



8:00 am Service

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Four

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" LSB 793

INVOCATION LSB 203

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION LSB 203

INTROIT *Ps. 147:7-11; antiphon: Ps. 145:16*

You open | your hand;*

you satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

Sing to the LORD with thanks- | giving;*

make melody to our God | on the lyre!

He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain | for the earth;*

he makes grass grow | on the hills.

He gives to the | beasts their food;*

and to the young ravens | that cry.

His delight is not in the strength | of the horse;*

nor his pleasure in the legs | of a man,

but the LORD takes pleasure in those who | fear him;*

in those who hope in his | steadfast love.

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.

You open | your hand;*

you satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

KYRIE LSB 204

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS LSB 204

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY LSB 205

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

(I will restore My flock and they will be fruitful and multiply, says the Lord.)

"Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!" declares the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: "You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will set shepherds over

them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD. "Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE FOR THE DAY:

Ephesians 2:11-22

(Christ Himself is our peace.)

Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called "the uncircumcision" by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 205

THE HOLY GOSPEL:

Mark 6:30-44

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." And they said to him, "Shall we go and

buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?" And he said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

LSB 206

HYMN OF THE DAY: "The Hungry Followed Close At Hand"

(Sung to tune Coronation, LSB #549)

The hungry followed close at hand hoping to see a sign.

But what our Savior did for them filled more than just their mind.

He gave them bread but not just bread He gave them mercy kind.

"How will we buy the bread we need to feed these hungry folk?"

Our Savior knew what He would do, but testing them He spoke.

"Two hundred coins are not enough!" the apostles had no hope.

With just a couple loaves and fish how can He feed them all?

But Christ raised them to God in praise and thanks for lunch so small.

And offered them to everyone 'til everyone was full.

Twelve baskets filled with crumbs left o'er abundance of God's grace

One for each doubting follower that trust might doubt replace.

Oh, gracious Lord, teach us anew the power of Your grace.

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THE SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LSB 207

OFFERING

LSB 207

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

LSB 208

SANCTUS

LSB 208

LORD'S PRAYER *(spoken in unison)*

LSB 209

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LSB 209

AGNUS DEI

LSB 210

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Come, O Savior, to Thy Table" LSB 618

DISTRIBUTION HYMN “Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise” LSB 680

NUNC DIMITTIS LSB 211

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT LSB 212

BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION LSB 212

CLOSING HYMN: “The Church’s One Foundation” LSB 644

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 ...

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: Arvid Wiest

Acolytes: Noah Hagemeyer, Andrew Duever, Mackenzie Holthus

Elders: Wilferd Deke, Duane Delozier

Greeters: Vicki Frerking, Tanya Malchow

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

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Norman & Dolores Eggert Family and Friends in memory of Norman & Dolores Eggert, whose Anniversary would have been August 21st.

Today's bulletin is sponsored by Friends of St. Paul's.

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 6th. 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.

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.

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:

22	Natasha Martin Brian Rix	24	Clair Duensing Carla Walters
23	Deneta Hahn Larry Huls	25	Randy Norris Robert Pfingsten
	Timothy Johnsen	26	Lloyd VanLaningham
	Carol Lohse	27	Nicholas Koenig
	Mitchell Trout		Steven Scheideler
	Douglas Wergin		Naomi Schroeder
	Lawrence Workman	28	Doris Lueders

Anniversaries:

- 22 Dale & Jonetta Hagemeyer, 23 yrs.
- 26 LaVerne & Tanya Malchow, 43 yrs.
Randy & Laura-Leigh Norris, 10 yrs.
- 27 Keith & Patricia Krecklow, 69 yrs.

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	79	\$1,288.00
10:30 AM Service	74	\$2,497.00
Monday Night Service	26	\$1,758.00
Coins for Christ (Loose Coins)		Camp Luther -- \$46.40

The Lord's Week

- Today
 - 8:00 Divine Service
 - 9:15 Adult Bible Class
 - 10:30 Divine Service
- Monday
 - 7:00 Weekday Service of Holy Communion
- Tuesday
 - 12:00 Ladies Quilting/Tying
- 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