

News and Notes of Interest

THANK YOU: The Dorcas Society says thank you to the many generous people who volunteered their time and/or donated food for the recent funerals. Your generosity went far beyond expectation. Please remember to pick up your dishes in the kitchen.

TOPIC LEADERS Leader's Guides are available in the church office.

LWML: The All Officers Meeting for the Beatrice Zone LWML will be held on Saturday, February 18, at Zion, Tobias. Coffee and refreshments will be served beginning at 8:30am and the meeting will begin at 9:00am. All Zone and Society Officers should try to attend or send someone in your place.

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 February 26, April 23, April 30, May 7, May 14, and May 28. 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: Matthew 17:8 "And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only." Jesus is enough. Moses and Elijah point to Jesus and are happy to fade into the background. With our eyes focused on Him and Him alone the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary, all else secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place.

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.

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 the church office.

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.



The Transfiguration of Our Lord February 5, 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 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 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 ...

- In the wisdom of Almighty God Delbert Rahe and Janet Dreyer were delivered from this veil of tears to the nearer presence of the Lord, Jesus Christ. Funeral services for Delbert is Monday at 1pm at Harman Wright Mortuary and services for Janet will be held at a later date in Colorado.

- Dottie Jurgens, Loretta Mohling, Monetta Meyer

- Continuing prayers: Judy Braun, Lodeen Clausen, Dawn Crosier, Leonard Esch, June Martin, 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: Vivian Zimmerman

8:00am Service

Acolytes: Billy Kelley, Faith Kelley, Connor Kelley

Elders: Eric Klaus, David trout

Greeters: Wayne & Chris Schulz

Ushers: Dale Rickers, Dennis Wallman, Andrew Zimmerman

10:30am Service

Acolytes: Logan Glynn, Xander Glynn, Jenna Junker

Elders: Craig Wallman, David Doering

Greeters: Vaughn & Tina Wright

Ushers: Larry Huls, Steve Norton, Larry Weishahn, Lyndon Wiegand

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored in memory of Henry and Ella Wacker's birthdays, by their family. Henry's birthday would have been February 2nd and Ella's birthday would have been February 8th.

Today's bulletin is sponsored in loving memory of Spec. Brandon Meyer, whose birthday would have been February 4th, by the Pastor Terry Meyer Family and the Norbert Meyer Family.

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
	1:30	Ladies Aid
	5:00	LWML Executive Board
	6:30	Board for Parish Education
	6:30	Trustees
Wednesday	1:30	Naomi Circle
	2:30	Catechism
Thursday	12:00	Ladies Quilting
	1:30	Ruth Circle
	2:00	Lydia/Mary Circle
Friday	1:30	Eunice Circle
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Church office hours are 8:30am-1:30pm, Monday thru Friday.

Reformation Quote from Martin Luther - Matt. 17:1-9

“The Heavenly Father still addresses these words to us: ‘This is My beloved Son!’ He will continue to do so until the Day of Judgment, nor will heaven ever be closed again. When you are baptized, partake of Holy Communion, receive the absolution, or listen to a sermon, heaven is open, and we hear the voice of the Heavenly Father; all these works descend upon us from the open heaven above us.” Luther's Works 22:202

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▲ Please rise for last stanza and sing Amen

*Please sing Amen after last stanza