

News and Notes of Interest

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 today.

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

Altar Guild will not meet in October. The next meeting is November 19 at 10:00am.

Beatrice Zone LWML Fall Rally: Saturday, October 22, 2016 at Immanuel, Daykin. Opening at 9am. A Light lunch will be served. Theme: “Declare God’s Glory” Psalm 96:3. Anyone wanting to carpool meet in the church parking lot at 7:30am.

TRUNK OR TREAT: St. Paul’s Lutheran Church will be hosting a trunk or treat event on Thursday, October 27th in the church parking lot from 6:00-7:30 PM. If you would like to donate a bag of candy or small prizes, there is a donation box by the front door at the school. If you are willing to decorate your trunk and bring your car to the church parking lot, please let Mrs. Long know by emailing jogellermannlong@gmail.com. Please mark your calendar and bring your kids for some fun trunk or treating!

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.

Beatrice Community Blood Drive will be held at the Holiday Inn Express on Wednesday, October 26th 12:00pm-6:00pm and Thursday, October 27th 7:00am-1:00pm. To schedule an appointment, call Joann at 402-228-0260 or go online www.redcrossblood.org.

STEWARDSHIP: Genesis 1:1 ‘In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.’ Christian generosity to the Lord’s work through our stewardship begins with this realization: We are the sheep of God’s pasture, it is He who made us, not we ourselves.

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.

Our October Finances

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| Current checkbook balance as of 10/11/16 | \$6,592.67 |
| Expected expenses by 10/15/16 | (\$11,300.00) |
| Scheduled contributions & Tuition Income on 10/15/16 | \$7,037.78 |
| Balance in checkbook | \$2,230.45 |
| Upcoming expenses due 10/31/16 | \$35,000.00 |



Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity October 16, 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 ...

- Marvin Wiegand
- In the wisdom of Almighty God, Deryl Wergin and Rick Schaffer (brother of Peggy Doering), were delivered from this veil of tears into the nearer presence of the Lord Jesus Christ. Deryl funeral was Saturday, October 15.
- 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: Bev Duensing

8:00am Service

Acolytes: Aaron Meyer, Kamree Weishahn, Olivia Hatzenbuehler

Elders: David Doering, Eldean Adam

Greeters: Ethel Hartman, Wilferd Deke

Ushers: Dave Taylor, LaVerne Malchow, Roger Mohling

10:30am Service

Acolytes: Billy Kelley, Jenna Junker, Josiah Wallman

Elders: Bob Frerking, Craig Wallman

Greeters: Dale & Rhonda Rickers

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

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored in memory of Herbert & Lillian Rathe, teacher and principal at St. Paul's Lutheran School from 1952-1977. The broadcast is sponsored in thankfulness for their years of service for the school and church.

Today's bulletin is sponsored in memory of Michael Thomas and Rowena Thomas, by Mark, Dustin, and Courtney Thomas.

Gifts Of Time And Treasure

| Attendance & Contributions Last Week | | |
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| 8:00 AM Service | 71 | \$1,714.00 |
| 10:30 AM Service | 101 | \$3,301.00 |
| Monday Night Service | 20 | \$481.00 |

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 \$9.08.

The Lord's Week

- Today 8:00 Divine Service
9:15 Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
No Youth Bible Class
10:30 Divine Service
- Monday CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
7:00 Weekday Service of Holy Communion
- Tuesday 12:00 Ladies Quilting
- Wednesday CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
2:30 Catechism Class
7:00 Voter's Meeting with President Snow
- Thursday 12:00 Ladies Quilting
- 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 21st thru Monday, October 31st. For pastoral emergencies contact Pastor Wagner on his cell phone at 402-520-1818.

✂ ORDER OF SERVICE ✂

Divine Service Setting One

Hymn..... **686**
 Invocation..... 151
 Confession & Absolution..... 151

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit.....(See Insert)
 Kyrie..... 152
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 Salutation and Collect 156
 Old Testament Reading ..(See Insert)
 Gradual.....(See Insert)
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 Alleluia & Verse..... 156
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 Hymn of the Day **607**
 Sermon
 Nicene Creed..... 158
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 Response "Lord, have mercy"
 Offering & Offertory..... 159

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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 Lord's Prayer..... 162
 Words of Institution 162
 Agnus Dei..... 163
 Distribution **461, 682, 770**
 Thank the Lord 164
 Post-Communion Collect 166
 Benediction 166
 Hymn..... **940 ▲**
 ▲ Please rise for last stanza and sing Amen