

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	68	\$924.00
10:30 AM Service	98	\$2,980.00
Monday Night Service	25	\$795.00

COINS FOR CHRIST: All loose coins in Sunday offerings during the 2nd quarter are designated to Camp Luther. Total amount collected so far \$11.29.

The Lord's Week

Today 8:00 Divine Service
9:15 Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Class
9:15 Reception for Confirmands
10:30 Divine Service (Confirmation)

Monday 7:00 Weekday Service of Holy Communion

Tuesday 12:00 Ladies Quilting/Tying
3:30 Child Care Committee
6:30 Social Club

Wednesday 7:00 Elizabeth Circle

Thursday 12:00 Ladies Quilting

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



The Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 22, 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 ...

- Pat Nave, Pete Oestreich
- School Families: Brandon & Shannon Vetrovsky, Craig & Tiffany Wallman, Jeff & Terra Wiese, Sid & Tracy Vitosh
- Continuing prayers: Lodeen Clausen, Dawn Crosier, Leonard Esch, Marie Kitt, Keith Krecklow, Dan Leseberg (father of Jessica Leseberg), Norma Lohse, June Martin, Bonnie Oestreich, Marjorie Rogge, Deb Scheideler (daughter-in-law of Bob & Darlene Scheideler), Kenneth Smock (father of Brad Long), Amy Wrightsman (friend of Marilyn Keilig), 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: Adam Riekenberg, Andrew Duever

Elders: Duane Daubendiek, Bob Frerking

Greeters: Dale & Rhonda Rickers

Ushers: Clair Duensing, Mike Duever, Jason Duff, Doug Tegtmeier

10:30am Service

Acolytes: Billy Kelley, Samuel Wallman, Olivia Aden

Elders: Rod Aden, Craig Wallman

Greeters: Wayne & Chris Schulz

Ushers: Gerrad Busboom, Dale Hagemeyer, Cliff Kumm, Brad Long, Steve Schmidt

Today's radio broadcast and bulletin are sponsored by Martin D. & Marlene Seckel, Jr. in honor of their 55th Wedding Anniversary, which was April 5th.

Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

22 Willis Crouse	25 Marlene Gakle
Kaylin Hagemeyer	Jeffrey Junker
Quintin Hartig	Natasha Leach
23 Amber Engler	Karlee Rademacher
Mark Engler	Bonnie Riekenberg
Joyce Oltman	26 Steven Norton
Travis Snyder	Michael Snyder
Mike Southwick	27 Joanna Gellermann-Long
24 Rhonda Easley	Jami Thavenet
Rodney Lueders	Jessica Wilkinson
	Jacob Wright

Anniversaries:

24 Lawrence & Bonnie Workman, 69 yrs.
28 Charles & Winifred Ellis, 56 yrs.
Brian & Megan Rix, 6 yrs.

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