#### **News and Notes**

- From the week of April 28 -

Summer Worship Schedule - Begins Sunday June 2!

Sunday Morning @ 10am (Bible Class at 8:45am)

Monday Evening @ 6:30pm

**Welcome New Members** - Today we recognize, welcome and celebrate our newest members: Steve & Christina Klebe. Welcome to our church family!

**Pastor Harbach** is leading worship at St. Paul's in Prescott. He will continue to preach there about once a month as the Vacancy Pastor. Continue to keep the members of St. Pauls' in your prayers as they seek full time pastor to serve.

#### 2024 Soccer Camp - June 10-14

A great team of volunteers is the key to making our soccer camp a success. Currently we have capped the enrollment for our camp this summer. We are looking for more helpers and coaches so that we can add campers from the wait list. There are a variety of ways to help out; team leaders, assistant helpers, check in helpers and other helping hands. See the soccer sign up board in the social hall for more details!

## **Church Office Keys**

Do you have an old church key? We would like to collect any extra church/office keys that are no longer being used to avoid the cost of duplicating keys for the church office. When the church doors were replaced and card access was implemented for the church building, many church keys were not collected. These keys also fit the locks to the church office. If you have one of these keys (or know of someone who does) and do no longer have a need for it, please turn it in to Michelle Schulte at the church office or place it in offering plate at church. Thank you on behalf of the Maintenance Committee.

#### Sunday School Closing & Carnival - May 19th

The Sunday School Children will end the school year singing during the 8am worship service on May 19th We are also planning to hold a Carnival between services that Sunday (9:15 am – 10:15 am). There will be some interactive activities in the gym that review our lessons and help us celebrate the year together. We are looking for a few parents to help out at the individual stations. The work is easy. No experience necessary! If you can help, please contact any of the Sunday School staff.

# **Confirmation Sunday - May 19th**

On Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, Mya Bauer, Brian Mann Jr., Jason Olson, and Oliver Wirth will confirm their faith during the 10:30am worship service. As a congregation, let us guide and encourage them to remain faithful to their risen Savior!

### **Sunday Morning Volunteer Opportunities!**

Do you like serving people? Are you looking for a simple way to help with the Lord's work during worship services? We are currently looking for men and women to serve as ushers. Duties include: Greeting guests, handing out service folders, ensuring that doors are open, lights are on etc. Want to learn more? Talk with Rich Myklebust or Pastor Harbach for more information.

# **Carpet Replacement Project**

The Facility Improvement Committee met to finalize the carpet selection and look at paint colors. The goal of the committee is to begin the project in mid-June. The committee will meet again on May 9<sup>th</sup>, to finalize the proposal to be presented to the Church Council at their May meeting (May 14<sup>th</sup>). Questions? Suggestions? Please contact one of the committee members: Karen Bremer, Karen Carlson, Sandy Fiedler, Gene Flemming, Henry Hoeft, Becky Jensen, Michelle Schulte, Dorothy Wiltermuth, Andrea Zimpelmann.

## Ascension Worship @ Crown of Life, May 9, 6:30pm

Christ is ascended! And that means he is closer than ever! All are welcome for special worship to rejoice in our Lord's ascension. Serving as preacher is retired Pastor, Don Sutton, now serving with Grace in Action as Board Chairman and adjunct leadership trainer. Special choir and handbell music. Thursday, May 9, 6:30pm @ Crown of Life Lutheran Church (115 Crusader Ave W, West St Paul, MN 55118).

#### This week at St. John's:

Today:	8:00 AM	Worship Service
	9:15 AM	Family Bible Hour
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Tuesday:	7:15 PM	Worship Planning Committee
	7:30 PM	Maintenance Committee Meeting
Wednesday:	6:30 AM	Grow Group – Dunn Bros.
	1:00 PM	Grow Group – Bierstube
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
Thursday:	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
Saturday:	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study @ El Mexican
Next Sunday:	8:00 AM	Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Family Bible Hour
	10:30 AM	Communion Service

# **Upcoming Greeters -**

April 28: Henry & Jean Hoeft (8am); Carol Berneche & Marilyn Lee (10:30am)

May 5: Deb Grenstein & Kristi Murtaugh (8am); Rita Bremer & Charlotte Pierce (10:30am)

May 12: Larry & Julie Rosenow (8am); Tony Johnson & OPEN (10:30am)

### Upcoming Ushers -

April 28: Henry Hoeft & Dorothy Wiltermuth (8am); Jeanne Schumann & Shirley Tammen (10:30am)

May 5: Deb Grenstein & Randy Wills (8am); Myron Milbrandt & Carrol Tammen (10:30am)

May 12: Larry Rosenow & OPEN (8am); Tony Johnson & Charlotte Pierce (10:30am)



#### **Upcoming Junior Ushers** -

April 28: Lyla McClellan (8am); Clara Hochmuth (10:30am)

May 5: Cora Schweich (8am); Mya Bauer (10:30am)

May 12: Finn Larson & Lily Herrmann (8am); Riley Klebe (10:30am)

Scan the QR code for the full schedule and to sign-up for other serving opportunities!