



**8:00am Service**

## **St. Paul's Lutheran Church**

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land that the LORD swore to your fathers to give them, as long as the heavens are above the earth. <sup>22</sup>For if you will be careful to do all this commandment that I command you to do, loving the LORD your God, walking in all his ways, and holding fast to him, <sup>23</sup>then the LORD will drive out all these nations before you, and you will dispossess nations greater and mightier than yourselves.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**THE EPISTLE FOR THE DAY:**

Galatians 6:6-10

<sup>6</sup>One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. <sup>7</sup>Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. <sup>8</sup>For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. <sup>9</sup>And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

LSB 190

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:**

Matthew 28:16-20

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.

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

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**NICENE CREED**

LSB 191

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** "Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds" LSB 867

**THE SERMON**

**OFFERTORY AND OFFERING**

LSB 192

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

LSB 193

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<b>DISTRIBUTION HYMN</b> “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”	LSB 575
<b>DISTRIBUTION HYMN</b> “The Church’s One Foundation”	LSB 644
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<b>NUNC DIMITTIS</b>	LSB 199
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<b>SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS</b>	LSB 201
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<b>CLOSING HYMN:</b> “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”	LSB 922
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	

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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.

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**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 ... Harold Bledsaw (father-in-law of Vivian Bledsaw), Mel Girl (bother-in-law of Jane Oeltjen), 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: Tim & Ruth Brisbois, Adam & Kristy Brunner, Michael & Lori Bunch, David & Shannon Burgess

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

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*In His Service*

Preacher: Rev. Richard Harre

Organist: Beverly Duensing

**8:00 am Service**

Acolytes: Adam Riekenberg, Kiera Whitfield, Ellie Whitfield

Elders: Rod Aden, Ken Loemker

Greeters: Dorothy Daubendiek, Wilferd Deke

Ushers: Ron Buss, Duane Delozier, Vern Rogge, Wayne Schulz

**10:30 am Service**

Acolytes: Alex Holle, Trevin Lang, Olivia Hatzenbuehler

Elders: Bob Frerking, Craig Wallman

Greeters: Don & Carolyn Junker

Ushers: Jeff Junker, LaVerne Malchow, Roger Mohling, Dave Taylor

**Today's radio broadcast is** sponsored by Dorothy Daubendiek in memory of Loren Daubendiek Birthday, which would have been September 19.

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

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**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 16<sup>th</sup>. Watch the bulletin for more information on where their classes will meet.

**6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> GRADERS:** Information has been sent out to 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL** sponsored by Our Savior Lutheran Church-Odell and Lutheran Church Extension Fund is Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 9<sup>th</sup>. 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!

**THANK YOU:** A huge thank you to the people who had fun with us and our flamingo "flocking"! We had a great time and had a successful fundraiser! We raised \$2715, which was all profit, because of the generosity of a Thrivent Action grant. Thank you!!!

**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.

**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](http://www.stpaulbeatrice.donateyourchange.com) Any questions contact the school or church office.

**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.

**ST. PAUL'S CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS:** Notification was received this week 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!

**CALL UPDATE:** At the Special Voters' Meeting on August 26<sup>th</sup>, St. Paul's extended a call to Rev. Timothy C. Steele of Messiah Lutheran Church, Wilmington, NC. The Board of Elders received word this week that Rev. Steele has decided to decline our call. In the event our call to Rev. Steele was declined the voters voted to then extend a call to Rev. Dr. Stephen Krenz of Trinity Lutheran Church, Hoffman, IL. The call committee will be in contact with him this week. Continue to pray for the Lord's blessings on our congregation.



POTLUCK DINNER

Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

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

Plan now to attend the church potluck dinner in the church basement on September 16<sup>th</sup> 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:

10	Annette Kimmerling Isaiah May	14	Wayne Kaeding Tyler Snyder
11	Roger Itzen Kaela Meyer Mark Seckel	15	Dawn Crosier Olivia Crosier Dalton Heard
12	Beulah Mae Riekenberg		Gerald Johnson Peggy Loseman

Anniversaries:

9 Elmer & Patricia Sunderland, 51 yrs.

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## *Gifts of Time and Treasure*

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	61	\$1,808.00
10:30 AM Service	61	\$1,664.00
Monday Night Service	0	\$0.00
Coins for Christ (Loose Coins)		Orphan Grain Train -- \$26.48

## *The Lord's Week*

Today	8:00	Divine Service
	10:30	Service at the School
Monday	7:00	Weekday Holy Communion Service
Tuesday	12:00	Ladies Quilting/Tying
	7:30	Church Council
Wednesday	8:20	School Chapel
	1:30	Eunice/Naomi Circle
	2:30	Catechism Class
Thursday	12:00	Ladies Quilting
	2:00	Lydia/Mary Circle
Friday		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday	10:00	Altar Guild
Sunday	8:00	Divine Service
	9:15	Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Class
	10:30	Divine Service
	12:00	Potluck in Basement
	1:00	Bible Study "Everyone His Witness"

**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.