

News and Notes of Interest

NEWSLETTER – Information to be included in the October newsletter needs to be submitted to the church office by Tuesday, September 20th.

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

Radio Broadcast is available for 2017. **Bulletin Sponsorships** are available for October 16, October 30, December 4, and December 25. 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: Luke 14:11 "For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: that's called humility. The Lord is God and we are not. With that in mind, how could we not seek to follow His Word in all aspects of life? Once we see His love for us in the cross of Christ, how could we not trust Him? He knows what he is talking about and we don't – and He loves us and wants to bless us! If you believe that, then striking out on a path of faithfulness in the realm of stewardship is a lot easier: it just makes sense.

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.

LARGE PRINT Divine Service Booklets are available in the back & by the elevator. Please return after service.

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.

LYF (Grades 7-12 this time): We have been invited to an activity at St. Peter's, Elk Creek (our fellow standee's in the New Orleans Airport). It will be Sunday, September 25, beginning at 4:00. We would need to leave here at 3:00 for a hayride, hot dog/ brat roast, and possible outdoor volleyball. Bring your own hot dog/brat, bun, and drink. They provide the rest. I need to RSVP today. Please let Carla know TODAY if you are interested. Call or text 402-520-0015 or email carlaloemker@hotmail.com. Should be fun!! Hope to see lots of people able to attend!!!!



Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity September 18, 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 ...

- We celebrate with Richard Weishahn in honor of his birthday, which was September 16.
- Josie Bogenrief (sister of Patty Clausen), Loren Daubendiek, Mel Girl (brother-in-law of Jane Oeltjen), Daryl Irmer (father of Pastor Irmer), Rick Schaffer (brother of Peggy Doering)
- Continuing prayers: Lodeen Clausen, Dawn Crosier, 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: Bev Duensing

8:00am Service

Acolytes: Joseph Wright, Jenna Junker, Shelby Ankersen

Elders: Cliff Kumm, Kevin Ankersen

Greeters: Wilferd Deke

Ushers: Terry Brethouwer, Jeff Junker, Vern Rogge, David Trout

10:30am Service

Acolytes: Noah Hagemeyer, Natalie Klaus, Victoria Klaus

Elders: David Doering, Mike Southwick

Greeters: Don & Carolyn Junker

Ushers: Dave Taylor, LaVerne Malchow, Roger Mohling

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored in memory of Victor & Leona Adam, whose Anniversary would have been September 28.

Today's bulletin is sponsored in honor of Duane Delozier's Birthday, which was September 17.

Gifts Of Time And Treasure

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	122	\$3,300.00
10:30 AM Service	71	\$2,769.00
Monday Night Service	29	\$1,105.00

COINS FOR CHRIST: All loose coins in Sunday offerings during the 3rd quarter are designated for Seminary Student Support. Total amount collected so far \$48.48.

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
7:00 Elders
- Wednesday CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
2:30 Catechism Class
- Thursday 12:00 Ladies Quilting
- Saturday 10:00 Altar Guild
- 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, Monday through Friday.

Kelly will be out of the office September 21 and 26. 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.

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