



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

8:00am Service Only

OPENING HYMN: "Baptized into Your Name Most Holy" LSB 590

10:30am Service Only

OPENING HYMN: "See This Wonder in the Making" LSB 593 vs. 1-2

RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM LSB 268

OPENING HYMN: "See This Wonder in the Making" LSB 593 vs. 3-4

Both Services Continue Hear

INVOCATION LSB 151

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.

G Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

G But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION LSB 151

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

G Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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.

G Amen.

INTROIT

Ps. 37:5-7; antiphon: Ps. 37:4

Delight yourself | in the LORD,*
and he will give you the desires | of your heart.
Commit your way | to the LORD;*
trust in him, and | he will act.
He will bring forth your righteousness | as the light,*
and your justice as the | noonday.
Be still before the LORD and wait patiently | for him;*
**fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the
man who carries out evil de- | vices!**
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.
Delight yourself | in the LORD,*
and he will give you the desires | of your heart.

KYRIE

LSB 152

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
C **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 154

A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
C **Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:**
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

LSB 156

P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Jeremiah 11:18-20

¹⁸The LORD made it known to me and I knew; then you showed me their deeds. ¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more." ²⁰But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

LSB 156

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 3:13-4:10

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. ¹⁵This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

¹What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ²You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. ⁴You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ⁵Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? ⁶But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 156

C Alleluia.
Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL:

Mark 9:30-37

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

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁰[The disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise." ³²But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him. ³³And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" ³⁴But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." ³⁶And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY: "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"

LSB 740

THE SERMON

"Baaa"

NICENE CREED

LSB 158

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 \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH LSB 159

OFFERING LSB 159

OFFERTORY LSB 159

C What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me? I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE LSB 160

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS LSB 161

C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING LSB 161

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word

and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **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 162

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 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI LSB 210

C **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

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 ✠ in peace.

C Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN “Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us” LSB 851

DISTRIBUTION HYMN “If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee” LSB 750

DISTRIBUTION HYMN “The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord” LSB 634

THANK THE LORD LSB 164

C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.

Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT LSB 166

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.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION LSB 166

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.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: “Love in Christ Is Strong and Living” LSB 706

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 ...

Called to Glory... In the wisdom of Almighty God Pete Oestreich and Jay Carnes (husband of former teacher Brenda Carnes) were delivered from this veil of tears to the nearer presence of the Lord, Jesus Christ.

Baptisms... We rejoice with Alex & Samantha Aldag at the baptism of their daughter Jamie Jean Aldag and Matt Fralin & Chelesy Walters at the baptism of their daughter Coraline Ann Walters.

Call Deliberation... Rev. Stephen Krenz, Trinity Lutheran Church, Hoffman, IL

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

School Prayer Families: Zachary & Brandy Coffin, Adaline Cornelius, Mark & Cerice Cornelius, Willis & Megan Crouse

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: Judy Vrbka

8:00 am Service

Acolytes: Parker Tegtmeier, Andrew Duever, Shelbi Ankersen

Elders: Ron Buss, Eric Klaus

Greeters: Carlyn Koenig, Deb Scheideler

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

10:30 am Service

Acolytes: Noah Hagemeyer, Dawson Loomis, Jordan Loomis

Elders: David Trout, Rod Aden

Greeters: Ruth Poppe, Dorothy Daubendiek

Ushers: Gerrad Busboom, Dale Hagemeyer, Cliff Kumm, Brad Long, Steve Schmidt

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Joyce Neumann and Family to the glory of God in memory of Herman Neumann, whose Birthday would have been September 28.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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!

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.

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!

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!!!

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!

SUNMART RECEIPTS: SunMart cash register receipts update: our current total is \$115,605.04. 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.

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!

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.

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.

BAPTISM: Jamie Jean Aldag, daughter of Alex & Samantha will be baptized in our 10:30am service today. Her sponsors are Adam & Danielle Rosenkrans.

BAPTISM: Coraline Ann Walters, daughter of Matt Fralin & Chelesy Walters will be baptized in our 10:30am service today. Her sponsors are Cody Walters and Morgan Fralin.

CARD SHOWER: Berniece E. Pfungsten will be celebrating her 95th Birthday on Saturday, October 6th. Her family would like to help her celebrate with a card shower during the week of her birthday. If you would like to wish her a Happy Birthday cards can be mailed to her at: Berniece Pfungsten, Beatrice Health & Rehab Center, 1800 Irving Street Room 19, Beatrice, NE 68310.



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.

A DOOR COLLECTION will be taken at both services on Sunday, October 7th for Rev. Stu and Deb Freese. The Freeses are LCMS Missionaries that St. Paul's LWML adopted this year from Mission Central in Iowa. 100% of this collection will be used to support their ministry in West Africa. If you would like more information on the Freeses, please contact an LWML member or the church office

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.

LETTER RECEIVED IN CHURCH OFFICE:

September 12, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Greetings in the name of our Savior, the one who is the way, the truth, and the life. This past Monday I was both honored and humbled that you called me to be a pastor in your congregation. Rest assured, that I have already begun to prayerfully seek the Lord's guidance concerning this call. As you can imagine there is much to consider. I have informed some members here at Trinity of this Divine call, and will let everyone know this weekend.

I will be visiting you within the next week. God's richest blessings as you continue to serve the Savior who never stops serving us.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Stephen Krenz

CALL UPDATE: St. Paul's has extended a call to Rev. Dr. Stephen Krenz of Trinity Lutheran Church, Hoffman, IL. Pastor Krenz did visit St. Paul's on Monday, September 17th. During his visit here, he met with the Board for Parish Education, Church Council, Elders, Circuit Visitor, and attended Monday night worship service. Continue to pray for the Lord's blessings on our congregation and Pastor Krenz as he deliberates our call to him.

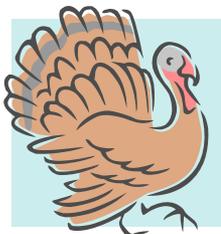


Trunk or Treat!!

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.

Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

23	Tammy Lofing Norman Tegtmeier		Charles Ellis Majorie Hartig
24	Randy Frerking Richard Hartman Tori Oestreich	27	Dalton Blythe Sarah Scheer
25	Pamela Norton	28	Kathryn Robinson Althea Wiest
26	Jackson Aden Chelsea Amundson Douglas Boone	29	Hunter Glover
		30	Benjamin Crosier

Anniversaries:

23	Dietrich & Shelley Eisele, 12 yrs.
26	David & Christine Morris, 38 yrs.
27	Travis & Toree Lang, 15 yrs.
29	Dave & Lisa Oltmans, 17 yrs.

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	80	\$1,544.00
10:30 AM Service	65	\$2,063.00
Monday Night Service	16	\$420.00
Coins for Christ (Loose Coins)		Orphan Grain Train -- \$32.42

The Lord's Week

Today	8:00	Divine Service
	9:15	Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Class
	10:30	Divine Service
Monday	7:00	Weekday Holy Communion Service
Tuesday	12:00	Ladies Quilting/Tying
	6:30	Social Club
Wednesday	8:20	School Chapel
	2:30	Catechism Class
Thursday	12:00	Ladies Quilting
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.

SCRIP Gift Cards – S.O.S. – Support our school by SHOPPING!!!

SCRIP! How it works...



You pay the face value of the gift card and our school will get 4% of this back from the merchants. If you purchase a gift card for \$100, this would mean that our school would get a \$4 rebate. If just 25 people did this, the school would receive \$100. It's a painless way to help out. Thanks to all who are already using SCRIP regularly. Check out the other merchants who participate in this program.

1. Is easy to use – Just purchase gift cards to pay for items you are already planning to purchase.
2. Doesn't cost you a penny – You pay \$25 for \$25 worth of merchandise.
3. Gives a rebate to St. Paul's Lutheran School – Rebates range from 2% of the cost of the gift card to 20% of its cost depending on the merchant.

For more details about how to assist the school in this manner, check with the school or church office. A big thanks to all who have been faithful purchasers of SCRIP.

WAYS TO HELP OUR SCHOOL

The school collects **Box Tops**, **Our Family UPC Barcodes**, **SunMart Receipts**, and **Tyson A+ Labels**. If you use any products that have these on them, please help our school and send them in either to the church or school office.

