

# Gifts of Time and Treasure

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	74	\$2,610.00
10:30 AM Service	113	\$2,746.00
Monday Night Service	30	\$323.00

**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 \$0.92.

## The Lord's Week

Today 8:00 Divine Service  
 9:15 Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Class  
 10:30 Divine Service  
 1:30 Child Care Informational Meeting

Monday 7:00 Weekday Service of Holy Communion

Tuesday 12:00 Ladies Quilting  
 3:30 Child Care Committee  
 7:00 Church Council

Wednesday 2:30 Catechism Class

Thursday 12:00 Ladies Quilting

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

Sunday 8:00 Divine Service  
 9:15 Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Class  
 10:30 Divine Service (Installation of Officers)  
 12:00 Church Pot-Luck  
 1:30 Voter's 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).



Second Sunday after the Epiphany  
 January 14, 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 ...

- Ruth Johnson (mother of Beverly Duensing), Elta Lewien, Norma Lohse, Joanna Gellermann-Long, Bonnie Oestreich
- In the wisdom of Almighty God Irella Brinkman (sister of Larry Weishahn) and Harold Jurgens (nephew of Carline Mencl) were delivered from this veil of tears to the nearer presence of the Lord, Jesus Christ.
- Continuing prayers: Lodeen Clausen, Dawn Crosier, Leonard Esch, 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)

Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Brian Friedrich

President of Concordia University, Seward.

Organist: Vivian Zimmerman

### **8:00am Service**

Acolytes: Billy Kelley, Faith Kelley, Parker Tegtmeier

Elders: Ron Buss, Cliff Kumm

Greeters:

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

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

Acolytes: Josiah Wallman, Brandon Scheer, Sarah Scheer

Elders: Duane Delozier, David Trout

Greeters:

Ushers: Wilferd Deke, Brian Hoops, Ron Meyer, Steven Sandman,  
Vaughn Wright

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## *Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!*

### Birthdays:

14	Cooper Huls	18	Loretta Mohling
15	Kevin Ankersen Nicole Zimmerman		Laura Munn Alexander Niedfeldt
16	Jessie Houser Angela McConnell		Bronson Smith Steve Stark
17	Ashton Sandman	19	Kenneth Loemker
	Stacey Peters Randy Workman		Christine Rix Shana Ruskamp

### Anniversaries:

15	Mark & Linda Engler, 34 yrs.
19	Robert & Victoria Frerking, 32 yrs.

## **✠ ORDER OF SERVICE ✠**

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▲ Please sing Amen after last stanza