

† St. Paul's Lutheran Church †

Christmas Eve Divine Service

Beatrice, Nebraska 68310

December 24, 2016

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“Hark! The Herald Angles Sing”	
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The coming of Christ in the flesh at Bethlehem was a concrete outward act of God in humble means that was despised by the world. The flesh and blood coming of Christ in the sacrament is also a concrete outward act of God in humble means that can be despised. Rather than despise it, however, God would have us delight in it! With deep thankfulness for His gift to us here we also express our deep desire to celebrate it according to God's will. As this includes oneness in the faith we confess (doctrine), guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor or an elder before the service.

December 25 - 8:00am & 10:30am - Christmas Day Divine Service

December 26 - Church Office closed

December 31-6:00pm - New Year's Eve Divine Service

Poinsettias

We wish to thank the following people who furnished a beautiful poinsettia for our chancel this Christmas season.



In memory of Harvey Clausen, William Greene, & Josie Bogenrief by Brian & Patty Clausen and family

In memory of Gloria Deke by her family

In memory of Elmer & Clara Johnson & Leo Pacha by Mike & Dixie Johnson

In memory of Ron Koenig by Carlyn Koenig

In memory of Spec. Brandon Meyer by Pastor Terry, Genia & Desiree Meyer, Norbert & Tena Meyer and family

In memory of Victor Meyer by Floice Meyer

In memory of Herman Neumann by Joyce Neumann and family

In memory of Ross & Dale Riekenberg by Elda Riekenberg

In memory of Sylvia K. Roebke, Martin H. Roebke, Martin J.E. Roebke, Marvin L. Roebke and all family and friends that have gone before us by Bob & Myra Denton and family and Roger & Marjorie Itzen and family.

Wayne & Chris Schulz
Social Club

In memory of Michael & Michelle Thomas & Rowena Thomas by Virginia, Mark, Amy & Brandon Thomas
Arvid & Althea Wiest