



# THE Messenger

April Edition, 2022

## The Sound of Music

Sixty-five years ago, a young lady by the name of Shirley Andrist (nee Sillers)



began playing the organ for our St. Paul's church family. Over these years Shirley was involved with directing the Teen Choirs and the Junior Choirs and numerous other musical events at St. Paul's and our community..

Sitting in the "organ pit", heard but not seen, Shirley has blessed us with some of the greatest classical organ music that culminated in the clearest of bells on many a Christmas Eve service.

Now, health and situation have brought the curtain down. Shirley is tossing the baton to others.

Shirley has been a blessing. Her dedication and love of our church family

is beyond any expression that can be put in words. Shirley has abundantly shared her gift of music with us and for that we give God thanks.

## Annual Congregational Meeting

The Annual Congregational Meeting has been re-rescheduled for Sunday, April 3,

2022 for 11:30 am following a shortened Worship Service. The ACM will be a hybrid meeting (in-person and virtual) where those wishing to



## Don't Miss

join virtually may do so. A Zoom invite will be emailed out to all on the emailing list along with a link to the Annual Reports. You may request a printed copy of the Annual Report by phoning Patty at the office (306-634-2885).

**Vision:** *to be considerate of all members of our church family and find ways to ensure that all are welcome, safe and comfortable.*

## Sacrament of Communion



Communion will be held  
Psalm Sunday, April 10,  
2022. The distribution of  
the elements will be done  
with the use of the

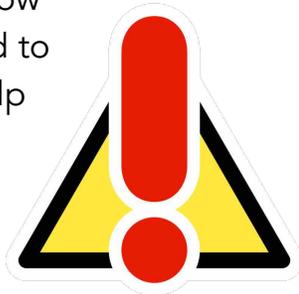
“Fellowship Cups.”

## Coffee with Pastor Jeri-Lee

Jeri-Lee will be at Michael's Coffee Shop & Bakery every Tuesday at 10:00 am for coffee and fellowship. Mark your calendars and stop by for a cookie, cinnamon bun, or hot beverage, and visit with her.

## Leadership Team

Four to six positions on the Leadership Team are now vacant. You are needed to serve on the LT and help lead our church family. Don't wait to be asked, step up and express your interest to be nominated at the Annual Congregational Meeting.



## Fair Booth

Paul Deren and Wade Wrubleski are the co-convenors for our fair booth this year. They will be looking for your assistance so be prepared to volunteer some of your time when they ask. The Energy City Ex is

scheduled for June 9-12, 2022 with the Midway occurring over all four days. The KCRA Rodeo is coming to town on the weekend, which is the later days of the event. The Fair Booth is a great fundraiser for our church.

## Baptism

Baptism is being scheduled for April 24, 2022. For more information contact Jeri-Lee at (306) 421-4390 or the office (306) 634-2885.



## Notes of Sympathy and Celebration

From time to time, St. Paul's expresses its sympathy and/or joy of celebration by sending out a card to members of our community of faith. Please contact the office if you have an interest in taking on this responsibility for St. Paul's.

## Lenten Services

Lenten Services are being planned by Estevan Ecumenical Ministerial Group according to the following schedule:



- (Friday March 25th) St. Paul's United Church at 12 noon
- (Friday April 1st) Salvation Army at 12 noon

- (Friday April 8th) St. John the Baptist at 12 noon
- (Maundy Thursday, April 14) St. Giles Anglican Church at 7:00 pm
- Walk of the Cross (Friday April 15th) at 9:00 am. (Walk **from** Trinity Lutheran **to** St. Paul's as able. Encouraged to follow in vehicle if unable to walk)
- Good Friday Worship (Friday April 15th) St. Paul's United Church at 11 am
- Easter Sunrise Service (Sunday April 17th) Churchill Park Gazebo at 7 am

### Organists/Pianists Required

St. Paul's is looking for itinerant organists and pianists to provide Sunday Worship music. Anyone interested is asked to contact the church office at 306.634.2885.

### Upcoming Events

Easter Sunrise Service (Sunday April 17th) Churchill Park Gazebo at 7 am

May 29, 2022 — Community Worship at St. Paul's @ 11:00.

July 31, 2022 —Community Worship Service TBD.

October 30, 2022 — Community Worship Service at Trinity Lutheran @ 10:30



### Auditorium Sale

Yee, gads! Have you seen the amount of items on the stage ready for an



auditorium sale? St. Paul's is looking for a convenor(s) to undertake organizing the sale. If you are interested in convening this fund raising

project , please contact the church office at 306.634.2885.

### Meals on Wheels

Anyone interested in helping deliver Meals on Wheels for the month of May is asked to contact Jeri-Lee at (306) 421-4390 or minister@sasktel.net.

### Financial Matters

January 1 — February 28, 2022

Income	14,200
Expenses	27,200

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St. Paul's United is a prairie-rooted, people church, centered on Holy Mystery. We experience the gift of grace – forgiveness, new life, God's unconditional love – as we open our doors and hearts to people of all ages, stages and walks of life. We live as a community of faith carried on the winds of God's Spirit.