

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	50	\$930.00
10:30 AM Service	73	\$3,412.00
4:30 PM Christmas Eve	112	\$1,650.00
7:30 PM Christmas Eve	110	\$1,427.00
9:00 AM Christmas Day	56	\$1,868.00
Monday Night Service	0	No Monday evening service

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 \$112.79.

The Lord's Week

Today 8:00 Divine Service
 9:15 Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Class
 10:30 Divine Service
 5:00 At the Close of the Year

Monday Happy New Year
 No Evening Service

Tuesday 12:00 Ladies Quilting
 2:00 LWML Executive Board

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

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.



First Sunday after Christmas
 December 31, 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 ...

- Dennis Hartig, Elda Riekenberg
- 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. Ken Hessel

Organist: Judy Vrbka

8:00am Service

Acolytes: Adam Riekenberg, Parker Tegtmeier, Alex Holle

Elders: Cliff Kumm, Duane Delozier

Greeters: Lois Podendorf

Ushers: Clair Duensing, Mike Duever, Jason Duff, Doug Tegtmeier

10:30am Service

Acolytes: Xander Glynn, Ellie Whitfield, Kiera Whitfield

Elders: Ron Buss, Eric Klaus

Greeters: Bob & Lorelie Ankersen

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

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored in memory of loved ones, by Ruth Poppe.

Today's bulletin is sponsored in memory of Spec. Brandon Meyer, by Pastor Terry Meyer and Norbert Meyer Families.

Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

31	Wilferd Deke Olivia Hatzebuehler	4	Alex Eckhoff Andrew Franzen
1	Dawson Eckhoff Graham Southwick Evelyn Wortman Janeen Young	5	Aaron Busboom Adaline Dorn Daryl Dorn Shirley Roebke
2	Angela Craven Shelby Garton James Hill Jeremy Johnson Shelia Meyer Nancy Sedlacek	6	Bruce Fossler Travis Lang Sean Wright

Anniversaries:

- 1 Randy & Shelly Fugett, 1 yr.

✠ ORDER OF SERVICE ✠

Divine Service Setting One

Hymn..... **380**

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Hymn..... **375 st.1 & 6**

▲Please sing Amen after last stanza