

News and Notes of Interest

ADULT BIBLE CLASS: Join us on today 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.

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!!

Reformation Quote from Martin Luther - John 14:23-31
“He is also called a Spirit of truth who opposes all lies and false arguments. For the world, too, is always full of spirits, as the saying goes: ‘Wherever God erects a church, the devil builds his chapel or a tavern next to it’; that is wherever God’s Word springs up in its purity, the devil ushers in sects, factions, and many false spirits who also deck themselves with the glory and the name of Christ and His church.” Luther’s Works 24:292



The Day of Pentecost June 4, 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 ...

- Carla Loemker, Mary Ann Stohs
- 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: Judy Vrbka

8:00am Service

Acolytes: Adam Riekenberg, Shelbi Ankersen, Alex Holle

Elders: Wilferd Deke, Rod Aden

Greeters: Vaughn & Tina Wright

Ushers: Dave Taylor, LaVerne Malchow, Roger Mohling

10:30am Service

Acolytes: Billy Kelley, Faith Kelley, Samuel Wallman

Elders: Craig Wallman, Cliff Kumm

Greeters: Wayne & Chris Schulz

Ushers: Dale Rickers, Dennis Wallman, Andrew Zimmerman

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored in memory of Bob & Lee Ann Genrich Wedding Anniversary, which would have been June 6, by Lee Ann Genrich.

Today's bulletin is sponsored in memory of Shirley Bodtke Birthday, which would have been June 5, by Mel Bodtke and Family.

Gifts of Time and Treasure

| Attendance & Contributions Last Week | | |
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| 8:00 AM Service | 91 | \$3,908.00 |
| 10:30 AM Service | 59 | \$2,0125.00 |
| Monday Night Service | 9 | \$225.00 |

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 \$47.90.

The Lord's Week

- Today 8:00 Divine Service
 9:15 Adult Bible Class – Family Systems Theory
 10:30 Divine Service
 1:00 Home Meeting
 3:30 Home Meeting
- Monday CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
 7:00 Weekday Service of Holy Communion
 7:45 Home Meeting
- Tuesday 12:00 Ladies Quilting
 5:00 LWML Executive Board Meeting
 6:30 Board for Parish Education, Elders, Trustees, Stewardship & Evangelism Meetings
- Wednesday 1:00 Dorcas
- 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
 6:00 Q & A About Child Care Center

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

The Church office will be closed June 5th, June 27th and June 28th. 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 ✠

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*Please sing Amen after last stanza