

News and Notes of Interest

THANK YOU for all the 60th Wedding Anniversary cards and well wishes from Pastor Irmer and his wife Carol, and to all our family and friends. Lloyd & Carolina VanLaningham.

CHILDREN SING: Next Sunday, January 22, the students of St. Paul's Lutheran School will sing at the 10:30am service.

NEWSLETTER: Information to be included in the January newsletter needs to be submitted to the church office by Friday, January 20th.

CHURCH POTLUCK: The church potluck held on January 8 had a great turnout! Thanks to all who attended! The next one will be March 12 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!

CHURCH SERVICE: We will be having a church service in the school gym at 10:30 AM on Sunday, February 26th in place of the 10:30am service at church. The students will sing at this service.

NOTE DORCAS MEMBERS: Our January meeting will be held on January 19th at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home. At 1:00 pm we will have a brief business meeting followed by socialization with residents. There will be no meeting the month of February.

2017 Contribution Envelopes are ready to be picked up in the church narthex.

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.

STEWARDSHIP: **Ephesians 5:27** "...so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish." Our Lord has cleansed us with His blood – in His sight we are now pure and holy. He has given Himself, laying down His life for us. Now we are

his spotless and beautiful bride. By His sacrifice, we are moved to sacrifice. By His cleansing, we find a desire to ourselves be clean and live blamelessly as He is blameless.

DORCAS BOUTIQUE: The Boutique has occasional cards and Bibles. 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.

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.

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.

The LYF is collecting items for the local Coat Pantry. This is a service to members of our community who are not fortunate enough to have items to get through the cold weather. A container is in narthex to drop off your coats, stocking caps, scarves, gloves, and mittens. The Pantry is especially in need of children's items. Thank you in advance for your generosity!!



Second Sunday after the Epiphany January 15, 2017

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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 ...

- Dottie Jurgens, Delbert Rahe
- Continuing prayers: Judy Braun, Lodeen Clausen, Dawn Crosier, Leonard Esch, June Martin, Berniece Pflingsten, 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, Samuel Wallman, Josiah Wallman

Elders: David Doering, Craig Wallman

Greeters: Carlyn Koenig, Ethel Hartman

Ushers: Dave Taylor, LaVerne Malchow, Roger Mohling

10:30am Service

Acolytes: Logan Glynn, Xander Glynn, Jenna Junker

Elders: Duane Delozier, Bob Frerking

Greeters: Don & Carolyn Junker

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

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are available for January 15, January 22, January 29, and February 5.

Bulletin Sponsorships are available for January 15, February 5, February 26, and March 12. Other dates are available, but the most current dates are listed here. Radio sponsorships cost \$100 and bulletin sponsorships cost \$20. Please call Kelly in the church office if you are interested in sponsoring a date.

The Lord's Week

Today	8:00	Divine Service
	9:15	Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Class
	10:30	Divine Service
	1:30	Voter's Meeting
Monday	7:00	Weekday Service of Holy Communion
Tuesday	12:00	Ladies Quilting/Tying
Thursday	12:00	Ladies Quilting
	7:00	Choir Practice
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.

Reformation Quote from Martin Luther - John 2:1-11 "From the beginning of the world God appointed signs in addition to His Word, so that people had an opportunity to behold with their physical eye that God loved His people and church and was disposed to be their benefactor. ... Thus God at all times bestowed external, visible signs to accompany the office of the ministry, lest we complain that we cannot find God." Luther's Works 22:420

VOTERS MEETING: The voters meeting will be held today at 1:30pm in the church basement. The Elders will recommend the voters seek Pastor Irmer's resignation in conjunction with a severance agreement. Discussion on this topic will take place during this meeting.

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▲ Please rise for last stanza and sing Amen

*Please sing Amen after last stanza