

## *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.

**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.

Do you need child care in order to attend Pastor Reek's presentation on September 10<sup>th</sup>? LYF members planning to attend NYG will be happy to watch your children at the church in the nursery/narthex/church lawn for a free will offering. Please take advantage of this opportunity to attend the presentation.

**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.

**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.

**First Trinity Lutheran Church** of rural Beatrice is sponsoring an Orphan Grain Train Wisconsin Style Fish Feed on Sunday, September 3, 2017 from 11-1pm in the fellowship hall. See the flyer on the bulletin board in church basement for more information.

**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.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who supported the youth car wash for the young people planning to attend the next National Youth Gathering. We appreciate your support! It was a very successful fundraiser. Thank you!

The LYF would like to thank Vaughn, Tina and Joe Wright for hosting the pool party last Sunday. It was a perfect day! Thank you for your hospitality!

**OPEN HOUSE:** In honor of Linn & Pat Sunderland's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary an open house will be held Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> in Valentino's Primavera Room from 2-5pm. A light buffet will be served.



Twelfth Sunday after Trinity  
September 3, 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 ...

- Chris Boone, Ryan Loseman, Lorna Wehling
- School Prayer Families: Brad & Michelle Achtemeier, Jason & Dyan Allington, Chris & Mary Andregg, Emily Billesbach
- Continuing prayers: Lodeen Clausen, Dawn Crosier, Leonard Esch, Christina Findies (friend of Sharilyn Anderson), Elaine Girl (sister of Jane Oeltjen), June Martin, 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. Verdell Schramm

Organist: Vivian Zimmerman

**8:00am Service**

Acolytes: Adam Riekenberg, Brandon Scheer, Sarah Scheer

Elders: Cliff Kumm, Duane Delozier

Greeters: Darlene Scheideler

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

**10:30am Service**

Acolytes: Noah Hagemeyer, Ellie Whitfield, Kiera Whitfield

Elders: Eric Klaus, Mike Southwick

Greeters: Bob & Lorelie Ankersen

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

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## *Gifts of Time and Treasure*

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	68	\$2,051.00
10:30 AM Service	115	\$3,830.00
Monday Night Service	26	\$2,800.00

**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 \$29.19.

### *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  
2:00 LWML Executive Board  
3:30 Child Care Committee  
4:30 Altar Guild  
6:30 Board for Parish Education, Elders, Trustees, Stewardship & Evangelism Meetings
- Wednesday 1:00 Dorcas  
2:30 Catechism Class
- Thursday 12:00 Ladies Quilting  
1:30 Ruth Circle
- Friday 1:30 Eunice Circle
- Sunday 8:00 Divine Service  
9:15 Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Class  
10:30 Service at the School  
11:30 BBQ Pork Meal at the school  
1:30 Congregational Meeting  
3:00 Nominations Committee Meeting (after Congregational 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

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**✠ ORDER OF SERVICE ✠**

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▲ Please rise for last stanza and sing Amen