



OUR REST  
In A  
Changing  
World



Psalm 62:1-8



## LWML Sunday 2018

8:00am & 10:30am Service  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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# **THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE**

## **LWML Sunday - Setting Four**

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### **THE PRELUDE**

### **THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has affirmed each woman's identity as a child of God and her relationship with Jesus Christ. Lutheran Women in Mission are encouraged and equipped to live out their lives in active mission ministries and to support missions around the world through their sacrificial gifts of Mite Box offerings and tireless service. 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.

## **Our Rest in a Changing World**

**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

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

**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.

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### VERSICLES

- P** You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you (Isaiah 26:3).
- C** **Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock** (Isaiah 26:4).
- P** For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation (Psalm 62:1).
- C** **He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken** (Psalm 62:2).
- P** Fear not, nor be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? And you are my witnesses! Is there a God besides me? There is no Rock; I know not any" (Isaiah 44:8).
- C** **In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears** (Psalm 18:6).
- P** The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
- C** **my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold** (Psalm 18:2).
- P** O my Strength, I will watch for you, for you, O God, are my fortress (Psalm 59:9).
- C** **O my Strength, I will sing praises to you, for you, O God, are my fortress, the God who shows me steadfast love** (Psalm 59:17).

### KYRIE

- 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.

**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

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, our sure hope and salvation, grant us rest in Your love and grace. You are our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Teach us by Your Spirit to trust in You alone and not to make flesh our strength, that we may look to You alone for our salvation, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Daniel 6:12-27

<sup>12</sup>Then they came near and said before the king, concerning the injunction, "O king! Did you not sign an injunction, that anyone who makes petition to any god or man within thirty days except to you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions?" The king answered and said, "The thing stands fast, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be revoked." <sup>13</sup>Then they answered and said before the king, "Daniel, who is one of the exiles from Judah, pays no attention to you, O king, or the injunction you have signed, but makes his petition three times a day." <sup>14</sup>Then the king, when he heard these words, was much distressed and set his mind to deliver Daniel. And he labored till the sun went down to rescue him. <sup>15</sup>Then these men came by agreement to the king and said to the king, "Know, O king, that it is a law of the Medes and Persians that no injunction or ordinance that the king establishes can be changed." <sup>16</sup>Then the king commanded, and Daniel was brought and cast into the den of lions. The king declared to Daniel, "May your God, whom you serve continually, deliver you!" <sup>17</sup>And a stone was brought and laid on the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet and with the signet of his lords, that nothing might be changed concerning Daniel. <sup>18</sup>Then the king went to his palace and spent the night fasting; no diversions were brought to him, and sleep fled from him. <sup>19</sup>Then, at break of day, the king arose and went in haste to the den of lions. <sup>20</sup>As he came

near to the den where Daniel was, he cried out in a tone of anguish. The king declared to Daniel, “O Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to deliver you from the lions?” <sup>21</sup>Then Daniel said to the king, “O king, live forever! <sup>22</sup>My God sent his angel and shut the lions’ mouths, and they have not harmed me, because I was found blameless before him; and also before you, O king, I have done no harm.” <sup>23</sup>Then the king was exceedingly glad, and commanded that Daniel be taken up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no kind of harm was found on him, because he had trusted in his God. <sup>24</sup>And the king commanded, and those men who had maliciously accused Daniel were brought and cast into the den of lions—they, their children, and their wives. And before they reached the bottom of the den, the lions overpowered them and broke all their bones in pieces. <sup>25</sup>Then King Darius wrote to all the peoples, nations, and languages that dwell in all the earth: “Peace be multiplied to you. <sup>26</sup>I make a decree, that in all my royal dominion people are to tremble and fear before the God of Daniel, for he is the living God, enduring forever; his kingdom shall never be destroyed, and his dominion shall be to the end. <sup>27</sup>He delivers and rescues; he works signs and wonders in heaven and on earth, he who has saved Daniel from the power of the lions.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**“With Joy We Come Together”**

Sung by the LWML Ladies

Written by Jean Hansen Kammerer, Stevensville, Montana

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**THE EPISTLE FOR THE DAY:**

Ephesians 6:10-17

<sup>10</sup>Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. <sup>11</sup>Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup>For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup>Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup>Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, <sup>15</sup>and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup>In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; <sup>17</sup>and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,

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:

Matthew 11:25-30

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

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

<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup>Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

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  $\text{✠}$  of the world to come. Amen.**

## THE LWML PLEDGE

**P** Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever (Hebrews 13:8).

**C** In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have;

**P** God has entrusted to His people the task of teaching all nations. We thank Him for the 76 years He has blessed the work of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

- C** and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us.
- P** That the joyous truth of the Gospel may be known in every generation;
- C** We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life,
- P** We are mindful of the shortness of time and uncertainties of life. Preserve our faithfulness and strengthen us for service in our communities and throughout the world.
- C** to the great task of brining the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen!

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” LSB 575

### THE SERMON

- P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C** Amen.

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### OFFERING

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

### PREFACE

LSB 208

- 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 to 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, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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:

- 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

- 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.

### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

- 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  $\text{✠}$  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  $\text{✠}$  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

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

**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 † in peace.

**C** **Amen.**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” LSB 528

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** “Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord” LSB 637

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” LSB 633

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

**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**

**A** Let us pray.  
Gracious Gpd, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son’s body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

**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.

**C** Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN: “Serve the Lord with Gladness”

Tune: (LSB 662, LW 518)

Prof. Ernest Lewerenz

- 1 “Serve the Lord with gladness!”  
It is He alone  
Who redeemed us sinners,  
Guides us as His own  
To enjoy the blessings  
Of His love and grace,  
Will at last in glory  
Meet us face to face.  
Onward, then, for Jesus!  
Let this be our aim:  
“Serve the Lord with gladness!”  
Glorify His name.
- 2 “Serve the Lord with gladness!”  
He gave us command  
To proclaim His Gospel  
Now in every land  
So that fellow sinners  
May, like us, be blest.  
Leading them to Jesus,  
We can serve Him best.  
Onward, then, for Jesus!  
Let this be our aim:  
“Serve the Lord with gladness!”  
Glorify His name!
- 3 “Serve the Lord with gladness!”  
There’s no greater joy  
Than to serve the Master,  
Work in His employ.  
As we build His kingdom  
Angels, too, rejoice  
Over every sinner  
Brought to hear His voice.  
Onward, then, for Jesus!  
Let this be our aim:  
“Serve the Lord with gladness!”  
Glorify His name!

## POSTLUDE

**A DOOR OFFERING** will be taken at both services 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.

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**Mission:** To assist each woman of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world.

As we live out that mission we do all for the Glory of God. With His help, rejoicing in the assurance of His love and His redemption, we Enjoy our work as we Engage, Encourage, and Equip our Lutheran Women in Mission!

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## LWML MITES

Based on the Biblical account of the widow's mite (Luke 21:1–4), the Mite Box is intended for regular contributions of "mites" — offerings above and beyond the support given to congregations and the LCMS. Mite Box contributions amount to millions of dollars that fund district and national **mission grants** and implement the LWML program. Mite Boxes, available from the district, zone, or LWML office, are distributed to every woman in a society, and often to each member of the congregation. Local groups submit Mite Box offerings to the appointed district officer.

### The Widow's Mite

*Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their*

wealth, but she, out of her poverty, put in everything — all she had to live on" (Mark 12:41–43).

Mite Boxes have changed in color and design over the years, but what has never changed is the dedication of freely given offerings for the purpose of reaching out to others with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Districts still retain 75% of mite offerings for the work of the LWML at that level. National mites fund over \$1 million in mission grants. See [Mission Grants](#) for the current grant recipients and payments.

A complete list of LWML’s Mission Grants for the 2017-2019 Biennial are listed on the bookmark in the church bulletin today

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Thank you, Pastor Stuckwisch & Pastor Harre for  
all you do for us at St. Paul’s!



October is

**Pastor Appreciation**

Month



Please show them your appreciation and  
keep them & their families in your prayers!

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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 ... Chuck Ellis

Continuing Prayers ... Harold Bledsaw (father-in-law of Vivian Bledsaw), Mel Girl (brother-in-law of Jane Oeltjen), and Ann Kelley

School Prayer Families: Alexa Eckhoff & Jeremy Ballard, Sandy Eckhoff & Miranda Eckhoff, Dietrich & Shelley Eisele, Brandon & Cara Esau

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, Shelbi Ankersen, Olivia Hatzenbuehler

Elders: Duane Delozier, Ron Buss

Greeters: Vaughn & Tina Wright

Ushers: Larry Huls, Steve Norton, Larry Weishahn, Lyndon Wiegand

**10:30 am Service**

Acolytes: Billy Kelley, Sydney Southwick, Paige Southwick

Elders: Mike Southwick, David Trout

Greeters: Wayne & Chris Schulz

Ushers: Terry Brethouwer, Dale Rickers, Dennis Wallman, Andrew Zimmerman

**Today's radio broadcast and bulletin are sponsored by Ruth Poppe to the glory of God in memory of LaVern Poppe 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday.**

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**ALL SAINTS DAY:** Please notify the church office if you have a loved one who departed this life in the past year and would like them remembered on All Saints Day.

**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.

**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.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Runza will donate 15% of all proceeds to St. Paul’s Lutheran School PTL. Please mark your calendars now, skip cooking supper, and come eat some yummy foods while supporting our school!

**SONIC FUNDRAISER NIGHT:** Please join us for an evening out with our church and school community to raise funds for St. Paul’s. On Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Sonic will donate 10% of all proceeds to St. Paul’s Lutheran School PTL. Please mark your calendars now, skip cooking supper, and come eat some yummy foods while supporting our school!

**ARBY’S FUNDRAISER NIGHT:** Please join us for an evening out with our church and school community to raise funds for St. Paul’s. On Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Arby’s will donate 10% of all proceeds to St. Paul’s Lutheran School 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 \$118,576.67. 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.

**VISITATION PASTOR:** Rev. Timothy Brisbois serves St. Paul’s as our visitation pastor. Pastor Brisbois does not have church office hours. Anyone needing / wishing to visit personally with Pastor Brisbois or have him visit you, please contact the church office. Pastor Brisbois can also be reached at 402-806-1822 or by email at [trbrisbois@gmail.com](mailto:trbrisbois@gmail.com).

**CROP WALK:** YOU have the opportunity to be involved in a CROP Hunger Walk on Sunday, October 14. Registration beings at 12:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1918 Garfield. The walk begins at 1:00 and will end at the Salvation Army at 120 S. Seventh St. The proceeds from this walk support the efforts of The Salvation Army and the Community Food Pantry as well as worldwide hunger. How can you be involved? There is an envelope on the table in the Narthex. You may write a check to CROP, or you may take an envelope, get pledges and return the money to Carla or the envelope.

**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.

**WREATHS:** The LYF will be taking orders for wreaths from Pinecrest Tree Farm during the month of October. The cost of the wreaths will be \$25. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church or you may contact any LYF member who is selling them. They will be delivered the week before Thanksgiving. The money raised will help with expenses for youth attending the 2019 National Youth Gathering. If you have any questions you may contact Julie Sandman at (402-239-7644) or [juliesandman@gmail.com](mailto:juliesandman@gmail.com). Thanks for your support!

**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!

**Community Food Pantry** needs cereals again - there is a box in the Narthex where you can put them. The Community Food Pantry is located at St John Lutheran Church but people from surrounding communities in addition to people from Beatrice use this valuable resource to help them to feed their family. If anyone has any questions, feel free to contact myself or Lonnie or Bev Duensing. Thank you for helping. Darlene Scheideler

# *Special* **VOTERS' MEETING**

Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>  
at 1:30pm followed by  
the regularly scheduled Voters' Meeting.

**A Special Voters' Meeting** that has been called to extend a call for our pastor. When the Call Committee met, one name rose to the top. That is Rev. Kenton Birtell. The Committee will recommend his name at the Special Voters' Meeting on Sunday, October 21, at 1:30 p.m. This special meeting will be followed by the regular quarterly Voters' Meeting.

**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!

**DOOR OFFERING:** As you know, Rev. Timothy Steele declined our call. His church is located in Wilmington, NC, where hurricane Florence came ashore. While they had damage to their church, they have been selflessly serving their community by providing cleaning supplies and a helping hand to those in need. St. Paul's will be taking a door offering Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> to send to Messiah Lutheran in Wilmington, so that they can continue their efforts in the community as well as clean and fix their church. If you write a check, you may make it out to St. Paul's and put Hurricane Relief in the memo line. Thank you!

**Beatrice Zone LWML Fall Rally:** Saturday, October 13, 2018 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Jansen. Opening at 9am. A Light lunch will be served. Presenter will be Rev. Brent Smith of Mission Central. Anyone wanting to carpool are to meet in the church parking lot at 8:15am.

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## 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 27<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00-7:00pm**

at

**St. Paul's Lutheran School**

**930 Prairie Lane, Beatrice, NE**

Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children 10 and under. Carry out and delivery service are available. Tickets can be purchased by contacting the school. Donations can be made via the church or school, simply indicate "Turkey Supper" on your check.

## **Are you willing to help?**

Turkey Supper is scheduled for Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 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:

7	Shirley Hoyle Tamitha Styers Sherri Thomas	9	Tuff Lang Elizabeth Wright
		10	Duane Daubendiek Debra Hoadley Trevor Polson
8	Constance Hartig Toree Lang Samantha Loseman Darla Ramsey Mary Scheve Cody Walters Spencer Weishahn		Wanda Rains Dillon Rudder
		11	Matthew Stover McKenley Elstum
		12	Janice McAllister

Anniversaries:

- 7 Lynn & Kristine Riekenberg, 23 yrs.
- 9 Kevin & Brooke Ankersen, 25 yrs.  
Zachary & Holly Carpenter, 8 yrs.
- 11 Brian & Patricia Clausen, 33 yrs.

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## Gifts of Time and Treasure

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	61	\$3,530.00
10:30 AM Service	82	\$1,561.00
Monday Night Service	19	\$874.00
Coins for Christ (Loose Coins)		Orphan Grain Train -- \$39.02
Back in the Black Campaign		\$1,385.00

## The Lord's Week

Today	8:00	Divine Service (LWML Sunday)
	9:15	Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Class
	10:30	Divine Service (LWML Sunday)
Monday	7:00	Weekday Holy Communion Service
Tuesday	12:00	Ladies Quilting/Tying
Wednesday	8:20	School Chapel
	1:30	Eunice/Naomi Circle
	2:30	Catechism Class
Thursday	12:00	Ladies Quilting
	2:00	Lydia/Mary Circle
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.

