

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	97	\$2,019.00
10:30 AM Service	70	\$1,141.00
Monday Night Service	17	\$1,934.20
4:30 PM Lenten Service	50	\$454.00
7:00 PM Lenten Service	78	\$1,280.00

COINS FOR CHRIST: All loose coins in Sunday offerings during the 1st quarter are designated to Lutheran Family Services. Total amount collected so far \$16.94.

The Lord's Week

Today 8:00 Divine Service
 9:15 Sunday School/Youth Bible Class
 9:15 Adult Bible Class – Presentation by Gary Thies
 10:30 Divine Service
 12:00 LWML Mission Event
 1:30 LYF Cookie Baking

Monday 7:00 Weekday Service of Holy Communion

Tuesday 12:00 Ladies Quilting

Wednesday 2:30 Catechism Class
 4:30 Lenten Vespers
 5:00 Lenten Supper – served by Eveangelism
 7:00 Lenten Vespers

Thursday 12:00 Ladies Quilting

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

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 in Lent
 February 18, 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 ...

- In the wisdom of Almighty God Betty Arnold was delivered from this veil of tears to the nearer presence of the Lord, Jesus Christ.
- We celebrate with Vinny D'Andrea and Tamra Kuhlmann who will be united in marriage on Monday, February 19th.
- Louise Braun, Dolores Eggert, Dan Leseberg, Karen Rengstorf (mother of Amy Duever)
- School Families: Jane Oeltjen, Kelly Pittman and Jeremy Ideus, Blake & Jenny Pollman, Mark Polson and Stephanie Corter, Ryan & Amy Rademacher
- Continuing prayers: Lodeen Clausen, Dawn Crosier, Leonard Esch, Ruth Johnson (mother of Beverly Duensing), Marie Kitt, Keith Krecklow, Pat Krecklow, Norma Lohse, Ryan Loseman, June Martin, Bonnie Oestreich, Marjorie Rogge, Deb Scheideler (daughter-in-law of Bob & Darlene Scheideler), Kenneth Smock (father of Brad Long), 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: Beverly Duensing

8:00am Service

Acolytes: Adam Riekenberg, Shelbi Ankersen, Mackenzie Holthus

Elders: Bob Frerking, Eric Klaus

Greeters: Vicki Frerking, Tanya Malchow

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

10:30am Service

Acolytes: Billy Kelley, Ellie Whitfield, Kiera Whitfield

Elders: David Trout, Ken Loemker

Greeters: Dale & Rhonda Rickers

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

Today's radio broadcast and bulletin are sponsored in by Leonard & Evelyn Wortman in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on March 9th and Leonard's 89th Birthday on February 28th.

Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

18 Della Roebke		Jaenette Schwisow
Zadie Zutavern		Parker Tegtmeier
19 Roger Buss	21	Lorelie Ankersen
Jessica Lindblad		Rachel Krause
Richard Scheve		Elmer Sunderland
20 Myra Denton	22	Nicholas Jurgens
Trenton Lang		LaVerne Malchow
Cheri McConnell	24	Balinda Schwisow
		Dakota Wallman

Anniversaries:

19 Larry & Donna Huls, 57 yrs.		
Merle & Lora Kuhlmann, 47 yrs.		
20 Steven & Jackie Huls, 15 yrs.		

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