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New Pastor at St. Paul Church



Chuck Meyer is the new pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church. He has been here five weeks.

Chuck was born in Sioux City. His family moved to Omaha when he was four. He went to Seminary in Dubuque. Then he lived in Connecticut for two years, working as a Youth Director. Then he worked in a town near Brookings, South Dakota for 4 ½ years. There were 100

people in town.

Chuck and his wife have three children. The oldest is in first grade. He is impressed with the school and the church. His wife and children are still in South Dakota. They are coming in July. His wife is involved in an Urban Immersion in Chicago and with a confirmation class.

His wife is from Omaha. They met at Midlands college in Fremont. She plays guitar and sings. His grandfather and great-grandfather were ministers. His great-grandfather was in El Paso, Texas.

Meeting Minutes

John Klein opened the meeting on March 5 and led the pledge of allegiance. Gary Funkhouser gave the opening prayer. Keith Denton, Kirk Vorthmann, and Jim Clausen provided jokes.

For bragging rights, Bill Vorthmann contributed to the Youth Fund to recognize the Iowa Basketball team.



Clarissa Wetzel presented her speech "Be the Best, Be Respectful" and Jacob Keay presented his speech "Bring out the Best in People" for the club.

Gary Funkhouser won the 50/50 and the attendance award. There were 16 members and 7 guests at the meeting.

Calendar

- March 23 – Can Kennel sorting for JOOI Club, 3:45 p.m.
- April 2 – Election of club officers
- April 3 – Biscuits & Sausage gravy at Middle School
- April 17 – Youth Appreciation at ZION – 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- April 3 - Sunday – Club breakfast fundraiser
- April 20 – Arbor day tree mulching after school-early out
- June 20-24 - Swim lessons

Birthdays

- Mar 2 – Ward Chambers
- Mar 11 – Kenneth Graham

Anniversaries

- Mar 4 – Gene & Erika Seran
- Mar 8 – Keith & Georgia Denton (recognized)

Speakers

- Mar 12: Doug Wehring, Treynor Vision
- Mar 19 – Mike Travis, new business in town

Mar 26: Jeff Jorgensen, Republican caucus in Iowa
Programs

- Mar – John Klein
- April – Chad Gutttau
- May – Gary Gutttau
- June – Dale Willenborg
- July – Jeff Jorgensen will take the first two. Last two open.
- Aug – Mick Gutttau
- Sept – Ken Graham
- Oct – Bill Vorthmann
- Nov – Judy Gutttau
- Dec - Chuck Nielsen

Prayers

- Mar 26 – Bill Vorthmann
- Apr 2 – Richard Vorthmann
- Apr 9 – Judy Gutttau

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Father O'Malley answers the phone. 'Hello, is this Father O'Malley?'

'It is!'

'This is the IRS. Can you help us?'

'I can!'

'Do you know a Ted Houlihan?'

'I do!'

'Is he a member of your congregation?'

'He is!'

'Did he donate \$10,000 to the church?'

'He will.'