

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	92	\$3,435.00
10:30 AM Service	120	\$2,244.00
Monday Night Service	26	\$670.00

COINS FOR CHRIST: All loose coins in Sunday offerings during the 2nd quarter are designated to Camp Luther. Total amount collected so far \$7.88.

The Lord's Week

Today 8:00 Divine Service
9:15 Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Class
10:30 Divine Service
1:30 Voters' Meeting
Monday 7:00 Weekday Service of Holy Communion
Tuesday 12:00 Ladies Quilting
3:30 Child Care Committee
Wednesday 2:30 Catechism Class (7th & 8th Grade Only)
Thursday 12:00 Ladies Quilting
Friday 8:00 Men's Bible Breakfast in Church Basement
Saturday 7:00 Confirmation Examination
Sunday 8:00 Divine Service
9:15 Reception for Confirmands
10:30 Divine Service (Confirmation)

Church office hours are

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



The Third Sunday of Easter
April 15, 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 ...

- Melvadine Arntt, Duane Johnsen, Pat Nave, Mark Seckel, Frieda Sohl, Amy Wrightsman (friend of Marilyn Keilig)
- School Families: Ariel Linville, Erich Tiemann & Carrie Tiemann, Danny & Jill Toland
- 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), 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: Judy Vrbka

8:00am Service

Acolytes: Aaron Meyer, Chase Meyer, Mackenzie Holthus

Elders: Ron Buss, Duane Delozier

Greeters: Vicki Frerking, Tanya Malchow

Ushers: Wilferd Deke, Brian Hoops, Ron Meyer, Steven Sandman,
Vaughn Wright

10:30am Service

Acolytes: Logan Glynn, Brandon Scheer, Sarah Scheer

Elders: David Trout, Wilferd Deke

Greeters: Bernice Pfingsten, Ruth Poppe

Ushers: Rod Aden, Eric Jobman, Robert Pfingsten, Gary Swanson

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Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

15 Vernon Minge	18 Marjorie Itzen
19 Tatum Robinson	19 Virgil Anderson
Janet Trout	Trevor Garton
16 Eric Bledsaw	20 Braedon Rademacher
Myrna Spilker	21 Thelma Loemker

Anniversaries:

16 Neal & Julie Niedfeldt, 35 yrs.
17 Craig & Tiffany Wallman, 19 yrs.

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