

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	48	\$1,66000
10:30 AM Service	85	\$3,563.00
Monday Night Service	18	\$6,045.00
4:30 PM Lenten Service	56	\$198.00
7:00 PM Lenten Service	43	\$188.00

COINS FOR CHRIST: All loose coins in Sunday offerings during the 1st quarter are designated to Lutheran Family Services. Total amount collected so far \$30.73.

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
	3:30	Child Care Committee
Wednesday	2:30	Catechism Class
	4:30	Lenten Vespers
	5:00	Lenten Supper – served by Trustees
Thursday	7:00	Lenten Vespers
	12:00	Ladies Quilting
Sunday	8:00	Divine Service
	9:00	Bake Sale
	9:15	Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Class
	10:30	Divine Service
	11:30	Confirmands & Parents Meeting

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.



Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 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 ...

- Melvadine Arntt, Grace Loseman (daughter of Micah Loseman), Micah Loseman, Chris Morris, Frieda Sohl, Dianne Springer, Amy Wrightsman (friend of Marilyn Keilig)
- School Families: Brent & Debra Schlake, Craig & Rachel Schmidt, Joey & Kayla Schnuelle, Ron & Crystal Scholl
- Continuing prayers: Lodeen Clausen, Dawn Crosier, Leonard Esch, Marie Kitt, Keith Krecklow, Dan Leseberg (father of Jessica Leseberg), 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), 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: Aaron Meyer, Olivia Aden, Alex Holle

Elders: Rod Aden, Ken Loemker

Greeters: Vicki Frerking, Tanya Malchow

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

10:30am Service

Acolytes: Josiah Wallman, Samuel Wallman, Parker Tegtmeier

Elders: David Trout, Craig Wallman

Greeters: Vaughn & Tina Wright

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

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored in memory of Ron Koenig Birthday, which would have been March 18th (today), by Carlyn Koenig.

Today's bulletin is sponsored by Friends of St. Paul's.

CORRECTION: The bulletin for Sunday, March 11th was sponsored in memory of Louis Dorn Birthday, which would have been March 3rd, by Adaline Dorn. We apologize for the omission in last week's bulletin.

Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

18	Patrick Hager	21	Rodney Aden
	Keith Neumann		Brian Clausen
	Wayne Schultz		Norman McConnell
	Vaughn Wright	22	Marilyn Adam
19	Garry Busboom		Kyle Murray
	Kevin Reikenberg	23	Aljean Swarhout
20	Candice Mentgen		Marian Weishahn
	Jayten Moyer	24	Chelsea Guiffre
	Sharil Prall		Jacob Meyer
			Alexis Thavenet

Anniversaries:

21 Robert & Vicki Frerking, 32 yrs.

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