

## News and Notes of Interest

**CHILDREN SING:** Thank you to the students of our St. Paul's Lutheran School for singing "God Will Take Care of Me" at the 8:00am service today.

**THANK YOU:** God's blessings to all who made my 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday such a happy one and one I will always remember. Olga Franzen

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS:** Join us at 9:15am today and again on May 21, Jun4, and June 11 as we begin a series of presentations referred to as Family Systems Theory. These presentations will introduce a framework of understanding for the lives and workings of groups of people. Everyone is encouraged to attend. No one will be put on the spot.

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY** is April 30<sup>th</sup> during the 10:30am service. Five eighth graders will be confirmed during that service. Join us as we celebrate this milestone with them!

**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 75<sup>th</sup> 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 today 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.

**CHURCH POTLUCK:** The church potluck held on March 12 had a great turnout! Thanks to all who attended! The next one will be June 11 at noon at church. Mark your calendar and come for great food and great conversation with fellow St. Paul's members. No

meeting, no reason, just fellowship! Hope to see you then!

**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:** Radio sponsorships cost \$100 and bulletin sponsorships cost \$20. Please call Kelly in the church office if you are interested in sponsoring a date.

**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](http://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](http://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.

**OUTDOOR CLASSROOM WORKDAYS:** On Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 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!



Quasimodo Geniti  
April 23, 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 Arlan Holle was delivered from this veil of tears to the nearer presence of the Lord, Jesus Christ.
- Norman McConnell, Pete Oestreich, Ruth Poppe
- 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: Aaron Meyer, Natalie Klaus, Victoria Klaus

Elders: Duane Delozier, Rod Aden

Greeters: Dale & Rhonda Rickers

Ushers: Rod Aden, Eric Jobman, Robert Pfingsten, Gary Swanson

**10:30am Service**

Acolytes: Logan Glynn, Xander Glynn, Shelby Ankersen

Elders: Mike Southwick, Ron Buss

Greeters: Wayne & Chris Schulz

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

**Today's radio broadcast** is sponsored in memory of Waddell Weber, by Vera Weber. Waddell's Birthday and their Anniversary would have been April 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Today's bulletin** is sponsored in honor of Bob Ankersen's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday, which was April 5<sup>th</sup>, by his family.

## *Gifts Of Time And Treasure*

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	235	\$5,039.00
10:30 AM Service	175	\$3,774.00
Monday Night Service	6	\$0.00

**COINS FOR CHRIST:** All loose coins in Sunday offerings during the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter are designated to the Orphan Grain Train. Total amount collected so far \$14.62.

## *The Lord's Week*

- Today
  - 8:00 Divine Service
  - 9:00 Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Class
  - 10:30 Divine Service
  - 1:30 Voter's Meeting
- Monday
  - 7:00 Weekday Service of Holy Communion
- Tuesday
  - 12:00 Ladies Quilting/Tying
  - 6:30 Social Club
- Wednesday
  - 2:30 Catechism (8<sup>th</sup> Grade Only)
- Thursday
  - 12:00 Ladies Quilting
- Saturday
  - 9:00 LWML Spring Workshop
  - 7:00 Confirmation Preparation
- Sunday
  - 8:00 Divine Service
  - 9:00 Sunday School/Youth Bible Class
  - 9:15 Adult Bible Class - Family Systems Theory
  - 10:30 Divine Service - Confirmation

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

**Reformation Quote from Martin Luther - John 20:19-31** "For as the sealed stone and the closed door remained unaltered and unchanged, though his body at the same time was in the space entirely occupied by stone and wood, so he is also at the same time in the sacrament and where bread and wine are, though the bread and wine in themselves remain unaltered and unchanged." Luther's Works 37:216

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▲ Please rise for last stanza and sing Amen

\*Please sing Amen after last stanza