



*St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Beatrice, Nebraska
News and Notes of Interest*

LLL SPRING RALLY: Zone 9 LLL Spring Rally will be at Grace- Fairbury on Sunday, April 8 with registration at 4pm and serving at 5pm. The topic will be "Media Resources for Personal and Congregational Use". The actual media resources will be shown and demonstrations on how you access and use those resources will be demonstrated.

Everyone is invited as these resources are for pastors to use in their congregations and laity of all ages. Registration will be \$6 including the pulled pork dinner. Call (402) 729-5163 with the number of attendees by April 6. If it is after hours, just leave a message.

Do you need a prayer? If you would like a prayer for you at church, please call the church office or contact Pastor Reek by Thursday to be included in the bulletin. Please do this once you know that you need prayers, especially if you will be having medical procedures and will be in the hospital. The hospitals do not contact the church if you are having surgery or are hospitalized. Please leave your name and number when contacting the church office, so we can return your call.

RECOGNITION OF AN INDIVIDUAL: Our church and school have numerous volunteers and leaders that contribute to our organizations. The Stewardship Committee is offering an opportunity to recognize these individuals. This recognition will come from each of you as you have the opportunity to nominate someone to be recognized. This recognition will be listed in the monthly newsletter. How do you nominate? There is a colorful box in the narthex with nomination forms beside it. Simply fill out the form and drop it in the box. This will be an ongoing project, and you are welcome to nominate numerous times. Thank you!!

BUSY BAGS for your child to use and return are available in the Narthex (entryway) of the church. If you need assistance, please ask an usher or greeter.

CHURCH USAGE POLICY: All requests to use the church for a meeting or activity (i.e. – the fellowship hall for a baby shower or a meeting, etc.) must be approved by the church office. If you would like to reserve the church, contact the church office. If your request is approved, Kelly will confirm with you the date is available. If your request is not received by the church office prior to scheduling your event you may not be able to hold your event.

LYF: Interested in what activities are coming up. Please make sure you check the Youth Bulletin Board in the narthex.

LUTHERAN WITNESS: The Lutheran Witness is the flagship magazine of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. It is a monthly publication (11 issues per year) that offers Synod news, features, columns, Q & A's, and more. It's time to order/renew your subscription. Please contact the church office by March 26th if it is something you would like to have for you and your family. Cost is \$15.96 for the year. If you are currently receiving this publication and would like to continue to receive it, you will need to contact the church office to renew your subscription also.

AMAZON SMILE: Doing any online shopping? Log on to smile.amazon.com and set St. Paul's Lutheran Church as your organization, and a portion of the sales will be donated to St. Paul's. This is a free, easy way to support our school. When searching for our organization it needs to read SAINT PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH in order to find it. SAINT does need to be spelled out.

THANK YOU to those who have volunteered to host coffee times following first service! We feel so blessed to have had such a wonderful response! Signup sheets are on the bulletin board by the kitchen window. Remember, coffee, cups and other supplies are provided, you just provide and serve the treats and coffee.

SERMONS: Did you know that many of our sermons from the past year are available on our website? Visit <http://stpaulbeatrice.org/sermon/> to browse the archive. More sermons as well as full services and other special event recordings are coming soon!

BAKE SALE: Plan ahead for the Palm Sunday Bake Sale! Evangelism is hosting a Bake Sale on March 25th (Palm Sunday) between services. Please bring your donated yummy treats to the church on Saturday, March 24th by 3pm.

COAT DRIVE: The LYF is collecting coats, stocking caps, scarves, gloves and mittens. Please put any donation in the box in the narthex. The items that are donated are for sharing. If you or anyone you know, could use these items, feel free to take and use them. Any items that are not taken will be donated to the Community Coat Pantry located in the Christian Church. Items there are free to anyone in need.

THRIVENT MEMBERS: All 2017 Thrivent Choice Dollars must be directed by March 31, 2018. Please consider directing them to the church or the school.


CARD SHOWER: Frieda Sohl will be celebrating her 102nd Birthday on Wednesday, March 28th. Her family would like to help her celebrate with a card shower during the week of her birthday. If you would like to wish her a Happy Birthday cards can be mailed to her at: Frieda Sohl, Beatrice Good Samaritan Center, 401 S. 22nd Street, Beatrice, NE 68310.


CAMP LUTHER SUMMER CAMP registration is now open! View our online brochure and register your child today at www.campluther.org/summer! Dates, prices, camp descriptions, and answers to frequently asked questions including discounts and financial aid, can all be found there as well. If your child has never been to camp, or if you have any questions or concerns of any sort, don't hesitate to contact us! You can email us at campluther@campluther.org or call 402-352-5655.


SCHOOL PLAYGROUND WORK

NIGHTS: Outdoor classroom and playground work days have been scheduled for Tuesday, April 24th and Wednesday, April 25th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. On these evening we will be spreading mulch, planting flowers and perennial plants, tilling up the long jump pit, and re-spreading rubber mulch over our playground. With the track meet on May 4th, we would like our grounds to be in excellent shape for our many visitors! Please mark your calendars now and plan to help us. We will need wheelbarrows, rakes, shovels, garden hand tools, and many willing hands. A light supper will be served after the work nights.



Thursday, March 29	4:30pm 7:00pm	Divine Service Divine Service	
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Friday, March 30	4:30pm 7:00pm	Good Friday Service Good Friday Service	
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Sunday, April 1	6:30am 7:15am 8:00am 9:00am 10:30am	Sunrise Service LYF serving light refreshments Easter Divine Service LYF Easter Breakfast Easter Divine Service	
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Monday, April 2	7:00pm	Easter Monday Divine Service	
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