

News and Notes of Interest

ADULT BIBLE CLASS: Join us during the month of July as we take an in-depth focus on the book of Philippians. 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 5th 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 15:1-10 or 11-32 "It cannot happen that he who is filled with his own righteousness can be filled with the righteousness of God, who fills none but the hungry and the thirsty. Therefore, he who is sated with his own truth and wisdom is incapable of receiving the truth and wisdom of God, which can be received only in an empty and destitute heart. Hence let us say to God: 'O how willingly we are empty that Thou mayest dwell in us!'" Luther's Works 25:204

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 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.

QUILTS: The ladies quilting group is looking for quilts to quilt. If you would like to have them do the quilting on a quilt for you, you may contact Loretta Mohling or Doretta Wiegand. Or feel free to stop by any Tuesday or Thursday from 12-2pm in the church basement.

THANK YOU to so many in my church family who have kept me in your prayers these past few weeks. Thank you for the cards, notes, phone calls, and inquiries. Thank you to Pastor Reek for the visit and caring. I appreciate it much more than I can express. I am grateful to say that I continue to get stronger each day. Thank you!! Carla Loemker

LYF MEMBERS (Youth grades 6-12): We are having a very important get together on JULY 19 FROM 6:30-8:30. Ken and Carla will be grilling hot dogs and have baked beans and chips. Please bring your own drink. Pastor Reek would like to take this opportunity to meet with the youth. We would love it if you were present to share the fellowship and your ideas with Pastor Reek and the sponsors. PARENTS: Would you please encourage your youth to attend this meeting? Thank you! See you on the 19th!!



Third Sunday after Trinity
July 2, 2017

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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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 Thomas Munn (brother-in-law of Suzanne Munn) was delivered from this veil of tears to the nearer presence of the Lord, Jesus Christ.
- Mark Seckel
- 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, Sarah Scheer, Brandon Scheer

Elders: Ron Buss, Eric Klaus

Greeters: Thelma Loemker, Floice Meyer

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

10:30am Service

Acolytes: Logan Glynn, Olivia Hatzenbuehler, Mackenzie Holthus

Elders: Mike Southwick, David Trout

Greeters: Bernice Pfingsten, Lois Podendorf

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

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored in memory of Darlene Klaus, whose Birthday would have been July 7th, by David Klaus and Family.

Today's bulletin is sponsored in honor of Pete Oestreich 95th Birthday, which was May 14th, by Bonnie Oestreich.

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	58	\$1,185.00
10:30 AM Service	84	\$2,031.00
Monday Night Service	17	\$2,326.00

COINS FOR CHRIST: All loose coins in Sunday offerings during the 3rd quarter are designated to _____. The organization will be announced July 9th. Total amount collected so far \$0.00. During the second quarter, we gave \$66.00 for the Orphan Grain Train.

The Lord's Week

- Today 8:00 Divine Service
9:15 Adult Bible Class
10:30 Divine Service
- Monday 7:00 Weekday Service of Holy Communion
- Tuesday CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
12:00 Ladies Quilting
- Wednesday 6:30 Board for Parish Education, Elders, Trustees, Stewardship & Evangelism Meetings
- Thursday 12:00 Ladies Quilting
- Sunday 8:00 Divine Service
9:15 Adult Bible Class
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 July 4th and July 11th.

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