

## 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 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.

**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.

**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.

**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!!

**CHOIR CONCERT:** Several of our youth members (Victoria Klaus, Graham and Sidney Southwick) are involved in an 80-member youth choir named Esprit de Corps from the Behren Church in Lincoln. They have been practicing since April, and are on tour this week in Nebraska and part of Colorado. They will have three concerts in the area this coming weekend at the end of their tour ...

Saturday July 8 at 7 PM at Christ Community Church, Beatrice

Sunday July 9 at 1:00 PM - BSDC Chapel, Beatrice

Sunday July 9 at 7:00 PM - Lincoln Berean Church, Lincoln NE (final concert of tour)

The group shares the good news of Christ through song and short skits, and is a wonderful and uplifting event to attend.

**CAR FOR SALE:** We are selling the churches car that was used for visitations. It is a green 2001 Plymouth Neon/LX 4 door Sedan. We are selling it by sealed bids for no less than \$750. If you would like to bid on it, write the amount of your bid along with your name and phone number on a piece of paper and put it in an envelope. Turn it in to the church office by 7/31. Call Mike Johnson (402) 239-6320 if you have any questions.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Homestead House Assisted Living will be celebrating their 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, July 15<sup>th</sup> 1-4pm with entertainment, food, and homemade ice cream. Join us at 2300 Lincoln St. Tena Meyer, Resident Program Director



Fourth Sunday after Trinity  
July 9, 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 ...

- Jay & Brenda Carnes and Family, Christina Findies (friend of Sharilyn Anderson), 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: Vivian Zimmerman

**8:00am Service**

Acolytes: Billy Kelley, Faith Kelley, Shelbi Ankersen

Elders: Wilferd Deke, Bob Frerking

Greeters: Ruth Poppe, Wilferd Deke

Ushers: Dale Rickers, Dennis Wallman, Andrew Zimmerman

**10:30am Service**

Acolytes: Xander Glynn, Ellie Whitfield, Kierra Whitfield

Elders: David Trout, David Doering

Greeters: Wayne & Chris Schulz

Ushers: Dave Taylor, LaVerne Malchow, Roger Mohling

**Today's radio broadcast** is sponsored in honor of Lawrence and Bonnie Workman's 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, which was April 24.

**Today's bulletin** is sponsored by Bonnie Oestreich in honor of her 94<sup>th</sup> Birthday on July 13.

## *Gifts of Time and Treasure*

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	60	\$3,545.00
10:30 AM Service	86	\$2,900.00
Monday Night Service	16	\$785.00

**COINS FOR CHRIST:** All loose coins in Sunday offerings during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter are designated to Lutheran Family Services. Total amount collected so far \$2.36.

### *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
  - 7:00 Church Council
- Thursday
  - 12:00 Ladies Quilting
- Friday
  - 1:30 Eunice Circle
- Sunday
  - 8:00 Divine Service
  - 9:15 Adult Bible Class
  - 10:30 Divine Service
  - 1:30 Voter's Meeting

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

The Church office will be closed July 11<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

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**✠ ORDER OF SERVICE ✠**

**Divine Service Setting Three**

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▲Please sing Amen after last stanza