

News and Notes of Interest

THANK YOU to Mel Bodtke, Ron Buss and Bob Frerking for helping to fix the room dividers in the church basement. From the Trustees.

THANK YOU to Pastor Irmer for his prayers and to my friends and family for your prayers, visits, and cards that were sent before and since my husband's death. Your kindness is appreciated. Marfae Wergin

SUNDAY SCHOOL: There will be no classes for the children on Sunday, November 27th.

ADULT CHOIR: Anyone wishing to sing in an adult choir for St. Paul's Lutheran Church are encouraged to attend rehearsals Thursdays at 7:00pm in the sanctuary.

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.

LYF mark your calendars! Sunday, December 4th, we plan to worship at the UNL Lutheran Chapel, help with a service project, and serve lunch for those in attendance. We plan to meet in our church parking lot and leave by 8:15 am. We will worship at the traditional service at 9:30 am and begin the service project at 10:15 am. The service project will include baking cookies and delivering them to nursing homes, international students and a few other locations around Lincoln. We will serve lunch starting at 12:15 pm. Please bring a pan of bars or cookies to share as part of the meal. If you have any questions, please contact Carla or Steve.

SECRETARY POSITION: St. Paul's Lutheran School will need a new secretary beginning in January 2017. Necessary skills for the position include: knowledge of computer programs for word-processing and record-keeping, strong organizational skills, and the ability to use office equipment including copiers and fax machines. This is a part-time, paid position. For more information or to apply, please contact Mrs. Duever at (402) 223-3414, or drop by the school office in the mornings. Deadline to apply is December 31, 2016.

STEWARDSHIP: **Matthew 25:2** "Five of them were foolish, and five were wise." A truly wise man, as Jesus

once said, builds on the Word of Jesus. There is no other foundation which will stand. Any other path is a foolish one. His Word leads to life and to depart from His Word leads to death. Clinging to His Word, we know we have His blessing.

DORCAS BOUTIQUE: The Boutique has cards for Thanksgiving and Holiday table napkins. Stop on by to see their selections. 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.

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.

LWML Christmas Tea: (all women are encouraged to attend) Sunday, December 4, 2016, 1:30-3:30pm in the church basement. Bring: Tea Sandwiches or cookies to share. Ingathering: books, hats, and glove for children ages birth to 18 years' old will be held. These will be distributed to children in need around Gage County.

Our November Finances

Current checkbook balance as of 11/16/16	\$542.91
Additional expenses due by 11/30/16	(\$36,169.16)
Scheduled contributions & Tuition on 12/1/16	\$ 4,091.00
Contributions needed	(\$31,535.25)
Building/Work Comp insurance minimum due by 12/16/16	\$1,336.91
Total Building/Work Comp insurance due by end of year	\$12,775.44



Last Sunday of the Church Year November 20, 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 ...

- Judy Braun, Myra Denton, Dottie Jurgens, June Martin, Darlene Scheideler, Viola Stepan (grandmother of Kelly Mees), Marvin Wiegand
- Continuing prayers: Lodeen Clausen, Dawn Crosier, Loren Daubendiek, Leonard Esch, 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: Graham Southwick, Sydney Southwick, Shelbi Ankersen

Elders: Kevin, Ankersen, Mike Southwick

Greeters: Ethel Hartman, Wilferd Deke

Ushers: Rod Aden, Eric Jobman, Robert Pfingsten, Gary Swanson

10:30am Service

Acolytes: Logan Glynn, Alex Holle, Mackenzie Holthus

Elders: Norbert Meyer, Dennis Leners

Greeters: Dale & Rhonda Rickers

Ushers: Ron Buss, Duane Delozier, Wayne Schulz, Lawrence Workman

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Gifts Of Time And Treasure

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	106	\$1,344.00
10:30 AM Service	64	\$1,522.00
Monday Night Service	16	\$845.00

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 \$33.41.

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
Wednesday	2:30	Catechism Class
	7:00	Divine Service - Thanksgiving Eve
Thursday		Happy Thanksgiving CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Friday		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Sunday	8:00	Divine Service
	9:15	Youth/Adult Bible Class
		No Sunday School
	10:30	Divine Service

Church office hours are 8:30am-1:30pm, Monday thru Friday.

Join Us....

November 23	Thanksgiving Eve
	7:00pm Divine Service
November 27	First Sunday in Advent
	8:00am Divine Service
	10:30am Divine Service
November 30	Midweek Advent Services
	10:00am Advent Matins
	7:00pm Advent Vespers

✘ ORDER OF SERVICE ✘

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▲Please sing Amen after last stanza