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**PARISH NEWSLETTER
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Beatrice, Nebraska
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SCHOOL NEWS

The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Psalm 46:6-7

Our 6th Annual All School Field Trip was held on Friday, September 28th. All staff and students from Pre-Kindergarten through 5th Grade traveled to the Henry Doorly Zoo and enjoyed a day of school community fun and fellowship. It was a blessed day as we enjoyed seeing the great variety of animals that God created!

We will begin the month of October with our fall parent teacher conferences, which will be held on October 2nd and October 4th. These meetings are an excellent chance for all of our staff to touch base with parents as we partner together in “training up children in the way they should go”.

On October 18th and 19th, the teachers will be heading to Omaha for the Nebraska District Educator’s Conference. Lutheran teachers from across the state will gather at Concordia Junior/Senior High in Omaha to worship, spend time in Christian fellowship, and learn and grow in their called professions. The teachers enjoy this opportunity to increase their teaching skills and knowledge.

Once again this year, we have the “Caring Grandparents” program. These volunteers provide a wonderful service for our school. Mrs. Myrna Spilker has organized the program for us. Through this program, adults volunteer their time one morning a week to work with our students. Our Caring Grandparents for this year are: Mrs. Lorelie Ankersen, Mrs. Brenda Carnes, Mrs. Bev Duensing, Mrs. Vickie Frerking, Mrs. LeeAnn Genrich, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Dorothy Jurgens, Miss Thelma Loemker, Mrs. Darlene Scheideler, Mrs. Myrna Spilker, and Mrs. Marlene Wallman. We thank each of them for giving their time and talents for our students. Anyone interested in being a part of this program, please contact Myrna Spilker, or the school office.

This year we are again a part of the Pioneer Foster Grandparent Program. We have three Foster Grandparents in our building every week working with students who need extra help. Mrs. Adaline Cornelius, Mrs. Delores Rahe and Mrs. Carol Wilson are our Foster Grandparents. We thank them for giving their time to help our students.

The second grade students started their monthly visits to Mosaic on September 21st. This is a wonderful partnership between our school and the Mosaic community. The students spend time interacting with the residents through play activities, like swimming, as well as working alongside the residents in the Mosaic shop.

This year, the third grade students are partnering with Good Samaritan home. Twice each month, on Tuesday afternoons, they will be visiting with residents at Good Sam to play board games, do art activities, and spend time enjoying each other’s company. Our students will get to practice social skills and learn from older members of our community, and we pray that the residents will be blessed by these visits.

Each Wednesday we gather to worship our Savior in chapel. Once a month we celebrate baptismal remembrance chapel, and every student or staff member who was baptized that month comes forward and receives a small gift. This year we are handing our ribbon book marks with crosses. Our October baptism chapel will be held on October 10th. We have also begun our special class chapels. The fifth grade presented their class chapel on Sept. 26th, and first grade class chapel is scheduled for October 31st.

Our annual PTL turkey supper will be held on Saturday, October 27th. Tickets are on sale now, from St. Paul’s school children, and they are also available at Dale’s Auto, Melron’s, Jim’s Carpet, and Oakview Vet. If you would like to make salads, bake pies, or volunteer your time to help, sign-up sheets are available in the back of the church. We appreciate your support of the PTL Turkey Supper!

We continue to save: General Mills-Box Tops for Education, SunMart Register Receipts, Our Family Labels, and Tyson Project A+ Labels. Thank you for helping with these collections.

We thank you for remembering our staff, students, and school in your prayers.

In Christ, Mrs. Duever, Principal



October at St. Paul's Lutheran School:

- 2 – Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 4 – Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 5 – No School
- 17 – End of First Quarter
- 18-19 – No School
- 27 – Turkey Supper

Our St. Paul's students will be singing in church
on the following Sundays:
Oct. 28, Nov. 18, Jan. 27,
Feb. 10, Mar. 3, April 14, and May 12.
Dates are subject to change.



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.

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!!!

Night out with Runza on Monday, October 15th from 5-8 pm to support St. Paul Lutheran School in Beatrice! Runza will donate 15% of all sales to the St. Paul Lutheran School PTL to support funding field trips, school assemblies, buses, and much more! Please mark your calendars now, skip cooking supper, and come eat some yummy foods while supporting our school!

Night out with Sonic on Monday, November 19th from 5-8 pm to support St. Paul Lutheran School in Beatrice! Sonic will donate 10% of all sales to the St. Paul Lutheran School PTL to support funding field trips, school assemblies, buses, and much more! Please mark your calendars now, skip cooking supper, and come eat some yummy foods while supporting our school!

Night out with Arby's on Monday, December 10th from 5-8 pm to support St. Paul Lutheran School in Beatrice! Arby's will donate 10% of all sales to the St. Paul Lutheran School PTL to support funding field trips, school assemblies, buses, and much more! Please mark your calendars now, skip cooking supper, and come eat some yummy foods while supporting our school!

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](tel:402-230-0698)



Every Sunday
8:00am & 10:30am - Divine Services

Every Monday
7:00pm - Divine Service



ADULT BIBLE CLASS on Sunday Mornings at 9:15am:
Join us during October as we take an in-depth look at God's Word
together as a congregation.

Everyone is encouraged to attend. We Look forward to seeing you.

Fourth Quarter Voter's Meeting **Sunday, October 21, 2018**

Voter's Meeting at 1:30pm in the church basement.



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!

October Birthdays & Anniversaries - 2018

Happy Birthday to...

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| 1 Ronald McConnell
Paxton Teeter-Sewell
Vivian Zimmerman | Dillon Rudder
11 McKenley Elstun
Matthew Stover | 22 Mitchell Amundson
Harlan Hintz
Kirk Spilker |
| 2 Cynthia Boyer
Diane Lux
Susan Yates | 12 Janice McAllister
14 Stacey Benash
Terry Brethouwer | 23 Kathy Koenig
Ronald Meyer |
| 3 Larry Kinzie | 15 Dennis Hartig | 24 Tamsin Brand
Irene Daubendiek |
| 6 Carolyn Pacha
Berniece Pfingsten | 16 Robert Denton
Brian Fossler | 25 Della Knabe
David Morris
David Weise |
| 7 Shirley Hoyle
Sherri Laverack
Tamitha Styers | 17 Cathy Becker
Brady Bledsaw
Zannie Smith | 26 Felicia Blythe
Lisa Roberts
Charles Rose Jr. |
| 8 Constance Hartig
Toree Lang
Samantha Loseman
Darla Ramsey
Mary Scheve
Cody Walters
Spencer Weishahn | 18 Michael Lueders
19 Kristopher Johnson
Pamela Rogge
Tayler Ruskamp
Judy Weakland | 28 Daylon Eckhoff
Ty Young |
| 9 Tuff Lang
Elizabeth Wright | 20 Samuel Reedy
Jessica Wehrbein | 29 Sonia Grupe
Karla Hopkins
Tamra Little |
| 10 Duane Daubendiek
Debra Hoadley
Trevor Polson
Wanda Rains | 21 Kathleen Buss
Leonard Esch
Julie Fehn | 30 Shirley Duensing
Brooke Hartig |
| | | 31 Julie Sandman
Mark Thomas
Kevin Weakland |

Happy Anniversary to...

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1 Dale & Elizabeth DeBuhr, 36 yrs. | 16 Robert & Darlene Scheideler, 58 yrs. |
| 5 David & Janet Trout, 34 yrs. | 20 Jeffrey & Kathleen Bishop, 18 yrs. |
| 6 Glen & Verda Riekenberg, 61 yrs. | Michael & Deneta Hahn, 39 yrs. |
| 7 Lynn & Kristine Riekenberg, 23 yrs. | Kevin & Nicole Weishahn, 28 yrs. |
| 9 Kevin & Brooke Ankersen, 25 yrs. | 24 Berri & Rhonda Easley, 26 yrs. |
| Zachary & Holly Carpenter, 8 yrs. | 29 Brian & Carissa Hoops, 13 yrs. |
| 11 Brian & Patricia Clausen, 33 yrs. | Kirk & Denise Spilker, 41 yrs. |

If your information is missing or incorrect, please contact Kelly in the church office as work continues in order to keep our records up to date. We apologize for any errors.

*Visit our website for the latest updates at
stpaulbeatrice.org*



Upcoming LWML Events

LWML Executive Board Meetings

First Tuesday of each month at 2pm in the church basement. Next meeting will be October 2nd.

Zone Fall Workshop

October 13, 2018

Host Site:
Trinity Lutheran Church,
Jansen, NE

Watch the bulletin for more updates!

Nebraska South LWML Website

www.lwmlnesouth.org



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 Arica. 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.

LWML Sunday

October 7, 2018

Theme: "Our Rest in a Changing World"

Psalm 62:1-8

Watch the bulletin for more updates!

38th Biennial National Convention

June 20-23, 2019

Host Site:
Mobile, Alabama

Theme: "In Praise to the Lord"

1 Chronicles 16:23-24a

Watch the bulletin for more updates!

THANK YOU to the gracious people at the BSDC for preparing our monthly newsletters for mailing this month. We sincerely appreciate their volunteer work and a job well done.

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.

Radio Broadcasts and Bulletin Sponsorships are still available for 2018. Thank you to those who have sponsored a radio broadcast or bulletin sponsorship already for this year. Radio Broadcast dates available are October 21, October 28, November 11, November 25, and December 30. Bulletin Sponsorships date available are October 14, October 21, October 28, November 11, November 25, December 2, December 9, December 16, and December 30. Radio sponsorship cost \$100 and bulletin sponsorship cost \$20. Please call Kelly in the church office if you are interested in sponsoring a date.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE 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 is at 9:15am on Sunday mornings in the church basement.

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!



Car Wash Tickets:

The LYF are selling Super Wash car wash tokens – 5 for \$20!! They are available in the church office



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.

Do You Have Some Free Time?

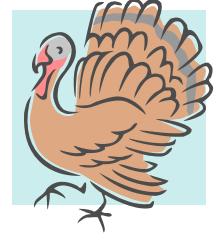
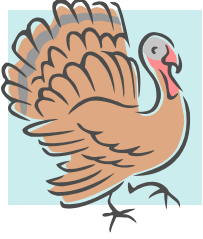
St. Paul's is always looking for volunteers to serve on the various Boards, to help with the Turkey Supper in the fall, to help the Trustees with various cleanup activities throughout the year, to volunteer at Vacation Bible School in the summer, to help with funeral dinners, greeters, communion preparation, to teach Sunday School, or to help in some other way. Volunteers are such an important part of St. Paul's! Contact the church office or a board member if you can help!



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. It is time to start thinking about being on the ballot for 2019. Contact the church office if you would like to serve on a committee or know of someone who you would like to nominate.

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

Adults- \$12
Children- \$6

Free Home Delivery!

Carry Outs Available!

- Come enjoy a night of fellowship while dining on a homemade dinner including roasted turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, dinner roll, salad, and a wonderful pie assortment.
- Purchase your tickets today at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, School or from the following businesses: Dale's Auto, Melron's, Jim's Carpet, and Oakview Vet Clinic.
- 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!
- Dine-in or take-out options are available. Free Home deliveries available for elderly who can't attend. Must call ahead for deliveries.
- Contact the school for a complete list of items on our silent auction!

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and all proceeds support our school! Please plan to join us! For more information or to sign up... contact the school office at 402-223-3414.

Silent Auction!

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

SCRIP! How it works...



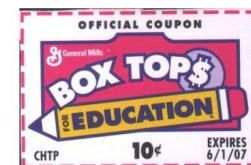
You pay the face value of the gift card and our school will get 4% of this back from the merchants. If you purchase a gift card for \$100, this would mean that our school would get a \$4 rebate. If just 25 people did this, the school would receive \$100. It's a painless way to help out. Thanks to all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





Greeting to the Lord's disciples at Our Savior,

We do not use the word disciple to often within our Lutheran circles. The importance of learning and growing in our faith does not seem to be as prominent as it should be. We have been given faith in our baptism but unless we nurture that faith, we will not show the effects or bear the fruit of faith.

It is my fervent prayer that we as a congregation would use God's gifts to us to His glory. I pray that we grow in our own faith through study and prayer to be witnesses to those who don't know. I hope that as we grow in love toward God and one another, we would be the witness to the world that God plans for us to be.

God's Blessing to each one of us in the name of Jesus.

Your Servant in Christ,
Pastor Stuckwisch

Calling Our Next Pastor:

At the Special Voters' Meeting on August 26th, St. Paul's extended a call to Rev. Timothy C. Steele of Messiah Lutheran Church, Wilmington, NC. On September 6th, the Board of Elders received word 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 issued a call to him on September 10th. Rev. Krenz received our documents and visited 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. On Friday, September 21st, the Board of Elders received word that Rev. Krenz has decided to decline our call. The next step is our call committee will be meeting soon to either look once again at candidates we have already received or will be contacting the Nebraska District for another list of names. Watch the bulletin for additional updates. Continue to pray for the Lord's blessings on our congregation.

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