



8:00am & 10:30am Service

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE

Setting One

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" LSB 576

INVOCATION LSB 151

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION LSB 151

INTROIT *Ps. 51:7, 10-12; antiphon: Ps. 51:2*

Wash me thoroughly from my in- | iquity,*
and cleanse me | from my sin!
Purge me with hyssop, and I | shall be clean;*
wash me, and I shall be whit- | er than snow.
Create in me a clean heart, | O God,*
and renew a right spirit with- | in me.
Cast me not away from your | presence,*
and take not your Holy Spirit | from me.
Restore to me the joy of your sal- | vation,*
and uphold me with a willing | spirit.
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.
Wash me thoroughly from my in- | iquity,*
and cleanse me | from my sin!

KYRIE LSB 152

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS LSB 155

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY LSB 156

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

¹“And now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the rules that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. ²You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you... ⁶Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ ⁷For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? ⁸And what great nation is there, that has statutes and just decrees so righteous as all this law that I set before

you today? ⁹“Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children’s children...”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE FOR THE DAY:

Ephesians 6:10-20

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 156

THE HOLY GOSPEL:

Mark 7:14-23

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁴And he called the people to him again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.” ¹⁷And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. ¹⁸And he said to them, “Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, ¹⁹since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?” (Thus he declared all foods clean.) ²⁰And he said, “What comes out of a person is what defiles him. ²¹For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, ²²coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY: “The Law of God Is Good and Wise” LSB 579

THE SERMON	“The Great Shema...You Hear!”	
NICENE CREED		LSB 158
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH		LSB 159
OFFERING AND OFFERTORY		LSB 159
<u>SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT</u>		
PREFACE		LSB 160
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DISTRIBUTION HYMN	“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”	LSB 643
THANK THE LORD		LSB 164
POST-COMMUNION COLLECT		LSB 166
BENEDICTION		LSB 166
CLOSING HYMN:	“Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast”	LSB 577
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 ... Family of Myrna Corbin (sister of Merle Kuhlmann), Family of Virginia Harms (sister of Vivian Zimmerman), Harold Bledsaw (father-in-law of Vivian Bledsaw), Dusty Rasmussen (friend of Doug & Christine Boone)

Continuing Prayers ... Ann Kelley, Deb Scheideler (daughter-in-law of Bob & Darlene Scheideler), Kenneth Smock (father of Brad Long)

School Prayer Families: Brian & Lindsay Bent, Emily Billesbach, Jacoby & Michelle Bowhay, Jarrod & Amanda Brand

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

In His Service

Preacher: Rev. Richard Harre

Organist: Vivian Zimmerman

8:00 am Service

Acolytes: Billy Kelley, Mackenzie Holthus, Faith Kelley

Elders: Ron Buss, Wilferd Deke

Greeters: Vicki Frerking, Tanya Malchow

Ushers: Terry Brethouwer, Dale Rickers, Dennis Wallman, Andrew Zimmerman

10:30 am Service

Acolytes: Logan Glynn, Sydney Southwick, Paige Southwick

Elders: Mike Southwick, Eric Klaus

Greeters: Bob & Lorelie Ankersen

Ushers: Larry Huls, Steve Norton, Larry Weishahn, Lyndon Wiegand

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Larry & Bev Weishahn in honor of their 20th Wedding Anniversary, which is September 4.

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

SCHOOL PRAYER FAMILIES: The staff of our St. Paul's Lutheran School will continue their Prayer Family ministry this year. Each week at faculty devotions and at Chapel they will be praying for some of the school families. As Christian mentors, we want to model for our students the importance of lifting up community members in prayer. Those families will also be included in the weekly prayers each Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED: We are looking for more Sunday school teachers. If you would be willing to teach, please contact Kelly at the church office or Amanda Brand. Your help would be deeply appreciated. Thank you.

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.

DORCAS BOUTIQUE: The Dorcas Boutique will be closing in the near future. They have a nice selection of cards, including Christmas cards selling at \$5 for a box of 12, all single cards are \$0.50 each, and dinner napkins for \$2. Stop in between services in the Fellowship Hall or the church office will help you during the week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for the children will begin Sunday, September 16th. Watch the bulletin for more information on where their classes will meet.

6th - 8th GRADERS: Information has been sent out to 6th - 8th grade parents about attending a Camp Luther Middle School Retreat in October. Please let Vicki Frerking know soon which date works best for your child. Information for the Nebraska District Middle School Gathering November 17-18, 2018 will be sent out soon. Bob & Vicki Frerking 402-223-3094 or 402-239-5312.

CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION TIME BEGINS: The young people of our congregation in the Sixth through Eighth grades are involved every year in a process to get a deeper and more mature understanding of the Christian faith into which they were baptized. At the end of the three-year process, customarily they confirm the faith the Lord already put them into by his promises. That process will begin again on Wednesday, September 5 at 2:30pm in the church basement. If you are in sixth through eighth grade, please plan now to attend.

A CHALLENGE: There are a number of members of St. Paul's that we have not seen in church for some time. St. Paul's challenges each one of you to take a look through our church directory and find at least one brother or sister in Christ to reach out to them and let them know you care about them and to encourage them to come and receive the gifts of our Lord Jesus Christ.

UPDATING CHURCH DATABASE: The church office is continually working on updating the church database. One of the sections is those who have served in the Military within our congregation. To assist us with this information if you have served in the Military would you be willing to contact the church office, or you can write it on the back of your blue attendance card. We are looking for names of those who have served or are currently serving, their rank and the years they were in the service.

First Trinity Lutheran Church of rural Beatrice is sponsoring an Orphan Grain Train Fish Feed on Sunday, September 2, 2018 from 11-1pm in the fellowship hall. See the flyer on the bulletin board in church basement for more information.

COFFEE CREW: Share your smile and great cooking by being part of the Coffee Crew! Evangelism is looking for people to serve coffee hour between services. Evangelism will provide the coffee and supplies; you provide the treats and a smile. If you have questions, please see a

member of the board. There is a sign-up sheet next to the window in the basement. Thank you for your help!

HARVEST FESTIVAL sponsored by Our Savior Lutheran Church-Odell and Lutheran Church Extension Fund is Sunday, September 9th. This event will be held at the Odell Community Building and Park from 3-7pm. Activities for all ages. Plan now to attend this Sunday of fun and fellowship. More information is located on the bulletin board in the narthex.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY is September 9th. Plan now to join us this Sunday as we celebrate the Christian Education St. Paul's provides to its members and the community. Our 10:30 a.m. service this Sunday will be held at the school. Students from our St. Paul's Lutheran School will be singing during this service. We will also have an Open House to tour our new school facilities after the renovations!

DONATE YOUR CHANGE: Would you like to be able to support our school while doing shopping? Click on the link below to learn how change from your everyday purchases can make a huge impact for our school. www.stpaulbeatrice.donateyourchange.com Any questions contact the school or church office.



Sunday, September 16th

Potluck at 12:00pm & Bible Study at 1:00pm

Plan now to attend the church potluck dinner in the church basement on September 16th at noon. Come enjoy great food and great conversation with fellow St.

Paul's members. Table service and drinks will be provided. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share.

Following the potluck everyone is encouraged to stay for Bible Study. This Bible Study will continue our study with "Everyone His Witness". The goal is to have more people excited about the prospect of witnessing God's love to each other and to those who do not know their Lord.

Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

2	Tiffanie Street	7	Sue Carrel
3	Brenda Greenwood		Connie Janssen
5	Rachel Huls		Kevin Kimmerling
	Glenda Naaf		Rebecca Reedy
6	Sheena Hammond		Ivan Stohs
	Blake Lofing	8	Greg Holle
			Darlene Scheideler
			Jadrian Yates

Anniversaries:

- 4 Larry & Beverly Weishahn, 20 yrs.
 5 Ronald & Glenda Naaf, 20 yrs.

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	72	\$2,700.00
10:30 AM Service	78	\$3,833.00
Monday Night Service	15	\$1,070.00
Coins for Christ (Loose Coins)		Orphan Grain Train -- \$21.70

The Lord's Week

Today	8:00	Divine Service
	9:15	Adult Bible Class
	10:30	Divine Service
Monday		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED NO Weekday Service
Tuesday	12:00	Ladies Quilting
	2:00	LWML Executive Board Meeting
	5:30	Board for Parish Education
	6:30	Elders, Trustees, Stewardship, & Evangelism Meetings
Wednesday	8:20	School Chapel
	1:00	Dorcas Society
	6:30	PTL Meeting
Thursday	12:00	Ladies Quilting
	1:30	Ruth Circle
Sunday	8:00	Divine Service
	10:30	Service at the School

Church office hours are

9:00am-4:00pm, Monday thru Friday

The office may be closed on occasion, so please call ahead.

Anyone needing / wishing to visit personally with Pastor Stuckwisch, please contact the church office. Pastor Stuckwisch can also be reached at 402-230-0698.