

# Gifts of Time and Treasure

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	82	\$2,436.00
10:30 AM Service	86	\$3,912.00
Monday Night Service	16	\$1,230.00
4:30 PM Lenten Service	57	\$330.00
7:00 PM Lenten Service	57	\$1,323.00

**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 \$24.37.

## The Lord's Week

Today 8:00 Divine Service  
NO Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Class  
10:30 Service at the School  
11:30 LYF Soup Luncheon

Monday 9:00 Mercy Meals Packing  
7:00 Weekday Service of Holy Communion

Tuesday 12:00 Ladies Quilting/Tying  
2:00 LWML Executive Board  
6:30 Board for Parish Education, Elders,  
Trustees, Stewardship & Evangelism Meetings

Wednesday NO Catechism Class  
4:30 Lenten Vespers  
5:00 Lenten Supper – served by Stewardship  
7:00 Lenten Vespers

Thursday 12:00 Ladies Quilting  
2:00 Lydia/Mary Circle

Friday 10:00 Grandparents Day Program

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).



Third Sunday in Lent  
March 4, 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 Vernon Kadlec was delivered from this veil of tears to the nearer presence of the Lord, Jesus Christ.
- Dan Leseberg (father of Jessica Leseberg), Carline Mencl, Karen Rengstorf (mother of Amy Duever)
- School Families: Rhonda Ragland, Ted & Kati Robinson, Jeremy & Carin Rosenthal, Daniel & Camilla Saathoff
- Continuing prayers: 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: Beverly Duensing

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

Acolytes: Joseph Wright, Kamree Weishahn, Ashton Sandman

Elders: Ron Buss, Duane Delozier

Greeters: Lois Podendorf, Ruth Poppe

Ushers: Larry Huls, Steve Norton, Larry Weishahn, Lyndon Wiegand

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

Acolytes: Billy Kelley, Natalie Klaus, Faith Kelley

Elders: Ken Loemker, Eric Klaus

Greeters: Darlene Scheideler, Bernice Pfingsten

Ushers: Terry Brethouwer, Dale Rickers, Dennis Wallman, Andrew Zimmerman

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## *Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!*

### Birthdays:

4	Joshua Riekenberg	9	Caleb Crosier
6	Donald Junker		Keira Whitfield
	Barbara Rose	10	Amy Duever
7	Tamara DeFrain		Brenda McConnell
			Larry Smith

### Anniversaries:

7	Jon & Kari Murray, 22 yrs.
9	Junior & Tammy Lofing, 29 yrs. Leonard & Evelyn Wortman, 49 yrs.



### **Daylight Saving Time**

Daylight Saving is Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>.  
Don't forget to set your clocks ahead  
one hour before going to bed.

## **✠ ORDER OF SERVICE ✠**

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