

## 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.

**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.

**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.

**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, with 108,000 miles. 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.

**LWML LADIES:** Gary Thies of Mission Central, Mapleton, Iowa will celebrate his 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on August 28<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**CAR WASH:** Support the youth attending the next National Youth Gathering. They will be holding a CAR WASH on Saturday, August 5, at Auto Zone in Beatrice from 10am-3pm. Thank you in advance for your support!

**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN** 25<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.



Seventh Sunday after Trinity  
July 30, 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 ...

- In the wisdom of Almighty God Evelyn Yost (sister of LaVerne Malchow), Jim Buckmaster (stepfather of Crystal Meyer), and Harold Huls (brother of Larry Huls) were delivered from this veil of tears to the nearer presence of the Lord, Jesus Christ.
- Ryan Loseman, Mark Seckel, 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, 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: Josiah Wallman, Parker Tegtmeier, Alex Holle

Elders: Ron Buss, Wilferd Deke

Greeters: Dorothy Daubendiek

Ushers: Clair Duensing, Mike Duever, Doug Tegtmeier

**10:30am Service**

Acolytes: Joseph Wright, Ellie Whitfield, Kiera Whitfield

Elders: David Trout, David Doering

Greeters: Don & Carolyn Junker

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

**Today's radio broadcast** is sponsored by Friends of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

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

## *Gifts of Time and Treasure*

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	70	\$1,585.00
10:30 AM Service	104	\$4,584.00
Monday Night Service	20	\$541.00

**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 \$13.36.

### *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 12:00 Ladies Quilting/Tying  
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

**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](mailto:Dirk.Reek@cune.edu).

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