

News and Notes of Interest

THANK YOU to Duane Delozier for upgrading the sound system in the church basement. The sound system was donated in memory Alyce Delozier.

THANK YOU to the congregation for all your prayers. Also, many thanks for all the cards, phone calls, and other acts of kindness. To Rev. Brisbois, thank you for coming to visit me when I was in Lincoln. Nelda Guenther.

ELDERS: The April meeting has been moved to Monday, April 3rd at 7:30pm in the church basement.

TOPIC LEADERS will study the 1st lesson in Spring 2017 Quarterly page 16 "Changeless!". Leaders guides are available in the church office.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: The LWML Nebraska South offers assistance to students from the LWML Nebraska South region who are going into full-time church work. Information and applications may be obtained from the student's local LWML society or at www.lwmlnesouth.org. Completed applications are due **June 1**. For direct questions, contact Angie Ratcliffe at pastorandangie.ratcliffe@gmail.com.

RADIO & BULLETIN SPONSORSHIPS for 2017: **Bulletin Sponsorships** are available for July thru December. **Radio Sponsorships** are available for July 9, July 16, and July 30. 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: Hebrews 9:12 "He entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption." The only price that could redeem us was the very Blood of the Christ – this is the only sacrifice of true worth. His sacrificial giving sets the pattern for our life – for how can we who are redeemed by the self-giving of God not also give of ourselves to His Kingdom?

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.



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.

THANK YOU to ALL who helped in anyway with the Chicken Dinner Fundraiser last Sunday. Your donation of time, cupcakes, etc. and your attendance helped raise money for our school and church. An exact amount raised will be announced later. We served 275 meals and have cooked frozen chicken halves and potato salad available to sell so you can enjoy it again at home. Contact Bob & Vicki Frerking if you'd like to buy some.

The Semisaurus Museum at our school last weekend drew over 789 visitors. The museum and its director, Brian Young did an excellent job of refuting evolutionists "facts" with actual Biblical facts. The Semisaurus brought many people to our school who may not have been there before and opened discussion on the correlation of the Bible and scientific "evidence". Thank you to everyone who helped facilitate this event. It was a very successful community outreach.



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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 ...

- Robert Oltman (son of Joyce Oltman), Ruth Poppe
 - Continuing prayers: Judy Braun, Lodeen Clausen, Dawn Crosier, Leonard Esch, Dottie Jurgens, June Martin, Loretta Mohling 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. Dr. J. Dirk Reek (Home: 402-476-2828)

Organist: Beverly Duensing

8:00am Service

Acolytes: Joseph Wright, Samuel Wallman, Josiah Wallman

Elders: Craig Wallman, Wilferd Deke

Greeters: Dorothy Daubendiek

Ushers: Wilferd Deke, Brian Hoops, Ron Meyer, Steven Sandman, Vaughn Wright

10:30am Service

Acolytes: Adam Riekenberg, Dawson Loomis, Alex Holle

Elders: Robert Frerking, Mike Southwick

Greeters: Don & Carolyn Junker

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

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored in memory of Kenneth and Marjorie Hartig's Anniversary, which would have been April 6th, by Marjorie Hartig.

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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
	7:30	Elders
Tuesday	12:00	Ladies Quilting/Tying
	1:30	Ladies Aid
	5:00	LWML Executive Board
	6:30	Board for Parish Education
	6:30	Trustees
Wednesday	10:00	Lenten Matins
	11:00	Matins Soup Luncheon served by Eunice Circle
	1:00	Dorcas
	2:30	Catechism
	5:30	Vespers Supper served by Board for Parish Education
	7:00	Lenten Vespers
Thursday	12:00	Ladies Quilting
	1:30	Ruth Circle
Sunday	8:00	Divine Service
		Installation of Rev. Dr. J. Dirk Reek
	9:15	Sunday School & Youth Bible Class
		No Adult Bible Class
	9:15	Reception for Rev. Dr. J. Dirk Reek
	10:30	Divine Service
		Installation of Rev. Dr. J. Dirk Reek

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

Reformation Quote from Martin Luther - John 8:42-45 "Only Christians are such fools and timid cowards who stand in such awe of God, who regard their sin and his wrath so highly that they do not venture to appear before the eyes of his divine Majesty without a mediator or Messiah to represent them and to sacrifice himself for them." Luther's Works 47:295

SECOND QUARTER VOTER'S MEETING: Has been rescheduled for Sunday, April 23rd at 1:30pm in the church basement. At this meeting, the Board for Parish Education will be presenting a proposal to open a Child Care Center and Before & After School Care in August 2017.

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