



8:00am & 10:30am Service

## St. Paul's Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod  
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## THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE

### Setting One

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#### THE PRELUDE

#### THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "The Star Proclaims the King Is Here" LSB 399 ▲

INVOCATION LSB 151

*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** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION LSB 151

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

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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.

#### INTROIT

*Ps. 45:6-8a; antiphon: Ps. 45:17*

I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations;\*  
therefore nations will praise you forever and ever.

Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness;\*

you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness.

Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions;\*

your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia.

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.

I will cause your name to be remembered in all gener- | ations;\*  
therefore nations will praise you forever and | ever.

## KYRIE

LSB 152

**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.

## HYMN OF PRAISE: GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 154

**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

**C** Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:

We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

LSB 156

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, by the leading of a star You made known Your only-begotten Son to the Gentiles.

Lead us, who know You by faith, to enjoy in heaven the fullness of Your divine presence;

through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Isaiah 60:1-6

<sup>1</sup>Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. <sup>2</sup>For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. <sup>3</sup>And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. <sup>4</sup>Lift up your eyes all around, and see; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried on the hip.

<sup>5</sup>Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and exult, because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. <sup>6</sup>A multitude of camels

shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall bring good news, the praises of the LORD.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## GRADUAL

LSB 156

Ps. 117:1-2a; 96:8

Praise the LORD, all | nations!\*

Extol him, all | peoples!

For great is his steadfast | love toward us,\*  
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- | ever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;\*  
bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

## THE EPISTLE FOR THE DAY:

Ephesians 3:1-12

<sup>1</sup>For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles— <sup>2</sup>assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God’s grace that was given to me for you, <sup>3</sup>how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. <sup>4</sup>When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, <sup>5</sup>which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. <sup>6</sup>This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. <sup>7</sup>Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God’s grace, which was given me by the working of his power. <sup>8</sup>To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, <sup>9</sup>and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things, <sup>10</sup>so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. <sup>11</sup>This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, <sup>12</sup>in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 156

**C** Alleluia.  
Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL:

Matthew 2:1-12

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

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

<sup>1</sup>Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” <sup>3</sup>When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup>and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. <sup>5</sup>They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet: <sup>6</sup>”“And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.”” <sup>7</sup>Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup>And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship

him.”<sup>9</sup>After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was.<sup>10</sup>When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.<sup>11</sup>And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.<sup>12</sup>And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** “As with Gladness Men of Old” LSB 397

**THE SERMON** “Truly Wise Men and Women” Text: Matt. 2:1-12

**NICENE CREED** LSB 158

**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.

## **INSTALLATION OF 2019 OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** LSB 159

**OFFERING** LSB 159

**OFFERTORY** LSB 159

- C** What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?  
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.  
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.  
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,  
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

## **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**PREFACE** LSB 160

- 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, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. 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 161

- C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LSB 161

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER *(spoken in unison)*

LSB 162

- 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 162

- 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**

LSB 163

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

**C** Amen.

**AGNUS DEI**

LSB 198

**C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

**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  $\text{†}$  in peace.

**C** Amen.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** “Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning” LSB 400

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** “A Great and Mighty Wonder” LSB 383

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** “Of the Father’s Love Begotten” LSB 384 sts. 1-3

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: THANK THE LORD** LSB 164

**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.  
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy  
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT** LSB 166

**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.

**BENEDICTION** LSB 166

**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  $\text{†}$  give you peace.

**C** Amen.

**POSTLUDE**

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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 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 ... Carlyn Koenig, Elta Lewien

Continuing Prayers ... Robin Keilig (niece of Marilyn Keilig), and Ann Kelley

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. Charles Schmidt

Organist: Judy Vrbka

**8:00 am Service**

Acolytes: Aaron Meyer, Ashton Sandman, Chase Meyer

Elders: Duane Delozier, Steve Sandman

Greeters: Vicki Frerking, Tanya Malchow

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

**10:30 am Service**

Acolytes: Connor Kelley, Faith Kelley, Mackenzie Holthus

Elders: Ken Loemker, Dave Oltmans

Greeters: Bob & Lorelie Ankersen

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

**Today’s radio broadcast is** sponsored by Bob Genrich’s Family and Friends to the glory of God in memory of Bob Genrich Birthday, which would have been January 8.

**Today’s bulletin is** sponsored by Ruth Stroemer to the glory of God in thankfulness to God for Duane Stroemer’s 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

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**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.

**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!!!

**SUNMART RECEIPTS:** SunMart cash register receipts update: our current total is \$143,771.91. 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. We have used these funds for computer software and other things, so we really appreciate your help in collecting SunMart receipts. Our school also collects Box Tops and Best Choice UPCs so please remember to save those too and drop them off at the school or church office.

**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).

**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!

**CHURCH SERVICES:** We will be having church services in the school gym at 10:30 AM on January 13, February 10, March 3, and April 7. These services will be in place of the 10:30am service at church. A shortened Sunday School and Adult Bible Class time will still be held on these Sunday’s in the church basement.

**SPECIAL VOTERS’ MEETING** Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 1:30pm followed by the regularly scheduled Voters’ Meeting. This special meeting has been called to extend a call to our next pastor. Continue to pray for the Lord’s blessings on our congregation as we await a faithful shepherd to guide the flock of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church

The Call Committee received a new list of candidates from President Snow. The information on all the candidates is in the church office. You are welcome to review it in the church, but since it is confidential information, it must remain in the church. The Call Committee has studied each of the candidates. You are not limited to these three, but after much study the Call Committee has narrowed its suggestions to the following three candidates in alphabetical order: Rev. Timothy Geitz, Rev. Charles Kanefke, and Rev. Kevin Kritzer. The information on these three specific candidates plus all the others will be available during Adult Bible Class as well as any time the church office is open.

**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. These documents were approved by a unanimous vote during the October Voters' Meeting. Plan now to attend and cast your vote!

**RADA CUTLERY:** LYF members going to the National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis next summer are selling Rada Cutlery's 100% USA Made kitchen products to raise money for this exciting trip. There are catalogs in the Narthex. Our group number is 2041021. This product makes great Christmas gifts, and when ordering online they should be here just in time. Please contact Tamra D'Andrea or the church office for more details.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to all the singers and musicians who shared their talent during the Christmas season. It was enjoyed by those in attendance. If anyone would like to offer their vocal or instrumental talent during a service, please contact Beverly Duensing or the church office.

**2019 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES** can be picked up in the narthex. Be sure not to use your 2018 envelopes in 2019, since numbers may have changed.

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS:** Installation of everyone serving as an elected officer will be on Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at either the 8:00am service or the 10:30am service. Please plan now to attend this service. This includes the chairman, vice-chairman, secretary of the congregation, along with those serving on the Boards of Elders, Trustees, Christian Education, Stewardship and Evangelism.

**THANK YOU** to everyone for all of your prayers, cards, and gifts throughout the Advent and Christmas season. Our family was truly touched by your generosity. Our children loved the overnight stay at Great Wolf Lodge. They had a wonderful time swimming and splashing, and Janet and I enjoyed watching. Thank you again and may God Bless your new year. Especially with a shepherd for the flock of God's children at St. Paul's. Pastor Stuckwisch.

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## *Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!*

### Birthdays:

6	Bruce Fossler		John Wiegand
	Travis Lang	11	Corey Loseman
	Sean Wright		Brandy Scheer
8	Grant Elstun		Emily Thavenet
	Duane Stroemer	12	Jarro Brand
	Jeremy Williams		Junior Lofing
9	Ronald Naaf		Ryan Loseman
10	Chandler Sandman		Adam Riekenberg
	Matthew Schmidt		Cynthia Riekenberg

### Anniversaries:

None

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# *Gifts of Time and Treasure*

Attendance & Contributions		
8:00 AM Service	71	\$2,115.00
10:30 AM Service	83	\$1,990.00
New Year's Eve Service- 5:00pm	55	\$2,081.00
Coins for Christ (Loose Coins)		Lutheran Family Services -- \$0.00
Back in the Black Campaign		\$4,555.95

**COINS FOR CHRIST:** All loose coins in Sunday offerings during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter are designated to Lutheran Family Services. During the fourth quarter of 2018, we gave \$34.52 for the Community Food Pantry.

## *The Lord's Week*

- Today
  - 8:00 Divine Service (Installation of Officers)
  - 9:15 Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Class
  - 10:30 Divine Service (Installation of Officers)
  - 1:30 LWML Christmas Tea
- Monday
  - 7:00 Weekday Holy Communion Service
- Tuesday
  - 12:00 Ladies Quilting
  - 2:00 LWML Executive Board
  - 6:30 Elders, Trustees, Stewardship, Evangelism & Board of Christian Education Meetings
- 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 Service at the School

**Church office hours** are 9:00am-3:00pm, 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.

# LWML Christmas Tea

## A Simple Gift

Presenter: Martin D. Seckel, Jr.

A collection will be taken for the Orphan Grain Train.

Items being collected are: Health Kits--Bath towel, wash cloth, bath-size bar of soap, adult size toothbrush, sturdy comb, stick deodorant, ½" or ¾" Band-Aids; School Kits--back pack, spiral notebooks, pencils, pens, construction paper, 8, 16, or 24 ct. crayons, ruler, glue sticks, blunt scissors, washable markers, protractor; socks and underwear. Anyone wanting to donate items may bring them to the tea or place them in the box in the narthex.

*Bring Tea Sandwiches and  
cookies to share.*



*Come enjoy an  
afternoon of  
fellowship with others.*

January 6, 2019  
1:30-3:30pm  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church Basement  
Everyone is welcome to attend!