the saints” (v. 13), “be hospitable”, and “live in harmony with one another” (v. 16). Then at the end, Paul implored us to “live at peace with everyone” (v. 18), not trying to get vengeance ourselves. Instead, we should be kind to our enemies by providing for their needs. In doing so we will be “heaping fiery coals on his head” (v. 20).

Paul borrowed that phrase from Proverbs (25:21-22), which gives advice for how to live in wisdom. While we should not wish fiery coals on our enemies’ heads (or at least I hope we shouldn’t), we should understand that it’s wise to treat them with kindness because we have also been treated with undue kindness. Earlier in Romans, Paul wrote: “Or do you despise the riches of his kindness, restraint, and patience, not recognizing that God’s kindness is intended to lead you to repentance?” Romans 2:4. God’s kindness to us leads us to repentance. As a reflection of Him, when we treat others kindly, we may serve as an agent for their repentance as well.

Kindness comes unnaturally to humans. When we have been hurt, we tend to react in a hurt manner. But kindness is the opposite. It inspires us to bless others.

APPLICATION: The Greek root for kindness, in Galatians 5:22 means uprightness, or benevolence, and describes “the ability to act for the welfare of those taxing our patience.”

What about this definition stands out the most to you?

How can you apply this definition in your relationship with others?

Do you, as an adult, think it’s difficult being kind? Why or why not?

Moring Prayer: Father, may my family be commended for their kindness.

Education and Youth

Want to make a HUGE IMPACT????

SMALL ACTIONS
× LOTS OF PEOPLE
= BIG CHANGE

Ever thought about making a huge impact on others? You have the opportunity right now to make some HUGE impacts on the lives of the youth of St. Paul! Both the Boards of Youth and Education are looking for a few new members to come aboard and walk alongside the youth as they grow their faith through our educational opportunities (Sunday School, Midweek, Confirmation, and special events!) and our youth activities (district gatherings,

lock-ins, monthly LYF events, Youth Sunday). What better way to serve God than to serve our congregation and the youth!

"He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them. And he said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 18:2-4, NIV

Planning for the Fall!

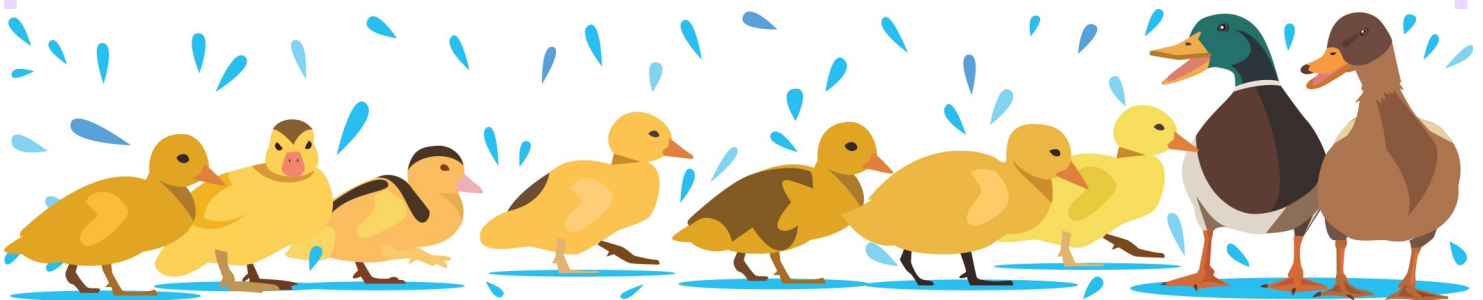
The Board of Education is currently making plans for the educational opportunities for Fall 2021. We are in need of some energetic and willing Christians to serve our congregation as teachers of faith. We have the current positions to fill starting in September:

3rd/4th grade Midweek (Wednesday night's 5-6 PM)

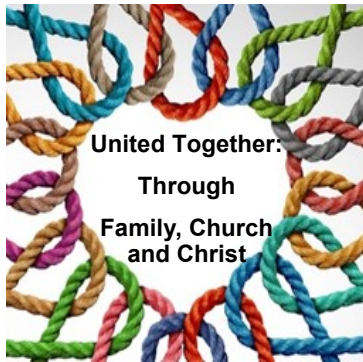
3rd/4th grade Sunday School (Sunday mornings 9:45-10:45 AM)

5th/6th grade Midweek/ Confirmation (Wednesday night's 5-6PM)

7th/8th grade Sunday School (Sunday mornings 9:45 – 10:45 AM)



Education and Youth



Thank You from the Board of Youth

We appreciate the love and support our congregation provides to our youth. Every year our church reserves one Sunday to be dedicated to having our youth/future leaders of the church lead the whole worship service. This year was a little different, but we were able to provide this service to praise our Lord and worship with fellow church members. This year's theme fit our current world situations "United Together: Through Family, Church and Christ." Youth discussed different aspects of being united as a family, in our community, and in our church.

A big thank you to everyone who helped put this service together, especially our youth participants. We also want to thank the following: Pastor Jenks, Ellen Sander, our youth who participated: Erin B., Katie, Emily, Shaun, Ty, Tate, Tessa, Dylan, Hannah, Ella, Daniel, Erin M., Aleaya, Eayon, Clay, Kylie, Maci, and Max.

LYF Event Date change

Please note that the next LYF event will be the third week in April on Wednesday, April 21. It will be from 6-7:30pm. This will be our last event until fall. Look for more details and a sign up sheet



Discounted Adventureland Tickets

Share the Fun at Adventureland this year during one of their substance free days May 1, 2, 8, or 9. Discounted tickets are available for \$30 per person (\$20 discount). Children ages 3 years and under are admitted free. If interested please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board at church or contact Carla Murphy.

Save the dates for summer camp at Camp Okoboji

Registration is open!

Kids' Kamp - June 4-6 (completed Kindergarten-2nd grade and family member) Great way to introduce youth to camp before they go on their own! \$85/child, \$135/adult.

Cub Week #1 - June 13-19 (completed grades 3-5) Bible studies, crafts, games, music and more. \$365.

Junior High Week - July 11-17 (completed grades 6-8) Bible studies, special highlights cooking a meal over an open fire, games, talent show, crafts, worship and more. \$365.

Cub Week #2 - July 18-24 (completed grades 3-5) Bible studies, crafts, games, music and more. \$365.

Youth Week - July 25-31 (completed grades 8-12). Worship, campfire devotions, small group sessions, service projects, games, a dance, talent show and crafts. \$365.

Check out the camp website for more details on COVID-19 policies. The Board of Youth, the IDW and Camp itself have funds available to help pay for registration costs. If interested for more information or have questions please contact Carla Murphy.



Women's Ministry

DRESS A GIRL AROUND THE WORLD

Who Dress a Girl Foundation Serves



We serve every woman and girl at risk. We believe everyone is worthy of love and respect. Hope 4 Women International is committed to an anti-discrimination policy in all of its programs and services. H4WI is consciously and proactively inclusive of all areas of diversity including, but not limited to, race, ethnicity, color, national origin, ancestry, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, socioeconomic status, marital status, language, disability, or immigration status.

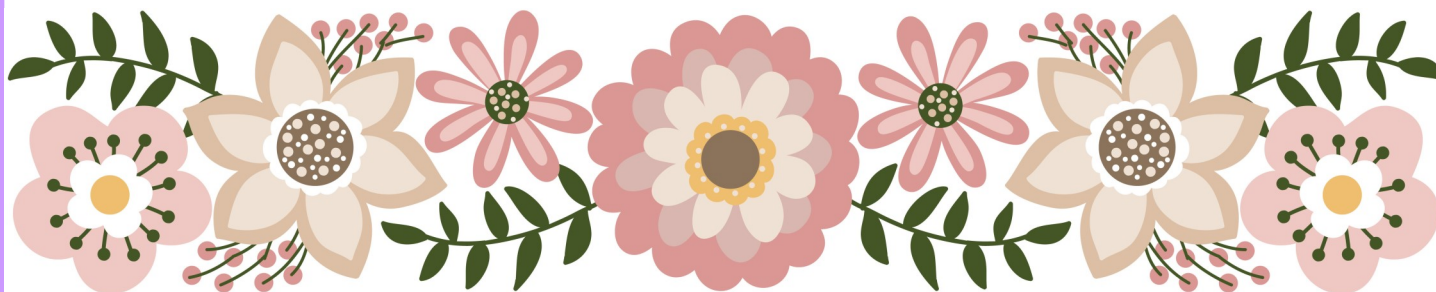
Dresses are sent to the following Countries in need:

Afghanistan, Albania, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Borneo, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, China, Columbia, Commonwealth of the Bahamas, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Israel, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Liberia, Macedonia, Malawi, Mali, Mexico, Micronesia, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Republic of Marshall Islands, Republic of Vanuatu, Romania, Russia, Rwanda, Samoa, Senegal West Africa, Sierra Leone, Spain, South Africa, South Korea, Sri Lanka, St. John, St. Vincent Grenadines, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Thailand, Togolese Republic, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, USA (Navajo Indians, and Arizona poverty areas), Vietnam, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Over 2 million dresses have been delivered and as you can see many, many more are needed!

(Donations for the transportation of the dresses to the relative countries is also being accepted. **Please make your checks payable to "St Paul Lutheran Church" with a notation on the memo line "Dress a Girl."**) The Women's Ministries AND the "Dress a Girl" Foundation thanks you!

We have another **THRIVENT EVENT** starting again to get packets of dresses ready to sew. Everyone did such a great job sewing dresses we would like to "do it again-put MORE smiles on little girls faces!" You can still finish the packets that you have in your home and turn them into the office. Then pick up more from the St. Paul Lutheran Church office. Please contact Linda Peterson at 515-231-4730 if you have any questions.



Women's Ministry

LWML National 2019–2021 Mission Grant #20 — \$98,400 Music Outreach, Classes, and Resources on the Border

The ministry of Ysleta Lutheran Mission Human Care (YLMHC) impacts the lives of 400-500 students with educational programs, classroom space, and equipment. For the past 17 years YLMHC's music ministry has proven successful in reaching out to the unchurched by witnessing to the mercy and grace of Christ. The Adelante Ministries offers music classes and leadership training to youth and adults while it also provides service to the church and community. Through involvement in this music program, many students have come to faith in Christ. This grant will enable YLMHC to better equip their classroom and rehearsal space so they can serve and teach a larger range of students. It will also allow them to adapt existing space for music instruction, purchase recording equipment, create video tutorials for online instruction, fund a music intern position, and purchase musical instruments for students unable to afford their own.



Children sing, smile and rejoice as they join in praising at a weekly mission outreach program. Grant funds would enable YLM to expand its classes for young children reaching families who already come each week to YLM's mission campus as a part of other ministry efforts.



LWML National Convention, June 24-27, 2021

Although June may seem like a long way away, it's time to start thinking and planning for the 39th Biennial LWML National Convention. All women of St. Paul are invited to attend the LWML National Convention in Lexington, Kentucky on June 24-27, 2021. Join your LWML sisters who are "Running the Race ... Looking to Jesus," the convention theme based on Hebrews 12:1–2. Attendees will be inspired by the convention goal, "Looking to Jesus, we run the race set before us and proclaim the joy of the Lord." Registration for the convention has begun. If you are interested in attending the convention, please let Lisa Wilson or Breanna Wetzler know, so that we can have an accurate count.

Additional information and the registration form can be found at <https://www.lwml.org/2021-convention>. If you have specific questions or would like additional information, please contact Lisa Wilson at lisawilsonlwml@gmail.com or 515-570-4201

Women's Ministry

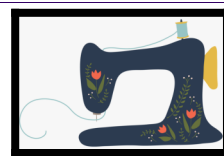
LWML Mite Update: as of 2/28/21

2019-2021 National Mission goal: \$2,100,000.00

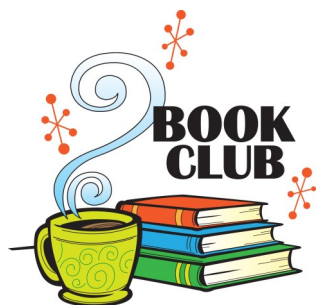
The Mite goal has been met! All mites collected now will go toward the next Mite Goal.

We normally collect mites for missions on the 1st Sunday of each month. For more information about LWML go to www.lwml.org.

FAMILY SERVICE ~ We plan to meet April 8 and April 22 at 1:00 pm to quilt. We will wear masks and social distance. Please join us if you are comfortable doing so. Thank you.



"Book to Know to Help You Grow"



The next book for our book club is "Bread of Angles" by Tessa Afshar. We will meet Thursday, May 13 at 7:00 pm. We hope we will be able to meet in person, but watch your emails and the church mid-week news for the format and location.

Barnes and Noble review of "Bread of Angles": *Purple*. The foundation of an influential trade in a Roman world dominated by men. One woman rises up to take the reins of success in an incredible journey of courage, grit, and friendship. And along the way, she changes the world.

But before she was Lydia, the seller of purple, she was simply a merchant's daughter who loved three things: her father, her ancestral home, and making dye. Then unbearable betrayal robs her of nearly everything.

With only her father's secret formulas left, Lydia flees to Philippi and struggles to establish her business on her own. Determination and serendipitous acquaintances—along with her father's precious dye—help her become one of the city's preeminent merchants. But fear lingers in every shadow, until Lydia meets the apostle Paul and hears his message of hope, becoming his first European convert. Still, Lydia can't outrun her secrets forever, and when past and present collide, she must either stand firm and trust in her fledgling faith or succumb to the fear that has ruled her life.

| Date | Location | Book |
|--------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| May 13, 2021, 7 pm | TBA | "Bread of Angels" by Tessa Afshar |

American Heritage Girls

4th Annual Explorer+ Camp In a Great Success

by Kaylee McClure



On February 12 and 13, Troop IA2016 hosted its 4th annual Explorer+ Camp In at Riverside Bible Camp. 7 Explorers and 3 Pioneers attended the Camp In hosted by Jennifer Swanson, Annette and Anna Babcock.



The girls worked on two badges during the night including Internet Adventure and Digital

Citizenship. Activities included 4 guest speakers teaching the importance of online safety, as well as the difference between bits, bites, and much more!

Spring Badge Work Teaches Needle Arts

by Emma Warme



This month the American Heritage Girls have been working on the badge Needle Arts. We have been learning several different neat crafts using needles and hooks. The Tenderhearts(1-3 grades) learned how to cross stitch and made some wonderful bookmarks. The Explorers(4-6 grades) also learned cross stitching, and they learned how to loom knit where they made some hats that looked store bought! The Pioneers and Patriots(7-12) learned cross stitching, loom knitting, and crocheting. We have had lots of fun with these crafts and hope to do more like them in the future!



Missionaries to pray for in April 2021

REV. DR. JOHN AND MELINDA BOMBARO serve the Lord as missionaries in Latvia, based in Riga. John serves as assistant to the regional director of the Eurasia region. In this role, he works to plant an English-speaking congregation in Riga. He teaches Lutheran theology and mentors seminary students in a Bachelor of Divinity program at Riga Lutheran Academy (the Latvian Ev. Luth. Church's seminar, along with the Cortwrights). He also coordinates conferences around Eurasia for pastors and other church workers. He is also a member of the United States Navy Reserves and is active duty working at the Pentagon with the Marine Corps. **PRAY** for John, Melinda and their 4 children as they serve. **Ask** God to strengthen them as they adjust to the language and culture. **PRAY** for the children's successes at school in Riga. **ASK** God to give Melinda opportunities to connect with women and share the gospel with them. **PRAY** the Bombaro family is given wisdom and boldness as they proclaim and present Christ as Lord and Savior. **PRAY** also for a return to true biblical Christianity within the region. **PRAY** That they may have a significant role in helping with this return and with inspiring seminarians and pastors to do the same in their spheres of influence.

MARK AND MEGAN MANTEY serve the Lord as career missionaries in Uganda. Mark serves as project manager for the seminary, managing the financial aspects and collaborating in the creation of a long-term business plan. As an instructor of Christian education and counseling, Megan teaches classes at the seminary and advises on its program development. Mark and Megan are also grateful to be involved in the daily life of the local community and the Lutheran Church of Uganda (LCU). **PRAY** for the Manteyes as they serve the Lord's people in Uganda through their roles in project management and teaching. **ASK** for wisdom and discernment in their work and their relationships with the national church and local community. **PRAY** that they can share Christ's love, mercy and joy with others. Let us give thanks for the Manteyes and their work in Uganda.

REV. ADAM AND CHRISTINE LEHMAN serve the Lord as missionaries in Spain, based in Seville. Adam serves throughout Spain as a church planter, working alongside other church leaders to grow the church in this country. Through the relationships formed, Adam and Christine seek to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with the people of Spain. Please **PRAY** for the Lehmans and for the church in Spain, its pastors and seminarians. **ASK** God to bless the work being done in this country through the preaching of His Word and the administration of the Sacraments. Please also **PRAY** The hearts of people here in the United States are moved through the power of the Holy Spirit to **PRAY** for the Lehmans and to financially support them so they can "go with" this family on this journey of faith.

Pray for the Cortwrights in Latvia as they are experiencing another lockdown. **Pray** for their son in the US who is receiving treatment for Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

April 2021 St. Paul Lutheran Preschool



Easter is a time of great celebration in each of our lives! The preschool children are also ready to hear and understand the meaning of Easter. The mission of St. Paul Lutheran Preschool and EK Program is for each child to hear the **GREAT NEWS** that Jesus did not remain dead! He has risen!

This month as we celebrate Easter in the classroom, and as we continue to celebrate Easter the rest of the month, we praise our heavenly Father for His indescribable gift!

Matthew 28:5-7 The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."



Parents of the children who attend your St. Paul Lutheran Preschool continue to share with us their recognition that Jesus is the most important thing to teach children. Here are some more quotes

expressing affirmation and appreciation of the wonderful mission YOU are supporting through St. Paul Lutheran Preschool, where we integrate the Bible and the Gospel into everything we do and in every class we teach.



"The best moments of the year have been hearing the name Jesus, no matter the content, come out of my 4-year-old's mouth! She LOVES Jesus, that says it all!!!"

"What you provide for children is a foundation of solid Rock they can stand on forever. We are truly grateful for what you do." Josh and Julianne Faas

"I am so thankful for St. Paul Preschool because the teachers radiate the love of Jesus! It is such a blessing to send our kids to a school where the teachers truly care for each and every one of them. This is unlike any other preschool - they truly focus on teaching each child that Jesus loves them! We are so thankful to have St. Paul involved in helping us raise the next generation."



St. Paul Lutheran Preschool and EK Program is now accepting registration online for the next school year (2021-2022). Please share this news with families of children ages 2-5 years old! Thank you for helping young children from our community learn and grow spiritually in Christ, as they also grow academically and socially. To apply go to: www.saintpaulames.org/preschool and apply online.

