

# May 5, 2024

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## Worship Leaders

May 12, 2024

Pastor: Matthew Mau

Acolyte: Jake Hoffschneider

Lay Reader: Seth Ford

Organist: Donneta Schmieding

Children's Message: Ann Gardels

Sound Booth: Curt & DuAnne Deremer  
and Barb Erks

May 9

### Ascension Worship

Pastor: Mike Neidow

Acolyte: Benjamin Luebbe

Organist: Dylan Teut

Pastor: Ryan Matthias

Acolyte: Piper Baack

Lay Reader: Tim Heidorn

Organist: Pat Koch

Children's Message: Rachel Saunders

Sound Booth: Curt & DuAnne Deremer  
and Barb Erks

## This week's Events

Sunday (5-5)	10:30 AM	Confirmation Worship with Communion
	10:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 PM	Adult Bible Study & Fellowship Hour
	6:00 PM	Junior High Youth
	6:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
	7:30 PM	High School Youth
	Monday (5-6)	8:45 AM
	9:00 AM	Bible Study
Tuesday (5-7)	-----	
Wednesday (5-8)	3:45 PM	8th Grade Confirmation Class
	7:00 PM	3-4th Grade Musical "Holy Moses!"
Thursday (5-9)		DCE Meeting All Day
	9:00 AM	Ladies Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Ascension Worship Service
Friday (5-10)	6:00AM	Men's Bible Study
Saturday (5-11)	-----	
Sunday (5-12)	9:00 AM	Worship
	6:00 PM	Junior High Youth
	6:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
	7:30 PM	High School Youth

General Fund Giving	4/14	YTD
Online, Grain, Offering	\$10,626	\$184,429
Plate Thrivent Choice		\$1,583
Tuition	\$3,392	\$13,566
Total Amount Received	\$14,018	\$199,578
Designated Fund Giving	4/14	YTD
Building Fund		\$9,030
Mekasha Mission (\$5,000 annual goal 9/23-8/24)	\$30	\$4,494
Endowment Fund	\$0	\$1,155
Current Operating Note (max \$90,000)	as of \$42,000.00	4-30-24
Goal: \$55,000 to building fund for Fire Suppression Repair		
Giving as of 4.21.24	\$1,145	

A special offering will be taken the Last Sunday of each month for the building fund to pay for the Fire Suppression repairs. Please prayerfully consider an extra donation to this important fund, to keep our church safe and beautiful. Your donations can be place in the acrylic church located in the narthex or given through our online giving app. Thankyou for your contributions!

Hearing Assistant Devices are available at the Welcome Center. If you would like to use one, visit the welcome center or ask an usher or elder for assistance.

The Ladies Aid are asking for cakes and salads for Joyce Schriners's funeral May 13th. sign up at the Welcome Center.

After 45 Years of Dedicated Service Mr. and Mrs. Brauer are retiring. Join us as we thank God for their Faithful Service Sunday, May 19th Worship Service 9:00 AM Luncheon 11:30 AM

Spring is here and the grass is growing! We are in need of families to volunteer to mow the church lawn each weekend. The sign up sheets are found at the Welcome Center.



TODAY Nebraska District Lutheran's Laymen's League Zone 6 Spring Rally May 5, 2024 4:00 PM 3:30pm - Registration Guest Speaker - Rev. Mike Giddings, UNL Chapel Campus Pastor See Poster in hallway.

The voters meeting scheduled for May 19 has been rescheduled to June 2 at 10:30 AM

The May Administrative meetings will be held May 14, 7:00 PM with the Council meeting at 7:45 PM.

Take notice of the page of items for the Parsonage Remodeling Project (orangish colored insert). Any and all help is welcome and appreciated.

LLL Scholarship Grant Applications—Are you interested in full-time church work? Now is the time to apply for an LLL Scholarship Grant! Contact Virginia Von Seggern at email virginia.vonseggern251@gmail.com or phone 402-655-2254. They are also available on the website of the Nebraska District LC-MS (www.ndlcms.org). Applications are due in mid-May of 2024, so apply early. We are grateful for those students interested in full-time church work. Have you had an LLL Scholarship Grant previously? You MUST RE-APPLY to extend your grant each year.

Check out our church website at stpaulutica.com. From it you can access our live stream, the weekly worship folder, newsletter, prayer list, send in prayer requests, 125th Celebration information, Grapevine, Church calendar, Time and talent survey, and also the online giving portal.

Jesus Storybook Bibles The Outreach committee would like to call your attention the the new Jesus Storybook Bibles, located in the pew pockets. These have been provided for your use during our worship services. If you need one please feel free to take a copy home with you. Compliments of St. Paul Lutheran Church

There is a variety of cards, including Mother's Day, confirmation, and graduation to purchase in the quilting room. Check them out!



Sign up for VBS SCUBA "Diving into Friendship with God" June 3rd- 7th 8:30-11:15 AM Register by visiting our church website or scan the QR code found on the postcard at the VBS table.

LOST and FOUND There are clothing items and containers that have been left from various events. Please check the table in the narthex for your belongings. All clothing left will be donated to the Orphan Grain Train in May!

Access our online giving through the QR code provided here or by going to our church website stpaulutica.com. Vanco will provide you with a user-friendly and secure way to support our Church's mission and ministries.



### Bible Study Opportunities

\*\*Women's Bible Study\*\* All Ages Welcome This Bible study meets Thursday 9:00 AM studying: "Pew Sisters" "Real Women. Real Lives. Real Stories of God's Faithfulness." (Child Care Provided) 6:00 PM Sunday

Men's Bible Study Every Friday 6:00AM Join us as we study Job.

Women's Bible Study Sundays 6:00 PM Studying: Ecclesiastes "During Junior High Youth Group"

Monday Mornings 9:00 AM We are currently studying: Leaning on Jesus

**AFTER**

# 45 YEARS OF DEDICATION

**MR. & MRS. BRAUER ARE RETIRING**

**JOIN US AS  
WE THANK  
GOD FOR  
THEIR  
FAITHFUL  
SERVICE**

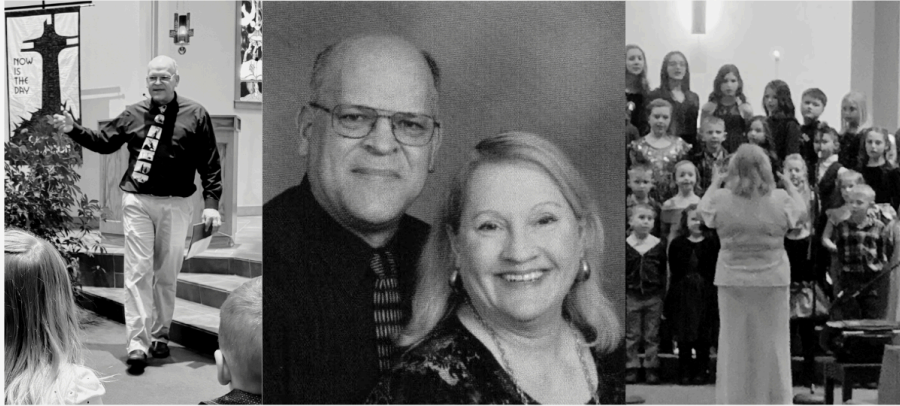
**SUNDAY  
MAY 19, 2024**

*Worship service  
9 a.m.*

*Luncheon  
11:30 a.m.*

**ST. PAUL  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH &  
SCHOOL**

*1100 D Street  
Utica, NE 68456*



*Mr. Robert Brauer: 31 years at St. Paul  
& 45 years of teaching ministry*

*Mrs. Kathy Brauer: 45 years of teaching  
ministry as an educator and mother*

St. Paul Parsonage Remodel – Help wanted!

As you know we have been greatly blessed to have Pastor Drew Oswald placed here to be our shepherd. We have been working hard to get the parsonage ready for him and his family. More repairs were needed than we originally hoped. Much of the work has been done by our own congregational members, but the budget the voters passed is very limited.

We have listed some of the items that have been (or will soon be) purchased to finish our renovations. If you are able and would like to donate the amount for these items – or donate some amount to be used where most needed, please call the church office and let Barb know your plans. You can put your contribution in the offering on Sunday and just write “parsonage repair” in the memo. If you are unable to help at this time please continue to pray for this project and our congregation as we are so excited to welcome Pastor Oswald and his family into our midst.

Heating/Air conditioning system:		\$20,350.00	
(Including split system for upstairs)			
Dimension Lumber		\$ 350.00	Donated
Insulation		\$ 60.00	Donated
Water lines		\$1000.00	Donated
Upstairs Bathroom:	Tub/shower	\$753.10	
	Toilet	\$189.00	
	60” vanity	\$494.10	
	Vanity top/w sinks	\$404.10	
	Faucets (vanity)	\$128.00	
	Faucets (tub)	\$96.39	
	Sub flooring	\$52.96	
	Misc.	?	Mirrors, towel racks etc.
Flooring	\$ ?		
Main Floor Bathroom:	Tub/shower	\$753.10	
	Tub faucets	\$96.39	
	Vanity	\$399.00	
	Vanity top/w sink	\$269.00	
	Vanity faucets	\$64.00	
	Toilet	\$189.00	
Closets	Motion lighting	\$29.98	
	Bars, shelving, etc.	?	
Electrical wiring		Donated	
Upstairs lighting		\$525.60	
Laundry room	Utility Sink	\$	
Window treatments:	Each window will be \$140.00 - \$200.00		
	The house has 18 windows. Each window will have a similar waffle blind that provides privacy and extra insulation. Installment included.		
Paint:	Many gallons needed and each gallon will cost \$35.00		
Flowers/pots for front of house?			

We are also looking for more volunteers: painting, moving, and especially for a thorough “spring cleaning” at the end of the project.