

# News and Notes of Interest

## **BAPTISMS:**

Mila Rae Norris, daughter of Randy & Laura-Leigh Norris will be baptized in our 10:30am service today. Her witnesses are Justin & Kaci Nielson.

Maddix J. Lerma, son of Josh & Ciera Lerma will be baptized in our 10:30am service today. His sponsor is Ashlea Schouboe and witness is Alysha Garber.

**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.

**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.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

**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 ...

- We rejoice with Randy & Laura-Leigh Norris at the baptism of their daughter Mila Rae Norris and with Josh & Ciera Lerma at the baptism of their son Maddix J. Lerma.
- 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: Arvid Wiest

### **8:00am Service**

Acolytes: Aaron Meyer, Olivia Hatzenbuehler, Parker Tegtmeier

Elders: Robert Frerking, Eric Klaus

Greeters: Thelma Loemker, Floice Meyer

Ushers: Clair Duensing, Mike Duever, Doug Tegtmeier

### **10:30am Service**

Acolytes: Joseph Wright, Shelby Ankersen, Ashton Sandman

Elders: David Trout, Wilferd Deke

Greeters: Loretta Mohling, Bernice Pffingsten

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

**Today's radio broadcast** is sponsored in memory of Walter's Birthday which was May 11<sup>th</sup> and their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary which would have been June 18<sup>th</sup>, by Leola Wollenburg and their children and grandchildren.

**Today's bulletin** is sponsored in memory of Victor Adam whose birthday would have been May 18<sup>th</sup> and Leana Adam whose birthday would have been May 24<sup>th</sup>.

## *Gifts of Time and Treasure*

<b>Attendance &amp; Contributions Last Week</b>		
8:00 AM Service	84	\$1,694.00
10:30 AM Service	200	\$2,128.00
Monday Night Service	15	\$610.00

**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 \$37.87.

## *The Lord's Week*

Today	8:00 Divine Service
	9:15 Sunday School/Youth Bible Class
	9:15 Adult Bible Class - Family Systems Theory
	10:30 Divine Service
Monday	7:00 Weekday Service of Holy Communion
Tuesday	12:00 Ladies Quilting/Tying
Thursday	12:00 Ladies Quilting
	7:00 Ascension Day Service
Sunday	8:00 Divine Service
	9:15 Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Class
	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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