

News and Notes of Interest

THANK YOU to the students of St. Paul's Lutheran School for singing "Abide, O Dearest Jesus" during the 10:30am service this morning.

Please notify the church office if you have a loved one who departed this life in the past year and would like them remembered on All Saints Day.

YOUTH BIBLE CLASS: There will be no class on Sunday, October 16.

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.

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.

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 22:5 'But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business.' The invitation to join God in His feast and in His work is easily ignored. The rest of life seems so much more pressing, and we always think that there will be another time when we can catch back up with God. But what joys are we missing when we set aside God's invitation to join Him in His plans and purposes? What inheritance are we trading for the world's bowl of pottage?

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.



Twentieth Sunday after Trinity October 9, 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 ...

- 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: Carolyn Brott

8:00am Service

Acolytes: Graham Southwick, Parker Tegtmeier, Sydney Southwick

Elders: Mike Southwick, Cliff Kumm

Greeters: Geri Heist, Loretta Mohling

Ushers: Arthur Morris, Jim Nelson, Doug Tegtmeier

10:30am Service

Acolytes: Joseph Wright, Ashton Sandman, Shelbi Ankersen

Elders: Kevin Ankersen, Dennis Leners

Greeters: Vaughn & Tina Wright

Ushers: Wilferd Deke, Brian Hoops, Ron Meyer, Steven Sandman, Vaughn Wright

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored in honor of Glen & Myrna Spilker's 65th Wedding Anniversary, by their children and grandchildren.

Today's bulletin is sponsored in memory of Ordale Burger, whose birthday would have been October 10th, by Helen Burger.

Gifts Of Time And Treasure

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	90	\$3,748.00
10:30 AM Service	60	\$2,270.00
Monday Night Service	24	\$730.00

COINS FOR CHRIST: All loose coins in Sunday offerings during the 4th quarter are designated to the Community Food Pantry. Total amount collected so far \$5.37.

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
	7:00	Church Council
Wednesday		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
	1:30	Naomi Circle
	2:30	Catechism Class
Thursday	12:00	Ladies Quilting
	2:30	Lydia/Mary Circle
Friday	1:30	Eunice Circle
Sunday	8:00	Divine Service
	9:15	Sunday School and 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.

✠ ORDER OF SERVICE ✠

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▲Please rise for last stanza and sing Amen