



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

BAPTISM: Harper Ellyse Boltz, daughter of Trevor & Chelsea Boltz will be baptized in our 10:30am service today. Her sponsors are Billy & Britney Peterson.

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.

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.

NOMINATION FOR PASTOR FORM: Members of St. Paul's who wish to suggest names of pastors to be considered for our Call List are asked to complete a Nomination Form located on the table in the narthex. Deadline to turn those forms is Monday, April 16th. Forms can be turned into the church office. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the call committee or the church office.

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.

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.

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!

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.

LYF LASER TAG: Middle school and high school youth we will be going as a group to Laser Tag in Lincoln on April 8. We will meet at the church at 1:00pm. Please let Carla or Vicki know if you are going. You should have received and email or text.

THANK YOU: The Youth Group wants to THANK to everyone who joined us last week and supported our efforts in raising funds to send the youth to the 2019 National LCMS Youth Gathering. Even with the snow we served close to 80 for the Coffee & Donuts

and then almost 100 for the Easter Breakfast. We'd also like give a special note of THANKS to the members who signed up and brought the juice, milk & donuts to add to the meals.

THANK YOU: The Evangelism committee would like to thank everyone who helped make the Palm Sunday Bake Sale a success! All your donations and support were greatly appreciated!

THANK YOU Pastor Reek and Pastor Brisbois for your visits and prayers, my Christian friends for your support and visits during my surgery and rehab. God Bless you, Carline Mencl

THANK YOU: The Dorcas Society says Thank You to the many people who assisted in serving the recent funerals at St. Paul's. Your willingness to provide food and/or service is most valuable.

DORCAS BOUTIQUE: Just a reminder: The Card Boutique has a large variety of lovely greeting cards. It is in the fellowship hall. Stop by on Sunday's between services or during the week days the church office will assist you. Single cards can be purchased for \$0.60 and a box of cards sells for \$6.00.

SECOND QUARTER VOTERS'

MEETING is scheduled for Sunday, April 15th at 1:30pm in the church basement. In the event the meeting on the 15th is cancelled, it will be rescheduled for Sunday, April 29th at 1:30pm in the church basement.

LADIES: You are invited to attend the annual Mother/Daughter Salad Supper sponsored by the LWML on Wednesday, May 2nd at 6:30pm in the church basement. Come for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship. Join us as we take a look at "***YOUR PURSE-ONAL JOURNEY***". If you'd like, come dressed classy with your fancy purse. A photo booth will be available for those attending to remember this special evening. Freewill donations from the photo booth will be given to St. Paul's LWML Missionaries for 2018 – Rev. Stu & Deb Freese. Entertainment will be provided by the "Seniorettes". Bring a friend and a salad to share.

CHURCH SERVICE & POTLUCK: We will be having a church service in the school gym at 10:30am on Sunday, April 29th in place of the 10:30am service at the church. Everyone is encouraged to join us immediately following the service in a potluck honoring Pastor Reek and his service to St. Paul's this past year. April 29th is Pastor Reek's last Sunday with us. Please bring a dish to share. Table service will be provided.

RECEPTION: On Sunday, April 29th during Bible Class there will be a reception of coffee and rolls thanking Pastor Reek for his service to St. Paul's this past year. April 29th is Pastor Reek's last Sunday with us.

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