

# News and Notes of Interest

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

**THANK YOU** to our St. Paul's church family for your support these past few months- all the kind acts, and words of encouragement - reminders of our faith, and God's promises and blessings. Suzanne & Laura Munn

**THANK YOU:** I would like to thank everyone who remembered me with cards, flowers, phone calls, visits and garden goodies during my recent hospital stay and recovery. It means more than words can say. God Bless You All! Floice Meyer

**TOPIC LEADERS** will study be page 18 "Living Joy" in the Fall 2016 Quarterly.

**Have you volunteered lately?** Please prayerfully consider serving on a committee or board in our church or school. We have many committees that are in need of volunteers. Volunteers are such an important part of St. Paul's. Copies of the proposed 2017 ballot are available in the narthex. Contact the church office if you would like to serve on a committee or make additional nominations.

**Celebrate LWML Sunday with us on October 2<sup>nd</sup>:** 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. The theme chosen for LWML Sunday is "Come and See" based on Psalm 66.5 and John 1:35-5.

Thank you to the Ladies of LWML for singing "Praise, Love, Serve" during both services today. The LWML will be serving refreshments between services in the church basement. Please consider joining us.

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

**STEWARDSHIP: Matthew 9:2** 'And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven.'" All the gifts of God are promised to us in the forgiveness of our sins. With sin put away, we know that the Resurrection on the Last Day will yield for us true healing, everlasting life, and full communion with God. Since that is our destiny, how can we not live lives of thankfulness, love, and joy here on earth? What are you thankful for? How will you respond to the Lord in thankfulness this week?

**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](http://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.

## Our September Finances

Current checkbook balance as of 9/30/16	\$7,350.69
Expected expenses by 9/30/16	(\$17,748.77)
Tuition Income on 10/1/16	<u>\$4,891.25</u>
Balance needed in contributions to pay end of September expenses	\$5,506.83



## Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity October 2, 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 ...

- In the wisdom of Almighty God, Myron Munn and David Sieck, were delivered from this veil of tears into the nearer presence of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Continuing prayers: Lodeen Clausen, Dawn Crosier, Loren Daubendiek, Leonard Esch., Mel Girl (brother-in-law of Jane Oeltjen), Rick Schaffer (brother of Peggy Doering), 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: Vivian Zimmerman

#### **8:00am Service**

Acolytes: Adam Riekenberg, Alex Holle, Ellie Whitfield

Elders: Craig Wallman, Wilferd Deke

Greeters: Wayne & Chris Schulz

Ushers: Clair Duensing, Mike Duever, Jason Duff, Al Mentgen

#### **10:30am Service**

Acolytes: Noah Hagemeyer, Natalie Klaus, Victoria Klaus

Elders: Norbert Meyer, Rod Aden

Greeters: Bob & Lorelie Ankersen

Ushers: Dale Hagemeyer, Cliff Kumm, Brad Long, Steve Schmidt

**Today's radio broadcast** is sponsored in honor of William and Hiroko Erdman's 53<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary, by William and Hiroko Erdman.

**Today's bulletin** is sponsored in honor of Richard Weishahn's Birthday, which was September 17, by Richard and Marian Weishahn.

## *Gifts Of Time And Treasure*

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	86	\$2,001.00
10:30 AM Service	100	\$5,979.00
Monday Night Service	25	\$570.00

**COINS FOR CHRIST:** All loose coins in Sunday offerings during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter are designated to the Community Food Pantry. Total amount collected so far \$0.00. Total amount collected so far \$0.00. During the third quarter we gave \$62.90 for Seminary Student Support.

### *The Lord's Week*

- Today 8:00 Divine Service
- 9:15 Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Class
- 10:30 Divine Service
- Monday 7:00 Weekday Service of Holy Communion
- Tuesday 12:00 Ladies Quilting/Tying
- 1:30 Ladies Aid
- 5:00 LWML Executive Board Meeting
- 6:15 Topic Leaders
- 6:30 Board for Parish Education
- 7:00 Elders
- Wednesday 1:00 Dorcas Society
- 2:30 Catechism Class
- Thursday 12:00 Ladies Quilting
- 1:30 Ruth Circle
- Sunday 8:00 Divine Service
- 9:15 Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Class
- 10:30 Divine Service

**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.

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

### **✠ ORDER OF SERVICE ✠**

#### Divine Service Setting One

Hymn..... **916▲**

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▲ Please rise for last stanza and sing Amen

\* Please sing Amen after last stanza