

## *News and Notes of Interest*

**CHILDREN SING:** Thank you to the students of our St. Paul's Lutheran School for singing "The King of Glory" at the 10:30am service today.

**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's members. No meeting, no reason, just fellowship! Hope to see you then!

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

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

**STEWARDSHIP: Matthew 8:8** But the centurion replied, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed." The Word of the Lord is powerful and effective. What God says, goes. "Let there be light." And there was light. His Word is still effective and creative for us: "This is my Body given for you." "Your sins are forgiven." This is why it is no burden for us to live according to the Word of God: we know that His Word is always bent on our blessing.

**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](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.

**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!!

**LYF MEMBERS:** This includes all youth grades 6-12. We are having a movie night on Sunday, January 29 at 6:00 in the church basement. Please come and bring a friend!! We will have a devotion, watch a movie, and order pizza. Please bring your own drink. See you and a friend on the 29th!



## Third Sunday after the Epiphany January 22, 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, Monetta Meyer, 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: Lester Miller

**8:00am Service**

Acolytes: Billy Kelley, Natalie Klaus, Victoria Klaus

Elders: Ron Buss, Duane Delozier

Greeters: Loretta Mohling, Thelma Loemker

Ushers: Ron Buss, Duane Delozier, Wayne Schulz

**10:30am Service**

Acolytes: Graham Southwick, Sydney Southwick, Alex Holle

Elders: Rod Aden, Mike Southwick

Greeters: Lois Podendorf, Bernice Pflingsten

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

**Today’s radio broadcast** is sponsored by Friends of St. Paul’s.

**Today’s bulletin** is sponsored in loving memory of Ellen Kaeding, by Wayne Kaeding. Wayne and Ellen’s wedding anniversary would have been January 25<sup>th</sup>.

**RADIO & BULLETIN SPONSORSHIPS for 2017:** **Radio Broadcasts** are available for January 22, January 29, and February 5. **Bulletin Sponsorships** are available for 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 - Matt. 8:1–13** “The Jews are unable to understand what was said here and everywhere in the prophets about the heathen joining this people in droves, or about the city of Jerusalem becoming so great that its walls stand at the ends of the earth. But, as a matter of fact and experience, this kingdom of Christ, begun at Zion or Jerusalem, has been spread abroad in the world; and this King, born of the Jewish nation, is being accepted everywhere merely through the Word of the Gospel, which the apostles preached.” Luther’s Works 13:269

**✠ ORDER OF SERVICE ✠**

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\*Please sing Amen after last stanza