

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 your name and current address, along with your payment of \$15.96. The deadline for ordering is March 20th.

NEWSLETTER – Information to be included in the March newsletter needs to be submitted to the church office by Monday, February 20th.

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.

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 8:11 “The seed is the word of God.” It all starts with the Word. “In the beginning the Word was with God...” “He saved us by the regeneration of water and the Word...” “The Word of the Lord stands forever.” We never outgrow our need to hear the Word of God. We never achieve such greatness that we don't need the blessings of God's Word. Rather the Christian life is one of always striving to conform our lives to God's Word – to live out the truth of our Baptisms, that we are God's children by the power of his Word.

BAKE SALE! St. Paul's Lutheran Church will be having a Bake Sale on Sunday, April 9th from 9:00 am to Noon. Watch the bulletin for more details.

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 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!!

Beatrice Community Blood Drive will be held at the Holiday Inn Express on Wednesday, February 22nd 12:00pm-6:00pm and Thursday, February 23rd 7:00am-1:00pm. To schedule an appointment, call Joann at 402-228-0260 or go online www.redcrossblood.org.

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 2nd.



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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 ...

- In the wisdom of Almighty God Robert Poppe (son of Ruth Poppe) was delivered from this veil of tears to the nearer presence of the Lord, Jesus Christ. He was given Christian burial on Friday.
- 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: Aaron Meyer, Olivia Aden, Kamree Weishahn

Elders: Wilferd Deke, Rod Aden

Greeters: Carlyn Koenig, Thelma Loemker

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

10:30am Service

Acolytes: Graham Southwick, Sydney Southwick, Shelbi Ankersen

Elders: Duane Delozier, Ron Buss

Greeters: Bob & Lorelie Ankersen

Ushers: Ron Buss, Duane Delozier, Wayne Schulz

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The Lord's Week

Today	8:00	Divine Service
	9:15	Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Class
	10:30	Divine Service
Monday	7:00	Weekday Service of Holy Communion
Tuesday	12:00	Ladies Quilting
Wednesday	2:30	Catechism
Thursday	12:00	Ladies Quilting
Sunday	8:00	Divine Service
	9:15	Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Class
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Church office hours are 8:30am-1:30pm, Monday thru Friday.

Reformation Quote from Martin Luther - Luke 8:4–15 “When a man hears the Word, God must put into his heart the conviction that this is surely the Father’s Word. And when he hears the word of this Man Christ, he is persuaded that he is hearing the Word of God the Father. When the heart can arrive at the conclusion that God the Father Himself is conversing with us, then the Holy Spirit and light enter, and man is illumined and becomes a joyful master who can now test and judge all doctrines.” Luther’s Works 23:96

GUEST PASTORS:

Conducting Sunday morning worship for us during the month of February is Rev. Dirk Reek of Lincoln. Pastor Reek served in parish ministry in Illinois, Indiana, and Nebraska. He undertook specialized work in congregations in the late 90’s and early 2000’s. From 2004 until his retirement last year, he taught theology and philosophy at Concordia University Nebraska. A native of Indiana, he is a graduate of Purdue University, Concordia Theological Seminary, Concordia Seminary, and Trinity College and Seminary. He and his wife Barbara are the parents of two adult daughters and have two grandchildren.

Conducting Monday night worship for us during the month of February is Rev. Tim Brisbois.

Rev. Kevin Kohnke is our on-call pastor. He will be visiting the sick and shut-ins. For pastoral emergencies, please contact the church office.

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▲ Please rise for last stanza and sing Amen