

# Gifts of Time and Treasure

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	56	\$1,771.00
10:30 AM Service at School	218	\$4,129.00
Monday Night Service	18	\$1,385.00
4:30 PM Lenten Service	61	\$327.00
7:00 PM Lenten Service	50	\$576.00

**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 \$26.31.

## The Lord's Week

Today 8:00 Divine Service  
 9:15 Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Class  
 10:30 Service at the School  
 1:30 Demographic Study Results

Monday 7:00 Weekday Service of Holy Communion

Tuesday 12:00 Ladies Quilting/Tying  
 3:30 Child Care Committee  
 5:00 Sonic Night Fundraiser

Wednesday 1:30 Eunice/Naomi Circle  
 2:30 Catechism Class  
 4:30 Lenten Vespers  
 5:00 Lenten Supper – served by Elders  
 7:00 Lenten Vespers

Thursday 12:00 Ladies Quilting

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

Saturday 10:00 Altar Guild

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](mailto:Dirk.Reek@cune.edu).



Fourth Sunday in Lent  
 March 11, 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 ...

- Dianne Springer
- We celebrate with Cody Brown and Stacy Portwood who were united in marriage yesterday.
- School Families: Rob & Andrea Schafer, Justin & Linsey Schardt, Justin & Dina Scheele
- 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), 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: Vivian Zimmerman

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

Acolytes: Graham Southwick, Jenna Junker, Mackenzie Holthus

Elders: Duane Delozier, Mike Southwick

Greeters: Dale & Rhonda Rickers

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

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

Acolytes: Noah Hagemeyer, Brandon Scheer, Sarah Scheer

Elders: Wayne & Chris Schulz

Greeters: Darlene Scheideler, Bernice Pfingsten

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

**Today's radio broadcast** is sponsored in memory of Marvin & Anita Lohse, by Myron Lohse. Anita's Birthday would have been March 13<sup>th</sup>.

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

## *Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!*

### **Birthdays:**

11 Xavier Smith	14 Eldean Adam
12 Elta Lewien	Geraldine Smith
Steven Schmidt	Kevin Wieshahn
Norbert Sohl	15 Michael Duever
13 Taelyn Lang	Brain Walters
	16 Teresa Brethouwer
	17 Kimberly Johnson
	Hunter Zarybnicky

### **Anniversaries:**

11 Eric & Anna Bledsaw, 18 yrs.
15 Kevin & Shirley Petersen, 32 yrs.

## **✠ ORDER OF SERVICE ✠**

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