

News and Notes of Interest

LADIES: You are invited to attend the annual Mother/Daughter Salad Supper sponsored by the LWML on Wednesday, May 3 at 6:30pm in the church basement. Come for a "RAZZLE DAZZLE" evening of food, fun, and fellowship. Join us as we celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the LWML. If you'd like, come dressed in your vintage wear, sparkling jewelry and/or purple. Entertainment will be provided by the Kramer Sisters. Bring a friend! For more information, contact Kelly in the church office.

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.

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 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: Mark 16:6 And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here." The Good News is not just that Jesus is risen, but that He is risen to bless us: there is no need to be alarmed. He still calls us His friends and brothers and means to bring us through death to resurrection as well. The Lord is risen, He is risen indeed!

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.

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.

CAMP LUTHER ~ Information about summer camps at Camp Luther and registration forms can be found at www.campluther.org. If you are interested in enrolling, it is good to do so early as some camps fill up quickly. The St. Paul's Dorcas Society is offering scholarships to Camp Luther. The scholarships are given on a first come first serve basis. If you are interested in a scholarship or Camp Luther information, contact the school office.

THANK YOU to everyone who so generously provided "goodies" for the bake sale. Thank you also to those who purchased them!!! Between your generosity and funds from Thrivent, we took in \$713!!! Thank you to Ashley and Amy for organizing it. Thanks to all!! Stewardship Committee

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM WORKDAYS: On Tuesday, April 25th and Wednesday, April 26th from 5:30-7:30 p.m., we will be working to install the Messy Materials area, weed the current flower beds, distribute mulch, and move the rock and rubber tire materials up the hill. Supper will be provided, bring your kids. They can play while we work!

THANK YOU to Natalie Klaus, Victoria Klaus, Faith Kelley, Billy Kelley, Connor Kelley, and Logan Glynn for serving as our instrumentalists today.



The Resurrection of Our Lord April 16, 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 ...

- Norman McConnell, Ruth Poppe, Delores Rahe
- 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. Dr. J. Dirk Reek (Home: 402-476-2828)

Organist: Bev Duensing

8:00am Service

Acolytes: Noah Hagemeyer, Sarah Scheer, Brandon Scheer

Elders: Ken Loemker, David Trout

Greeters:

Ushers: Dale Hagemeyer, Cliff Kumm, Brad Long, Steve Schmidt

10:30am Service

Acolytes: Graham Southwick, Sydney Southwick, Ashton Sandman

Elders: Wilferd Deke, Cliff Kumm

Greeters: Bernice Pfingsten, Ruth Poppe

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

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored in memory of Viola Tegtmeier, by Norman Tegtmeier.

Today's bulletin is sponsored in honor of Deryl & Marfae Wergin, whose 67th Wedding Anniversary would have been today, April 16th, by Marfae Wergin.

Gifts Of Time And Treasure

| Attendance & Contributions Last Week | | |
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| 8:00 AM Service | 105 | \$2,228.00 |
| 10:30 AM Service | 106 | \$2,544.00 |
| Monday Night Service | 14 | \$1,435.00 |

COINS FOR CHRIST: All loose coins in Sunday offerings during the 2nd quarter are designated to the Orphan Grain Train. Total amount collected so far \$5.44.

The Lord's Week

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| Today | 8:00 | Easter Divine Service |
| | 9:00 | Easter Breakfast |
| | | No Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Class |
| | 10:30 | Easter Divine Service |
| Monday | 7:00 | Weekday Service of Holy Communion |
| Tuesday | 12:00 | Ladies Quilting |
| | 7:00 | Church Council |
| Wednesday | 2:30 | Catechism (8 th Grade Only) |
| Thursday | 12:00 | Ladies Quilting |
| Friday | 8:00 | Men's Bible Study Breakfast in Church Basement |
| Sunday | 8:00 | Divine Service |
| | 9:00 | Sunday School/Youth Bible Class |
| | 9:15 | Adult Bible Class - Family Systems Theory |
| | 10:30 | Divine Service |
| | 1:30 | Voter's Meeting |

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

Reformation Quote from Martin Luther - Mark 16:1-8 "Christ died; death devoured the Son of God. But in doing so death swallowed a thorn and had to get rid of it. It was impossible for death to hold Him. For this Person is God; since both God and man in one indivisible Person entered into the belly of death and the devil, death ate a morsel that ripped his stomach open." Luther's Works 22:355

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▲ Please rise for last stanza and sing Amen

*Please sing Amen after last stanza