



Lindsey is a teachers aide at St. Paul Lutheran Preschool. She has been here at the school for 15 yrs and has worked in the childcare profession for over 30 years. "I love working here at St. Paul because it is not only rewarding to work with the children but it is the fun and friendly staff that makes it easy to go to work everyday". Lindsey lives in Galt with her husband Rick and has 2 sons and new arrival of her first granddaughter Hayden.



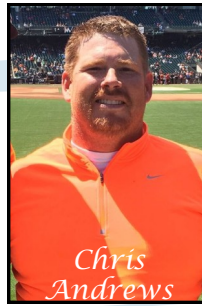
Deanna, I lives in Stockton, and is a mother of three. She graduated from Delta College in May 2017 with an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education. Deanna just started working at St. Paul's in mid September as a Preschool Aide. "It is the love, sensitivity, patience, and nurturing that I have for the children that makes teaching fun! And although It can be challenging at times, I love observing and listening to the different personalities in each child." She looks forward to gaining trusting relationships with each child and their families.



Taylor is a teachers aide, and has been at St Paul for a few months. "Working for St Paul has been so rewarding and fun. I enjoy the positive attitude from everyone who works for St Paul".



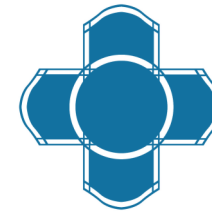
Chelsea is a preschool teacher aide here at St. Paul Lutheran Preschool, She is new to Lodi and has been a resident for almost 4 years. Chelsea's currently a part time student at Delta College taking a early childhood development course. "I love working with children because it fills my heart with joy to know I'm making an educational impact in their lives".



Chris, has been the set-up coordinator here at St Paul for nearly 18 years. He enjoys his job because it keeps him involved in life of the church, and he especially enjoys his alone time in our father's house, usually late at night, or in the dark of the morning. It's priceless time for reflection on the past, present, and future!



Oscar & Ninfa have cared for St. Paul as our custodians for 13 years. Oscar also works for Reese Elementary school. They met and got married in Guadalajara, Mexico on February 11, 1983. Oscar & Ninfa have 3 children and 3 grandchildren. They have called Lodi their home for the past 30 years.



Meet Your St Paul Staff

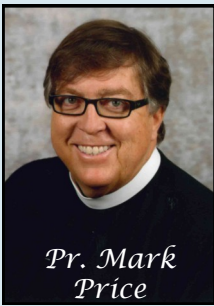


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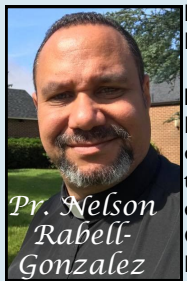
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Pr. Mark Price

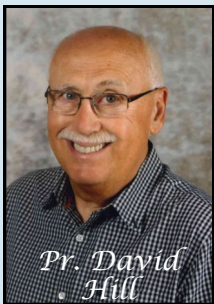
Pastor Mark is a child of God and he serves as our lead pastor. A 5th generation native Californian and a graduate of California Lutheran University and Trinity Lutheran Seminary. He was ordained as a pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America on April 7, 1990. He served three previous congregations before arriving at St Paul on November 10, 2005 and instantly fell in love with the people and their mission of "Connecting with God, each other

and the world." Pr. Mark's favorite ministry activities are teaching, preaching and administering the sacraments. As a widowed father of four, when not at church he can often be found enjoying life with his kids, Luke, Kate, Drew and Nick.



Pr. Nelson Rabell-Gonzalez

Pastor Nelson has served as a pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America for 15 years. He is a native of Puerto Rico and has served congregations in Puerto Rico and New Jersey. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering and prior to entering the seminary Pastor worked as a mechanical engineer in Puerto Rico for the Motorola Corporation. Pastor Nelson is married to Fabiola who is a dentist and together they have two children.



Pr. David Hill

Pastor David is the Visitation Pastor for St Paul. He graduated from Seattle Pacific University in 1971, and from Fuller Theological Seminary in 1977 and was ordained in the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. in 1977. He earned his doctorate of ministry from Fuller Seminary in 1989. He and his wife Connie have been married for over 37 years and have 2 sons, Jason (Chelsea, daughter-in-law), and Jeremy and three grandchildren.



Vicar Frances Le Bas

I am a fourth-year seminarian at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary. I attended U.C. Davis for my undergraduate education as well as for medical school and family practice residency. I worked as a physician for 22 years until I injured my back. During my recovery, I found the Lutheran church and reaffirmed my faith. During my discernment, I realized that I

wanted to commit myself to serving God and the church. I enjoy reading, antique shopping and spending time with family.



Monica Swope

Monica is the Director of Worship & Music, Pianist and Organist. She has overseen the worship/music ministries of the church since 2001. She holds the Bachelor of Music in vocal performance from UOP. Monica has, 2 children and 2 grandchildren. Monica has enjoyed working within the close-knit community at Saint Paul and considers them part of her family.



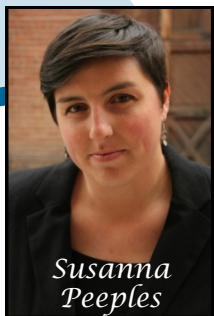
Chris Olson

Chris is the Parish Assistant at St. Paul. She came to St. Paul with 10 years of previous experience working in a church office, and has been at St. Paul since October 2006. Chris lives in Rio Vista with her husband, Jerry. She has 3 children and 4 grandchildren. Chris loves working at St. Paul because of the camaraderie between the church and preschool staff, it feels like a family.



Jessica Evans

Jessica has been a member of St. Paul's since 1986. She grew up in the youth group programs here and began volunteering when her son was in preschool in 2010. In 2015, She became the Director of Christian Education and in 2017 added Preschool Director. Jessica has been happily married to her husband Justin for 13 years, and has 2 boys, 11 & 8. In her spare time, she loves spending time with family and friends and raising her animals. "I love working with the Children of St. Paul's church and preschool and the staff is amazing!"



Susanna Peeples

Susanna is the new Chancel Choir Director at St. Paul's. She comes from a family of musicians from San Francisco, including an opera singer, a violinist, and a pianist/organist. One of her favorite pastimes is singing in the Peoples Family Quartet where she, her brother, and two parents would auction off their talents at the church silent auction near Christmas time. Previously, she received her B.A. in Vocal Music from UC Davis, and her M.M. in Music Education from UOP. Susanna currently resides in Sacramento with her wife

Natalie who on occasion sings with the Chancel Choir.



Marilyn Maki

Marilyn is a former nurse and has a depth of knowledge in the medical field. She heads the health cabinet in the congregation and is our Parish nurse. She is married to Bill has been married for 59 yrs. They have 3 adult children and 6 wonderful grandchildren. She enjoys making visits to those in hospitals, skilled nursing facilities or in homes. Marilyn has been a Registered Nurse, actively working in her profession since 1958. She received her BSN in 1975 and completed her Parish Nurse training in 2006 at Fresno State University.



Marcy Diaz

Marcy started at St. Paul's in June 2017 with 12 years of bookkeeping/accounting experience, which 4 of those years were with another church in Lodi. She was born and raised in Lodi California and is married with 3 children. Marcy is expecting her first grandchild at the end of November. Marcy and her husband Jerry spend their time watching their youngest daughter play volleyball, travel to their trailer near Donner Lake, family swim parties at her mom's and relaxing with friends



Shawnee Mettler

Shawnee a teacher for St. Paul Preschool. She lives in the country with her family here in Lodi. Shawnee enjoys spending time with my family, cycling, Photography, reading and art. She feels blessed to have had the opportunity to work at St. Paul for the last 18 years. Shawnee truly enjoys working with the children and their families. "It's so rewarding to watch the children learn and grow. The staff here at St.

Paul are wonderful. I am part of a team that supports one another and works well together, plus there is much laughter and fun. It makes work very enjoyable".



Bethany Parsons

Bethany has worked at St. Paul preschool since August of 2013. In the mornings she teaches the 4/5s class and in the afternoon the kindergarten class. "The great thing about working at St. Paul, besides the amazing program they run, is the staff. I've never worked with such a supporting team before. Everyone is willing to help each other and we all have fun together".