

## News and Notes of Interest

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS:** Join us on today and during the month of July as we take an in-depth focus on the book of Philipians. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

**SAVE THE DATE:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School Vacation Bible School will be July 17-21, 8:30am – 11:15am. The theme is Mighty Fortress. VBS is for preschool to 5<sup>th</sup> grade children. Any questions please call 402-249-4353. Registration papers for students and volunteers are available in the narthex.

**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.

**Reformation Quote from Martin Luther - Luke 14:15–24** “Let us watch out in every way that we do not prefer anything to it or busy ourselves with anything else or rather be taken up by anything else, as did they who said, ‘I have bought a field, have me excused’ (Luke 14:18). They wanted first to be busy with their own affairs and only at long last seek the things that are Christ’s.” Luther’s Works 11:253

**Teacher Aide Position Available:** St. Paul's Lutheran School is seeking a Teacher Aide to begin working this Fall. This will be a part-time, paid position, and will include working with young children and leading small group classroom learning activities, assisting the teacher

with preparation of classroom materials, and supervising children at recess and indoor play times. If interested, please contact the school office on Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to noon, or email [aduever@stpaulbeatrice.org](mailto:aduever@stpaulbeatrice.org) to receive an application.

**The Stewardship Committee** has placed pew envelopes in the hymn racks for your use for offering or to request a pastoral call.

**Beatrice Community Blood Drive** will be held at the Holiday Inn Express on Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm-6:00pm and Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup> 7:00am-1:00pm. To schedule an appointment, call Joann at 402-228-0260 or go online [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

**THANK YOU:** To all my friends from St. Paul's congregation. Thank you for your many prayers, visits, and phone calls during my hospitalization and time spent recuperating at the nursing home. To Pastor Reek and Pastor Brisbois, for visits, prayers and for bringing communion to me. Daily I felt God's presence and blessing with these many acts of kindness. Gods Blessings to All, Ruth Poppe.

**THANK YOU:** A huge thank you to Alex Holle for cleaning the large flower bed on the east side of the parking lot. Job well done! Thank you!!

**Excerpt from a letter received from District President Rev. Richard Snow:** The staff at the Nebraska District Office and I do thank our Lord for all of you and the partnership that we have in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. On Wednesday, June 28, 2017, we at the Nebraska District Office will be praying specifically for our congregation and staff as they gather to spend time in the study of God's Word and prayer. If you have any special prayer requests you may send your requests to [joyceb@ndlcms.org](mailto:joyceb@ndlcms.org).



Second Sunday after Trinity  
June 25, 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 ...

- Christine Ellis (daughter of Charles & Fritzie Ellis)
- Continuing prayers: Lodeen Clausen, Dawn Crosier, Leonard Esch, Elaine Girl (sister of Jane Oeltjen), June Martin, Pete Oestreich, 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: Josiah Wallman, Parker Tegtmeier, Brandon Scheer

Elders: Craig Wallman, David Trout

Greeters: Carlyn Koenig, Loretta Mohling

Ushers: Clair Duensing, Mike Duever, Doug Tegtmeier

**10:30am Service**

Acolytes: Joseph Wright, Kamree Weishahn, Mackenzie Holthus

Elders: Duane Delozier, Wilferd Deke

Greeters: Don & Carolyn Junker

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

**Today's radio broadcast** is sponsored in memory of SPC Brandon Meyer, by Pastor Terry, Genia, Desirae, Norbert & Tena Meyer.

**Today's bulletin** is sponsored in memory of SPC Brandon Meyer, by Pastor Terry, Genia, Desirae, Norbert & Tena Meyer.

## *Gifts of Time and Treasure*

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	75	\$1,250.00
10:30 AM Service	110	\$1,293.00
Monday Night Service	18	\$1,556.00

**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 \$61.22.

### *The Lord's Week*

- Today
  - 8:00 Divine Service
  - 9:15 Adult Bible Class
  - 10:30 Divine Service
  - 1:00 Home Meeting
  - 3:30 Home Meeting
- Monday
  - 7:00 Weekday Service of Holy Communion
- Tuesday
  - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
  - 12:00 Ladies Quilting/Tying
- Wednesday
  - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
- Thursday
  - 12:00 Ladies Quilting
- Sunday
  - 8:00 Divine Service
  - 9:15 Adult Bible Class
  - 10:30 Divine Service

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

The Church office will be closed June 27<sup>th</sup>, June 28<sup>th</sup> and July 4<sup>th</sup>.

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](mailto:Dirk.Reek@cune.edu).

**✠ ORDER OF SERVICE ✠**

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▲Please rise for last stanza and sing Amen