

Family Newsletter



Meet Our Confirmands

Confirmation Day
April 28, 2019

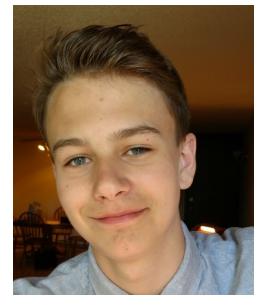


Charlotte Coleman, daughter of Myree Coleman and Rebekah Ramirez, is a student at South Sioux City Middle School. She has four siblings — Daisy, Madeline, Elijah and Isabella. Charlotte likes to play basketball, being active and hanging out with her friends.

What does confirmation mean to Charlotte? *"To me confirmation means that I am confirming my baptism."*

Avery Petersen, son of Paige Petersen and Tim Becker, is a student at North High School. He has two siblings — Hannah Zoe and Kala Lynn. Avery is interested in visual arts, like photography and film. He also enjoys English and is in AP English classes.

What does confirmation mean to Avery? *"Confirmation means a lot to me. It means that I am confirming my faith and displaying my love for God."*

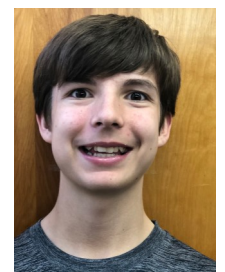


Emerson Sulzbach, daughter of Amy and Jason Sulzbach, is a student at East Middle School. She has two siblings — Jacob and Quenton. Emerson likes to play volleyball, dance, draw, and be with her friends.

What does confirmation mean to Emerson? *"Confirmation to me means that I am confirming the decision my parents made for me to become a Christian."*

Noah Swearingen, son of Amanda and Nick Swearingen, is a student at West Middle School. He has two brothers — Zachery and Isaac. Noah enjoys sports and playing video games.

What does confirmation mean to Noah? *"It teaches me about my faith and strengthens my bond with Christ."*



From our Missionaries Charles and Connie Cortright

Dear Pastor Hsu and our brothers and sisters in Christ at St. Paul's, Sioux City

The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

We received a note today from Mission Central telling us of your recent gift in support of our little portion of Jesus' work. First, thank you so very much! Your gift means a great deal to us in our work in every way, not the least being the joy such expressions of faith and love for the Savior and His Word give to us. We are very grateful that you continue to support us with your prayers and gifts. Thank you, and may the Lord bless you.

We are looking forward very much to our visit to St. Paul's on **June 20**. Thank you for inviting us to come. We are excited to be able to tell you about the work you are supporting here.

I am just finishing up the school year at the Theological Institute. We celebrated Easter with our little English speaking congregation here in St. Petersburg and are starting to get out our suitcases, etc., to start on our Home Service. Because our Russian visa runs out May 1, we have to leave Russia on April 30. We will travel back to Prague to spend a week there before traveling up to Wittenberg where I will present two papers to European Lutheran pastors at the Old Latin School. We will leave Wittenberg for Berlin and fly from there to St. Louis to begin our summer travels. Please keep us in your prayers while we journey!

Please find also in this letter our prayers for blessing on the congregation as you continue to celebrate the Easter gift of eternal life in the risen Savior. May our mutual faith in Him bind us closer together in our Synod and with all those who hold Jesus by faith in their hearts.

The Lord bless you; again, our sincere thanks. We will see you, God willing, in a few weeks.

Cordially yours in Christ Jesus,

Charles and Connie Cortright

LCMS Eurasia Region – St. Petersburg, Russia

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- Rev. Henry & Ruthie Witte

Youth and Young Adult Events

Happy May, Everyone!

The sunshine is finally out and God's beautiful creation is blooming!

As of the 28th of April we had four youth who confirmed their faith in front of the congregation and are continuing to grow in their faith! We had our confirmation dinner April 26th. All of the confirmation students, the youth board, board of education and the board of elders came together and had a delicious meal, provided by Nick Gunn! Good times were had by all!

VBS is right around the corner! If you haven't signed up yet, you can through our facebook, on our website or come into the church office and fill out a form! This year the theme is "Shipwrecked" and is June 10-14 from 9 a.m. to noon. We will be playing games, diving into the Word, enjoying delicious snacks, singing, playing and overall learning what it means to be Christian and how to live that out in our daily lives! Don't forget Friday is WATER DAY so make sure you pack your swimsuits, towels and sunscreen! Can't wait to see you all there! Make sure you invite your friends!



Speaking of coming up BIG (HUGE!!!) events NYG is just 2 months away! We are officially registered and have our vans, hotels and youth ready! We will have one more meeting on June 12th in the basement of the church and then we will head out! We officially have 13 youth and 4 adults going to the Twin Cities and we are so excited that this event is finally here! Blessings, Shannon

Our Easter Egg Hunt — April 13 — was a huge success.





Dear Parents (Guardians),

May is such a busy month. Please, take time to enjoy the beautiful weather we are having and take time for your family. God be with you in the summertime. If you travel, remember God goes with you there, too. *"For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."* Joshua 1:9

Here are our school activities...

May 2 – Operetta (Gym) 7:00 p.m./Have students in classroom by 6:45 p.m. Don't forget ...Preschool through 3rd Grade wear red T-shirts & jeans.

May 10 – Field day in Paullina, IA/We leave at 8:00 a.m. SHARP! (Please, be on time. We cannot wait.) We will return around 3:00 p.m. Please, don't forget a

lunch or money for a lunch.

Pick up plants in the gym on May 10th from 3:00 – 5:30 p.m. and May 11th from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

May 28 – Graduation (Church) 7:00 p.m.

May 30 – All-school picnic (Riverside Park - Shelter #6 by the pool) 5:30 p.m.

May 30 - Last day (Dismiss at 1:00 p.m.)

Aug. 18 – Golf Outing (Old Dane Golf Course/Tee off 1:00 p.m.)

Preschool is full for next year. If you have not paid your material fee to hold your place, please do so by June 15th. We will open any places not paid for at that time. Miss VanCura is student teaching the first 20 weeks, so will not be with us next year. We wish her God's blessings as she continues on her journey.



Golf Outing

The School sponsors a golf outing every year to raise money for operating expenses of the school. We are asking each class to donate a basket. Also, please consider donating as a family. You may give a gift certificate from your business or donate a basket of goodies from your family. You may also donate your time. If you can cook, consider offering to cook a dinner for a couple. If you have time to rake or mow, consider offering time to do yard work. If you have a talent, give that as a gift certificate for a lesson. If you have a cabin or RV, you may consider lending it out for a weekend. Please, pray about a way you may help out and thank you for your time and support of our school. We are here by God's grace. Also, pray for our school as we try to provide Christ-centered education for Siouxland.

God bless your summer.

A Fellow Worker in Christ, Alyce Strong Davis

Support our school with Scrip!

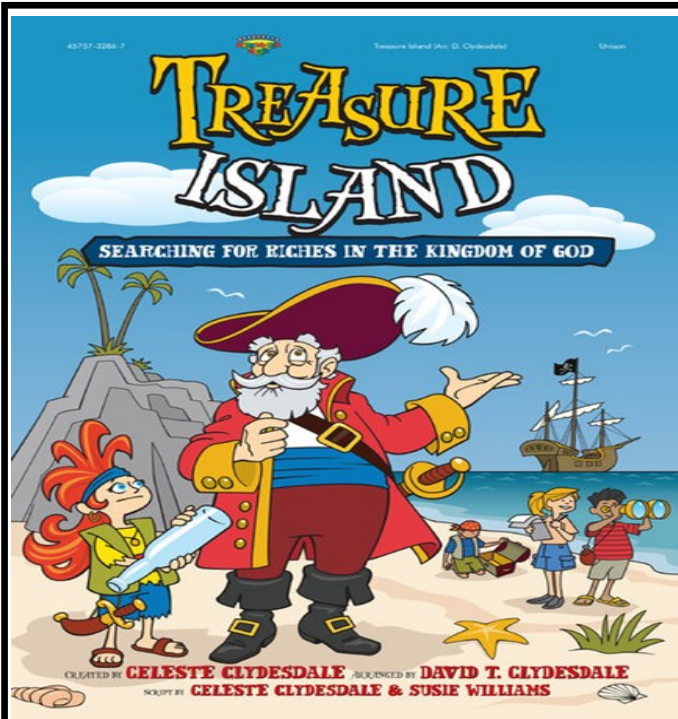
How it works ...You buy gift cards from the school, and the school earns money. If an order is placed by May 3, it may be picked up May 10. We also carry a variety of cards in the office. To order, call Sarah Gunn at (712) 223-1238 or stop in the church office. Scrip is a year-long fundraising program that supports St. Paul's Lutheran School and its families. Scrip cards are simply purchased for everyday expenses, such as food, clothing, gifts, gas, etc. To order go to www.shopwithscrip.com or stop in the office.



Hy-Vee Receipts Program

This is a reminder that we are winding down this year's school bucks program and the last date that can be on the receipts is **April 28, 2019**. Please have all of your receipts turned in by **5:30 p.m. on May 12**, so they can be counted toward your schools total for the year. Anything turned in after May 12, unfortunately will not be accepted, so we can get the amounts turned in and the end of year checks printed. Thank you for all your help this year with the program.





Treasure Island

The kids have arrived on Treasure Island and can't wait to discover the treasure that's in store for them. With the guidance of Captain Fisher and a map, they start out on an adventure seeking something more valuable than gold. Though Captain Fisher was once a pirate searching for the riches of this world, he now seeks God's kingdom as a fisher of men. Captain Fisher teaches the kids that they should always pursue godly wisdom and eternal riches.

St. Paul's Lutheran presents...

Treasure Island

On May 2nd at 7:00 PM in the School Gym

(Everyone is welcome!)

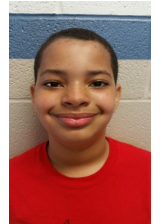
St. Paul's Fifth Grade Graduates

(Graduation will be at 7 p.m. May 28 in the church)



Eliza Gunn is the daughter of Nick and Sarah Gunn. She has one brother, Ezekiel. Eliza says, "I don't want to leave St. Paul's because next year I will go to East Middle and it is not a Christian school. I will miss religion very much. This school is the best school ever. Thank you, St. Paul's, for letting me be a part of the fun."

Justice Sherman is the son of Ken and Lisa Sherman. His siblings are Tyler, "little" Kenny and Eric. Justice will be attending Siouxland Christian in the fall. Justice says, "The thing I will miss the most are my friends."



Breezie Treglia is the daughter of Jordann Bathurst. Her siblings are Arayah and Tulie, who attend St. Paul's, and brothers, Konnell and Akadian. Breezie will be attending Lawton-Bronson in the fall. Breezie says, "My last year at St. Paul's isn't over and I am cherishing every moment. I want to thank the church, the teachers, and my classmates for having amazing years here at St. Paul's."

may anniversaries

May 01	Travis & Angela Behrens	16 Years
May 04	Jerry & Brenda Budzinski	28 Years
May 05	John & Amber Haines	1 Year
May 05	Don & Reta Lantis	46 Years
May 07	Ryan & Sacha Williams	14 Years
May 10	Bill & Vera Hanna	66 Years
May 10	Don & Donna Olson	44 Years
May 12	Kevin Sr. & Sandra Bock	40 Years
May 12	Jeff & Kerry Johnson	12 Years
May 14	Chris and Amy Meek	8 Years
May 15	Raymond & Coleen Kissinger	37 Years
May 15	Rick and Sandy Rise	26 Years
May 15	Gaby & Mark Steele	38 Years
May 16	Jane & David Yingst	39 Years
May 19	Jeff & Shamayne Frank	35 Years
May 21	Kari & Gary Henneous	43 Years
May 22	Stacy & Ricky Frazier	19 Years
May 23	Dudley & Suzy Joines	16 Years
May 24	William & Karen Baker	23 Years
May 26	William & Loes Abbe	59 Years
May 26	Larry & Jeanne Doerr	46 Years
May 26	Charlie & Mickey Striegel	46 Years
May 26	Richard & Sherry Welte	35 Years
May 26	William & Nicole Zinn	12 Years
May 30	Mark & Deb Durio	27 Years
May 31	Nick & Sarah Gunn	16 Years

may BIRTHDAYS

May 1

Olivia Ford
Tyler Neddermeyer

May 2

Doug McBride

May 3

Kylee Eickholdt
Katie Ferdig
Jacie Moore
Christina Ramirez

Mark Steele

May 4

Ava Beougher
Kristen Zediker

May 5

Kathleen Heibel
Susan Horst
Jeff Johnson
Julie Johnson
Tim McCormick
Bob McKeever
Kenny Sherman Jr.

Kellen Sulzbach

Brooke Zinn

May 6

Brinkley Tackett
Amy Towns

May 7

Isabel Hannemann
Carol Schuldt
Jeff Sulzbach

May 8

Donald Olson
Drew Wagner
Jeremiah Jaminet

May 9

Nathan Marrinan
Lionell Rugu
Veronica Windle

May 10

Ali Comeaux
Emilee DeVries
Carson Shoumaker

May 11

Matthew Haller
Ryan Hanson
Dave Stevenson

May 12

Rachel Shoumaker

May 13

Jason Wagner

May 14

Marjean Nichols
Mckinzey Wilcox

May 15

Cory Black
Tom Murphy
Gaby Steele

May 16

David Siefker

May 18

Barbara Sampson

May 19

Stacy Frazier
Michael Roscovius
Courtney Schweigert

May 20

Elliot Knowles

May 21

Kage Gardner
Mary Haller
Trevor Hill

May 22

Kay Domsch
Trish Gill
Michael Montagne

Jon Shoumaker

Jeff Strom

Brian Winegar

May 23

Averie Felix

May 24

Carmen Donaldson
Janice Meek
Jon Sulzbach

May 25

Tracy Seibold

May 26

Toby Wingert

May 27

Julie Collins
Jodi Kennedy

May 28

Eric Hueschen
Mandy Steele
Nicole Zinn

May 30

Lori Sulzbach

May 31

Jacob Hanson
Shanna Meek
Heath Nelson

(If you see any discrepancy in names, day or years in our birthday or anniversary list, please let the church office know, so we may update our records.)

Notes from St. Paul's

Voter's Meeting

2 p.m. Sunday, May 5, in the church

Blood Pressures

9:30 a.m. Sunday, May 12, in the back of the church

Graduation Open House

Amanda Segebart will be graduating from Concordia University, Seward, on Saturday, May 4. She will be interning at Bethany Lutheran Church in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The congregation is invited to an open house for her from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 5, in the school gym. Please come and wish her well on her internship.



Evangelism



Hello May! Hopefully our snow is gone for good. We have flowers coming up. Warmer days ahead. Just want to give you a heads up. In May we have the Soup Kitchen coming up and also we will be collecting shoes for Soles 4 Souls. So if you have any shoes you want to get rid of, you can bring them to church. We will be announcing the details. Remember to share the joy of Christ with someone.

Evangelism Committee — Marlis Hilden

High School/College Graduates



Since May is Graduation Month, our June newsletter will be listing our St. Paul's graduates. If you are or have a graduate, please let the church office know at 252-0338. If you like, you may list your parents' names and your future plans.

Main Street Living — Local Lutheran Worship

"This is the Life," followed by Lutheran Worship Service, led by local LCMS pastors.
10 a.m. Sunday mornings on KCAU Channel 9.

Watch these programs on demand at mainstreetliving.com.



Mercy Meals of Siouxland

Regular packaging events will be held at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 25, at Faith Lutheran Church. For more information, contact Larry Joines at (712) 258-0808.

Mercy Meals relies on the generosity of donors to purchase materials and supplies to provide rice/soy meals and the Gospel to hungry and starving children in the U.S. and worldwide.

Lamplighters Update

The month of March was Lamplighter Ministry Month. A big thank you goes out to those who gave a donation to the Lamplighter Program in Siouxland. St. Paul's donated \$829 to assure that the work of the Lamplighter's will continue. — Connie Elliott and Charlotte Grothaus

Young at Heart Club

"Young at Heart Club" will meet Sunday, May 19, for a "potluck" noon meal after the late service in the church basement "fellowship hall." Bring your favorite potluck dish and join us for a great meal and fellowship. —

The Committee

We Care Ministry

Mission Goal: To take care of the family members in Christ at St. Paul's

Galatians 6:10 — *So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.*

Areas of "We Care Ministry" to participate in:

Already in Place

- Lap Robes for shut-ins (Sewing Group)
- Prayer Chain (Elizabeth Circle)
- Blood Pressure Check (Mary Haller, Janet Black)
- Callers for desserts and salads for funerals (Charlotte Grothaus, Leona Rogers)
- Chairperson for funerals (Connie Elliott)

Future In-Reach

- Baking for shut-ins
- Provide transportation for people in need
- Provide meals for families that are experiencing challenges
- Listening Group (training will be provided)
- Visiting members in hospitals/nursing homes
- Provide financial support

St. Paul's Lutheran Women's League

April 4, 2019

The Women's League met at 1 p.m. There were six members present. Bernice Johnsen was the hostess. Carolyn Stuhr opened with a devotion titled, "Power for Living." Pastor led a devotion on "We Need a Spiritual Check."

Carolyn called the meeting to order. There was no secretary report. The treasurer's report was approved. We sang "Happy Birthday" to those having birthdays in April -- Wilma Siefker, Marlene Mertens and Loes Abbe.

Circle Reports:

Anna: Quilting

Elizabeth: Prayer Chain

Mary Martha: to be announced

The Zone Rally is April 13 at Faith Lutheran Church. Ellie Menz is the speaker. The Easter Egg Hunt is April 13. The quarterly has gone up in price to \$7 per quarterly unless 10 or more are ordered, then it is \$6.

The youth are serving brunch on Easter Sunday.

The LWML brunch for July will be at Oscar Carl Vineyard, 1437 Buchanan Ave., in Sioux City.

Fall Retreat will be Sept. 21 at Mission Central. Judy Newhouse will be the speaker.

We closed by singing "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain" and "Glory Be to Jesus." Motion was made to adjourn. Carried. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, Joyce Santi

May 2019

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Sat

			1 9:30 a.m. Lamplighters at Calvary Lutheran 5 p.m. Confirmation	2 8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Fellowship Hall 1 p.m. Women's League	3	4 6 p.m. Worship/ Communion
5 8:15 a.m. Worship/ Communion 9:30 a.m. Education Hour* 9:45 a.m. Laminin LYF 10:45 a.m. Worship/ Communion Noon Elder's Meeting 2 p.m. Voter's Meeting	6	7	8 5 p.m. Confirmation	9 8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Fellowship Hall 5:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal	10	11 6 p.m. Worship
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LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS AS OURSELVES

2019 Outreach Opportunities at St. Paul's

Month	Events	Dates	Group
January	Women's Shelter	Month of January	St. Paul's School
	Lamplighters		
February	Her Health	Month of February	Social Concern
	Soup Kitchen	Feb. 25 & 26	
	Lamplighters		
March	Lamplighters at St. Paul's	March 6	
April	Easter Egg Hunt	April 13	Fellowship Club
	Lamplighters at Trinity	April 3	
May	Soles 4 Souls	Month of May	Social Concern
	Lamplighters at Calvary	May 1	
	Soup Kitchen	May 28	
June	Block Party	June 9	Evangelism Committee
	V.B.S.	June 10-14	Sunday School
	Lamplighters at Concordia	June 5	
July	Lamplighters at Faith	July 3	
August	Soup Kitchen	Aug. 26 & 27	
	Lamplighters at Hope	Aug. 7	
September	Moving on baskets for CSADV	Month of September	Social Concern
	Friendship Sunday	Sept. 22	Evangelism Committee
	Lamplighters at Redeemer	Sept. 4	
October	Trunk & Treat	Oct. 20 or 27	Evangelism Committee
	Lamplighters at St. Paul's	Oct. 2	
November	Dried food for Gospel Mission	Month of November	Social Concern
	Soup Kitchen	Nov. 25 & 26	
	Lamplighters at Trinity	Nov. 6	
December	Mittens & Hats for Women's Shelter	Month of December	St. Paul's School
	Lamplighters at Calvary	Dec. 5	

Soles 4 Souls, one of our May Outreach Opportunities, will be collecting shoes. More information will follow.

Servants for the Month of May

Altar Guild:

Judy Seaman
Marlis Hilden

Elders:

Sat., 6:00 p.m.: Randy Johnson

Sun., 8:15 a.m.: Ron Cason &
Robert Greene

Sun., 10:45 a.m.: Tim Draube &
Randy Johnson

Ushers for May

05/05	1st Service	Jack Smith Team
	2nd Service	Bob Milbrodt Team
05/12	1st Service	Jack Smith Team
	2nd Service	Jack Smith Team
05/19	1st Service	Tim Draube Team
	2nd Service	Bill Hanna Team
05/26	1st Service	Nick Gunn Team
	2nd Service	Bob Grothaus Team



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