

News and Notes of Interest

THANK YOU: Words can never express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness, memorials received, cards and visits at the time of the passing of our son and brother Robert Poppe. May God bless each and every one of you.

CHURCH POTLUCK DINNER: Plan now to attend the church pot luck dinner on Sunday, March 12 at noon in the church basement. No meeting, no reason, just great food and great conversation with fellow St. Paul members!

TOPIC LEADERS Leader's Guides are available in the church office. March's study is "The Wondrous Cross" page 22 in the Winter 2016 Quarterly.

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.

RADIO & BULLETIN SPONSORSHIPS for 2017: **Bulletin Sponsorships** are available for April 30 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: Matthew 4:7 - Jesus said to him, "Again it is written. . ." Jesus defeats Satan in our place – not by using His power as God, but by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity. Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles, but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to it. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, because we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, because here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory: on the Word of God alone.

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.

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.

CONGREGATION INFORMATIONAL MEETING: Sunday, March 5th at 9:00am in the sanctuary.

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

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

BAKE SALE! St. Paul's Lutheran Church will be having a Bake Sale on Sunday, April 9th 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 8th. 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 ...

- Nelda Guenther, 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. Verdell Schramm

Organist: Beverly Duensing

8:00am Service

Acolytes: Adam Riekenberg, Dawson Loomis, Josiah Wallman

Elders: Ken Loemker, David Doering

Greeters: Lois Podendorf, Ruth Poppe

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

10:30am Service

Acolytes: Billy Kelley, Connor Kelley, Faith Kelley

Elders: Robert Frerking, Wilferd Deke

Greeters: Loretta Mohling, Bernice Pflingsten

Ushers: Dale Rickers, Dennis Wallman, Andrew Zimmerman

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by the students of our St. Paul's Lutheran School in honor of National Lutheran School's Week.

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The Lord's Week

Today	8:00	Divine Service
	9:00	Congregation Informational Meeting
	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 Meeting
	6:30	Board for Parish Education
	6:30	Trustees
Wednesday	10:00	Lenten Matins
	11:00	Matins Soup Luncheon served by Lydia/Mary Circle
	1:30	Naomi Circle
	2:30	Catechism
	5:30	Vespers Supper served by Elders
	7:00	Lenten Vespers
Thursday	12:00	Ladies Quilting
	1:30	Ruth Circle
	2:00	Lydia/Mary Circle
Friday	1:30	Eunice Circle
Sunday	8:00	Divine Service
	9:15	Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Class
	10:30	Divine Service
	12:00	Church Potluck Dinner

Church office hours are 8:30am-1:30pm, Monday thru Friday.

Reformation Quote from Martin Luther - Matt. 4:1-11 “‘Man is buoyed up by the Word; he is sustained by the Word. Therefore even though for the present there is no bread in his household, yet he does not die. Nor is he forsaken. But, faith in the Word of God feeds both his body and his soul in the midst of poverty and eventually also changes hunger into plenty and abundance. For ‘those who seek the Lord shall lack no good thing.’ (Ps. 34:9-10)” Luther's Works 5:144

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