

## News and Notes of Interest

**2017 Boards:** Greg Holle was elected on October 19, 2016 to the Trustees. We apologize for the error. His name was not included in the list distributed last week.

**TOPIC LEADERS** will study be page 20 “Celebrate God’s Love” in the Fall 2016 Quarterly.

**ADULT CHOIR:** Anyone wishing to participate in an adult choir for St. Paul’s Lutheran Church are asked to attend an informational meeting and first practice on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. At this practice, we will discuss which day of the week will work best for everyone to hold practices. If you are unable to attend this practice, but wish to be a part of the choir, please contact Kelly in the church office.

**Volunteers Needed** at St. Paul’s Lutheran School November 8<sup>th</sup> to run the cash register during our Book Fair. This will run with the literacy fair and open house family event. Please call the school or email [loltmans@stpaulbeatrice.org](mailto:loltmans@stpaulbeatrice.org) if you can help for 30 minutes anytime from 6:30-8:00pm.

**Quilts:** The quilters are looking for quilts to quilt. If you have a quilt you would like completed, contact Loretta Mohling (402-223-5059) or Wilma Moon (402-223-5880).

**Come One! Come All!** Church potluck dinner on Sunday, November 6 at noon in the church basement. No meeting, no reason, just socializing with your fellow St. Paul members! Bob and Vicki Frerking will provide drinks and table service. Hope to see everyone there!

**POINSETTIAS:** If you would like to furnish a Poinsettia for our chancel at Christmas, call Kelly in the church office at 228-1540. Cost per poinsettia is \$15.

**STEWARDSHIP: Revelation 14:6** “Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth.” During the Reformation, this text was used to refer to Luther’s ministry and the Lutheran message: we have an eternal Gospel to proclaim. Christ has freed us from our sins

without any works on our part! We are saved by grace alone! And ironically enough, Luther said this should make him the “apostle of works:” because once we are freed by grace, we are truly free to serve God in works that flow from thankfulness and praise.

**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 October Finances

Current checkbook balance as of 10/26/16	\$8,328.62
Expected expenses by 10/31/16	(\$32,122.00)
Scheduled contributions & Tuition Income on 11/1/16	\$4,091.00
Balance needed in contributions to Pay end of October expenses	\$19,702.38

November will be a big expense month as our yearly insurance invoices will be due. These insurance invoices total \$15,171.



ReformationDay (Observed)  
October 30, 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 ...

- Dottie Jurgens, June Martin, Geraldine (Geri) Smith, Marvin Wiegand
- Continuing prayers: Lodeen Clausen, Dawn Crosier, Loren Daubendiek, Leonard Esch, Mel Girl (brother-in-law of Jane Oeltjen), 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: Carolyn Brott

**8:00am Service**

Acolytes: Billy Kelley, Faith Kelley, Connor Kelley

Elders: Dennis Leners, Norbert Meyer

Greeters: Dorothy Daubendiek, Floice Meyer

Ushers: Clair Duensing, Mike Duever, Arthur Morris, Jim Nelson, Doug Tegtmeier

**10:30am Service**

Acolytes: Noah Hagemeyer, Mackenzie Holthus, Ellie Whitfield

Elders: Cliff Kumm, Kevin Ankersen

Greeters: Don & Carolyn Junker

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

**Today's radio broadcast** is sponsored in memory of Alvin Sohl's Birthday, which would have been November 13, by Frieda Sohl.

**Today's bulletin** is sponsored by Brian & Carissa Hoops in honor of their 11<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, which was October 29.

## *Gifts Of Time And Treasure*

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	90	\$2,000.00
10:30 AM Service	64	\$1,638.00
Monday Night Service	23	\$894.00

**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 \$17.65.

## *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
- 1:30 Ladies Aid
- 5:00 LWML Executive Board
- 6:15 Topic Leaders
- 6:30 Board for Parish Education
- Wednesday CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
- 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.

Pastor Irmer will be out of the office Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> thru Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. For pastoral emergencies contact Pastor Wagner on his cell phone at 402-520-1818.

## **✂ ORDER OF SERVICE ✂**

**Divine Service Setting Three**

Hymn..... 578▲

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**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

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“please stand for this hymn”

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Response “hear our prayer”

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▲ Please rise for last stanza and sing Amen