

News and Notes of Interest

CONGRATULATIONS, to our St. Paul's Lutheran School 5th Grade Graduates: Ty Dittbrenner, Andrew Duever, Olivia Eckert, Jackson Huls, Trevin Lang, Jordan Loomis, Natasha Martin, Hannah Mayer, Carly Meints, Chase Meyer, Brendan Moon, Cheyne Oates, Sofie Poole, Jacob Scholl, Paige Southwick, Jordyn Vanschoiack. Join us for a reception for the graduates between services in the church basement.

BAPTISM: Jaxon Bus Norris, son of Tracy Norris and April Sekutera was baptized during chapel at St. Paul's Lutheran School this week. His sponsors are Holly Sohl, April Sekutera, and Tyson Sekutera.

THANK YOU to the students of St. Paul's Lutheran School for singing "Father Welcomes" and to the Hand bell Choir for playing "Father Welcomes" and "The Church is One Foundation" during the 10:30am service this morning.

THANK YOU to all for the cards, calls, and well wishes during my recent surgery. May God, bless you all. Pete Oestreich

NEWSLETTER – Information to be included in the June newsletter needs to be submitted to the church office by Saturday, May 20th.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS: Join us on May 21, June 4, and June 11 as we continue our 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.

FATHER'S DAY CHURCH & POTLUCK: In an effort to expand our community outreach, our St. Paul's Lutheran Church family will host a Community Worship Service at Chautauqua Park Tabernacle on Father's Day, June 18 at 10:30am led by Pastor Reek. A potluck in the park will follow the service. Table service and drinks will be provided. St. Paul's members are asked to bring extra food so members of the community in attendance

may be invited to stay. The 8:00am Divine Worship Service will be held at church.

SAVE THE DATE: St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School Vacation Bible School will be July 17-21, 8:30am – 11:00am. More details will be available towards the end of May.

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.

GOLF TOURNAMENT: The Board for Parish Education is hosting a Scholarship Golf Scramble followed by a BBQ Pool Party on Sunday, August 13th at 1pm. If you have any questions or would like to help, but unable to attend the meeting, you may contact Amy Southwick at 402-223-5997 or by email at amsouthwick74@yahoo.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Home Meetings This

Summer: Pastor Reek is asking members of the congregation to consider volunteering to open their homes during the summer months for a meeting of a small group. There is an insert in the bulletin with more information on these meetings. If you would be willing to host a group, please contact the church office.

HOME MEETING SIGN-UP: Signup sheets are located on the bulletin board in the narthex. Dates and times are listed on the sheets. The goal is to have every member of the congregation attend one of these meetings. Please PRINT your name on the meeting you plan to attend. You are also asked to consider asking someone who hasn't been in a while to come with you. More dates and times will be posted as they are available.



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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 ...

- We celebrate with the sixteen 5th Graders graduating this morning.
- We celebrate with Pete Oestreich in honor of his 95th Birthday today.
- We rejoice with Tracy Norris and April Sekutera at the baptism of their son Jaxon Bus Norris at the school this week.
- Charles Ellis, Elaine Girl (sister of Jane Oeltjen), Carla Loemker, Pete Oestreich, Mary Ann Stohs
- Continuing prayers: 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: Vivian Zimmerman

8:00am Service

Acolytes: Billy Kelley, Faith Kelley, Connor Kelley

Elders: Rod Aden, David Doering

Greeters: Wilferd Deke, Carlyn Koenig

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

10:30am Service

Acolytes: Noah Hagemeyer, Kiera Whitfield, Ellie Whitfield

Elders: Robert Frerking, Ron Buss

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

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored in memory of Loren and Dorothy Daubendiek's 63rd Wedding Anniversary, by Dorothy Daubendiek.

Today's bulletin is sponsored in honor of Natalie Doering and Ashley Murray as they graduate from High School today, by Dave & Peggy Doering.

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	76	\$3,850.16
10:30 AM Service	100	\$2,517.00
Monday Night Service	13	\$360.00

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 \$31.71.

The Lord's Week

- Today 8:00 Divine Service
9:15 Sunday School/Youth Bible Class
9:15 Reception for the 5th Grade Graduates
10:30 Divine Service – 5th Grade Graduation
- Monday 7:00 Weekday Service of Holy Communion
- Tuesday 12:00 Ladies Quilting
- Thursday 12:00 Ladies Quilting
- Friday 8:00 Men's Bible Study Breakfast in Church Basement
- Saturday 10:00 Altar Guild
- Sunday 8:00 Divine Service
9:15 Sunday School/Youth Bible Class
9:15 Adult Bible Class - Family Systems Theory
10:30 Divine Service

Church office hours are 8:30am-1:30pm, Monday thru Friday. Pastor Reek will be in the church office on Monday's from 2:30pm until after service and Wednesday's from 9:30-1:00pm. Anyone needing/wishing to visit personally with pastor, please contact the church office. Pastor Reek can also be reached at 402-476-2828 or at Dirk.Reek@cune.edu.

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