



# NEWS AND NOTES

## St. Paul's Weekly News Update

### Check up phone calls!

Pastor Sherrill and Pastor Frank will be making calls to all the members of St. Paul's to see how everyone is doing and if you have any needs.

This is also a good time to update your contact information with the church. You are in our prayers!



### Would you like to take Communion?

Please call the church office (712-322-4729), Pastor Sherrill (712-310-4248), or Pastor Frank (712-269-3683) to schedule a time for the Lord's Supper. Many have come Sunday morning after our broadcast has ended for Communion. Please call in advance.



### Services to watch this Holy Week on St. Paul's Facebook page:

- April 6 ~ 8:00 a.m. - Matins
- April 7th ~ 8:00 a.m. - Matins
- April 8th ~ 8:00 a.m. - Matins
- April 9th ~ 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday
- April 10th ~ 7:00 p.m. Good Friday
- April 11th ~ 7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil
- April 12th ~ Easter
  - 8:30 a.m. (live stream)
  - 10:00 a.m. (watch party)



#### In our prayers we remember:

Janice Damon, Dawn Letcher (daughter of Tony & Shirley Gust), Carol Brockmann, Elizabeth Bowerman, Ashley Mohling, Greg Rummel (friend of Pastor Sherrill), Allen Timm, Jean Volkens, Bill Storey, Helen Nelson, Gertrud Rossbund, Chris Lindau, Brad White, Don Calkins, Earl Rollins (father of Mike Rollins), Larry Skinner (Jean Volkens brother), Susan Wurdeman (Dan Wurdeman's mother), Cindy Goodin Elaine Goodwin (sister of Pastor Tews and Karen Burns); Steven DeLorme (uncle of Christine Shockey)

**The family of John Montgomery** who mourn his death  
**The family of Elven Steenbock**, father of Sue Trede, who mourn his death

**Barb Kallesen** and all other St. Paul's Shut-Ins;  
**Rev. Seth Kaiser** and the congregation of **Trinity Lutheran Church, Glenwood**;

Those serving in the armed forces...**Claire Burgdorf**, **Dustin Bathen**, grandson of Virg & Jan Steenbock, **David Letcher**, **Charles Bowerman**, **Nathan Moeller** -members of St. Paul's, **Andrew Cohrs**, (husband of Lauren Hardick Cohrs), **Justin Carlton**, husband of Kathryn Charlton, granddaughter of Bill Johannes, **Matthew Bandomer**, grandson of Art & Mabel Bandomer, **Joey Greiner**, nephew of Joni Doiron, **Matthew James Harris**, nephew of Mark & Erika Harris, **Joseph Finch**, (son of Bob & Dianna Finch), **Jared Naja** (nephew of Laura Goodwin).

Those celebrating a wedding anniversary this week: David &



*Ella Elizabeth Frank  
1 month*

**Thank you** for your words of congratulations, cards, meals, clothes, and gifts at the birth of Ella. We are blessed to be part of such a caring congregation. God's blessings to you all!

– Pastor & Sandra Frank and family

### St. Paul's Live Stream Team

We want to thank everyone who has been serving at St. Paul's in order to produce our live stream services. This has been a wonderful way to continue the ministry of the Word from our church. In fact, these services have been viewed by more people than you might imagine. From all over the United States, and around the world, folks have tuned in to participate! Thanks to you, too, for listening and sharing the Gospel in this way!



*Joel Maurice (not pictured), John Timm and Dan Wych have been an invaluable help in live streaming our services during this time.*



*Lydia, Naomi and Isaac Sherrill have served as our kantorei for most services.*

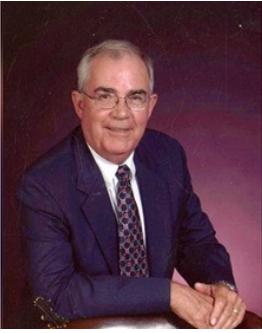


*Dr. C., as always, has been steady at the organ bench, leading us in song.*



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With heavy hearts, we mourn the passing of our dear brother John Montgomery. John was diagnosed with stage four cancer recently and died Thursday, April 2nd. We were sorry to have to keep the gathering for his funeral and committal to "10 or under." When we return from our restrictions on gatherings, we will have a St. Paul's family "visitation" during the Sunday School hour so that everyone can greet and visit with the Burris'. (Please remember Pat at this time and feel free to contact her by phone or text at 712-323-6385. Also, feel free to send a card to her at Bethany Lutheran Home.) Noting that Debra Cannon passed away so close to the restrictions as well, we will also include the Martin and the Raymond family as we remember Deborah.

### What do we do about Easter?

Many have asked about what we can do that highlights Easter, our most special day of the year. We learned a lesson from John's funeral, that we will also apply to Easter Sunday.



The Easter Sunday service will be live streamed at 8:30 a.m., like our other services, and will be broadcasted again as a "Watch Party" at 10:00 a.m. Those who are interested may come to St. Paul's parking lot and listen to the service as it is live streamed, if you have the correct device. We will open the windows and conduct the service with the doors open so that you can even hear a bit from the sanctuary. At 8:00 a.m., John Timm and Pastor Frank will play trumpet music from the front steps of the church, to be heard by the neighborhood and by all gathered in their vehicles.

An elder will be present in the parking lot. As you enter the parking lot, he will ask you if you would like to commune. After the service, he will invite you to the Lord's Supper in appropriately sized groups. At that time, you will simply walk to the sanctuary down the sidewalk from the parking lot. If you need to enter the handicapped entrance, you may park in the turn around driveway and enter from the Perrin Street side. In order to keep our distance, we will commune in front of the first row of pews. If you would like to commune, but would also like to stay home for the service, please just come to the parking lot after the service has ended and register with the elder for communion at that time.

### Our Website Is Back!!!!

### "How do I give my offering?"



As the shutdowns have occurred, St. Paul's staff at the Church and Early Childhood Center have invested themselves in updating and refining our multi-media communications. You have noticed our Facebook presence with our live streaming. Notice also our new website is being updated daily. Our ECC has a new Facebook account as well and all are updating databases. The new church website is [www.stpaulscouncilbluffs.org](http://www.stpaulscouncilbluffs.org) Please check it out and plan to go there often for news and updates.

We thank everyone for remembering to give your offerings and those who have checked in to see how St. Paul's ministries are doing financially at this time. Some have recently asked how to give at this time. It seems to be a good plan to send your offering to church by mail, drop it off in person or sign up for "Simply Giving." Many have recently signed up for "Simply Giving" and have found it to be a helpful and efficient way to continue their regular giving. We now have a link to sign up for "Simply Giving." Download the form from our website by clicking "**Support**" in the tool bar on the far right at the top.