

# Gifts of Time and Treasure

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	58	\$1,421.00
10:30 AM Service	65	\$776.00
5:00 PM New Year's Eve	0	Service Cancelled
Monday Night Service	0	No Monday evening service

**COINS FOR CHRIST:** All loose coins in Sunday offerings during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter are designated to Lutheran Family Services. Total amount collected so far \$0.00. During the fourth quarter of 2017, we gave \$116.05 for the Community Food Pantry.

## 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/Tying  
 2:00 LWML Executive Board  
 3:30 Child Care Committee  
 6:30 Board for Parish Education, Elders,  
 Trustees, Stewardship & Evangelism Meetings

Wednesday 1:30 Eunice/Naomi Circle  
 2:30 Catechism Class

Thursday 12:00 Ladies Quilting  
 2:00 Lydia/Mary Circle

Sunday 8:00 Divine Service  
 9:15 Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Class  
 10:30 Divine Service  
 1:30 Child Care Informational 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 [Dirk.Reek@cune.edu](mailto:Dirk.Reek@cune.edu).



Baptism of Jesus  
 January 7, 2018

## 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:** 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 ...

- Norma Lohse, Joanna Gellermann-Long
  - Continuing prayers: Lodeen Clausen, Dawn Crosier, Leonard Esch, Ruth Johnson (mother of Beverly Duensing), Ryan Loseman, June Martin, Marjorie Rogge, Deb Scheideler (daughter-in-law of Bob & Darlene Scheideler), Amanda Snook (granddaughter of Virgil & Sharilyn Anderson) 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: Aaron Meyer, Shelbi Ankersen, Mackenzie Holthus

Elders: Wilferd Deke, Ken Loemker

Greeters:

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

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

Acolytes: Logan Glynn, Natalie Klaus, Victoria Klaus

Elders: Eric Klaus, Bob Frerking

Greeters:

Ushers: Rod Aden, Eric Jobman, Robert Pfingsten, Gary Swanson

**Today's radio broadcast** is sponsored in memory Bob Genrich, whose Birthday would have been January 8<sup>th</sup>, by his Family and Friends.

**Today's bulletin** is sponsored by Friends of St. Paul's.

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## *Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!*

### Birthdays:

8 Duane Stroemer	12 Jarrod Brand	
Jeremy Williams	Junior Lofing	
9 Ronald Naaf	Ryan Loseman	
10 Chandler Sandman	Adam Riekenberg	
Matthew Schmidt	Cynthia Riekenberg	
John Wiegand	13 Brandon Rickers	
11 Corey Loseman	Rhonda Rickers	
Brandy Scheer		
Emily Thavenet		

### Anniversaries:

None

## **✠ ORDER OF SERVICE ✠**

### **Divine Service Setting One**

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▲ Please sing Amen after last stanza