



Congratulations! It's a girl!

Congratulations to Brenna and Jordan Baker on the birth of their daughter, Beatrix Dennis Baker on May 12, 2023.



Father's Day

Father's Day celebrates and honours the men who have embraced the essential role of fatherhood. On this day, we also thank fathers and father figures (uncles, grandfathers) for the sacrifices they make, for embracing the responsibility of nurturing and raising children, and for their devotion to their families. Father's Day is a great opportunity to appreciate the love and effort of our fathers.

Want to Be Kept in the Loop?

Sharing timely information with our church family is vital. Email sent to you is the most efficient method of communicating. Important information is often posted on our Facebook page and on our website. We appreciate the technology



available to us to connect with our church family. Thank you for sharing your email address with us!

Have you done away with your HOME phone number and moved to cellular? It would be appreciated if you would update your contact phone number with the church office!

Thank you from Young Seo

Young sends word that she received the card and messages from St. Paul's after Jason's funeral and would like to thank everyone. However, she has been dealing with some health issues and hasn't been able to respond. She would appreciate if we continued to include her and Lincoln in our prayers.



Mission Statement: *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.*

Have a favourite hymn or a suggestion?

If you have a favourite hymn that you would like to have sung during worship, please write it down on a suggestion card and place in the suggestion box in the Narthex. The same for any suggestion you may have to make worship more meaningful for you.

Living Skies Regional Gathering - Report

The Living Skies Regional Council held its annual gathering in Prince Albert from Thursday, May 25 to Sunday, May 28, 2023. Don Kindopp is our pastoral charge representative. His report will be emailed out separately, posted on our website under "Newsletters" and a few hard copies placed in the Narthex.



Birthdays

July Birthdays – are you celebrating a birthday this month? Please let us know by signing the birthday board in the Narthex.

What Is PAR?

With Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR), financial gifts are given by an automatic monthly debit from your bank account. PAR is convenient for Mission & Service, your community of faith, or your organization. Contact the office to sign up to PAR.



Financial Matter\$

January 1, 2023 — May 31, 2023

Income:	\$52,482.26
Expenses:	<u>\$62,488.95</u>
Surplus (Deficit):	\$(10,006.69)

Angels at St. Paul's

Angels have been seen around St. Paul's recently. Most notably:



- Roland and Audrey Quaife who helped financially with the costs to replace the front and rear entrance areas at the fair booth;
- Wade Wrubleski, Paul Deren and Greg Suchan who provided the labour to replace front and rear entrance areas at our fair booth and;
- Chamney Crushing Ltd. who provided gravel for areas around the fair booth.
- Wade Wrubleski and Paul Deren who organized the fair booth again this year and the many who volunteered to help prepare and serve all the food to those who visited our booth. THANK YOU!!

Special Music

If you are able to provide special music for our worship services, please contact the office. Solo, duet, small ensemble — whatever you may be part of would be appreciated.

House Groups

House Groups are not assigned for July and August. Pitch in where you see help is needed. If you can volunteer to be at church early and open up the building, please let the office know.

Worship Service Leaders (WSL) involved with Rural Connect are assigned by the office from a list of volunteers. The WSL participates, where agreed to, in the service and lights the Christ Candle.

Let Justice and Peace Flow: Celebrating the Season of Creation

You are invited to a free webinar on June 22, 2023, at 3 pm, on ways to prepare our congregations for the Season of Creation.

Our panel consists of Rev. Dr. Jennifer Janzen-Ball, Executive Minister for Theological Leadership, United Church of Canada; Very

Rev. Ken Gray, retired Dean of St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral in Kamloops; and Dr. Carl Bear, Music Director, St. Mark's Anglican Church, Ottawa.



The Season of Creation begins on September 1, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and culminates on October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron of ecology and animals. This Season offers a holy moment in the midst of our day-to-day lives to contemplate the fabric of life into which we are woven, to rejoice in the good gift of Creation, and to reflect on how we can better respect it.

Parishes and congregations can participate in myriad ways. Summer is an excellent time to learn and prepare. Resources are available at <https://seasonofcreation.org> and through denominational websites. Begin your preparations for the Season by joining the June 22 webinar.

For further details, contact Deacon Christine Burton at christinemburton1@gmail.com or ph/text 306-540-7903.

To register: <https://bit.ly/42p2rzb>

All are welcome to join this free online webinar offered in the spirit of the LAURC Covenant by the Ecumenical Stewardship Committee of the Anglican Diocese of Qu'Appelle, the Saskatchewan Synod of the ELCIC, and the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina.

Leadership within St. Paul's for 2023:

Leadership Team

Diane Wrubleski - Chairperson

Lawrence Burnard
Cheryl Deren
Jordan Cantwell - Regional Rep
Gail Schlamp
Greg Suchan
Wendy Suchan
*Astrid Friesen - Recording Steward
*Don Kindopp - Treasurer
* — non-voting member

Ministry & Personnel Committee

Emily Gillies
Jim Pratt
Sharilee Schnell

Trustees

Dennis Bode
Paul Deren
Diane Wrubleski

Dr. A.E. Elliot Education Fund Rep

Diane Wrubleski

Living Skies Regional Rep

Don Kindopp

Ecumenical Shared Ministry Committee

Cheryl Deren
Sandi Klatt
Jim Pratt

Being Part of Living Skies Regional Council

LSRC has many opportunities for you to serve the church. If you have an interest in serving beyond your local Community of Faith contact Bev Diebert at 1 (306) 721-3311.

Upcoming Events

- *June 16, 2023* — **Evening of Music and Fellowship** — Trinity Lutheran @7:00pm. Country Gospel music genre. Intermission with coffee and homemade baking. Free-will offering with proceeds to local food bank.
- *June 18, 2023* — **Rural Connect Worship Services** @10:00 am.
- *June 25, 2023* — **Rural Connect Worship Services** @10:00 am.
- *Month of July, 2023* — **Rural Connect Worship Services** @10:00 am.
- *July 30, 2023* — **Ecumenical Shared Service** — St. Paul's @10:00am.
- *Month of August, 2023* — **Rural Connect Worship Services** @10:00 am.
- *September 10, 2023* — **Worship Services. 9:00 am at Knox and TBD at St. Pauls.**

Several people know how to start and turn off the Rural Connection equipment.

They are:

- **Don Kindopp**
- **Jim Pratt**
- **Leroy Schlamp**
- **Julie-Anne Wallewein**
- **Diane Wrubleski**

If you would like to be part of this group, talk to anyone on this list for instructions.