

# April 28, 2024

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## Worship Leaders

April 28, 2024

May 5, 2024

Pastor: Richard Boring

Pastor: Matthew Mau

Acolyte: Braylon Uechert

Acolyte: Jake Hoffschneider

Lay Reader: Justin Slawnyk

Lay Reader: Seth Ford

Organist: Carol Erks

Organist: Donneta Schmieding

Children's Message: Brittany Fulcer

Children's Message: Ann Gardels

Sound Booth: Barb & Doug Barth and Kyle Hinkel

Sound Booth: Curt & DuAnne Deremer and Barb Erks

## This week's Events

Sunday (4-28)	9:00 AM	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 (4-29)	9:00 AM	Bible Study
Tuesday (4-30)	-----	Confirmation Questioning
Wednesday (5-1)	8:35 AM	Chapel By 5-6th Grade
	3:45 PM	8th Grade Confirmation Class
	7:00 PM	5-6th Grade Play "Archie of the Amazon"
Thursday (5-2)	9:00 AM	Ladies Bible Study
	-----	Confirmation Questioning
Friday (5-3)	6:00AM	Men's Bible Study
Saturday (4-27)	-----	
Sunday (4-28)	<b>10:30 AM</b>	Confirmation Worship With Communion
	6:00 PM	Junior High Youth
	6:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
	7:30 PM	High School Youth

General Fund Giving	4/7	YTD
Online, Grain, Offering	\$9,962	\$163,841
Plate Thrivent Choice		\$1,583
Tuition		\$10,175
Total Amount Received	\$9,962	\$175,599
Designated Fund Giving	4/7	YTD
Building Fund	\$505	\$9,030
Mekasha Mission (\$5,000 annual goal 9/23-8/24)	\$100	\$4,464
Endowment Fund	\$0	\$1,155
Current Operating Note (max \$90,000)	asof \$28,000.00	4-24-24
Goal: \$55,000 to building fund for Fire Suppression Repair		
Giving as of 4.10.24	\$880	

**TOBY**

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.

**NOTICE: Next Sunday  
May 5th is  
Confirmation Sunday.  
The worship service for  
that day will begin at  
10:30 AM.**


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

*Today*

We are taking a special offering for the building fund. This offering is to pay for the repairs to the Church Fire Suppression System. The Acrylic Church will be in the Narthex to place your donations or you can contribute on line.



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.



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




Ladies Aid Mother's Day Tea  
All ladies are invited  
May 2, 2024 1:00 PM  
Coffee, tea, cookies, and entertainment provided.

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.

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](mailto: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](http://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.

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



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.

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

**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!

Check out our church website at [stpaulutica.com](http://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.


**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



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

