

8:00 am Service

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE

Setting One

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "O Bless the Lord, My Soul" LSB 814

INVOCATION LSB 151

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION LSB 151

INTROIT Ps. 143:1-2; antiphon: Ps. 143:11

For your name's sake, O LORD, pre- | serve my life!*

In your righteousness bring my soul out of | trouble!

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!*

In your faithfulness answer me, in your | righteousness!

Enter not into judgment with your | servant,*

for no one living is righteous be- | fore you.

Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love,*

for in | you I trust.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

For your name's sake, O LORD, pre- | serve my life!*

In your righteousness bring my soul out of | trouble!

KYRIE LSB 152

THIS IS THE FEAST LSB 155

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY LSB 156

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Amos 7:7-15

(Amos will not be hindered from his prophetic call.)

Pastor: This is what [the Lord GoD] showed me: behold, the LORD was

standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in His hand. And the LORD said to me

in His hand. And the LORD said to me,

People: Amos, what do you see?

Pastor: And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

People: Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of My people Israel; I will never again pass by them; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.

Pastor: Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house

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	
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LORD'S PRAYER (spoken in unison)	LSB 162
WORDS OF INSTITUTION	
AGNUS DEI	LSB 163
DISTRIBUTION	
DISTRIBUTION HYMN "O Lord, We Praise Thee"	LSB 617

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

THANK the LORD LSB 164

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT LSB 166

BENEDICTION LSB 166

CLOSING HYMN: "Fight the Good Fight" LSB 664

POSTLUDE

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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:

Please note: The names listed below will remain on our public prayer list for two weeks unless the church office is notified otherwise. Thank you.

We pray for ... Don & Carolyn Junker's 50th Wedding Anniversary, Viola Stepan (grandmother of Kelly Mees)

Ann Kelley, Deb Scheideler (daughter-in-law of Bob & Darlene Scheideler)

Please call 402-228-1540 by Thursday if you have a petition to be included in the prayers.

In His Service

Preacher: Rev. Robert Wiest Organist: Judy Vrbka

Acolytes: Aaron Meyer, Olivia Aden, Chase Meyer

Elders: Mike Southwick, Duane Delozier

Greeters: Dale & Rhonda Rickers

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

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.

<u>CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE:</u> 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.

<u>Hey potential quilters!</u> 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. Preregistration 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!

<u>Community Food Pantry</u> 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.

<u>Have you volunteered lately?</u> 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
<u>-</u>	Shotgun Start
•	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!

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

Anniversaries:

None

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Attendance	& Contribut	ions 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.

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