

# Gifts of Time and Treasure

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	87	\$2,422.00
10:30 AM Service	85	\$1,742.00
Monday Night Service	14	\$410.00
Thanksgiving Eve Service	71	\$1,736.00

**COINS FOR CHRIST:** All loose coins in Sunday offerings during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter are designated to the Community Food Pantry. Total amount collected so far \$28.24.

## The Lord's Week

Today 8:00 Divine Service  
 9:15 Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Class  
 10:30 Divine Service  
 1:00 Adult Information Class

Monday 7:00 Weekday Service of Holy Communion  
 7:45 Decorating the Church for Christmas

Tuesday 12:00 Ladies Quilting/Tying  
 3:30 Child Care Committee

Wednesday 10:00 Advent Matins  
 11:00 Soup Luncheon - served by Lydia/Mary Circle  
 2:30 Catechism Class  
 5:30 Advent Supper - served by Board for Parish Education  
 7:00 Advent Evening Prayer

Thursday 12:00 Ladies Quilting

Sunday 8:00 Divine Service  
 9:15 Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Class  
 10:30 Divine Service  
 1:30 LWML Christmas Tea

**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).



Last Sunday of the Church Year  
 November 26, 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:** In bread and wine of the Lord's Supper, our Lord Jesus comes to us in His true Body & Blood. In this Holy Meal, one receives full forgiveness and perfect unity with each other. Scripture requires that each communicant first examine himself/herself regarding confession of sin, trust in Jesus for salvation, belief in the Real Presence, and the desire to grow in grace. We believe that Communion is a time when believers of like mind come close to the Lord and to one another. We do practice 'close' Communion, which means that all communicants believe as we do, and graciously receive this gift. If you are supportive of these beliefs, we welcome you to the Lord's Supper. If, however, at this point you are unsure of your relationship with Christ or question whether your beliefs differ from those of our church, we ask that you use the communion time to meditate and pray. For these reasons, it's best for our new (first time) guests/visitors to talk briefly before the service with the pastor or an elder. A cup with white grape juice is located in the center of the communion tray for those who are allergic to alcohol.

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:** We pray for ...

- We rejoice with Rory & Chelsea Zutavern at the baptism of their son Rory Chase (Chase) Zutavern.
- Karen Brand (mother of Jarrod Brand), Bryan McAllister
- School Families: John & Nicole Ideus, Karie Jobman & Eric Jobman, Kris & Lindsay Johnson, Grant & Nicole Jones
- Continuing prayers: Lodeen Clausen, Dawn Crosier, Leonard Esch, Ruth Johnson (mother of Beverly Duensing), Rosalie Jones, Ryan Loseman, June Martin, Rod Minzel, Monetta Meyer, Marjorie Rogge, Deb Scheideler (daughter-in-law of Bob & Darlene Scheideler) 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: Judy Vrbka

### **8:00am Service**

Acolytes: Josiah Wallman, Ellie Whitfield, Kiera Whitfield

Elders: Craig Wallman, Ron Buss

Greeters: Bob & Lorelie Ankerson

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

### **10:30am Service**

Acolytes: Logan Glynn, Natalie Klaus, Victoria Klaus

Elders: David Trout, Eric Klaus

Greeters: Dorothy Daubendiek, Thelma Loemker

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

**Today's radio broadcast** is sponsored in loving memory of Marvin Wiegand, by Family and Friends.

**Today's bulletin** is sponsored in loving memory of Alvin Sohl, whose birthday would have been November 14<sup>th</sup>, by Frieda Sohl.

## *Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!*

### **Birthdays:**

26	Sandy Eckhoff	28	Caitlyn Berry
	Shawn Weakland		Christine Seckel
27	Stacia Kelle		Joss Yates
	Adma Mentgen	30	Chloe Oltmans
	Cameron Wilson	1	Jackson Heard
		2	Sarah Mann

### **Anniversaries:**

27	Charles & Barbara Rose Jr., 52 yrs.
29	Wayne & Chris Schulz, 58 yrs.

## **✠ ORDER OF SERVICE ✠**

### **Divine Service Setting One**

Hymn..... **525 st.1-4**

Order of Baptism (10:30am) ..... 268

Invocation..... 151

Confession & Absolution ..... 151

### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Introit.....(See Insert)

Kyrie..... 152

Salutation and Collect ..... 156

Old Testament Reading ..(See Insert)

Gradual.....(See Insert)

Epistle.....(See Insert)

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Holy Gospel .....(See Insert)

Hymn of the Day ..... **738**

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"A New Vision"

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Distribution ..... **544 ▲, 729**

Thank the Lord ..... 164

Post-Communion Collect ..... 166

Benediction ..... 166

Hymn..... **525 st.5**

▲Please sing Amen after last stanza