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**St. Paul's Lutheran Church
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November 2016

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>6</p> <p>8:00am Divine Service 9:15am Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30am Divine Service</p>	<p>7</p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 7:00pm Weekday Holy Communion Service</p>	<p>8</p> <p>12:00pm Ladies Quilting 12:00pm Quilt Tying 7:00pm Adult Choir Informational Meeting 7:00pm Elders</p>	<p>9</p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 1:30pm Naomi Circle 2:30-4pm Catechism</p>	<p>10</p> <p>12:00pm Ladies Quilting 2:00pm Lyda/Mary Circle</p>	<p>11</p> <p>1:30pm Eunice Circle</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13</p> <p>8:00am Divine Service 9:15am Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30am Divine Service</p>	<p>14</p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 7:00pm Weekday Holy Communion Service</p>	<p>15</p> <p>12:00pm Ladies Quilting</p>	<p>16</p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 2:30-4pm Catechism</p>	<p>17</p> <p>12:00pm Ladies Quilting</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10:00am Altar Guild</p>
<p>20</p> <p>8:00am Divine Service 9:15am Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30am Divine Service</p>	<p>21</p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 7:00pm Weekday Holy Communion Service</p>	<p>22</p> <p>12:00pm Ladies Quilting 12:00pm Quilt Tying</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7:00pm Thanksgiving Eve Divine Service</p>	<p>24</p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED Thanksgiving Day</p>	<p>25</p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p> <p>8:00am Divine Service 9:15am Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30am Divine Service</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7:00pm Weekday Holy Communion Service</p>	<p>29</p> <p>12:00pm Ladies Quilting</p>	<p>30</p> <p>10:00am Advent Matins 2:30-4pm Catechism 7:00pm Advent Vespers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Join us for: Advent Matins - Soup Luncheons Wednesdays at 11:00am and Advent Vespers Supper at 5:30pm November 30, and December 7, 14, 21</p>		
<p>NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK</p>						

SCHOOL NEWS

“Everyone who heard these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.”

Matthew 7:24-25

November is a time for thankfulness, and we are giving thanks at the school for our amazing staff of dedicated teachers and aides, our classrooms filled with wonderful students, and our extended school community of parents and church members. The Lord has truly blessed us at St. Paul's Lutheran School! We will take time to thank God for his many gifts on Thanksgiving vacation, which is scheduled for Wednesday through Friday, November 23-25.

We also rejoice this month with Ryan and Vanessa Smith at the blessing of a daughter, Jaylin Autumn. She was born on October 4th at 3:09 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs., 5 oz., and was 20 ½ inches long. Vanessa serves as our school secretary.

Each Wednesday at our chapel services the students may bring an offering which is given to various groups and mission projects. In August and September, we collected \$300.00 for Baton Rouge Lutheran School to assist with flood relief efforts for their school students and families. Throughout the month of October, we are collecting puzzle books and money to support local veterans. On November 9th, we will have a special Veterans chapel, led by Pastor Irmer, and we will present our collections to Phil Dittbrenner, the Veterans Services Officer for Gage County.

On Tuesday, November 8th, we will host a school open house and literacy fair, with each of the classrooms sharing Literacy projects. This event will be held from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the school, and you are all invited to attend. We will also have our Scholastic book fair set up that evening for purchases, which will make excellent holiday gifts. Please plan to attend this special school event!

We thank all of the school parents and members of St. Paul's Church for all your donations of time, supplies, pies and salads, as well as purchasing tickets which made the PTL turkey supper a success again this year. We sold about 1,100 tickets.

We continue to save *General Mills – Box Tops for Education, *SunMart Register Receipts, *Our Family Labels, and *Tyson Project A+ Labels. Thank you for helping with these collections.

In Christ,

Amy Duever



November at St. Paul's Lutheran School:

8 – Literacy Fair & Open House
23-25 – No School (Thanksgiving Break)

Our St. Paul's students will be singing in church
on the following Sundays:
Nov. 13, Dec. 18, Jan. 22, Feb. 26,
Mar. 26, Apr. 23, May 14
Dates are subject to change.



Upcoming LWML Events

LWML Christmas Tea

Sunday, December 4, 2016
1:30-3:30pm in the church basement
Installation of 2017 officers will be held.

Ingathering:
books, hats, and gloves for children ages birth to 18
years' old will be held. These will be distributed to
children in need around Gage County.

Watch the bulletin for more updates!



Notes and Reminders...

Every Sunday

8:00am & 10:30am - Divine Services

9:00am - Coffee & Snacks served in the basement

9:15am - Adult & Youth Bible Class and Sunday School

Every Monday

7:00pm - Divine Service

Church Office: Office hours are 8:30am to 1:30pm, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Kelly will be out of the office on Mondays and Wednesdays. 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.



Thanksgiving Eve-Divine Service

Wednesday, November 23

7:00pm

Thank You to the gracious people at the BSDC for preparing our monthly newsletters for mailing this month. We sincerely appreciate their volunteer work and a job well done.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time, money and efforts into making the Turkey Supper a success!

Radio Broadcasts and Bulletin Sponsorships are available for 2017. Radio sponsorship cost \$100 and bulletin sponsorship cost \$20. Please call Kelly in the church office if you are interested in sponsoring a date.

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.

Advent Services & Meals

Please join us every Advent Wednesday for Matins Soup Luncheons and Vespers Supper!

November 30:

10:00am Advent Matins
11:00am Matins Luncheon
5:30pm Vespers Supper
Provided by: Elders
7:00pm Advent Vespers

December 7:

10:00am Advent Matins
11:00am Matins Luncheon
5:30pm Vespers Supper
Provided by: Board for Parish Education
7:00pm Advent Vespers

December 14:

10:00am Advent Matins
11:00am Matins Luncheon
5:30pm Vespers Supper
Provided by: Evangelism & Stewardship
7:00pm Advent Vespers

December 21:

10:00am Advent Matins
11:00am Matins Luncheon
5:30pm Vespers Supper
Provided by: Trustees
7:00pm Advent Vespers

SCRIP CARDS: Giving Gift Cards for Christmas this year? Order your gift cards through our St. Paul Lutheran School “Scrip Card” program and our school automatically gets money in return at no extra cost to you! Order forms are in the narthex, church office, school office, and on the school’s website. Orders will be placed December 12th. Order forms can be turned in to the church or school office.

November Birthdays & Anniversaries - 2016

Happy Birthday to...

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| 1 Katelyn Kline
Alice Riggert | 14 Ronald Jobman
Michael Johnson Jr. | Brent McAllister
Arvid Weist |
| 3 Miranda Eckhoff
Trevor Lantz
Vernon McAlister | 15 Shelley Eisele
Loree Rix-Crouse
Darren Smith | 23 Joseph Fehn
Jenna Junker
Marilyn Keilig |
| 4 Ruth Stroemer | 16 Glen Riekenberg | Ross Wallman |
| 5 Christine Esch | 17 Katherine Glorioso
Tamara Kuhlmann | 25 Derek Clausen
John Hartig
Jordon Junker |
| 6 Melvadine Arntt
Wyatt Blythe
Dalton Hartig
Marfae Wergin | 18 Kelly Mees
Rebecca Meyer
Sunny Smith
Slater Sunderland | Allyssa Neumann
Thomas Noojin |
| 7 Gary Swanson | 19 Douglas Tegtmeier
Dennis Wallman
Rhonda Weise
Marie Zimmerman | 26 Sandy Eckhoff
Shawn Weakland |
| 8 Vivian Bledsaw
Helen Burger
Jesse Wester | 20 Christopher Gormley
Holly Irmer
Micah Loseman
Teresa Workman | 27 Stacia Kelle
Adam Mentgen
Cameron Wilson |
| 10 Tamera Holle
Lois Lampe
Jesse Riekenberg | 21 Rajean May | 28 Caitlyn Berry
Chritine Seckel
Joss Yates |
| 11 Nathan Naaf | 22 Adelaide Heard
Melody Johnsen | 30 Chloe Oltmans |
| 12 Tasha Scott
Spencer Trout | | |
| 13 Bailey Zarybnicky
Landon Zarybnicky | | |

Happy Anniversary to...

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| 5 Clair & Shirley Duensing, 59 yrs. | 22 Norbert & Lois Sohl, 63 yrs. |
| 16 Lawrence & Beulah Mae Riekenberg,
64 yrs. | Lloyd & Carolina VanLaningham, 60
yrs. |
| 21 Thomas & Verjean Noojin, 35 yrs. | 27 Charles & Barbara Rose Jr., 51 yrs. |
| | 29 Wayne & Chris Schulz, 57 yrs. |

If your information is missing or incorrect, please contact Kelly in the church office as work continues in order to keep our records up to date. We apologize for any errors.

*Visit our website for the latest updates at
stpaulbeatrice.org*

Stewardship Article

“O give thanks to the Lord for He is good. His love endures forever” (Psalm 136:1). The love of the Lord does endure forever because the Son of God, our Lord Jesus Christ, is risen from the dead, lives and reigns for all eternity. He was crucified for our transgressions, but He is raised and lives forever for our justification. We are acceptable to God in Christ Jesus.

This is indeed something for which we give thanks. We give thanks in our prayers. We give thanks in the hymns we sing in church. We give thanks by talking about it with our friends and neighbors and teaching it to our children and grandchildren. And we give thanks by giving to the church a generous, first-fruits portion of the income He provides us.

Giving is giving thanks. It is one of the concrete ways in which we thank God for all He has done for us. This includes not just what He has done for us here in time, but what He does for us for all eternity. He provides for all that we need in both body and soul. He is more ready to give than we are able either to receive or even ask. That is who He is. That is His character. He is good and His love endures forever.

Let us then give thanks in all these ways, not in one way or the other. But rather in all things, everything that we do and say, whether it be in word or deed, in prayer and praise, in teaching and giving, let us give thanks to God for He is good.

BULLETINS RECEIVED

October 9	Carline Mencl	Zion Lutheran Church, Pickrell, NE
October 9	Lora Kuhlmann	First Congregational Church, Weeping Water, NE
October 23	Helen Burger	Zion Lutheran Church, Kearney, NE

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 8th at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. At this practice, we will discuss which day of the week will work for practices.