

News and Notes of Interest

ADULT BIBLE CLASS: Join us on June 4 and June 11 (and possibly June 18) 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.

Q & A about CHILD CARE CENTER: At the April Voter's Meeting the Board for Parish Education proposed having a Child Care Center and Before & After School Care at the school. Currently approval of this proposal was tabled, so members of the congregation could be given more information and can have the opportunity to ask questions. The congregation is invited to an informational meeting and ice cream social on Sunday, June 11 at 6:00pm in the church basement. The board will present more information and it will be an opportunity for the congregation to ask questions.

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.

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.

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.

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.

The LYF is asking you to share the love-and your used backpack from this past school year. The NE District 2017 Youth Gathering will be in Omaha from Nov. 17-19. At that Gathering one of the servant events that is planned is to assemble backpacks with school supplies to be shipped to needy students near and far. They are seeking new and used backpacks to use for this event. Many students get a new backpack each year, even though theirs is not worn out? Would you consider donating your backpack from this year to a needy student? You can also purchase a new one and donate it if you choose. There will be a collection box for them. Thank you so much for sharing!!



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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 Rev. Martin Schultz was delivered from this veil of tears to the nearer presence of the Lord, Jesus Christ. Rev. Schultz served as vicar of St. Paul's, Beatrice in 1986-1987 and currently was pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wood River, Illinois.
 - 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. Verdell Schramm

Organist: Judy Vrbka

8:00am Service

Acolytes: Graham Southwick, Sydney Southwick, Alex Holle

Elders: Ken Loemker, Robert Frerking

Greeters: Lois Podendorf, Ruth Poppe

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

10:30am Service

Acolytes: Noah Hagemeyer, Natalie Klaus, Victoria Klaus

Elders: David Doering, Ron Buss

Greeters: Dale & Rhonda Rickers

Ushers: Ron Buss, Duane Delozier, Wayne Schulz

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored in memory of Shirley Bodtke, whose Birthday would have been June 5th, by Mel Bodtke and family.

Today's bulletin is sponsored in memory of Charlsie Elizabeth Morris, whose Birthday would have been June 10th, by David & Christine Morris.

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	72	\$1,327.00
10:30 AM Service	162	\$6,818.00
Monday Night Service	11	\$135.00

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 \$45.34.

The Lord's Week

- Today 8:00 Divine Service
9:15 Adult Bible Class
10:30 Divine Service
- Monday CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
7:00 Weekday Service of Holy Communion
- Tuesday 12:00 Ladies Quilting
6:30 Social Club
- Thursday 12:00 Ladies Quilting
- Sunday 8:00 Divine Service
9:15 Adult Bible Class – Family Systems Theory
10:30 Divine Service
1:00 Home Meeting
3:30 Home Meeting

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

The Church office will be closed Monday, May 29th and Monday, June 5th. 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.

✠ ORDER OF SERVICE ✠

Divine Service Setting One

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▲ Please rise for last stanza and sing Amen

*Please sing Amen after last stanza