



8:00am & 10:30am Service

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Four

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "How Firm a Foundation" LSB 728

INVOCATION LSB 203

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION LSB 203

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

INTROIT *Ps. 31:14-16; antiphon: Ps. 31:24*

Be strong, and let your heart take | courage,*

all you who wait | for the LORD!

But I trust in you, | O LORD;*

I say, "You | are my God."

My times are | in your hand;*

rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my perse- | cutors!

Make your face shine on your | servant,*
save me in your | 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.
Be strong, and let your heart take | courage,*
all you who wait | for the LORD!

KYRIE

LSB 204

C Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 204

C To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.

To You, O sole-begotten, The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high—

For You alone are holy, You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

LSB 205

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need,
continue to preserve Your Church in safety, govern her by Your
goodness, and bless her with Your peace; for You live and reign
with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Isaiah 50:4-10

⁴The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. ⁶I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. ⁷But the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. ⁸He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come

near to me. ⁹Behold, the Lord GOD helps me; who will declare me guilty? Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up. ¹⁰Who among you fears the LORD and obeys the voice of his servant? Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust in the name of the LORD and rely on his God.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

LSB 205

Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.

Fear the LORD, | you his saints,*
for those who fear him lack | nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

THE EPISTLE FOR THE DAY:

James 3:1-12

¹Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. ²For we all stumble in many ways, and if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. ³If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. ⁴Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! ⁶And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. ⁷For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, ⁸but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. ¹¹Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? ¹²Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 205

- C** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
- C** These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.
- C** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL:

Mark 9:14-29

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁴When they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them. ¹⁵And immediately all the crowd, when

they saw him, were greatly amazed and ran up to [Jesus] and greeted him. ¹⁶And he asked them, "What are you arguing about with them?" ¹⁷And someone from the crowd answered him, "Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a spirit that makes him mute. ¹⁸And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able." ¹⁹And he answered them, "O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me." ²⁰And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. ²¹And Jesus asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. ²²And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." ²³And Jesus said to him, "If you can! All things are possible for one who believes." ²⁴Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" ²⁵And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again." ²⁶And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, "He is dead." ²⁷But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. ²⁸And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" ²⁹And he said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

LSB 206

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Word of God, Come Down on Earth" LSB 545

THE SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LSB 207

OFFERING

LSB 207

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

LSB 208

P The Lord be with you.

G **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

G **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

G **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

LSB 208

G **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LSB 209

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

LORD'S PRAYER *(spoken in unison)*

LSB 209

G **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LSB 209

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- P** In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI

LSB 209

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- G** Amen.

AGNUS DEI

LSB 210

- C** O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
- O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.
Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.
Amen.

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart T in peace.
- G** Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Christ, the Life of All the Living" LSB 420

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good" LSB 819

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker" LSB 820

NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 211

- C** O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.

**All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.**

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

LSB 212

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

LSB 212

A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

G Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: “Renew Me, O Eternal Light”

LSB 704

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 ... Mel Girl (bother-in-law of Jane Oeltjen)

Called to Glory ... Georg Mentgen (father of Al Mentgen), Kenneth Smock (father of Brad Long)

Continuing Prayers ... Harold Bledsaw (father-in-law of Vivian Bledsaw), Dusty Rasmussen (friend of Doug & Christine Boone), and Ann Kelley

School Prayer Families: Barend & Carin Byleveld, Shawn & Melissa Carlson, Zachary & Holly Carpenter, Trevor & Erin Chadwick

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: Arvid Wiest

8:00 am Service

Acolytes: Aaron Meyer, Chase Meyer, Olivia Aden

Elders: Duane Daubendiek, Cliff Kumm

Greeters: Duane & Irene Daubendiek

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

10:30 am Service

Acolytes: Xander Glynn, Brandon Scheer, Sarah Scheer

Elders: Duane Delozier, Mike Southwick

Greeters: Thelm Loemker, Bernice Pfingsten

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

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Barbara & Ian Duncanson and Family in memory of Loren Wayne Kaeding 98th Birthday, which was September 14.

Today's bulletin is sponsored by Geri Heist in honor of her 93rd Birthday, which is September 16.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for the children will begin Sunday, September 16th. Nursery-Kindergarten will meet in the Sunday School classroom in the church basement and First Grade-High School will meet in the basement on the side closest to the church office.

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.

Middle School Kids and Parents! Information was emailed to you this week about the Camp Luther Retreat. We'll go October 12-13. Registrations are due September 28 with payment of \$50. Please let Bob & Vicki Frerking know if you plan to attend.

Nebraska District Middle School Youth Gathering 2018 is November 17-18 at LaVista. Registrations postmarked by September 30 are \$90 (discounted early registration), not including lodging. Last year the gathering had over 450 participants! Please let us know soon if you plan to go. We all have to register on one form and arrange lodging under one name. (402-223-3094 or 402-239-5312).

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!

LOCK IN: Grades 9-12 youth: You should have received an email from Carla about a lock in at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on September 28-29. Admission is \$10. The form to register is included in the email. It should be a ton of fun! Please attend if you are free!

MEETING WITH DISTRICT TREASURER: Our district treasurer Paul Pettit is willing to meet with us September 19 at 6:30 in the church basement. Members of the Salary and Benefit committee, Stewardship Committee, and congregational treasurer should plan to attend. Anyone else that would like to attend is certainly welcome. This will be a question and answer session. The Stewardship Committee is providing pizza, lemonade, tea, and water.

SALARY & BENEFIT COMMITTEE: September is the time that the Salary and Benefit Committee prepares the recommendations for the October meeting. Committee members who oversee staff should bring their recommendations to the September 19 meeting. This includes the Pastor, teachers, daycare, and all hourly staff. Thank you.

RUNZA FUNDRAISER NIGHT: Please join us for an evening out with our church and school community to raise funds for St. Paul's. On Monday, October 15th from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Runza will donate 15% of all proceeds to St. Paul's PTL. Please mark your calendars now, skip cooking supper, and come eat some yummy foods while supporting our school!

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.

THANK YOU for all your prayers, calls, cards, kind words, thoughts, and concerns extended to me and my family during my recent illness and transplant. It was greatly appreciated. Dan Leseberg (father of Jessica Leseberg) and family.

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.

OFFERING CAMPAIGN: We are beginning a new special offering campaign, ***“Back in the Black for our new Pastor”***. We will incur additional expenses when we are blessed with our new Pastor, including expenses for when he comes to visit, moving expenses, possible parsonage update, etc. You are encouraged to contribute to this special fund. You may put “Back in the Black” or “Special Offering” on the memo line. Thank You!!!

ST. PAUL’S CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS: Notification has been received that the Nebraska District Board of Directors has ratified our revised constitution and bylaws. As a congregation we are now free to adopt these revised documents. To adopt them, they will be voted on at both the October 21, 2018 and January 20, 2019 Voters’ Assembly Meetings, with two-thirds of all voting members present casting their vote in favor of the revised documents. Plan now to attend and cast your vote!



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.



LWML Sunday 2018

Celebrate LWML Sunday with us on October 7th:

The first Sunday in October is traditionally set aside for the observation of LWML Sunday. Come celebrate here at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Sunday, October 7th. Based upon Psalm 62:1-8, the theme chosen for LWML Sunday 2018 is "Our Rest in a Changing World."

As God's children, we rest in the assurance that He loves us and sent His Son to redeem us. God is our rock and salvation. That firm foundation enables us to reach out into a changing world in need of the Gospel. Since 1942, the LWML has affirmed each woman's identity as a child of God and her relationship with Jesus Christ, encouraging and equipping Christian women to live out their lives in active mission ministries, and to support missions around the world through their sacrificial gifts of mites, tithes, offerings, and tireless service.

The Ladies of LWML will be singing for both services and serving refreshments between services in the church basement. Please consider joining us. Choir practice will be Thursday, October 4th at 7pm in the sanctuary.

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.

THANK YOU: St. Paul's Lutheran Board of Education and Staff would like to express our sincere thanks to the many volunteers who shared their time and talents to help us renovate, move classrooms, and update our facilities. Without your help our new child care ministry would not have been possible! Thank you for your support of our mission to share the love of Jesus with children and families throughout this community.

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.

DORCAS: Pastor Stuckwisch will be visiting with the Dorcas members at their October 3rd meeting at 1pm in the church basement. For more information contact Carline Mencl 402-223-5580.

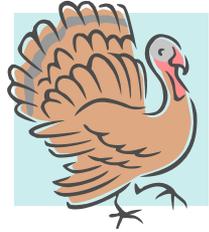
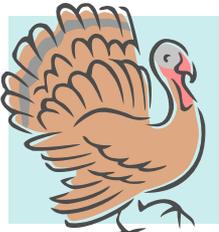


Trunk or Treat!!

It's coming, and you can be a part of it!

Do you have candy you want to get out of the house before you eat it? Have you been told your face scares people? If you answered YES to either of those questions, then we need your help! Members of St. Paul's are invited to dig into your creative side and come have fun with little trick-or-treaters at St. Paul's Lutheran Church parking lot on Thursday, October 25. Beginning at 6 pm till 7:30pm we will have treats and games for kids. Decorate your trunk or pickup bed, make up some games, or just come watch and share the fun with all the little ones! (Costumes are optional, but Fun!) Last year we had about 300 kids attend and 14 decorated trunks/stations so we're looking forward to a fun time again this year. If you'd like to join in the festivities, contact Jarrod Brand for more details. Anyone who wants to decorate their trunks and participate in the event can sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex. There will be a donation box in the narthex at the church or at the school for candy donations. Monetary donations can be ear-marked on an envelope and put in the collection plate on Sundays. Thank you for your help! This event would not be possible without you! Sponsored by St. Paul's Lutheran Evangelism Committee and Thrivent Financial.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church & School Turkey Supper



October 27th

5:00-7:00pm

at

St. Paul's Lutheran School

930 Prairie Lane, Beatrice, NE

Are you willing to help?

Turkey Supper is scheduled for Saturday, October 27th at St. Paul's Lutheran School, and we are calling for volunteers! This wonderful community event takes many willing hands to pull off successfully, and St. Paul's PTL is asking for church member support. We need people to make pies and salads and help work various shifts on Friday and Saturday to make this event successful. Sign-up sheets are located in the back of church. Please stop by and check out the sheets and sign up to help where you can. A couple of hours of your time goes a long way is truly appreciated!

For more information...contact the school office at
402-223-3414.

CALL UPDATE: St. Paul's has extended a call to Rev. Dr. Stephen Krenz of Trinity Lutheran Church, Hoffman, IL. Rev. Krenz has received our documents and will be visiting St. Paul's on Monday, September 17th. During his visit here, he will be meeting with various boards and committees. Continue to pray for the Lord's blessings on our congregation.

TURKEY SUPPER DATE CHANGE: Due to a conflict, the Turkey Supper has been rescheduled for **Saturday, October 27th**. Please note this change on your calendar for the times you signed up to volunteer! If you would be willing to volunteer for this event, please contact the school office. Watch the bulletins for information on tickets when they become available.

SUNMART RECEIPTS: SunMart cash register receipts update: our current total is \$111,828.08. For those who may not be familiar with the program, we collect receipts until we have receipts totaling \$150,000.00. We turn them in to SunMart, their home office then sends our school a check for \$1,000.00. To date, St. Paul's School has received \$21,000.00 through this program since we started with it in 2005. We have used these funds for computer software and other things, so we really appreciate your help in collecting SunMart receipts.

Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

16	Genial Heist James Thavenet Richard Weishahn		Chelsea Meints Megan Rix Josiah Wallman
17	Duane Delozier Jessica Franzen Julie Glover Sharon Naaf	20	Crystal Gerdes Benjamin Koenig Shawn Meyer Phillip Reinke
18	Britney Hoadley Tanya Malchow Samantha Thompson	21	Kelsie Hinz Joyce Neumann Dianne Springer
19	Patricia Krecklow	22	Samantha Keuten

Anniversaries:

- 17 Wayne & Christine Huls, 30 yrs.
- 19 Darren & Kathy Smith, 31 yrs.
- 20 Leonard & Eleanor Esch, 59 yrs.
- 21 Vernon & Linda Minge, 22 yrs.

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	58	\$2,016.00
10:30 AM Service	196	\$4,123.00
Monday Night Service	22	\$1,490.00
Coins for Christ (Loose Coins)		Orphan Grain Train -- \$30.90

The Lord's Week

Today	8:00	Divine Service
	9:15	Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Class
	10:30	Divine Service
	12:00	Potluck Dinner
Monday	1:00	"Everyone His Witness" Bible Study
	7:00	Weekday Holy Communion Service
Tuesday	12:00	Ladies Quilting
Wednesday	8:20	School Chapel
	2:30	Catechism Class
Thursday	12:00	Ladies Quilting
Friday	8:00	Men's Bible Study Breakfast
Sunday	8:00	Divine Service
	9:15	Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Class
	10:30	Divine Service

Church office hours are

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

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

Pastor Stuckwisch will be in the church office on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday afternoons. Anyone needing / wishing to visit personally with Pastor Stuckwisch, please contact the church office. Pastor Stuckwisch can also be reached at 402-230-0698.