

## News and Notes of Interest

**GRANDPARENT'S DAY** at St. Paul's Lutheran School on Friday, March 3rd at 10:00 a.m. An exciting program of plays, skits, and songs has been planned by the students in Grades K-5 for your entertainment. Everyone is invited to attend and celebrate the blessings of our Lutheran School with us!

**LUTHERAN WITNESS RENEWALS:** If you would like to renew/order the Lutheran Witness, please provide the church office with you name and current address, along with your payment of \$15.96. The deadline for ordering is March 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **RADIO & BULLETIN SPONSORSHIPS for 2017:**

**Radio Broadcasts** are available for May 7. **Bulletin Sponsorships** are available for April 30, May 7, and May 14. 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.

**STEWARDSHIP: Luke 18:35** "As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging." The last known words of Martin Luther were found scratched on a slip of paper next to his death bed: "We are all beggars, this much is true." All that we have is a gift of God. We are all beggars before Him. Knowing this can leave us with nothing but thankfulness in our hearts.

**DORCAS BOUTIQUE:** The Boutique has occasional cards and Bibles. Stop on by to see their selections. The Boutique is open between services on Sundays.

**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.

**OFFERING CAMPAIGN:** A campaign has been organized by the Stewardship Committee to move our church forward and to meet our financial goals. You may make your special offering to St. Paul's Lutheran Church and put Offering Campaign in the memo line. This is an ongoing campaign, so feel free to make your contributions in increments. Thank you!!

**MEETING MINUTES:** A reminder to secretaries of all Boards, Committees, and Organizations of St. Paul's ~ Please email or drop by the church office a copy of minutes from all meetings the week following each meeting.

**OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE:** St. Paul's is looking for people who would like to serve in the areas of greeters and communion preparation. If you would be interested, please contact the church office.



### **Easter Lilies:**

If you would like to furnish an Easter Lily for our chancel at Easter, complete an order form located in the narthex and return to the church office or in the offering plate by Sunday, April 2. Cost per Easter Lily is \$15. Deadline to order is April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **CONGREGATION INFORMATIONAL MEETING:**

Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am in the sanctuary.

**SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING:** Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm in the church basement.

**SECOND QUARTER VOTER'S MEETING:** Has been rescheduled for Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30pm in the church basement.

**BAKE SALE!** St. Paul's Lutheran Church will be having a Bake Sale on Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to Noon. All donations will benefit the "St. Paul's Lutheran Church- Offering Campaign". Please consider donating your favorite baked goods for this event! All donated items should be in the church Narthex by 3:00pm on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Loomis or Ashley Mentgen-Duff - 402-239-5684. Thank you!



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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 the church office.

**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 or an elder before coming to the altar to receive the Lord's Supper. If you do not have opportunity to visit with our pastor or an elder prior to the service, they are more than willing to visit with you during the week.

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:** We pray for ...

- Dawson Avery Eckhoff baptism
- Lowell Rahe, Mary Ann Stohs
- Continuing prayers: Judy Braun, Lodeen Clausen, Dawn Crosier, Leonard Esch, Dottie Jurgens, June Martin, Loretta Mohling, Monetta Meyer and Ann Kelley.

Please call 402-228-1540 by Thursday if you have a petition to be included in the prayers.

## *In His Service*

Preacher: Rev. Dirk Reek

Organist: Beverly Duensing

### **8:00am Service**

Acolytes: Joseph Wright, Parker Tegtmeier, Olivia Hatzenbuehler

Elders: David Trout, Eric Klaus

Greeters:

Ushers: Clair Duensing, Mike Duever, Arthur Morris, Doug Tegtmeier

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

Service in School Gym

**Today's radio broadcast** is sponsored in memory of Leo Pacha, whose birthday would have been February 28<sup>th</sup>, by Mike & Dixie Johnson.

**Today's bulletin** is sponsored by Friends of Frieda Sohl in honor of her 101<sup>st</sup> Birthday on March 28<sup>th</sup>.

## *The Lord's Week*

Today	8:00	Divine Service
	9:15	Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Class
	10:30	Service in School Gym
Monday	7:00	Weekday Service of Holy Communion
Tuesday	12:00	Ladies Quilting/Tying
	6:30	Social Club
Wednesday	9:30	Imposition of Ashes
	10:00	Ash Wednesday Divine Service
	1:00	Dorcas Society
	2:30	Catechism
	6:30	Imposition of Ashes
	7:00	Ash Wednesday Divine Service
Thursday	12:00	Ladies Quilting
Sunday	8:00	Divine Service
	9:00	Congregation Informational Meeting
	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 - Luke 18:31–43** “Now the most precious thing God has is death and dying; and Christ accepted it in love, joyfully and voluntarily, out of obedience to his Father. We flee it and consider life more precious than death. He embraced it as a thing of sweetness and gave his life unto death, and just because he is to ascend to the throne of glory and reign eternally with the Father, he must (and he does it willingly) die on the cross; he lets go of life and accepts death.” Luther's Works 51:40

**BAPTISM:** Dawson Avery Eckhoff, son of Alexa Eckhoff and Jeremy Ballard will be baptized in our Monday night service. His sponsors are Zac and Holly Carpenter.

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