



St. Paul Lutheran Church is Refreshing and Renewing!

Have you heard that we will be back to worshipping in the building?
Save the date, because on May 30th inside our sanctuary is the place to be!

To prepare for our reopening, the COVID Team and the Council, with the recommendations from the Minnesota Department of Health and the Central for Disease Control, have been busy making preparations to ensure the continued health and wellbeing of all the members of our congregation. As you visit the church and worship with us, please take note of the following updates:

- The church has begun working with the RISE organization to clean our church. On April 19, they gave the building a deep clean. We are having them come in on a regular basis to help keep the building clean and sanitary. St. Paul Lutheran has been blessed by the generosity of members of the congregation to help offset the cost of this service. You can reference the April 9th or 16th Refresh & ReNEWS for more information on the RISE organization.
- Saturday, May 1: The Annual Congregation wide clean-up day will begin at 9:00 AM. Many hands make light work! We are looking for volunteers to help clean some spaces inside the church and all of our grounds outside. Please show up ready to work! Be prepared to work inside or outside.
- Monday, May 3: The Office Administrator, Melissa, will no longer be working remotely. Although the office will once again be staffed, we request that you call to make an appointment. Pastor Dale and the Office Administrator hours will be as follows:

Monday	9 AM – 2 PM	Pastor Dale	Thursday	9 AM – 2 PM	Pastor Dale
Tuesday	1 PM – 5PM	Pastor Dale		9 AM – 4 PM	Office Admin
	9 AM – 4 PM	Office Admin	Friday	9 AM – 12 PM	Office Admin
Wednesday	1 PM – 5PM	Pastor Dale			
	9 AM – 4 PM	Office Admin			
- Throughout the month of May, the COVID team will be working on the logistics of indoor worship to make the worship experience meaningful for all participants. Some things we are working on are: Socially distanced seating consistent with CDC and MDH guidelines, traffic flow throughout the building, ushers, communion logistics, overflow viewing, and even music for the worship services.
- Sunday, May 30: **THIS IS THE DAY!** Join us for indoor worship at 9:00 AM.

With the resumption of regular church office hours on Monday, May 3, we also welcome and encourage our ministry teams to meet inside the church, as you feel comfortable. Please contact the Office Administrator to reserve a meeting area.

Are you interested in working with a team? St. Paul Lutheran has a diverse group of ministry needs within the church and these groups are always looking for new members. Please contact the Office Administrator for contact names on any of these teams. Here is a sampling of ministry teams:

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| Altar Guild | Finance | Prayer |
| Banner | Food Truck | Ushers |
| Building & Maintenance | Global Missions | Visitation |
| Communications | Hospitality | Worship, Arts & Music (WAM) |
| Education | Praise Band | |

We look forward to seeing you, in-person, in the sanctuary, on Sunday, May 30!