

# Gifts of Time and Treasure

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	100	\$1,791.00
10:30 AM Service	104	\$3,123.00
Monday Night Service	20	\$1,978.00
Advent Matins	21	\$86.00
Advent Evening Prayer	67	\$782.00

**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 \$83.36.

## The Lord's Week

Today 8:00 Divine Service  
 9:15 Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Class  
 10:30 Divine Service  
 12:30 Adult Information Class  
 1:30 LWML Christmas Tea

Monday 7:00 Weekday Service of Holy Communion

Tuesday 12:00 Ladies Quilting  
 3:30 Child Care Committee  
 6:30 Elders, Trustees, Stewardship & Evangelism Meetings

Wednesday 10:00 Advent Matins  
 11:00 Soup Luncheon - served by Eunice/Naomi Circle  
 1:00 Dorcas  
 2:30 Catechism Class  
 5:30 Advent Supper - served by Board of Trustees  
 7:00 Advent Evening Prayer

Thursday 12:00 Ladies Quilting  
 1:30 Ruth Circle

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

**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).



First Sunday in Advent  
 December 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:** 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 ...

- In the wisdom of Almighty God Rosalie Jones was delivered from this veil of tears to the nearer presence of the Lord, Jesus Christ.
- Bryan McAllister
- School Families: Nick & Lacey Jurgens, Steve & Dawn Jurgens, Ron & Abby Kassmeier, Brent & Kathryn Katz
- Continuing prayers: Lodeen Clausen, Dawn Crosier, Leonard Esch, Ruth Johnson (mother of Beverly Duensing), Ryan Loseman, June Martin, Rod Minzel, 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: Billy Kelley, Natalie Klaus, Victoria Klaus

Elders: Wilferd Deke, Ken Loemker

Greeters: Wilferd Deke

Ushers: Ron Buss, Duane Delozier, Vern Rogge, Wayne Schulz

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

Acolytes: Graham Southwick, Sydney Southwick, Ashton Sandman

Elders: Mike Southwick, Rod Aden

Greeters: Don & Carolyn Junker

Ushers: Gerrad Busboom, Dale Hagemeyer, Cliff Kumm, Brad Long, Steve Schmidt

**Today's radio broadcast** is sponsored in loving memory of Norman Eggert, whose birthday would have been December 6, by Dolores Eggert.

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## *Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!*

### Birthdays:

3	Roberta Creek	7	Adrianna Eisele
	William Lux		Wesley Johnson
	Renee McAllister		Cassandra Wallman
	Linda Taylor	8	Olivia Duever
4	Wade Oestreich		Christopher Glover
5	Alexander Wallman		Elizabeth Huls
6	Dallas Burroughs	9	Eleanor Esch
	Holly Carpenter		Helen Grupe
			Dorothy Jurgens
			Christopher Neumann

### Anniversaries:

9 James & Jami Thavenet, 23 yrs.

## **✠ ORDER OF SERVICE ✠**

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Hymn..... **348 st.1-2**

▲ Please rise for last stanza and sing Amen