

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	94	\$3,304.00
10:30 AM Service	78	\$2,305.00
Monday Night Service	21	\$785.00
Advent Matins	18	\$200.00
Advent Evening Prayer	53	\$562.00

COINS FOR CHRIST: All loose coins in Sunday offerings during the 4th quarter are designated to the Community Food Pantry. Total amount collected so far \$89.28.

The Lord's Week

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

Monday 7:00 Weekday Service of Holy Communion

Tuesday 12:00 Ladies Quilting/Tying
 3:30 Child Care Committee
 6:30 Social Club

Wednesday 10:00 Advent Matins
 11:00 Soup Luncheon - served by Elizabeth Circle
 2:30 Catechism Class
 5:30 Advent Supper - served by Board of Elders
 7:00 Advent Evening Prayer

Thursday 12:00 Ladies Quilting

Friday 8:00 Men's Bible Study Breakfast in Church Basement

Saturday 10:00 Altar Guild

Sunday 8:00 Divine Service
 9:15 Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Class
 10:30 Divine Service
 3:00 Children's Christmas Program
 5:00 Children's Christmas Program

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.



Second Sunday in Advent
 December 10, 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. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: We pray for ...

- Bryan McAllister, CoraLee Rahe (aunt of Pat Nave)
- School Families: Adam & Kenya Keedy, Ben & Chauntaine Kidder, Eric & Robin Klaus, Matthew & Amanda Kuhlman
- 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: Vivian Zimmerman

8:00am Service

Acolytes: Connor Kelley, Faith Kelley, Dawson Loomis

Elders: David Doering, Duane Delozier

Greeters: Dale & Rhonda Rickers

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

10:30am Service

Acolytes: Logan Glynn, Shelbi Ankersen, Mackenzie Holthus

Elders: David Trout, Eric Klaus

Greeters: Bernice Pfingsten, Ruth Poppe

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

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Duane & Irene Daubendiek in honor of their 60th Wedding Anniversary on December 22.

Today's bulletin is sponsored by Lloyd & Carolina VanLaningham in honor of their 61st Wedding Anniversary, which was November 22.

Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

11 Lee Ann Genrich	14 Arlene Holtmeier
Jeffrey Hatzenbuehler	Scott Hopkins
Linda Minge	Emmett Jurgens
Shirley Petersen	Donnetta Wilkinson
Tamara Venneman	Daryl Workman
12 Drake Eckhoff	15 Jonetta Hagemeyer
Christina Noojin	Mackenzie Holthus
Tobin Robinson	Nicholas Teeter
Charollet Roschewski	Carolyn Wiegand
13 Billy Robinson	16 Aaron Blythe
Timothy Theye	Ashley Hersel
	Ruth Poppe

Anniversaries:

11 Richard & Marian Weishahn, 64 yrs.

15 Garry & Jan Busboom, 38 yrs.

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