



8:00 am Service

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of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.

People: And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

Pastor: Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor a prophet's son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me,

People: Go, prophesy to My people Israel.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

THE EPISTLE FOR THE DAY:

Ephesians 1:3-14

(In Christ we have redemption and forgiveness.)

Pastor: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For He chose us in Him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in His sight. In love He predestined us to be adopted as His sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with His pleasure and will---to the praise of His glorious grace, which He has freely given us in the One He loves.

People: In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that He lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding. And He made known to us the mystery of His will according to His good pleasure, which He purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times will have reached their fulfillment---to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ.

Pastor: In Him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of Him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of His will, in order that we, who were the first to hope in Christ, might be for the praise of His glory. And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in Him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession---to the praise of His glory.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 156

THE HOLY GOSPEL:

Mark 6:14-29

(King Herod beheads John the Baptist.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these

miraculous powers are at work in him." But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" LSB 743

THE SERMON

NICENE CREED LSB 158

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH LSB 159

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY LSB 159

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE LSB 160

SANCTUS LSB 161

LORD'S PRAYER *(spoken in unison)* LSB 162

WORDS OF INSTITUTION LSB 162

AGNUS DEI LSB 163

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "O Lord, We Praise Thee" LSB 617

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" LSB 686

Today's radio broadcast and bulletin are sponsored by Don & Carolyn Junker in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, which was July 14.

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.

ST. PAUL'S CHILD CARE CENTER: Enrollment is now available for St. Paul's Child Care Center. The Center will be opening August 1st. Priority will be given to members of St. Paul's until June 18th, then it will be open to the public on a first come first serve basis. Children 18 months to 13 years old are eligible for enrollment. Before and After School care are also available. Contact the school (402-223-3414) Monday – Thursday in the mornings for more information or to enroll.

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE: The call committee has received a list of candidates to consider for our next pastor. Information on each candidate is available for congregation members to view in the church office during office hours. This information may not be copied and distributed.

Hey potential quilters! Have you ever wondered what you are missing out on every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in the church basement? The Quilting Ladies invite you to find out. You are invited to join them on July 17th for a quilting party. You will be able to do some hands-on stitching and experience the atmosphere of the quilting culture. Meet with us in the church basement July 17th from 1:00pm to 3:30pm. Pre-registration is not necessary; however, it would be helpful if you could let us know if you are interested so we can have adequate supplies available. Contact LeeAnn Genrich 402-239-3898 or Fritzie Ellis 402-806-5984 for more information or to register.

BUSY BAGS for your child to use and return are available in the Narthex of the church. If you need assistance, please ask an usher or greeter.

6th - 12th Graders! Come for a cookout and outdoor activities on Monday, July 16 at 6:30pm at Bob & Vicki Frerking's, 831 W. Scott St. Hotdogs, chips, watermelon, and s'mores! Bring your own drink!

Community Food Pantry located at St John's Church at 6th & Washington Streets is in need of breakfast cereals - if anyone would like to donate some boxes of cereal, please bring to church and put in a box located in the Narthex. If anyone has questions regarding this matter, feel free to contact either Lonnie & Bev Duensing or Darlene Scheideler. Thank you.

Have you volunteered lately? Please prayerfully consider serving on a committee or board in our church or school. We have many committees that are in need of volunteers. Volunteers are such an important part of St. Paul's. Contact the church office if you would like to serve on a committee or board.

St. Paul's Lutheran School



Join us for a fun day of Golf and help us support
Christ Centered Education!

August 12, 2018

\$325/Team Includes:
Green Fees, Cart Rental, and Range Balls, and Dinner
Dinner Only \$12/person

Prizes Include:
Many Flag Prizes
1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Prize packages, and...
Hole in One Prizes

Schedule of Events

12:15-12:45pm.....Registration
1:00pm.....Shotgun Start
5:00pm.....Dinner and Awards

Benefits

All proceeds will be added to our scholarship fund to help aid families who want to provide a Christ centered education for their children.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER AUGUST 6, 2018

Registration forms are located on the table in the narthex or in the church and school office.

Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

15	Norma Orth Keysha Wolf	19	Sophia Eisele Tracie Fossler
17	Bently Poling Eric Fricke		William Heard Rebecca Jobman
18	Anthony May Dillon Siebe	20	Angel Stewart Kayla Murray
		21	Kathy Smith

Anniversaries:

None

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	84	\$2,056.00
10:30 AM Service	82	\$3,107.00
Monday Night Service	12	\$1,149.00
Coins for Christ (Loose Coins)		Camp Luther -- \$44.84

The Lord's Week

Today	8:00	Divine Service
	9:15	Adult Bible Class
	10:30	Divine Service
	1:30	Voters' Meeting
Monday	7:00	Weekday Service of Holy Communion
Tuesday	12:00	Ladies Quilting
	5:00	Board for Parish Education
Thursday	12:00	Ladies Quilting
Sunday	8:00	Divine Service
	9:15	Adult Bible Class
	10:30	Divine Service

Church office hours are

9:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-4:00pm, Monday thru Friday
The office may be closed on occasion, so please call ahead.

Anyone needing / wishing to visit personally with Pastor Wiest, please contact the church office. Pastor Wiest can also be reached at revmeisterorlcs@gmail.com.

Visit our website for the latest updates at stpaulbeatrice.org