

# ST. PAUL connections



## PEACE BE WITH YOU.

The original Christians began as a cowering group of people who just saw their Savior crucified. Hollowed out by fear, they huddled together behind a locked door. Behind this locked door, the resurrected Christ comes to them, offering peace and breathing into them empowering new life.

Have you ever felt hollowed out with fear — fearful that you will be found incapable of doing what must be done, inadequate, or not good enough? The risen Christ comes to us, too, offering peace and filling our hollowed out spaces with the promise of new life and empowering us to live with Easter courage.

### today at st. paul

#### April 22/23 - Easter 2

Preaching:

5:30/11:45 Amy Diller  
8:00/9:20 Sara Olson-Smith

Worship notes:

8:00 St. Paul Quartet  
9:20 Chorale & Friends

Communion served at all services

Readings: Acts 2: 14a, 22-32;  
1 Peter 1: 3-9; John 20: 19-31

### next weekend

#### April 29/30 - Easter 3

Preaching:

5:30/11:45 Katy Warren  
8:00/9:20 Peter W. Marty

Worship notes:

8:00 St. Paul Quartet  
9:20 Chorale

Communion served at all services

Readings: Acts 2: 14a, 36-41;  
1 Peter 1: 17-23; Luke 24: 13-35

Privacy laws prevent hospitals from automatically informing churches of members admitted. You can easily notify our pastoral care staff of a hospitalization: 563-326-3547 x211 or becky@stpaulqc.org.

#### Hospitalized: (\*released as of April 12)

\*Diana Cook  
Sherry Horan  
\*Lee Marbach  
\*Chris Nelson  
Lorie Ockelmann  
\*Dawn Schroeder  
\*Jenny Vogel

#### Death:

Josephine "Josie" Moeller, April 15

#### With sympathy:

Family of Josie Moeller:  
Darlene Schluensen, mother  
Joann & Leonard Hamann, her mother  
Carol & Jim Bayles, her mother  
Terry & Lisa Schluensen, his grandmother

## MY NOTES FROM TODAY

### staff connections

#### PASTORS

Peter W. Marty *Senior pastor*  
Sara Olson-Smith *Associate pastor*  
Katy Warren *Associate pastor*  
Amy Diller *Pastor in residency*  
Ron Huber *Visitation pastor*

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Ann McGlynn *Director of communication*  
Lauren Brown *Artistic director*  
Becky Harper *Adm. asst. to sr. pastor*  
Karen Holden *Book Corner manager*  
Allison Adams *Communications intern*

#### OPERATIONS

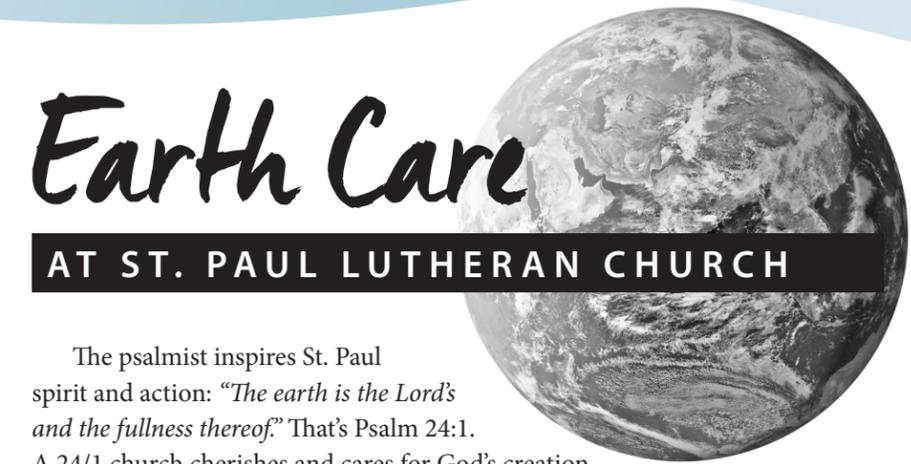
Todd Byerly *Operations director*  
Paula Durham *Business manager*  
Jennifer Garvey *Receptionist*  
Tessa Hahn *Business office assistant*  
Marcia Robertson *Stewardship coordinator*  
Harris Schneekloth *Campus supervisor*  
Matt Spencer *Custodial manager*  
Jim Akright *Custodial/Maintenance*  
Paul Caldwell *Weekend host*  
Ron Mullen *Weekend host*  
Joe Wollett *Evening host*  
Rick Ybarra *Outdoor host*

#### LEARNING

Ryan Bailey *Director of faith formation*  
Joanna Roland *Preschool & kids' learning*  
Andy Langdon *Director of youth ministries*  
Michelle Juehring *Children & family life*  
Dana Welser *Neighborhood schools*  
Tammy Hermanson *Residency administrator*  
Teresa Whitbeck *Childcare coordinator*

#### MUSIC

Chris Nelson *Director of music ministries*  
Bill Campbell *Contemporary music*  
Linda Allebach *Assistant organist*  
Nathan Windt *Chorale director*  
Dan Pepper *Youth choir director*  
Sara Harless *Children's choir director*  
Rosita Tendall *Children's choir director*  
Margaret Thompson *Children's choir director*



## Earth Care

### AT ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The psalmist inspires St. Paul spirit and action: "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof." That's Psalm 24:1.

A 24/1 church cherishes and cares for God's creation.

We live on a pinpoint of Earth in Davenport, Iowa. We're mindful that God's hand places us on this beautiful and fragile planet – and so the St. Paul Environmental Team leads us as we make intentional choices in daily life:

- ▶ Picking up litter in the St. Paul neighborhood
- ▶ Soaping up dishes, avoiding disposable products
- ▶ Recycling
- ▶ Lighting the church with high-efficiency bulbs
- ▶ Growing mindfulness for big questions like global warming

To learn more about the work of the Environmental Team, visit [stpaulqc.org/earth-care](http://stpaulqc.org/earth-care).

### 9th Grade Milestone: Blessing of the Keys

Sunday, April 30, 10:45-11:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Parents and students come together for conversation about new responsibilities in life, including the ability to drive. A blessing is said over car keys.

Please sign up at [stpaulqc.org/signups](http://stpaulqc.org/signups).



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## THIS SUNDAY

### LEARNING FOR KIDS & YOUTH (10:45-11:30 AM)

- ▶ Ages 3 & Pre-K: Main Level
- ▶ Grades K&2: Upper Level, Friendship Hall
- ▶ Grades 1: Fellowship Hall
- ▶ Grades 3-5: Lower Level
- ▶ Grades 6-8: Lower Level

### SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE (SNL), GRADES 9-12 (7:15-8:30 PM)

SNL gathers most Sunday nights at St. Paul. It's a strong framework for high school youth to live, grow, and serve joyfully. It's also a fun place to get recharged before school on Monday morning. Andy Langdon, andy@stpaulqc.org, 326-3547 x228

### LEARNING FOR ADULTS (10:45-11:30 AM)

- ▶ *Exploring an urban wetland:* Nahant Marsh, a 265-acre preserve and education center, is the largest urban wetland on the Upper Mississippi River. Learn about the history and ecology of Nahant Marsh and current and future initiatives to protect this unique Davenport treasure. Brian Ritter, executive director. In the Chapel.
- ▶ *Adjusting the volume – helping individuals reach their potential through music therapy:* The benefits of using music to work on non-musical goals have been recorded for more than 200 years, but lately more people are progressing toward music therapy as a treatment and therapy of choice. Laura Fehr, St. Paul member and board certified music therapist. In the Loft.
- ▶ *The word for today - doubt:* In this weekly Bible study, consider passages of scripture in light of current circumstances, listening carefully for God's living word for us today. Led by Pastor Katy Warren. In Room 208.

## NEXT SUNDAY

### LEARNING FOR ADULTS (10:45-11:30 AM)

- ▶ *The Quad City Stigma busters* is an improvisation theater group consisting of persons with and without disabilities. In the Chapel.
- ▶ *Growing faith in a contentious political environment:* St. Paul members Sherry O'Keefe, Theresa O'Keefe, and Ethan Bettis. In the Chapel.
- ▶ *The word for today:* Led by Pastor Sara Olson-Smith. In Room 208.

**SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP:** Please join others for coffee, doughnuts, juice, and conversation in the gathering areas on the main level.

**A BLUE BOOK, "Welcome to St. Paul,"** is situated in every pew near the aisle seat. Please take a moment to share your name and pass the book. As it returns to you, glance at other names and look for your chance to greet one another after worship. The warmth of your greeting can brighten the whole day.

**NURSERY:** We believe children belong in worship. But if your child needs a break, please assist other worshipers and seek out our staffed nursery in the "Kid's Corner" in the Library Commons. Silent pagers available. For nursing moms, a designated room is available to you, just 20 feet left of the elevator.

**CHILDREN:** Children's messages are a part of our Sunday services at 9:20 and 11:45 a.m. Special bulletins are available from an usher. Worship bags for children are at entrances to the Sanctuary.

**COMMUNION:** The Lord's Table is open to believers of all Christian traditions. Adults and children who do not commune are invited to come forward, crossing arms upon the chest for a blessing. Communion is distributed by a practice called intinction; please touch your wafer lightly to the wine. Gluten-free wafers are available at all stations. Grape juice is available on Sundays in the potery chalice at the station furthest left.

**FAITH RESOURCES:** A library and the nonprofit Book Corner on the main level provide wonderful resources for growing your faith. Check them out.

**MEMBERSHIP:** A one-session Membership Inquiry Class is offered once each month for those interested in exploring what membership at St. Paul involves. The next opportunity will be on **Monday, May 15, 6:30-9 p.m. OR Saturday, June 10, 9-11:30 a.m.** Childcare is available on request. Sign up online at [stpaulqc.org/signups](http://stpaulqc.org/signups), at the Info Center, or call 326-3547.

## DISCOVER & CONNECT

**QUILTING:** Monday, April 24, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. All are welcome to come and help work on quilts for those in need. Come for any part of the time or the whole thing. No previous quilting experience necessary. Bring your lunch and a friend! Cathy Hagglund, crh4quilts@msn.com; Karin Hanson, 563-349-3144

**ST. PAUL WOMEN** are hosting the Cluster 6 WELCA spring meeting which includes other area Lutheran churches, Saturday, April 29, 9-11:30 a.m. All women are welcome. Continental breakfast will be served at 9 a.m., followed by devotions, and guest speaker Kelly Saul from Braking Traffic/Family Resources, who will inform us about the human trafficking concerns in our area and what can be done to help stop this activity. Cindee Schnekloth, 285-9219

**EARLY MORNING BOOK GROUP:** Tuesdays, May 2-23, 6:45-7:30 a.m. Wake up with coffee and time together over a good book. *Liturgy of the Ordinary* by Tish Harrison Warren, opens up a practical theology of the everyday. Each activity is related to a spiritual practice as well as an aspect of our Sunday worship. Come and discover the holiness of your every day. In the Library Commons. Pastor Katy Warren, kathy@stpaulqc.org

**GOING DEEPER:** Thursdays, May 4-25, 5-6 p.m. in the Church House Living Room. Longing for deeper conversation about matters of faith? This group will make its way through *Sacred Fire* by Ronald Rolheiser; book available in the Book Corner. Please have the first 133 pages read before the first session. Lynn Batchler, lbatcher@hotmail.com

## Faith Milestone: 1st-Grade

Today, April 23, 10:45-11:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

When the disciples asked Jesus how they should pray, Jesus responded by teaching them what we call the Lord's Prayer. To celebrate their 1st Grade Faith Milestone, students and their parents learn together the beauty and depth of these words and their meaning for our lives of faith.

Each first-grader will receive a Spark Psalm Book as a gift from St. Paul. Contact: Michelle Juehring, michelle@stpaulqc.org.



## Vacation Bible School: June 5-9, 2017

**VBS:** Kids age four (by Sept. 15) through entering fifth-grade, from 8:30 a.m.-noon. Registration deadline is May 28. Cost is \$15 per child through May 21; \$25 May 22-28. No walk-ins will be accepted.

**678 Experience:** Middle-schoolers, entering grades 6-8, will spend the morning (8:30 a.m.-noon) having a blast and learning about God. Registration is \$15 per student through May 21; \$25 May 22-28.

**Summer Stretch:** High school students, entering grades 9-12, volunteer in the morning with VBS and 678, then spend the afternoon playing water games, making T-shirts, and studying the Bible. Cost is \$30.

**Volunteer:** A strong corps of service-minded and joy-filled adults make it all happen. Interested in helping? There's a job to fit your gifts.

Sign up online:  
[stpaulqc.org/signups](http://stpaulqc.org/signups)

## OF SPECIAL NOTE

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** A congregational meeting will be held today, April 23, 10:30 a.m., in the Sanctuary. The purpose of this short meeting will be to call Kelsey Fitting-Snyder and Joshua Kestner as pastors at St. Paul through St. Paul's Residency Program. This two-year program is designed to sharpen vocational identity, and shape wise pastoral practices and habits in the context of a healthy congregation and a supportive multi-staff setting.

**SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS:** Offering support for those who have lost a friend or family member to suicide at any time, this monthly gathering is for care, compassion, and encouragement. Meet in the Library Conference Room on Monday, May 1, 6:30 p.m. No need to sign up, just come. Contact: Deb and Joe James, joedeb1984@gmail.com.

**HOLY BAPTISM:** Four children step into the embrace of the Christian faith through holy baptism this weekend. During 5:30 p.m. worship, Caden Mullen, son of Erica and Chris Mullen, and Sullivan McKibbin, son of Megan and Ben McKibbin. During 11:45 a.m. worship, Ethan Brown, son of Lori and Chad Brown, and Violet Medina, daughter of Julie and Bryan Medina. We welcome them into the Lord's family.

**ST. PAUL PRESCHOOL SEEKS PRE-K TEACHER:** St. Paul Preschool is searching for a part-time pre-k teacher to begin work in Fall 2017. This person will be part of a team that provides a stimulating, safe, and developmentally appropriate educational environment where preschool children have the opportunity to develop cognitive, social, emotional, and physical skills. To learn more about the position and how to apply, visit [stpaulqc.org/about/employment](http://stpaulqc.org/about/employment).



## NOVA SINGERS: A CAPPELLA MASTERWORKS

Today, Sunday, April 23, 4 p.m., Sanctuary

Tickets will be available at the door, \$18 for adults, \$15 for seniors.

# CAMP MAYFEST



Sunday, May 21, 12 noon - 2 p.m.

Sign up to volunteer: [stpaulqc.org/signups](http://stpaulqc.org/signups)