

News and Notes of Interest

THANK YOU: We would like to thank the VFW and Martin Seckel Jr. for the donation of a white board in the church basement. Thank you to Ron Buss, Bob Frerking, and Duane Delozier for installing the board. Elders

ADULT BIBLE CLASS: Join us during the month of August as we take an in-depth focus on the book of Ephesians. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Plan now to join us on Sunday, September 10th at 1:30pm in the church basement where Pastor Reek will present the first of his Intentional Interim Reports.

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.

LWML LADIES: Gary Thies of Mission Central, Mapleton, Iowa will celebrate his 75th Birthday on August 28th. It would be a blessing to shower Gary with cards and well wishes on his special day. Gary has touched the lives of so many in his many visits to congregations, schools, conventions and in-home visits through many, many years. If you want to join in the card shower for this "NOT NORMAL MISSIONARY", Gary's address is: Gary Thies, 40718 Highway E-16,

Mapleton, IA 51034-7105.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN 25th Anniversary Convention will be Friday and Saturday, September 15 and 16 at the DeVent Center in Norfolk, Nebraska. The 2-day event will include a special recognition of Pastor Ray Wilke and the late Clayton Andrews for OGT's 25 years of serving those in need. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Dale Meyer; President of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. Also listen to speakers from around the world, domestic relief update, and enjoy great food and entertainment. For more information and to register by August 1 for the discounted rate of \$50, go to www.ogt.org or call Orphan Grain Train's home office 402-371-7393. Prior to convention, on Thursday, September 14 Orphan Grain Train will be hosting a special recognition of Orphan Grain Train's 25 years at the International Office, 601 W Phillip Avenue in Norfolk. The public is invited to the Recognition at 10 a.m. with an open house to follow until 1 p.m. OGT would like to invite you to see what they have been doing the past 25 years. For more information please call their home office at 402-371-7393.



**Eighth Sunday after Trinity
August 6, 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 ...

- Ron & Nancy VanLaningham (brother of Donna Huls & Lloyd VanLaningham) as they fight the wildfires threatening their home in Montana.
- In the wisdom of Almighty God Evelyn Kettlehake's mother was delivered from this veil of tears to the nearer presence of the Lord, Jesus Christ. Evelyn's mother lives in the Philippines.
- Irene Daubendiek, Lorna Wehling
- Continuing prayers: Lodeen Clausen, Dawn Crosier, Leonard Esch, Christina Findies (friend of Sharilyn Anderson), Elaine Girl (sister of Jane Oeltjen), June Martin, Pete Oestreich, Mark Seckel, 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: Beverly Duensing

8:00am Service

Acolytes: Conner Kelley, Brandon Scheer, Olivia Hatzenbuehler

Elders: Cliff Kumm, Duane Delozier

Greeters: Carlyn Koenig

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

10:30am Service

Acolytes: Graham Southwick, Jenna Junker, Sawson Loomis

Elders: Eric Klaus, Mike Southwick

Greeters: Thelma Loemker, Loretta Mohling

Ushers: Terry Brethouwer, Dale Rickers, Dennis Wallman, Andrew Zimmerman

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored in memory of Fred & Martha Genrich. Their Anniversary would have been August 11th, by Lee Ann Genrich and Family.

Today's bulletin is sponsored by Ron & Kay Buss.

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	74	\$2,339.00
10:30 AM Service	93	\$5,550.00
Monday Night Service	16	\$1030.00

COINS FOR CHRIST: All loose coins in Sunday offerings during the 3rd quarter are designated to Lutheran Family Services. Total amount collected so far \$14.16.

The Lord's Week

- Today 8:00 Divine Service
- 9:15 Adult Bible Class
- 10:30 Divine Service
- 11:30 Catechism Class Meeting
- Monday 7:00 Weekday Service of Holy Communion
- Tuesday 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
- 1:00 School Golf Scramble & Family Pool Party

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.

✠ ORDER OF SERVICE ✠

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▲Please sing Amen after last stanza