



8:00am & 10:30am Service

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
321 North 10th Street, Beatrice, NE 68310
402-228-1540

Rev. Gregory Stuckwisch, Vacancy Pastor
www.stpaulbeatrice.org
stpaulbeatrice@gmail.com

St. Paul's Lutheran School

930 Prairie Lane
402-223-3414
Mrs. Amy Duever, Principal
aduever@diodecom.net

THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Three

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "O Worship the King" LSB 804

INVOCATION LSB 184

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 Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION LSB 184

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

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

INTROIT

Ps. 135:1-3, 13-14; antiphon: Ps. 135:13

Your name, O LORD, endures for- | ever,*
your renown, O LORD, throughout all | ages.
Praise the LORD! Praise the name | of the LORD,*
give praise, O servants | of the LORD,

who stand in the house | of the LORD,*
in the courts of the house | of our God!
Praise the LORD, for the | LORD is good;*
sing to his name, for it is | pleasant!
Your name, O LORD, endures for- | ever,*
your renown, O LORD, throughout all | ages.
For the LORD will vindicate his | people*
and have compassion on his | servants.
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.
Your name, O LORD, endures for- | ever,*
your renown, O LORD, throughout all | ages.

G **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.

KYRIE

LSB 186

G **Lord, have mercy upon us.**
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 187

P Glory be to God on High,
G **and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.**
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy
upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

LSB 189

P The Lord be with you.

G **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit that we may complete the works You have prepared for us to do; 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: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

⁴Now the rabble that was among [the children of Israel] had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, "Oh that we had meat to eat! ⁵We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic. ⁶But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at."

¹⁰Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the LORD blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹Moses said to the LORD, "Why have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹²Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,' to the land that you swore to give their fathers? ¹³Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, 'Give us meat, that we may eat.' ¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. ¹⁵If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness." ¹⁶Then the LORD said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you..."

²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. ²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!"

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

LSB 190

Ps. 91:11; 103:1

He will command his angels con- | cerning you*
to guard you in | all your ways.

Bless the LORD, | O my soul,*
and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

THE EPISTLE FOR THE DAY:

James 5:13-20

¹³Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. ¹⁴Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of

the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. ¹⁷Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit. ¹⁹My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, ²⁰let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 190

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL:

Mark 9:38-50

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

People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

³⁸John said to [Jesus], "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us."

³⁹But Jesus said, "Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰For the one who is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward. ⁴²"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. ⁴³And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.' ⁴⁹For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

LSB 191

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 † of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY: “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” LSB 739

THE SERMON “The Ovey”

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

C Amen.

OFFERTORY LSB 192

C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

OFFERING LSB 193

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH LSB 193

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.

C And with they spirit.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up unto the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, 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 195

- C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the
name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

LORD'S PRAYER *(spoken in unison)*

LSB 196

- 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 197

- 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 197

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

AGNUS DEI

LSB 198

- C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the
world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the
world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the
world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

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 “God of Grace and God of Glory” LSB 850

DISTRIBUTION HYMN “Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread” LSB 625

DISTRIBUTION HYMN “Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness” LSB 636

NUNC DIMITTIS LSB 199

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THANKSGIVING LSB 200

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth forever.

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.

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS LSB 201

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

A Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION LSB 202

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: “We Praise You, O God” LSB 785

POSTLUDE

Acknowledgments Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book. Unless otherwise indicated, all scripture quotations are from *The Holy Bible, English Standard Version*, copyright © 2001 by Crossway Bibles, a division of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved. Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2006 Concordia Publishing House.

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 ...

We celebrate with Berniece E. Pfungsten in honor of her 95th Birthday.

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

School Prayer Families: Wade & Kelcie DeKoning, Dennis & Salome Dodge, Michael & Amy Duever, Brett & Courtney Dunn

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: Beverly Duensing

8:00 am Service

Acolytes: Josiah Wallman, Ashton Sandman, Samuel Wallman

Elders: Wilferd Deke, Craig Wallman

Greeters: Floice Meyer, Thelma Loemker

Ushers: Wilferd Deke, Brian Hoops, Steven Sandman, Vaughn Wright

10:30 am Service

Acolytes: Connor Kelley, Natalie Klaus, Kamree Weishahn

Elders: Ken Loemker, Duane Daubendiek

Greeters: Dale & Rhonda Rickers

Ushers: Rod Aden, Eric Jobman, Robert Pfungsten, Gary Swanson

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Carla Meyer to the glory of God in memory of LaVerne Meyer.

Today's bulletin is sponsored by friends of St. Paul's.

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.

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 today (9/30) 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!

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.

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.

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 \$117,182.85. 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.

CARD SHOWER: Berniece E. Pfingsten 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 Pfingsten, Beatrice Health & Rehab Center, 1800 Irving Street Room 19, Beatrice, NE 68310.

CALL UPDATE: On September 21st, the Board of Elders received word that Rev. Dr. Stephen Krenz of Trinity Lutheran Church, Hoffman, IL 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 the Lord’s blessings on our congregation.



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 OFFERING 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.

CROP WALK: YOU have the opportunity to be involved in a CROP Hunger Walk on Sunday, October 14. Registration begins 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.

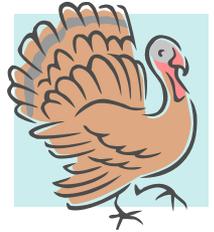
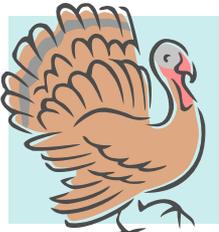


Trunk or Treat!!

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:

30	Benjamin Crosier		Diane Lux
1	Ronald McConnell		Susan Yates
	Paxton Teeter-Sewell	3	Larry Kinzie
	Vivian Zimmerman	6	Carolyn Pacha
2	Cynthia Boyer		Berniece Pffingsten

Anniversaries:

- 1 Dale & Elizabeth Debuhr, 36 yrs.
- 5 David & Janet Trout, 34 yrs.
- 6 Glen & Verda Riekenberg, 61 yrs.

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	73	\$859.00
10:30 AM Service	120	\$4,621.00
Monday Night Service	23	\$555.00
Coins for Christ (Loose Coins)		Orphan Grain Train -- \$37.18
Back in the Black Campaign		\$40.00

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
	2:00	LWML Executive Board Meeting
	6:30	Elders, Trustees, Stewardship, Evangelism, & Board for Parish Education Meetings
Wednesday	8:20	School Chapel
	1:00	Dorcas Society
	2:30	Catechism Class
Thursday	12:00	Ladies Quilting
	1:30	Ruth Circle
	7:00	LWML Ladies Choir Practice
Sunday	8:00	Divine Service (LWML Sunday)
	9:15	Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Class
	10:30	Divine Service (LWML Sunday)

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.

LETTER RECEIVED IN CHURCH OFFICE:

September 22, 2018

To the Saints of St. Paul's Lutheran Church:

I was deeply humbled and honored to receive the call you sent my way almost two weeks ago. After prayerful reflection, a visit to your congregation and school, numerous discussions with family members and fellow pastors, I graciously decline your call to serve as your pastor. At the time I received your call, I had been contemplating another call for some time. After prayerful reflection I ended up accepting that call to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Columbia, Illinois.

When I returned home from my visit with the fine folks in your congregation and school I told my wife that your congregation in many ways was a good fit for me. I was impressed with your school, your committed leadership, your circuit visitor, the parsonage, and the sense that this congregation is ready and excited to move forward in ministry. My reason for declining your call had more to do with the needs of St. Paul's in Columbia, which by the grace of God I hope to help meet. Please know that calling me was not some sort of "mistake", but rather one more step in the process of receiving the pastor he has in mind for you.

My prayers, the prayers of Trinity in Hoffman, and those of my family will continue to be sent to the heavenly throne on your behalf. Many blessings as you serve the Savior who never stops serving us.

Sincerely in Christ,
Pastor Stephen Krenz