



# THE Messenger

November Edition, 2022

## Sacrament of Communion

Reverend Kathy Kyle will lead our Communion Worship Service on November 20, 2022 @ 11:00 am. We are so pleased that Kathy will be with us.



## Community of Faith (CoF) Profile

The Leadership Team has started the process of completing our *Community of Faith Profile*.

A community of faith can update its profile at any time, even when it is not experiencing a change in pastoral relations. The regional council uses this profile as part of their oversight of the community of faith and as part of a self-assessment. Completing a profile can help to articulate your community's beliefs, ministry needs, and financial realities. This is who we are, and these are the resources we have.

When a community of faith is not searching for a new pastoral relationship, the profile must include the following:

- living faith story
- financial statement
- demographics
- real property

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When a community of faith is experiencing a change in pastoral relations, its profile needs to be updated to include:

- financial viability review
- position description(s)
- ministry role
- hours: full-time or part-time
- start date
- solo or team ministry
- urban, suburban, or rural
- interim ministry, if applicable
- short-term supply, if applicable

If you are interested in being part of the committee working our CoF profile, contact Diane Wrubleski or the office.

## Warm Welcome

The Warm Welcome program of providing hot meals to members of our community is currently on hold as the position of kitchen coordinator has not

**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.*

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been filled. A person to fill this paid position is being actively sought. Anyone interested is asked to contact our office.

### **Christmas Services**

Christmas Services are being planned. A Christmas Eve Service will be held on December 24 at 7:00 pm. Regular Worship Service is being planned for Sunday, December 25. Because this is Christmas Day, the questions of someone for Pulpit Supply and how many would attend this day came up. The LT will move forward with planning. Pulpit Supply will be sought and our church family polled as to their attendance on December 25.

### **Facebook Live**

Thank you to Bridgette Thimsen for posting our worship service live on Facebook. This provides the opportunity for our church family to be part of the worship service when they cannot attend.

### **Senior SOUPer lunches.**

These will be held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday's in October and November from 11:50am – 1:00pm. A toonie donation is being suggested. The lunches take place in the church-side of the Salvation Army building.

### **Have you time?**

The Leadership Team and the Ministry/ Personnel Committee have vacancies. Your service in filling one of these is essential. Contact Diane Wrubleski if you have an interest in these areas. Your input and presence would be of great value and appreciated.

### **Financial Matter\$**

January 1 — September 30, 2022

Income	\$98,378
Expenses	\$134,710

I truly believe generosity is an expression of discipleship and a spiritual practice. Thank you for all the ways you live into God's mission and inspire others to help transform and save lives, inspire meaning and purpose, and build a better world, too.

- Rev. Trisha Elliott



## Want to Assist with Worship?

If you would like to assist with our worship services by volunteering to greet people or read scriptures, please contact the church office or write your name on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

## Messy Church II

Messy Church is being held Sunday, November 27, 2022 at St. Paul's Church from 4—6pm. This is the first Sunday of Advent. A birthday party will be held for Jesus. So come out to celebrate with story, song, craft-making and food. Want to volunteer to help? Call Sandi Klatt.



Everyone is invited to this event. Family attendance is encouraged.

## 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.

## Upcoming Events

- October 30, 2022 — **Community Worship Service** at Trinity Lutheran @ 10:00
- November 6, 2022 — "**Sacred Music over the Years**" music by Judy Pratt and guests; Jim Pratt sermon @11:00 am.
- November 9, 2022 — virtual **Leadership Team Meeting** @ 7:00 pm
- November 11 & 12 — **Christmas Bazaar**. If you are able to volunteer for this wonderful fundraiser please contact Lynn Kindopp at 306-634-6723 or Patty at the Church office 306-634-2885. If you still have items you wish to donate to the Christmas Bazaar, please contact as above, including if you have items to be picked up.
- November 13, 2022 — **Worship led by Henry Friesen** — Knox United @ 9:00 am and St. Paul's @11:00 am.
- November 20, 2022 — Worship led by Kathy Kyle - **Communion Service** @11:00 am.
- November 27, 2022 — **Worship led by Henry Friesen** @11:00 am.
- November 27, 2022 — **Messy Church II** from 4-6 pm at St. Paul's.
- The UCW is selling the **2023 Church Calendars** for \$10.00 each. If you would like a calendar, please contact the office prior to November 30th at 634-2885.

## Auditorium Sale

The Auditorium Sale has finally drawn to a conclusion. A big thanks to Patty Schachtel and the many involved in set-up and manning the sale! The sale raised \$3,006!



## Memorial Gifts

You may wish to make a charitable donation to St. Paul's Memorial Fund in memory or honour of a loved one. Memorial gifts are used for special needs of the church, such as furnishings, instruments and music. Donations are recorded in a Memorial Book which is kept on display in the Church.

## 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.

Our next gathering is October 27 @ 7:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran.

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## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, BAKE SALE, FABRICS NOTIONS WOOL

November 11: 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
November 12 : 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

NOTE: We are adding a Fabric Notions and Wool Room (102) to give folks another opportunity to take advantage of the stock on hand. New items will also be added.



Since many helping hands will be needed to make this event a great success here are ways you can assist. Any help will be *greatly* appreciated! 😊😊

1. **Volunteer:** Baking, Soup or Sandwiches ( sign up sheet at the church)
2. **Volunteer :** Items to sell at Bazaar particularly Christmas Themed, Hand Crafts, Quilting, Games, Puzzles, New/ Next to New Gift items. (Can be brought any time now and left in the office or on the stage in the auditorium)
3. **Volunteer:** Your time: to help unpack and set up the Bazaar (starting Tuesday, November 1, 9:00 am), during the sale to man the kitchen, sell Dutch Auction Tickets, to keep the tables neat.

Please call Lynn Kindopp (306 634-6723) if you have any questions.

