

## A Summer Of Opportunities

Greetings from the Kofoot's!

Firstly, I would like to extend our congratulations to the students in our congregation on the completion of another very successful year in our schools. We are all very proud of the hard work and leadership you have all shown. As school activities wind down we hope you have a chance to relax and enjoy your families. We are also very thankful for the wonderful weather we have had. We pray that our farmers are able to make the best use of God's gifts and finish the planting season strong.

Summer is nearly upon us and what a joyous season it will be! The opportunities we have for faith and fellowship are exciting to look forward to. The Board of Education is working on a summer Vacation Bible School event and we will keep you informed on the dates in our July newsletter. We are also excited that many of our youth are attending church camp at EWALU and Riverside. I encourage our congregation to get out in the community and volunteer this summer, helping WELCA quilt, supporting organizations like LaLuz, and even taking time during a summer walk to pick up trash and make our city sparkle!

Lastly, I would like to say a personal thank you to each and every person in our congregation. I appreciated the opportunities and support I was given while I served as Church Council President. I look forward to helping Mari Cramer and Jason Van Wert as they take over the positions of President and Vice President. Thank you for trusting me to lead our congregation for a short time, and I look forward to the many opportunities we have in our future!

Respectfully,  
Marcus Kofoot  
Immediate Past President

# Congregation News



Isaiah Griemann	June 2
Katie Hilton	June 3
Steph Arenholz	June 3
Jane Dhondt	June 5
Diane Weldin	June 5
John Krull	June 6
Paul Krull	June 6
Kim Price	June 7
Jo Coonley	June 12
Dan Hanson	June 12
Joe Kirschbaum	June 13
Nikki Donnenwerth	June 14
June Blau	June 15
Jason Van Wert	June 15
Jo Klein	June 18
Weston Norman	June 18
Marlys Peterson	June 19
Alan Sly	June 21
Ron Hintch	June 22
Elisa Van Wert	June 22
Denise Korth	June 23
Jane Crawford	June 24
Klay Koster	June 24
Blaek Burmester	June 27
Kyle McCormick	June 27
Nancy Mast	June 28



Lowell & Shirley Lange	June 3
Jason and Elisa Van Wert	June 6
Larry and Charlene Richtsmeier	June 6
Jake & Katie Walker	June 9
Ken & Sue Anderson	June 10
Robert & Julie Abendschein	June 10
Kyle and Nikki Donnenwerth	June 17
Orlin and Sharon Schwab	June 17
Daniel and Brittany Stevens	June 20
Dale and June Blau	June 25
Zach and Robin Maas	June 25
Chris and Carly Heilskov	June 27
Joe & Jeanette Kirschbaum	June 27
Tyler & Annie Koch	June 29
Jeff and Beth Jaacks	June 30
Kent and Chris Morton	June 30

Our Thoughts & Prayers are with...

Terry Wheeler, Jo Klein, Justin Mejia, Kathy Brandt, Jan Hinrichs, Arvin Stadlander, Shannon Sandvig and the Call Process.

### Worship Schedule

**June 5**                    **9:00am St. Paul Lutheran**

**June 12**                   **9:00 am St. Paul Lutheran**

**11:00am St. John's Lutheran**

**June 19**                   **9:00am St. Paul Lutheran**

**June 26**                   **9:00am St. Paul Lutheran**

**11:00am St. John's Lutheran**

## Participating in Worship:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Ushers for June</b>
<b>June 5</b>	<b>Robin Wagner</b>	<b>Bryce Pralle and NEED</b>	<b>Kent and Mari Cramer</b>	<b>Steph Korth Nadine Goodwin Maurita Sietsema Shelley Hilton</b>
<b>June 12</b>	<b>Sam Showalter</b>	<b>Cael Burmester Diane Weldin</b>	<b>Jay and Jane Crawford</b>	
<b>June 19</b>	<b>Sam Showalter</b>	<b>Peyton Kofoot and NEED</b>	<b>Jay and Jane Crawford</b>	
<b>June 26</b>	<b>Nikki Donnenwerth</b>	<b>Jayson and Jaymes Stevens and NEED</b>	<b>Kent and Chris Morton</b>	

### Coffee Hour

If you would like to provide treats, there is a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall or you can call the church.

### Radio sponsorship

There are opportunities to sponsor the worship broadcast on KLMJ. The cost is \$40.00. The sign up sheet is in the fellowship hall.




**WOMEN**  
of the  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**



Is it June already?

In a quick recap of April- our ladies sent **78 quilts, 35 School Kits and 38 Personal Care Kits** to Lutheran World Relief. They are currently working on quilts for EWALU and Riverside Bible Camps and making bandages for Global Health Mission.

**Priscilla Circle will meet on June 16 at 1:30pm in the home of Sally Van Wert.**

*A Father is*  
  
 NEITHER AN  
**ANCHOR**  
 TO HOLD US BACK  
 NOR A SAIL  
 TO TAKE US THERE  
 BUT A GUIDING LIGHT  
*whose love*  
 SHOWS US THE WAY

Happy  
**FATHER'S**  
 Day!

June 19



**June 2022, LSI Bulletin/Newsletter Article**  
**Happy Father's Day!**

At Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI), we strive to build up and empower Iowa kids and families. For us, Father's Day is a time to celebrate all the fathers and male role models we see every day.

Through our Early Childhood Services, young men are learning to become dads. They're becoming confident and active in their child's life, and they are creating loving, bright futures for their families. Many Iowa children entering foster care need a positive male role model in their lives. And through LSI Foster Care and Adoption, our licensed foster dads are there to help guide them.

This is only possible through your support of LSI! If you would like to make a gift, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI director of philanthropy and church relations, at [Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org](mailto:Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org) or 563-676-2065.

**Thank you for responding to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service!**

## **Call Process Update:**

Mark your calendars: Pastor Liz will be our supply pastor on July 31. After worship she will be available for a listening post/question and answer session. We hope you can join to learn more about the call process, find out where we are in the process and get answers to any questions you may have.

### **Confirmation Class**



**The Confirmation class visited Jason Van Wert's farm to learn about Jesus the Good Shepherd.**

**St. Paul Lutheran Church**  
**Monthly Council Meeting**  
**May 18, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Marcus Kofoot. Those in attendance were Marcus Kofoot, Mari Cramer, Steph Korth, Paul Krull, Jay Van Wert, Sr., Shelley Hilton, Jane Crawford, Kent Cramer, Patrick Sietsema, and Toni Groven. Special guest was Charlene Richtsmeier.

Secretary's Report: Toni reported minutes were emailed out for approval. With no further corrections, minutes stand as approved.

Treasurer's Report: Steph gave details of the income and expenses through April. Motion to approve reports was made by Jane, seconded, motion approved.

### Board Report

Education: No report

Life and Growth: Jane – Pastor's pot luck brunch was a success. Have added 2 new members to our committee and removed one.

Property and Management: Kent and Patrick – Received an estimate on altar area work from Larry Adams of \$18,000. Have checked the NE corner of the building; work needs to be done to fix a crack in the foundation. There is a lot of caulking and painting to the outside trim that needs to be done. Parsonage has water from the patio area that is getting into parsonage footings. Kent will contact someone to help with that. Mud-jacking is an option.

Stewardship: Jay – have received some substantial memorials.

Worship and Music: Paul – Supply pastors have been booked to the end of August, except for 2 Sundays in July. Alex Koch will be honored for his graduation from High School and presented with a quilt from the WELCA group on Sunday May 22.

Youth: Shelley – We have one high school graduate this year. It is Alex Koch. He will be presented with 2 gifts from the church.

WELCA Report: WELCA is in need of a chairperson.

Old Business: Call Committee update: Paul – A majority of the ministry site profile has been completed and is in draft mode. We have a couple of questions that we need input from the congregation. These questions will be put in the newsletter and bulletins for people to respond.

The Boy Scout trailer has been moved to St Paul's parking lot as there are no current Boy Scouts in Hampton.

### New Business:

We will need to develop a policy on all benefits to be prorated for time served at end of call for all future pastors. This was not a problem with Pastor Dan.

Exit interview with Pastor Dan has been done. An updated copy will be given at next month's meeting.

Mari Cramer gave a thank you to retiring council members: Marcus Kofoot and Toni Groven.

Meeting was closed at 8:02pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Next Meeting: Annual Meeting, June 15

Respectfully submitted:

Toni Groven



**Thank you to retiring Church Council Members:  
 Marcus Kofoot and Toni Groven!**

**2022 Council Members beginning June 1st.**

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|--|---------------------------------|
| President– Mari Cramer   | Vice– President– Jason Van Wert |
| Secretary– Charlene Richtsmeier                                    | Treasurer– Steph Korth          |
| Board of Worship– Paul Krull                                       |                                 |
| Board of Education- Co- Chairs Robin Maas and Steph Arenholz       |                                 |
| Board of Property and Management– Kent Cramer and Patrick Sietsema |                                 |
| Board of Life and Growth– Jane Crawford                            |                                 |
| Board of Stewardship- Jay Van Wert                                 |                                 |
| Board of Youth– Shelley Hilton                                     |                                 |

**Thank you for your leadership!!!**

## Stewardship Report

	Giving
May 1	\$7,765.00
May 8	\$2,485.00
May 15	\$2,745.00
May 22	\$822.00
May 29	N/A

**Total for May excluding May 29**

**\$13,817.00**

*\* Giving totals include: Weekly Giving, Simply Giving, Building donations and Radio broadcast.*



**We thank the family of Loren Schmitt for their memorial gift given in his name.**

**Loren passed away in Mankato, Minnesota on January 5, 2022.**

**Even though he hasn't lived here for quite awhile he felt he wanted his services here at St. Paul.**

**His private services will be held on June 6.**

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*Living in God's amazing grace*

We are called through baptism to be a welcoming community of faith, grounded in worship and prayer, so that we may grow in Christ-like forgiveness and love.

*Marked with the cross of Christ forever, we are claimed, gathered, and sent for the sake of the world.*