

## *News and Notes of Interest*

**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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** for the children is held in the church basement. All are welcome to attend.

**THANK YOU:** I want to say a special thank you to Pastor Reek for all his prayers and visits while I was in the hospital recovering from a stroke and also since my return home. Thank you everybody for all your prayers, cards, phone calls, and visits while I was in the hospital and since my return home. May God bless all of you. Mark Seckel.

**WAGE & BENEFIT COMMITTEE** will be meeting on Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the church basement.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** Plan now to join us on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**LYF members** (grades 6-12) are invited to a swim party hosted by the Wright family at their home (3700 N 8th) on Sunday, August 27, from 2-4. Please bring a snack to share and your own drink. Come enjoy the fellowship!

**The Community Food Pantry** is in need of funds and food - especially cereal. This is probably due to school being out for the summer and the kids are home. They serve people in Beatrice/Gage County, Plymouth, Odell and DeWitt (churches and their communities support the Pantry). They served 425 people in July and have been very busy with appointments so far in August. Funds or

food items can be dropped off in the narthex at St. Paul's and they will be taken to the Food Pantry. Contact Darlene Scheideler if you have any questions.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED:** We are looking for more Sunday school teachers. Some of our teachers would like to teach for a month, then have a month off to attend Pastor's Bible Class. If you would be willing to teach for a month or every other month, please contact Kelly at the church office or Dixie Johnson (402) 806-7504. Your help would be deeply appreciated. Thank you.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY** is September 10<sup>th</sup>. Plan now to join us this Sunday as we celebrate the Christian Education St. Paul's provides to its members and the community. Our 10:30am service this Sunday will be held at the school. Students from out St. Paul's Lutheran School will be singing during this service. A BBQ Pork Meal will be served by Van's BBQ at 11:30am (after the service). The cost of the meal is a freewill donation, but reservations are needed by September 1<sup>st</sup> if you plan to attend the meal. You may sign up for the meal in the narthex or at the church/school office.

**REFORMATION 500 GERMAN DINNER:** Concordia University, Nebraska will hold a German Fest dinner at 5:00pm on Sunday, October 29, complete with entertainment. The menu includes German potato salad, beef roulades, chicken schnitzel, bratwurst with fresh sauerkraut, pretzel breads, cheese blintzes, and German chocolate cake! (kid-friendly options also available) The dinner follows the Reformation Worship Service at 3:30pm. CUNE hopes you will join them for both events. Space for the dinner is limited, so register now! An "Early Bird" special meal rate of \$10 for adults and \$5 for children is available until September 15. Registration is on the CUNE website at [www.reformation.cune.edu](http://www.reformation.cune.edu).

**SCHOOL PRAYER FAMILIES:** The staff of our St. Paul's Lutheran School will continue their Prayer Family ministry this year. Each week at faculty devotions and at Chapel they will be praying for some of the school families. As Christian mentors, we want to model for our students the importance of lifting up community members in prayer. Those families will also be included in the weekly prayers each Sunday.



Eleventh Sunday after Trinity  
August 27, 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 ...

- We celebrate with Pete & Bonnie Oestreich in honor of their 73<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary which was August 26<sup>th</sup> and Ivan & Mary Ann Stohs in honor of their 64<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary which was August 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Chris Boone, Ryan Loseman, 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: Judy Vrbka

### **8:00am Service**

Acolytes: Joseph Wright, Alex Holle, Parker Tegtmeier

Elders: Bob Frerking, Wilferd Deke

Greeters: Vaughn & Tina Wright

Ushers: Clair Duensing, Mike Duever, Jason Duff, Doug Tegtmeier

### **10:30am Service**

Acolytes: Xander Glynn, Shlebi Ankersen, Mackenzie Holthus

Elders: David Trout, Cliff Kumm

Greeters: Wayne & Chris Schulz

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

**Today's radio broadcast** is sponsored in memory of Boyd Smith 88<sup>th</sup> Birthday, which would have been July 28<sup>th</sup>, by Arlene Smith.

**Today's bulletin** is sponsored in honor of Pete & Bonnie Oestreich 73<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary, which was August 26<sup>th</sup>, by Pete & Bonnie Oestreich.

## *Gifts of Time and Treasure*

<b>Attendance &amp; Contributions Last Week</b>		
8:00 AM Service	78	\$1,932.00
10:30 AM Service	105	\$5,738.00
Monday Night Service	18	\$225.00

**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 \$23.47.

## *The Lord's Week*

Today 8:00 Divine Service  
9:15 Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Class  
10:30 Divine Service  
Monday 7:00 Weekday Service of Holy Communion  
Tuesday 12:00 Ladies Quilting  
Wednesday 2:30 Catechism Class  
7:00 Wage & Benefit Committee  
Thursday 12:00 Ladies Quilting  
Sunday 8:00 Divine Service  
9:15 Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Class  
10:30 Divine Service

**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

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