

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 begins today in the church basement. All are welcome 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.

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 10-3pm. 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.

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 10th. 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 1st if you plan to attend the meal. You may sign up for the meal in the narthex or at the church/school office.



Tenth Sunday after Trinity
August 20, 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 ...

- 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: Vivian Zimmerman

8:00am Service

- Acolytes: Billy Kelley, Faith Kelley, Sydney Southwick
 Elders: David Doering, Mike Southwick
 Greeters: Dale & Rhonda Rickers
 Ushers: Rod Aden, Eric Jobman, Robert Pfingsten, Gary Swanson

10:30am Service

- Acolytes: Aaron Meyer, Natalie Klaus, Victoria Klaus
 Elders: Eric Klaus, Ron Buss
 Greeters: Wayne & Chris Schulz
 Ushers: Jeff Junker, LaVerne Malchow, Roger Mohling, Dave Taylor

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored in memory of Duane & Alyce Delozier's 56th Wedding Anniversary, which would have been today, by Duane Delozier.

Today's bulletin is sponsored by Friends of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Gifts of Time and Treasure

| Attendance & Contributions Last Week | | |
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| 8:00 AM Service | 95 | \$2,104.00 |
| 10:30 AM Service | 62 | \$2,407.00 |
| Monday Night Service | 17 | \$285.00 |

COINS FOR CHRIST: All loose coins in Sunday offerings during the 3rd quarter are designated to Lutheran Family Services. Total amount collected so far \$19.65.

The Lord's Week

- Today 8:00 Divine Service
- 9:15 Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Class
- 10:30 Divine Service
- 3:30 Home Meeting
- Monday 7:00 Weekday Service of Holy Communion
- Tuesday 12:00 Ladies Quilting/Tying
- 6:30 Elizabeth Circle
- Wednesday 2:30 Catechism Class
- 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 Dirk.Reek@cune.edu.

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