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**St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Beatrice, Nebraska
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February 2017

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>5</p> <p>8:00am Divine Service 9:15am Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30am Divine Service</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7:00pm Weekday Holy Communion Service</p>	<p>7</p> <p>12:00pm Ladies Quilting 1:30pm Ladies Aid 5:00pm LWML Ex. Board 6:15pm Topic Leaders 6:30pm Board for Parish Ed</p>	<p>8</p> <p>1:30pm Naomi Circle 2:30-4pm Catechism</p>	<p>9</p> <p>12:00pm Ladies Quilting 1:30pm Ruth Circle 2:00pm Lyda/Mary Circle 7:00pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>10</p> <p>1:30pm Eunice Circle</p>	<p>11</p>
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National Lutheran Schools Week						

SCHOOL NEWS

“Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come; you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.” Psalm 71:3

As February begins, we are looking forward to a busy month of learning and fun here at St. Paul’s Lutheran. On February 2nd, we have scheduled Parent Visitation Day. We are excited to have parents and grandparents spend the day with us, eat lunch with us, and join us for special projects like Egg Drop Experiments and Volcano Building.

We enjoy our special worship times together at chapel on Wednesdays. This month, we will have a special chapel led by Kindergarten on February 1st, and on February 8th, we will be joined by the directors from Camp Luther. They begin our day with a time of worship and praise, and also a time to share about the camping opportunities available this coming summer. Our chapel offerings for the month of February are designated for the Nebraska District Hearts for Jesus project, which this year is the LCMS Mission Schools in the Dominican Republic.

As we look forward to enrolling students for next year, we will have Kindergarten Open House on Thursday, February 16th beginning at 7:00 p.m. If you know any children who may be interested in coming to school at St. Paul’s for the 2017-2018 school year, please let them know about this upcoming event!

At the end of February, we will begin our celebration of National Lutheran Schools Week, by singing on Sunday the 26th at the 10:30 a.m. service in the school gymnasium. The theme for our week is “Upon this Rock,” and we have a week full of fun activities planned. We will be having a “Rock, Paper, Scissors” tournament, a lip sync “rock” concert, painting stepping stones for our outdoor classroom, and enjoying a science demonstration from the Edgerton Explorit Center. I also encourage you to mark your calendars for Friday, March 3rd for our annual Grandparent’s Day Program beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the St. Paul gymnasium.

We are presently taking applications for the 2017-2018 school year for the Preschool (3 year olds) and Pre-Kindergarten (4 year olds) class sessions. Anyone interested in enrolling should contact the school office at 402-223-3414 for an application.

We continue to save Sun Mart Receipts, General Mills Box Tops for Education, Campbell’s Labels for Education, and Our Family Labels. Thank you for helping with these collections!

God’s Richest Blessings on your February,

Amy Duever
St. Paul’s Lutheran Principal



February at St. Paul's Lutheran School:

- 2 – Parent Visitation Day
- 3 – Parent Visitation Day
- 13 – No School (President's Day)
- 16 – 2016-2017 Kindergarten Open House
- 21 – Parent Teacher Conferences
- 23 – Parent Teacher Conferences
- 24 – No School
- 26 to Mar 4 – National Lutheran Schools Week

Our St. Paul's students will be singing in church

on the following Sundays:

Feb. 26 (at the school),

Mar. 26, Apr. 23, May 14

Dates are subject to change.



Do you need a prayer?

If you would like a prayer for you at church, please call the church office by Thursday. Please do this once you know that you need prayers, especially if you will be having medical procedures and will be in the hospital. Please leave your name and number so they can return your call.

Another prayer option:

There are currently two Prayer Chains available here through our church.

Chain #1 contact person is Darlene Scheideler at 402-228-1909.

Chain #2 contact person is Mary Ann Stohs at 402-223-2287.

Contact either of these ladies or both to start the chain going for prayers.

They each have a list of ladies on their list that will call each other to spread the need for your prayer. When you call, give them your name and what you may need a prayer for, you may also just ask for prayers and not give the reason why, God will know what you need the prayer for.

If you would like to be a person on a Prayer Chain so that you may pray for those who need prayers, please contact Mary Ann Stohs at the number above. Men are welcomed as well to be a part of the Prayer chain.



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, Monday thru Friday.
The office may be closed on occasion, so please call ahead.

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.

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.

THANK YOU to the gracious people who provided, served, or attended our Advent Luncheons and Suppers. We especially thank Chris Morris for donating the soup, LWML Circles for providing the cookies and serving at the lunches, and the following groups for preparing the meals for the suppers, Elders, Trustees, Stewardship, Evangelism, and the Board for Parish Education.

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!

BULLETINS RECEIVED

December 18
December 24
December 25
January 1

Helen Burger
Geri Heist
Helen Burger
Helen Burger

First Trinity Lutheran Church, Beatrice, NE
Trinity Lutheran Church, DeWitt, NE
Zion Lutheran Church, Kearney, NE
St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Davenport, NE

February Birthdays & Anniversaries - 2017

Happy Birthday to...

2 Victoria Klaus	Macey Holthus	Parker Tegtmeier
3 Colton Kelle	Crystal Meyer	21 Lorelie Ankersen
Keith Knabe	Kiersten Rademacher	Rachel Krause
Jason Stover	Anastasia Riley	Elmer Sunderland
4 Katie Johnsen	13 Sharilyn Anderson	22 Nicholas Jurgens
Michele Kolm	Doretta Wiegand	LaVerne Malchow
Elizabeth Lineweber	14 Ellie Whitfield	24 Balinda Schwisow
Steven Sandman	Valentina Wright	Dakota Wallman
Dustin Thomas	16 Andrew Koenig	25 Vicky Moon
6 George Blythe	Rowein Kumm	Lisa Oltmans
Devan Meyer	Cortney Walters	26 Lonnie Duensing
Austin Rains	17 Dennis Leners	Wayne Huls
8 Natalie Klaus	Tommy Rudder	Trevin Lang
9 Melvin Bodtke	18 Della Roebke	Paige Rambou
Betty Reiman	Zadie Zutavern	27 Randall Crouse
10 Alex Holle	19 Roger Buss	Nathan Mohling
Dixie Johnson	Jessica Lindblad	28 Amy Cisneros
Brandon Meckem	Richard Scheve	Kinzie Lofing
Addison Smith	20 Myra Denton	Leonard Wortman
11 Dorothy Brott	Trendin Lang	29 Sherry Bittfield
Linda Engler	Cheri McConnell	
12 Terrin Brown	Jeanette Schwisow	

Happy Anniversary to...

7 Steven & Pamela Norton, 41 yrs.	Aaron & Emelita Leach, 1 yr.
8 Mark & Sherry Rogge, 25 yrs.	19 Larry & Donna Huls, 56 yrs.
11 Duane & Ruth Stroemer, 11 yrs.	Merle & Lora Kuhlmann, 46yrs.
12 Stan & Cheryl Wirth, 35 yrs.	20 Steven & Jackie Huls, 14 yrs.
13 Wayne & Vivian Zimmerman, 45 yrs.	27 Ronald & Kathleen Buss, 51 yrs.
14 David & Peggy Doering, 30 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*

Orphan Grain Train

2016 Local Report – Beatrice, NE

In the year 2016, 467 bags and 246 boxes have been collected and since we no longer have a branch in Lincoln, the Grand Island Branch has been picking up at the Bargain Box. We do continue to collect many things and when they come down, they also pick these items up. We also get help together to help load the trailer. We continue to get great support from The Bargain Box, The Good Samaritan Center, Beatrice Community Hospital, St. Paul's Lutheran School, Thrivent for Lutherans, PEO Home, area businesses, area churches, (including many churches in Kansas), and many individuals.

Included in some of the bags and boxes which we collected were the following:

1335 blankets and quilts	Many boxes and bags of	4 walkers
581 knitted stocking caps	stuff toys	Houseware items
90 Health Kits	New socks and underwear	6 bikes
107 Pillow Dresses	5 boxes of Bible	2 baby beds
Boxes of Medical Supplies	(distributed in NE for prison	At least 25 sleeping mats
72 School Kits	ministry)	
Back Packs	Some medical equipment	
90 Health Kits	2 wheel chairs	

There were also monetary contributions that were given and many more items. These items are in addition to what is being sent out by the Bargain Box. Thank-you Bargain Box for your great support.

Local volunteers also put in over 155 hours in helping with the fish feeds and in the collection, boxing, and loading of the above items. IF you wild like to donate any items or time, please call Martin D. Seckel, Jr. at 402-228-3085 or 402-223-7029.

Thanking everyone for their prayers, help, and donations. "GLORY BE TO GOD"

Martine D. Seckel Jr.

Upcoming LWML Events

LWML Winter Event

Presenters: LCC Comfort Dogs

Saturday, February 25, 2017

10:00am to 12:00pm in the church basement

Pajama Prayer Party NE North & South Districts

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Host Site:

Peace Lutheran Church, Grand Island, NE

Watch the bulletin for more updates!

