

# Gifts of Time and Treasure

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	85	\$2,961.00
10:30 AM Service	106	\$3,999.00
Monday Night Service	23	Not counted yet

**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 \$10.35.

## The Lord's Week

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

Monday CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  
7:00 Weekday Service of Holy Communion

Tuesday CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  
12:00 Ladies Quilting  
2:00 LWML Executive Board  
3:30 Child Care Committee  
6:30 Board for Parish Education, Elders,  
Trustees, Stewardship & Evangelism Meetings

Wednesday 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

### Church office hours are

9:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-4:00pm,  
Monday thru Friday

Kelly will be out of the office Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> thru Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>.

For pastoral emergencies contact Rod Aden at 402-239-5305  
or Pastor Reek at 402-476-2828 or 402-770-2832.

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).



Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany  
February 4, 2018

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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 ...

- We rejoice with Kristopher Johnson & Lindsay Matthews at the baptism of their son Parker Dean Johnson.
- In the wisdom of Almighty God Dorothy Huls (cousin of Larry Huls) and Harvey VanLaningham (brother of Donna Huls and Lloyd VanLaningham) were delivered from this veil of tears to the nearer presence of the Lord, Jesus Christ.
- Louise Braun, Sadie Eisele, Keith Krecklow, Pat Krecklow, Joanna Gellermann-Long, Bonnie Oestreich, Lawrence Riekenberg, Kenneth Smock (father of Brad Long)
- School Families: Scott & Melissa Oates, Tyson & Erin Oden, Dave & Lisa Oltmans, Jon & Megan Overbeck
- Continuing prayers: Lodeen Clausen, Dawn Crosier, Leonard Esch, Ruth Johnson (mother of Beverly Duensing), Marie Kit, Elta Lewien, Norma Lohse, Ryan Loseman, June Martin, Marjorie Rogge, Deb Scheideler (daughter-in-law of Bob & Darlene Scheideler), Amanda Snook (granddaughter of Virgil & Sharilyn Anderson), Ann Kelley, and our many shut-ins.

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: Aaron Meyer, Dawson Loomis, Parker Tegtmeier

Elders: Duane Delozier, Wilferd Deke

Greeters:

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

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

Acolytes: Logan Glynn, Olivia Hatzenbuehler, Alex Holle

Elders: Mike Southwick, Ron Buss

Greeters:

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

**Today's radio broadcast** is sponsored by Ruth Poppe.

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## *Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!*

### **Birthdays:**

4 Katie Johnsen	8 Natalie Klaus
Elizabeth Lineweber	9 Melvin Bodtke
Steven Sandman	Betty Reiman
Dustin Thomas	10 Alex Holle
6 George Blythe	Dixie Johnson
Devon Meyer	Brandon Meckem
Austin Rains	Addison Smith

### **Anniversaries:**

None

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