

## News and Notes of Interest

**THANK YOU** to the students of St. Paul's Lutheran School for singing "Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast" during the 8:00am service this morning.

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

**The church potluck** held on November 6 had a great turnout! Thanks to all who attended! The next one will be January 8 at noon at church. Mark your calendar and come for great food and great conversation with fellow St. Paul members. No meeting, no reason, just fellowship! Hope to see you then!

**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: 1 Thessalonians 4:13** "But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope." We are people of the Resurrection. We know our future. And this knowledge colors all our actions in this world. Since we know we are destined to live in God's kingdom forever, what kind of lives ought we to live here and now? Where should our priorities be?

**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.

**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.

### LWML Christmas Tea

(all women are encouraged to attend)

Sunday, December 4, 2016

1:30-3:30pm in the church basement

Installation of 2017 officers will be held.

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 11/10/16	\$13,633.35
CPS Health & Pension past due	(\$15,996.45)
Additional expenses due by 11/15/16	(\$16,082.96)
Scheduled contributions & Tuition on 11/15/16	\$ 7,037.78
Shortfall	(\$11,408.28)



Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity  
November 13, 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 ...

- In the wisdom of Almighty God, Shirley Caudy, the mother of Tammy Lofing was delivered from this veil of tears into the nearer presence of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Judy Braun, Dottie Jurgens, June Martin, 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: Aaron Meyer, Natalie Klaus, Victoria Klaus

Elders: Bob Frerking, Wilferd Deke

Greeters: Vaughn & Tina Wright

Ushers: Larry Huls, Steve Norton, Larry Weishahn, Lyndon Wiegand

#### **10:30am Service**

Acolytes: Billy Kelley, Faith Kelley, Connor Kelley

Elders: Rod Aden, David Doering

Greeters: Nelda Guenther, Lois Podendorf

Ushers: Dale Rickers, Dennis Wallman

**Today's radio broadcast** is sponsored in loving memory of Martha Brackle, by her family

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## *Gifts Of Time And Treasure*

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	79	\$4,048.00
10:30 AM Service	81	\$2,013.00
Monday Night Service	30	\$2,833.00

**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 \$26.68.

## *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		No Ladies Quilting
Wednesday	2:30	Catechism Class
Thursday	12:00	Ladies Quilting
	7:00	Choir Practice
Friday		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday	10:00	Altar Guild
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, 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