

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	64	\$1,765.00
10:30 AM Service	109	\$2,165.00
Monday Night Service	18	\$580.00
4:30 PM Lenten Service	66	\$369.00
7:00 PM Lenten Service	57	\$605.00

COINS FOR CHRIST: All loose coins in Sunday offerings during the 1st quarter are designated to Lutheran Family Services. Total amount collected so far \$32.89.

The Lord's Week

Today 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

Monday 7:00 Weekday Service of Holy Communion

Tuesday 12:00 Ladies Quilting/Tying
 NO Social Club
 7:00 Congregational Meeting with President Snow

Wednesday NO Catechism Class
 7:00 Elizabeth Circle

Thursday 12:00 Ladies Quilting
 4:30 Maundy Thursday Divine Service
 7:00 Maundy Thursday Divine Service
 8:00 Altar Guild Meeting

Friday 4:30 Good Friday Service
 7:00 Good Friday Service

Sunday 6:30 Easter Sunrise Service
 7:15 Refreshments in Fellowship Hall served by the youth
 8:00 Easter Divine Service
 9:00 Easter Breakfast served by the youth in Fellowship Hall
 10:30 Easter Divine Service

Church office hours are

9:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-4:00pm, Monday thru Friday



Palm Sunday
 March 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 ...

- We rejoice with Frieda Sohl who will celebrate her 102nd Birthday on March 28th.
- Melvadine Arntt, Grace Loseman (daughter of Micah Loseman), Micah Loseman, Chris Morris, Frieda Sohl, Amy Wrightsman (friend of Marilyn Keilig)
- 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)
District President Rev. Richard Snow

Organist: Arvid Wiest

8:00am Service

Acolytes: Adam Riekenberg, Shelbi Ankersen, Dawson Loomis
Elders: Ron Buss, Cliff Kumm
Greeters: Bob & Lorelie Ankersen
Ushers: Clair Duensing, Mike Duever, Jason Duff, Doug Tegtmeier

10:30am Service

Acolytes: Connor Kelley, Kiera Whitfield, Ellie Whitfield
Elders: Wilferd Deke, Bob Frerking
Greeters: Wilferd Deke, Thelma Loemker
Ushers: Gerrad Busboom, Dale Hagemeyer, Cliff Kumm, Brad Long, Steve Schmidt

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored in memory of Ross Riekenberg, whose birthday would have been March 30th, by the Riekenberg Family.

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Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

25 Shelly Fugett	30 Casper Hintz	
26 Kathleen Bishop	Quinton Johnsen	
27 Andrew Duever	Jeffry Licht	
Christopher Teeter	Evelyn Rix	
28 Olivia Aden	31 Isaiah Duever	
Joshua Boerger	Carolyn Junker	
Sondra Doering	Rose Pittman	
Emma Rix	Michael Reinke	
Frieda Sohl	Michael Springer	
29 James Hager	Amy Whitfield	
Vicki Heard		

Anniversaries:

27 Richard & Mary Scheve, 47 yrs.
30 Vernon & Marjorie Rogge, 27 yrs.
31 Steven & Phyllis Schmidt, 39 yrs.

✠ ORDER OF SERVICE ✠

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