

## News and Notes of Interest

**SEMISAURUS MUSEUM:** We are excited to announce that the Semisaurus Mobile Museum, developed by the Creation Instruction Association, will be at our St. Paul's Lutheran School the weekend of March 25<sup>th</sup> through the 27<sup>th</sup>. On Sunday morning, it will be open for St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School families from 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. with a special church service at the school at 10:30 a.m. and a Van's Chicken BBQ meal fundraiser from 11:45 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. On Sunday afternoon, it will open for the public from 1:30 - 6:30 p.m. The school children will tour the museum on Monday morning, then the public will have one last chance from noon - 2:00 p.m. Please visit the Semisaurus website at <https://www.semisaurus.com/> for more information.

**ELDERS:** The April meeting has been moved to Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm 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.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE:** Students seeking church worker training at any Synod University or Seminary may be eligible for a Scholarship from the Scholarship Fund of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Beatrice. Applications are to be submitted by April 1, 2017. Please request application forms via e-mail: [stpaulbeatrice@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulbeatrice@gmail.com) or via phone: Kelly Mees, Office Manager, 402-228-1540.

**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](http://www.lwmlnesouth.org). Completed applications are due **June 1**. For direct questions, contact Angie Ratcliffe at [pastorandangie.ratcliffe@gmail.com](mailto:pastorandangie.ratcliffe@gmail.com).

**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: John 6:5** - Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?" Of course, Jesus knows the answer to that question – He knows how He means to care for His people. The Lord provided, and He still provides. This knowledge frees us for generosity without fear.

**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.



### **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>.



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March 26, 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 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 Leona Wiemers (aunt of Joyce Oltman) and Raymond Bangert (grandfather of Greg Holle) were delivered from this veil of tears to the nearer presence of the Lord, Jesus Christ. Raymond’s funeral will be at Zion Lutheran Church, Harbine, at 10:30am Monday.
- We celebrate with Frieda Sohl in honor of her 101<sup>st</sup> Birthday on March 28<sup>th</sup>.
- We rejoice with Amanda Mayer at the baptism of her daughter Hannah Elisabeth-Jordan Mayer.
- Robert Oltman (son of Joyce Oltman), Ruth Poppe, Lowell Rahe
- 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, Kamree Weishahn, Shelbi Ankersen

Elders: David Doering, Ken Loemker

Greeters: Bob & Lorelie Ankersen

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 Ross Riekenberg, whose birthday would have been march 30<sup>th</sup>, by Elda Riekenberg and Family.

**Today’s bulletin** is sponsored in memory of Ross Riekenberg, whose birthday would have been march 30<sup>th</sup>, by Elda Riekenberg and Family.

## *The Lord's Week*

Today	8:00 Divine Service 8:30-6:30 Semisaurus Mobile Museum 9:15 Adult Bible Class—held at the school led by Brian Young No Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Class at the Church 10:30 Service in School Gym 11:45-1:30 Van’s BBQ at school
Monday	12:00-2:00 Semisaurus Mobile Museum 7:00 Weekday Service of Holy Communion
Tuesday	12:00 Ladies Quilting/Tying 6:30 Social Club
Wednesday	10:00 Lenten Matins 11:00 Matins Soup Luncheon served by Elizabeth Circle 2:30 Catechism 5:30 Vespers Supper served by Evangelism 7:00 Lenten Vespers
Thursday	12:00 Ladies Quilting
Sunday	8:00 Divine Service 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 - John 6:1–15** “Flesh and blood is interested only in bodily nourishment. The common rabble’s breath reeks only of avarice. In fact, the entire world seeks nothing but money and goods, food and drink. But Christ utters these words here solely for the sake of the few pious people who take them to heart and whose yearnings transcend bread and beer, money and goods.” Luther’s Works 23:8–9

**BAPTISM:** Hannah Elisabeth-Jordan Mayer, daughter of Amanda Mayer will be baptized in second service at the school. Her sponsors are Amy Duever and Ruth Brisbois. Her witness is Hailey Rogers.

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