



THE Messenger

May Edition, 2022

Congregational Meeting

A Congregational Meeting has been called for Sunday, May 15, 2022 following our Worship Service. The meeting will deal with the re-appointment of Jeri-Lee Jones as minister at St. Paul's. The meeting will be a hybrid meeting (in-person and virtual) where those wishing to join virtually may do so. A Zoom invite will be emailed out to all on our email list.



Sacrament of Communion

Communion will be held Sunday, May 1, 2022. The distribution of the elements will be done with the use of the "Fellowship Cups."



Leadership Team (LT)

Lawrence Burnard and Cheryl Deren were nominated to our LT at our Annual Congregational Meeting. There are still a couple of vacancies on the LT. Contact Chair Diane Wrubleski to express your interest to be part of this team

Ministry/Personnel Committee

At our Annual Congregational Meeting, a motion was approved that combined the Ministry Committee and the Personnel Committee into the Ministry/Personnel Committee. The members of this new committee are Marilyn McCutcheon, Odessa Sherbaniuk and Donna Burnard. The LT is looking for additional members to serve on this committee.

Bible Study

A weekly bible study will be held in the minister's study on Wednesday's at 10:00 am. Interested folks are asked to contact the office or Jeri-Lee.



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.*

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.

Financial Matter\$

January 1 — March 31, 2022

Income \$21,270

Expenses \$45,010

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.

Organists/Pianists Required

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

Upcoming Events

May 7, 2022 (Sat) — Fabric Sale at St. Paul's Auditorium @9:30 am - 3:30 pm.

May 15, 2022 — Congregational Meeting following worship

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

July 31, 2022 —Community Worship Service TBD.

Fall, 2022 — Auditorium Sale

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

Auditorium Sale

Patty Schachtel has stepped forward to convene the Auditorium Sale. It will be held this coming Fall. Thanks, Patty!

Donated items can be brought to the church during office hours and left on the auditorium stage. If your donation includes items suitable for the **Christmas Bazaar** please box separately and label the box "Christmas Bazaar" and leave in the church office.

Baptism/Blessing

The Sacrament of Baptism will be held on April 24, 2022.

Candidates for baptism are Brittany Fernell, Brooks Fernell and Rylan Holtz.

Children receiving a blessing are Colour Fu, Alexander Thay, and Simon Fraser Thay.



Pulpit Supply Sundays

Jeri-Lee will be at her convocation at St. Andrew's College in Saskatoon on May 6, 2022. In addition, she will be on professional development May 16 - 20, 2022. Pulpit supply for May 8, 2022 and May 22, 2022 will be Emily Gillies.

Fabric Sale

A fabric sale is being hold on Saturday, May 7, 2022 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm



in the auditorium. For more information in

regards to donating or purchasing contact Julie-Anne Wallewein at 306-421-3606.

Ecumenical Shared Ministries

St. Giles, St. Paul's and Trinity Lutheran churches have met several times over the past months to discuss and share around the concept of Ecumenical Shared Ministries.



An ecumenical shared ministry is people worshipping and serving God in a unified way while still maintaining their denominational

identity and connections.

Ecumenical shared ministries are most often formed when there are two or more small congregations that cannot support themselves, but continue to have a common need for Christian fellowship and a strong desire to worship God together. Formerly this was most common in rural communities; now it is also occurring in urban centres. Ecumenical shared ministries are also formed when faith communities of different denominations believe that they will be better able to provide Christian outreach and ministry together rather than separately.

Any matters arising from these discussions will be decided by our congregation.