

News and Notes of Interest

ADULT BIBLE CLASS: Join us during the month of September 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 today at 1:30pm in the church basement where Pastor Reek will present the first of his Intentional Interim Reports.

Do you need child care during Pastor Reek's presentation on Sept. 10th? 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.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY is today. Join us today as we celebrate the Christian Education St. Paul's provides to its members and the community. Our 10:30am service 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.

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.

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. 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 one the CUNE website at www.reformation.cune.edu.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH: You should have received an email from Carla about the 2017 LCMS Youth Gathering in Omaha November 17-19. Please respond if you are interested. If you were accidentally missed, please contact Carla at 402-520-0015.

NURSERY: The nursery has been updated. Thank you to Eric & Robin Klaus for spearheading this project. Thank you, too, to the following youth who assisted with it: Victoria Klaus, Natalie Klaus, Jeremiah Klaus, Sarah Scheer, Brandon Scheer, Noah Hagemeier, Shelbi Ankerson, Olivia Hatzenbuehler, Sam Wallman, and Alex Holle. Job well done! Thank you!

LYF: Interested in what activities are coming up. Please make sure you check the Youth Bulletin Board in the narthex.

DISASER RELIEF: We have been praying for our fellow human beings because of all the natural disasters that have been occurring. In addition to our prayers, the Stewardship Committee will have a door collection on Sept. 10, 17, 18, and 24. Thrivent financial, will match donations up to \$3 million. Make checks out to St. Paul's Lutheran Church and put disaster relief in the memo line.

Celebrate the 500th Anniversary of The Reformation: Follow the dramatic story of Martin Luther's life in the new PBS documentary film "*Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World*". It premieres on NET (Channel 12 for most) on Tuesday, September 12, at 7 p.m. Announcements will be coming soon about a Reformation Celebration to be held at St. Paul's in October.



Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
September 10, 2017

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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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, Rod Minzel, Sharon Naaf, Naomi Spielman, Lloyd VanLaningham, Lorna Wehling
- In the wisdom of Almighty God Syler Haas (nephew of Tamara Winter and Greg Holle) was delivered from this veil of tears to the nearer presence of the Lord, Jesus Christ.
- School Prayer Families: Jacoby & Michelle Bowhay, Jarrod & Amanda Brand, Tim & Ruth Brisbois, Adam & Kristy Brunner
- Continuing prayers: Lodeen Clausen, Dawn Crosier, Leonard Esch, 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. Dr. J. Dirk Reek (Home: 402-476-2828)

Organist: Beverly Duensing

8:00am Service

Acolytes: Josiah Wallman, Samuel Wallman, Olivia Hatzenbuehler

Elders: Ken Loemker, Criag Wallman

Greeters: Dorothy Daubendiek, Wilferd Deke

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

10:30am Service

Acolytes: Service at the School

Elders: Bob Frerking, Rod Aden

Greeters: Don & Carolyn Junker

Ushers: Jeff Junker, LaVerne Malchow, Roger Mohling, Dave Taylor

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored in honor of Wayne Kaeding's Birthday September 14th, by Ian & Barbara Duncanson and Family.

Today's bulletin is sponsored in honor of Linn & Pat Sunderland's 50th Wedding Anniversary, which is today, by Linn & Pat Sunderland.

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	78	\$3,381.00
10:30 AM Service	75	\$2,678.00
Monday Night Service	16	\$80.00

COINS FOR CHRIST: All loose coins in Sunday offerings during the 3rd quarter are designated to Lutheran Family Services. Total amount collected so far \$32.20.

The Lord's Week

- Today
 - 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)
- Monday
 - 7:00 Weekday Service of Holy Communion
- Tuesday
 - 12:00 Ladies Quilting/Tying
- Wednesday
 - 1:30 Naomi Circle
 - 2:30 Catechism Class
- Thursday
 - 12:00 Ladies Quilting
 - 2:00 Lydia/Mary Circle
- Friday
 - 8:00 Men's Bible Study Breakfast
- 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.

✠ ORDER OF SERVICE ✠

Divine Service Setting Three

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