

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.

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.

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.

CAR WASH: It rained! So, the car wash was postponed. Youth planning to attend the next NYG will host a car wash in the Auto Zone parking lot on Saturday, August 26, from 10-3. We hope to see you there! Thank you in advance for your support.

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 at the church office at St. Paul's and they will be taken to the Food Pantry. Contact Darlene Scheideler if you have any questions.



**Ninth Sunday after Trinity
August 13, 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 ...

- Teachers, staff and students of our St. Paul's Lutheran School and in the Beatrice Community as the new school year begins this week.
 - Irene Daubendiek, 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

Guest Preacher: Rev. Jim Haynes (Christ Lutheran Church, Lincoln, NE)

Organist: Vivian Zimmerman

8:00am Service

Acolytes: Josiah Wallman, Samuel Wallman, Kamree Weishahn

Elders: Ken Loemker, Craig Wallman

Greeters: Floice Meyer, Lois Podendorf

Ushers: Ron Buss, Duane Delozier, Vern Rogge, Wayne Schultz

10:30am Service

Acolytes: Logan Glynn, Olivia Aden, Sarah Scheer

Elders: Bob Frerking, Rod Aden

Greeters: Bernice Pfingsten, Ruth Poppe

Ushers: Dale Hagemeyer, Cliff Kumm, Brad Long, Steve Schmidt

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored in memory of Verlene Hohbein whose birthday would have been August 11th, by Family and Friends.

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

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	71	\$2,546.00
10:30 AM Service	81	\$3,030.28
Monday Night Service	15	\$669.00

COINS FOR CHRIST: All loose coins in Sunday offerings during the 3rd quarter are designated to Lutheran Family Services. Total amount collected so far \$16.26.

The Lord's Week

Today	8:00	Divine Service
	9:15	Adult Bible Class
	10:30	Divine Service
	1:00	School Golf Scramble & Family Pool Party
Monday	7:00	Weekday Service of Holy Communion
Tuesday		FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
	12:00	Ladies Quilting
Thursday	12:00	Ladies Quilting
Sunday	8:00	Divine Service
	9:15	Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Class
	10:30	Divine Service
	3:30	Home Meeting

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.

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