

News and Notes of Interest

Adult Bible Class: Pastor Irmer's Sunday morning class will be looking at Luther's 95 Theses.

THANK YOU: Thanks to Pastor Irmer for his visits and prayers. Also to all for get well wishes as well as birthday wishes. Everything was appreciated. In Christ's Love, Geri Heist.

Celebrate LWML Sunday with us on October 2nd: The first Sunday in October is traditionally set aside for the observation of LWML Sunday, but it may be celebrated at any time. Come celebrate here at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Sunday, October 2nd. The theme chosen for LWML Sunday is "Come and See" based on Psalm 66.5 and John 1:35-5.

The Ladies of LWML will be singing for both services and serving refreshments between services in the church basement. Please consider joining us. Choir practice will be Thursday, September 29th at 7pm in the sanctuary.

Voter's Meeting: The regularly quarter Voter's Meeting has been moved to Wednesday, October 19th at 7:00pm in the church basement, so President Snow may attend.

Radio Broadcast is available for 2017. **Bulletin Sponsorships** are available for October 16, October 30, and December 4. Radio sponsorships cost \$100 and bulletin sponsorships cost \$20. Please call Kelly in the church office if you are interested in sponsoring a date.

OGT Match Day is September 28! To celebrate Orphan Grain Train's 24 years of serving others in need, Thrivent Financial will match up to \$24,000.00 of your **online** donations at Thrivent.com/orphangraintrain for Orphan Grain Train! This is a **one-day only opportunity** to double your donation toward the ongoing missions of relief for human need worldwide.

STEWARDSHIP: 1 Corinthians 1:4 "I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus." The grace of God and thanksgiving go together. When God gives to us –

and what do we have that He has not given to us? - then thankfulness wells up inside of us. How could it not? And as Paul shows us here, it's not only the grace given to us individually that causes us to give thanks, but even the grace given to others. We certainly have much to be thankful for when we look at the gifts of grace all around us. And how do we say thank you to the Lord? In any number of ways: in prayer, in sacrificial giving to His mission, in imitating His love and kindness to those around us.

DORCAS BOUTIQUE: The Boutique has cards for all occasions. Birthday cards are 60 cents each with no tax. The Boutique is open between services on Sundays.

Pastor Irmer would like to greet each person as you leave. Please wait for him as he greets those using the elevator and then allow him to reach the door before departing. **Please exit by general dismissal** and greet your neighbors as you leave.

KIDS BULLETINS & BUSY BAGS for your child to use and return are available in the Narthex (entryway) of the church. If you need assistance, please ask an usher or greeter.

Hearing assistance devices are available from the ushers to assist the hearing impaired.

CHURCH WEBSITE: Make sure you visit the church website from time to time at www.stpaulbeatrice.org to see what is new.

DID YOU KNOW ... that Individual (Private) Confession and Absolution is available upon request here at St. Paul's? If you have questions about this practice, read LSB 326 and look at the Rite in the hymnal (LSB 292). If you have questions, and/or desire Private Confession and Absolution, contact Pastor Irmer.

TURKEY SUPPER is October 1 from 5-7:30pm. Tickets are on sale now. They can be purchased at the school office, church office or from St. Paul's students. They will also be sold before and after 10:30am service on September 18th and 25th. Adults are \$12 and Children (10 and under) are \$6.



Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity September 25, 2016

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WELCOME TO St. Paul's Lutheran Church: We are glad that you are here as we gather around the Word and Sacraments of our Lord Jesus Christ. If you have not already done so, we ask that you would sign the guest book at the entrance to the church. If you do not have a church home and are interested in the teachings of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, or if you are interested in becoming a member here at St. Paul's, please contact Pastor Irmer, 402-228-1540.

The Sacrament of the Altar is the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in, with and under the bread and wine for us Christians to eat and drink, instituted by Christ Himself. As we receive the Lord's Supper together, witness is also given that we are united in the faith we confess (one in doctrine). Therefore, in faithfulness to our Lord, and in love for you, St. Paul's follows the Biblical and historic practice of closed communion.

ALL GUESTS must visit with our pastor before coming to the altar to receive the Lord's Supper. If you do not have opportunity to visit with our pastor prior to the service, he is more than willing to visit with you during the week.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: We pray for ...

- Mel Girl (brother-in-law of Jane Oeltjen), Rick Schaffer (brother of Peggy Doering)
- Continuing prayers: Lodeen Clausen, Dawn Crosier, Loren Daubendiek, Leonard Esch, Deryl Wergin, and Ann Kelley.

Please call 402-228-1540 by Thursday if you have a petition to be included in the prayers.

In His Service

Pastor: Rev. Douglas D. Irmer (Cell 402-239-0283)

Organist: Lester Miller

8:00am Service

Acolytes: Aaron Meyer, Olivia Hatzenbuehler, Faith Kelley

Elders: Eldean Adam, Bob Frerking

Greeters: Thelma Loemker, Duane Delozier

Ushers: Rod Aden, Eric Jobman, Robert Pfingsten, Gary Swanson

10:30am Service

Acolytes: Graham Southwick, Mackenzie Holthus, Kamree Weishahn

Elders: Dennis Leners, Rod Aden

Greeters: Carlyn Koenig

Ushers: Ron Buss, Duane Delozier, Wayne Schulz, Lawrence Workman

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Gifts Of Time And Treasure

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	64	\$1,647.00
10:30 AM Service	76	\$2,649.00
Monday Night Service	19	\$433.00

COINS FOR CHRIST: All loose coins in Sunday offerings during the 3rd quarter are designated for Seminary Student Support. Total amount collected so far \$57.01.

The Lord's Week

Today	8:00	Divine Service
	9:15	Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Class
	10:30	Divine Service
Monday		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
	7:00	Weekday Service of Holy Communion
Tuesday	12:00	Ladies Quilting/Tying
	6:30	Social Club
Wednesday	2:30	Catechism Class
Thursday	12:00	Ladies Quilting
Sunday	8:00	Divine Service
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Church office hours are 8:30am-1:30pm, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

While Pastor will be around, the office may be closed on occasion, so please call ahead. For pastoral emergencies contact Pastor Irmer on his cell phone at 402-239-0283.

Our September Finances	
Current checkbook balance as of 9/21/16	\$10,768.79
Expected expenses by 9/30/16	(\$33,000.00)
Tuition Income on 10/1/16	<u>\$4,191.00</u>
Balance needed in contributions by 10/1/16	\$18,040.21
(There is only \$0.00 available on the Line of Credit to help with this shortage.)	

✘ ORDER OF SERVICE ✘

Divine Service Setting One

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▲ Please rise for last stanza and sing Amen