

News and Notes of Interest

CONGRATULATIONS, to those high school seniors graduating this year. Aaron (Parker) Blythe, Natalie Doering, Dalton Hartig, Madeline Heard, Dalton Lauby, Ashley Murray. Join us for a reception for the graduates between services in the church basement.

THANK YOU to all the people that furnished salads and cakes, and everyone the helped with the funeral lunch of Viola Hawkins. We appreciate it very much. You may pick up your dishes in the church kitchen. Dorcas Society.

PORTALS OF PRAYER: If you received a defective issue. You may pick up a replacement in the Narthex.

CHURCH PEW CUSHIONS: Anyone wanting to contribute towards the church pew cushions, please contact the church office or an elder by Tuesday, May 9th.

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.

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: 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 to see what is new.

CAMP LUTHER ~ Information about summer camps at Camp Luther and registration forms can be found at www.camluther.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.

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 anyone would be interested in helping with the planning of this event, a planning meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 10 at 7pm at the school. 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.

Reformation Quote from Martin Luther - John 16:16-22 "Christians are in groaning's and lamentations, etc., but their sorrow will be turned into joy, because I will come again and 'I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you' (John 16:22)." Luther's Works 17:200-201

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.



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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 six high school graduates we recognize this morning.
 - Charles Ellis, Elaine Girl (sister of Jane Oeltjen), 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: Bev Duensing

8:00am Service

Acolytes: Adam Riekenberg, Olivia Aden, Jenna Junker

Elders: Cliff Kumm, Kenneth Loemker

Greeters: Vicki Frerking

Ushers: Terry Brethouwer, Jeff Junker, Vern Rogge, David Trout

10:30am Service

Acolytes: Logan Glynn, Kiera Whitfield, Ellie Whitfield

Elders: Ron Buss, Duane Delozier

Greeters: Dorothy Daubendiek

Ushers: Ron Buss, Duane Delozier, Wayne Schulz

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Gifts Of Time And Treasure

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	91	\$3,486.00
10:30 AM Service	155	\$2,281.00
Monday Night Service	13	\$395.00

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 \$24.29.

The Lord's Week

- Today 8:00 Divine Service
- 9:00 Sunday School/Youth Bible Class
- 9:15 Reception for the High School Graduates
- 10:30 Divine Service – Recognition of High School Graduates
- Monday 7:00 Weekday Service of Holy Communion
- Tuesday 12:00 Ladies Quilting/Tying
- 7:00 Elders
- Wednesday 1:30 Naomi Circle
- Thursday 12:00 Ladies Quilting
- 2:00 Lydia/Mary Circle
- Friday 1:30 Eunice Circle
- Sunday 8:00 Divine Service
- 9:00 Sunday School/Youth Bible Class
- 9:15 5th Grade Graduates Reception
- 10:30 Divine Service – 5th Grade Graduation

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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