

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	90	\$1,471.00
10:30 AM Service	135	\$4,401.00
Monday Night Service	6	\$2,200.00
4:30 PM Lenten Service	44	\$216.00
7:00 PM Lenten Service	56	\$459.00

COINS FOR CHRIST: All loose coins in Sunday offerings during the 1st quarter are designated to Lutheran Family Services. Total amount collected so far \$20.94.

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
 3:30 Child Care Committee
 6:30 Social Club

Wednesday 2:30 Catechism Class
 4:30 Lenten Vespers
 5:00 Lenten Supper – served by Board for Parish Education
 7:00 Lenten Vespers

Thursday 12:00 Ladies Quilting

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

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.



Second Sunday in Lent
 February 25, 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 Ruth Johnson (mother of Beverly Duensing) and Jeanette Schwisow were delivered from this veil of tears to the nearer presence of the Lord, Jesus Christ. Ruth's funeral will be Monday, February 26 in Ogallala, NE.
- Dolores Eggert, Dan Leseberg, Karen Rengstorf (mother of Amy Duever)
- School Families: Delores Rahe, Dennis & Bly Rash, Ryan & Renae Reis, Mike & Tar Ringen
- Continuing prayers: Louise Braun, Lodeen Clausen, Dawn Crosier, Leonard Esch, Marie Kitt, Keith 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: Judy Vrbka

8:00am Service

Acolytes: Josiah Wallman, Samuel Wallman, Jenna Junker

Elders: Wilferd Deke, Craig Wallman

Greeters:

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

10:30am Service

Acolytes: Graham Southwick, Paige Southwick, Sydney Southwick

Elders: Rod Aden, Mike Southwick

Greeters:

Ushers: Jeff Junker, LaVerne Malchow, Roger Mohling, Dave Taylor

Today's radio broadcast and bulletin are sponsored in memory of Bill Hunt II, whose Birthday would have been February 23rd, by his Family and Friends.

Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

25	Vicky Moon	29	Sherry Bittfield
	Lisa Oltmans	2	Kenneth Crosier
26	Lonnie Duensing		Wayne Oestreich
	Wayne Huls		Nichole Williams
	Trevin Lang	3	Shannon Clausen
	Paige Rambou		Jackie Huls
27	Randall Crouse		Courtney Meyer
	Nathan Mohling		Colby Snook
	Isabella Ruskamp		Glen Spilker
28	Amy Cisneros		
	Kinzie Lofing		
	Leonard Wortman		

Anniversaries:

27 Ronald & Kathleen Buss, 52 yrs.

✠ ORDER OF SERVICE ✠

Divine Service Setting One

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