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**PARISH NEWSLETTER  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
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## SCHOOL NEWS

*“There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.”*

*Psalm 46:4-5*

St. Paul’s Lutheran School is once again filled with the sound of children’s singing, laughter, and joy, as the school year is well under way. The first day of school was Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. The school year began with a Chapel service led by Mrs. Duever. We have a beginning enrollment of 139 students. The theme for our school year is “Real.Present.God.” based on Psalm 46. With God the Father being present with us and blessing us, we look forward to a wonderful school year. Our school staff for the 2018-2019 year is as follows:

Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten	Ms. Melody Philippi-Aden
Kindergarten	Mrs. Shelley Eisele
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Mrs. Jonetta Hagemeyer
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Miss Jessica Leseberg
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Mrs. Lisa Oltmans
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mrs. Joanna Gellermann-Long
Music & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade morning	Mrs. Ruth Brisbois
Principal & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade afternoon	Mrs. Amy Duever
Secretary	Mrs. Chauntaine Kidder
Teachers’ Assistants	Mrs. Iris Hintz, Mrs. Rhonda Ragland
Lunch Server	Miss Jane Oeltjen
Custodian	Mr. Thad Loomis

We gather in worship each Wednesday morning at Chapel, which begins at 8:20 a.m. Everyone is invited to join us for Chapel. Our Chapel offerings for August and September will be sent to Operation Warm, a program of Beatrice Fire and Rescue. Operation Warm funds are used to purchase new winter clothing for children in need throughout our community.

Once each month we celebrate Baptism birthdays at Chapel. All students who were baptized that month come forward and receive a small gift in remembrance of their baptism. This year they will receive a cross ribbon bookmark, to use in their Bibles and devotion books. Our baptism chapel for September is on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

A special Christian Education Sunday is being planned for Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 a.m. worship service. This service will be held in the school gymnasium, and students in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade will sing during the service. We will also host an open house that morning, so that all of our church and school community can see the renovations of our school building!

We have several events coming up this month, including: the first Parent Teacher League meeting of the school year on Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.; our All School Field Trip on Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> to the Henry Doorly Zoo, and student pictures taken on Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.

Fall Parent Teacher conferences will be held for students in grades PreK-5<sup>th</sup> on Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-7:30 p.m.

We are continuing the collection of SunMart cash register receipts, General Mills Box Tops for Education, Tyson Project A+ labels, and “Our Family” labels (including the UPC portion), and Best Choice labels (the UPC portion). We have also begun collecting Best Choice labels (the UPC portion). All these may be turned in at the school office, or in the box at the back of church. Thanks to all who help with these projects.

We thank you for your continued support of our school ministry. Please keep the staff and students in your prayers throughout the coming year.

In Christ, Mrs. Duever, Principal



## **September at St. Paul's Lutheran School:**

- 15 – First Day of School
- 16 – First Day of Pre-School Class
- 17 – First Day of Pre-Kindergarten Class

**Our St. Paul's students will be singing** in church

on the following Sundays:

Sept. 9, 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](http://www.stpaulbeatrice.donateyourchange.com) Any questions contact the school or church office.

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY September 9, 2018**

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!

**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!



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

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



Anyone needing / wishing to visit  
personally with Pastor Stuckwisch,  
please contact the church office.

Pastor Stuckwisch can also be reached  
at [402-230-0698](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 September 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.



CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING

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

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

## September Birthdays & Anniversaries - 2018

### Happy Birthday to...

1 Tiffanie Street	15 Dawn Crosier	21 Kelsie Hinz
2 Patricia Nave	Olivia Crosier	Joyce Neumann
3 Brenda Greenwood	Dalton Heard	Dianne Springer
5 Rachel Huls	Gerald Johnson	22 Samantha Keuten
Glenda Naaf	Peggy Loseman	23 Tammy Lofing
6 Sheena Hammond	16 Genial Heist	Norman Tegtmeier
Blake Lofing	James Thavenet	24 Randy Frerking
7 Sue Carrel	Richard Weishahn	Richard Hartman
Connie Janssen	17 Duane Delozier	Tori Oestreich
Kevin Kimmerling	Jessica Franzen	25 Pamela Norton
Rebecca Reedy	Julie Glover	26 Jackson Aden
Ivan Stohs	Sharon Naaf	Chelsea Amundson
8 Greg Holle	18 Britney Hoadley	Douglas Boone
Darlene Scheideler	Tanya Malchow	Charles Ellis
Jadrian Yates	19 Patricia Krecklow	Marjorie Hartig
10 Annette Kimmerling	Chelsea Meints	27 Dalton Blythe
Isaiah May	Megan Rix	Sarah Scheer
11 Roger Itzen	Josiah Wallman	28 Kathryn Robinson
Kaela Meyer	20 Crystal Gerdes	Althea Wiest
Mark Seckel	Benjamin Koenig	29 Hunter Glover
12 Beulah Mae Riekenberg	Shawn Meyer	30 Benjamin Crosier
14 Wayne Kaeding	Phillip Reinke	
Tyler Snyder		

### Happy Anniversary to...

4 Larry & Beverly Weishahn, 20 yrs.	20 Leonard & Eleanor Esch, 59 yrs.
5 Ronald & Glenda Naaf, 20 yrs.	21 Vernon & Linda Minge, 22 yrs.
9 Elmer & Patricia Sunderland, 51 yrs.	26 David & Christine Morris, 38 yrs.
17 Wayne & Christine Huls, 30 yrs.	27 Travis & Toree Lang, 15 yrs
19 Darren & Kathy Smith, 31 yrs.	29 Dave & Lisa Oltmans, 17 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](http://stpaulbeatrice.org)*

### **LABOR DAY SCHEDULE**

Monday, September 3, 2018  
CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED  
NO EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE



## Upcoming LWML Events

### **LWML Executive Board Meetings**

First Tuesday of each month at 2pm in the church basement. Next meeting will be September 4<sup>th</sup>.

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### **Zone Fall Workshop** October 13, 2018

Host Site:  
Trinity Lutheran Church,  
Jansen, NE

Watch the bulletin for more updates!

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### **Nebraska South LWML Website**

[www.lwmlnesouth.org](http://www.lwmlnesouth.org)

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### **District Convention**

September 14-15, 2018

Host Site:  
Younes Conference Center,  
Kearney, NE

Theme: "Daughters of the King-Sisters in Christ"

Watch the bulletin for more updates!

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### **LWML Sunday**

October 7, 2018

Theme: "Our Rest in a Changing World"  
Psalm 62:1-8

Watch the bulletin for more updates!

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### **38<sup>th</sup> 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!

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**CHURCH USAGE POLICY:** All requests to use the church for a meeting or activity (i.e. – the fellowship hall for a baby shower or meeting, etc.) must be approved by the church office. If you would like to reserve the church, contact the church office. If your request is approved, Kelly will confirm with you the date is available. If your request is not received by the church office prior to scheduling your event you may not be able to hold your event.

**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.

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

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

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

## **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 will resume on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am. Watch the bulletin for more information on where their classes will meet.

## **LWML SUNDAY**

### **Celebrate LWML Sunday with us on October 1<sup>st</sup>**

The first Sunday in October is traditionally set aside for the observation of LWML Sunday, but it may be celebrated at any time. Come celebrate here at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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 September 9, September 16, September 30, October 14, October 21, October 28, November 4, November 11, November 18, 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.

## **We're continuing to update our church records!**



The church office is continually working on keeping our records up to date. We are not deleting anyone from the roster, but rather wanting to gather current information on everyone. So, if you have moved, changed your home or cell phone number, children have gone to college or have moved out on their own, etc. please let the church office know. Information the church office collects is names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, birthdays, baptism dates, confirmation dates & verses, and wedding dates.

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.

### **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.



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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.

