



8:00am & 10:30am Service

## St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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## THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE

### Setting Four

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#### THE PRELUDE

#### THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" LSB 816 ▲

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, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

#### INTROIT

*Ps. 119:1–2, 4–5; antiphon: Ps. 119:7*

I will praise you with an | upright heart,\*  
when I learn your just and righ- | teous decrees.

Blessèd are those whose way is | blameless,\*  
who walk in the law | of the LORD!

Blessèd are those who keep his testi- | monies,\*  
who seek him with their | whole heart.

You have commanded your | precepts\*

to be kept dil- | igently.  
Oh that my ways may be | steadfast\*  
in keeping your | statutes!  
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 praise you with an | upright heart,\*  
when I learn your just and righ- | teous decrees.

## KYRIE

LSB 204

**C** Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

## HYMN OF PRAISE: GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 204

**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

LSB 205

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; 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:

Jeremiah 17:5-8

<sup>5</sup>Thus says the LORD: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the LORD. <sup>6</sup>He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. <sup>7</sup>"Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. <sup>8</sup>He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit."

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

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:**

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

<sup>12</sup>Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup>But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. <sup>14</sup>And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. <sup>15</sup>We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup>For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. <sup>17</sup>And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup>Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup>If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. <sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

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:**

Luke 6:17-26

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter.

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

<sup>17</sup>And he came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, <sup>18</sup>who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup>And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all. <sup>20</sup>And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. <sup>21</sup>"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. <sup>22</sup>"Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! <sup>23</sup>Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets. <sup>24</sup>"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. <sup>25</sup>"Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry. "Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep. <sup>26</sup>"Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**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.

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** "Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray" LSB 663

**THE SERMON** "The MOST important" Text: 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** LSB 207

**OFFERING** LSB 207

**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:

**SANCTUS** LSB 208

**C** 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

LSB 209

**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.

As the glory of Your presence once filled Your ancient temple, so in the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You manifested the fullness of Your glory in human flesh.

We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You reveal Your glory to us. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood so that we may one day behold Your glory face to face.

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.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LSB 209

**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 209

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

**G** Amen.

## AGNUS DEI

LSB 210

**G** **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  $\text{✠}$  in peace.

**G** Amen.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" LSB 641

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" LSB 636

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: NUNC DIMITTIS** LSB 211

**G** 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** LSB 212

**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.

**BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION** LSB 212

**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:** "O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee" LSB 632

## 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 ... Lois Luebs

Continuing Prayers ... Elaine Girl (sister of Jane Oletjen), Mel Girl (brother-in-law of Jane Oeltjen), and Ann Kelley

Call Deliberation ... Rev. Tim Geitz, Grace Lutheran Church, Le Mars, IA

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: Vivian Zimmerman

**8:00 am Service**

Acolytes: Noah Hagemeyer, Jordan Loomis, Dawson Loomis

Elders: Terry Brethouwer, Ron Buss

Greeters: Tanya Malchow, Vicki Frerking

Ushers: Gerrad Busboom, Dale Hagemeyer, Cliff Kumm, Brad Long, Steve Schmidt

**10:30 am Service**

Acolytes: Billy Kelley, Faith Kelley, Olivia Aden

Elders: Garry Busboom, David Doering

Greeters: Dale & Rhonda Rickers

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

**Today's radio broadcast and bulletin are** sponsored by Leonard & Evelyn Wortman to the glory of God in honor of Leonard's 98<sup>th</sup> Birthday on February 28.

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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.

**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).

**CHURCH SERVICES:** We will be having church services in the school gym at 10:30 AM on 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.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:** Would you like to have a new type of devotion each day? Here are two that you can listen to or read from your computer or smartphone. Each are 4 to 5 minutes in length. The first one is from Lutheran Ministries and the website is [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org). The second one is by Rev. Ken Klaus former Lutheran Hour speaker and the website is [www.thesaviorsstory.com](http://www.thesaviorsstory.com). For each of these you go to the website and click on the daily devotion line. Enjoy.

**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](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 \$ 19,342.11. Thanks to all your help we made our goal of \$150,000.00 and will be receiving a check for \$1,000.00 soon. 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.

**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, or at [Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.](#) Our group number is 2041021. These products make great wedding, anniversary, or birthday gifts. Or maybe it’s time to enhance your own kitchen. Please check out the products. When ordering online it doesn’t take long for you to receive them in your home. Please contact Tamra D’Andrea or the church office for more details.

**SAVE THE DATE—FRIDAY, MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>:** On Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, we will hold our second Wine and Ale Tasting Event at the 4 Generations Barn. This is our main PTL fundraising event. Please plan to join us for an evening of fun! Get your tickets now for \$30 each. On February 27, the cost goes up to \$40 each. Individual and business sponsorships are available for \$250 each. Each sponsor will have their name included on the banner. Deadline to sign up for sponsorships is February 17. Contact Kathryn Katz with any questions: [kathrynkatz@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynkatz@gmail.com) or 402-239-6998.

**Summerfield Breakfast Buffets** sponsored by the **First Lutheran Church (Summerfield, Kansas)** will be held on **Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>** and **Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>** at the Border Bar and Grill from **9:00 AM – 12:30 PM** – Free Will Donation. Serving Homemade Sausage Gravy & Biscuits, Pancakes, Sausage Patties, Cheesy Potatoes, Scrambled Eggs, Made to Order Eggs, Homemade Pastries, Coffee and Juice

**Attention Thrivent members:** All 2018 Choice Dollars must be directed by March 31, 2019. You may do this on-line. If you need help, Carla Loemker is willing to help you. Her number is 402-520-0015. You may also do it on the phone. Here are the directions for doing it that way: 1. Call 800-847-4836 and when prompted, say “Thrivent Choice.” 2. Press 1 to direct Choice Dollars or 2 to hear Thrivent Choice Dollars® program Terms and Conditions. (If prompted, say or enter your phone number and date of birth.) 3. A representative will work with you to direct Choice dollars. Please consider supporting our church and school when directing your Dollars.

**PROTECTING YOUR IDENTITY:** On Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 4 p.m., Beatrice Police Department’s Lt. Jay Murphy will be at The Kensington to talk about “Protecting Your Identity” – What you can do to lessen your chances of being a victim. This event is FREE and open to the public. Call to reserve your seat: 402-228-2000. \*\*refreshments provided

**LYF SOUP LUNCHEON:** St. Paul's LYF will host a soup luncheon on Sunday, March 3, 11:30am to 1:00pm at the school (immediately following the 10:30am service in the gym). Please join the LYF for great food and fellowship. Proceeds to be used for youth to attend the National Youth Gathering.

**CHOIR:** Practices are February 20 at 7pm, February 27 at 7pm, and March 6 at 6pm in the balcony for those who are interested in participating in an adult choir. Please consider joining us if you have an interest in singing. Thank you!

**St. Paul's Night Out at Burger King:** Please mark your calendars for our next PTL Night Out! On Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 8 p.m., Burger King will donate 20% of all proceeds to St. Paul's Lutheran PTL. We would love for you to join us as we eat out with our church and school community, while supporting our school!

**CALLING OUR NEXT PASTOR:** At the Special Voters' Meeting on January 20<sup>th</sup>, St. Paul's extended a call to Rev. Timothy Geitz of Grace Lutheran Church, Le Mars, IA. Continue to pray for the Lord's blessings on our congregation and Pastor Geitz as he deliberates our call to him.

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## **Lutheran Schools Week is March 3<sup>rd</sup> – March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

**THEME:** Real. Present. God.

**Verse:** Psalm 46:10

### **Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>: Real Worship**

Sing at Special Worship in the School Gym at 10:30 a.m.

Roller Skating Party @ Rolla Rena, 5:30-7:30 p.m. \$4/person

### **Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>: Real Grace**

*CRAZY HAT & SOCK DAY (K-5) ALLITERATION DAY (Pre-K)*

Michael Fitzsimmons Drum Assembly

Christine Boone, Guest Speaker

### **Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>: Real Places**

*ALLITERATION DAY (PS-5)*

Collect Stuffed Animals for Beatrice Fire & Rescue

### **Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>: Real People**

*JESUS' LOVE DAY ~ WEAR RED (K-5) PAJAMA DAY (Pre-K)*

School Drone Photo

### **Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>: Real Time**

*PAJAMA DAY (PS-5)*

Dress Rehearsal for Grandparent's Day ~ 9:30 a.m.

D.E.A.R. Drop Everything and Read Time with Reading Buddies

### **Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>: Real Praise**

*SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY (PreK-5)*

Grandparent's Day Program at 10:00 a.m.

Early Dismissal after program

**LWML MITE CHALLENGE:** At the end of January 2019 we are \$450,000 short on our Mission Grant Goals. So, the NE South and North District Presidents have a Great LWML Mission Challenge of 2019 for us. The district president whose district donates more Mites in the month of February 2019 will get to wear a crown and the other district president will wear a gown ... of the other president's choosing. You can be sure it will not be an updated piece of fashion. The unveiling will be held at the Dual District Seek and Serve day on April 27<sup>th</sup> at St. John, Seward. Anyone who would like to help the NE South District (St. Paul's, Beatrice is in this district) win, please consider donating. You may place your donations in the LWML Mite box in the narthex or place them in an envelope marked LWML in the offering plate. The challenge ends February 25, 2019.

**LWML PRAYER SERVICE** will be held at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Odell on Sunday, February 24 at 2pm. The theme is "God CARES for You!" based on Psalm 94:17-19. Everyone is welcome to attend. Those wanting to attend and would like to carpool, please meet in St. Paul's parking lot by 1:15pm and we will all go together. Offerings collected will go towards Trinity Cookers Easy as 1-2-3 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lexington, NE.

**LWML MEMBERS:** All LWML members are invited to attend the Assembly of Leaders Training hosted by St. Paul's, Beatrice on March 31<sup>st</sup> 1:00-4:00pm in the church basement. Please RSVP to Kelly in the church office by Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you all there. If you would like more information on this event contact Kelly Mees or another LWML board member.

## **LWML Spring Fling**

March 2, 2019

9:30-11:30am

In the church basement

Theme: "JOY and Laughter in Christ"

Psalm 126:2

A light breakfast will be served.

Come enjoy a morning filled with laughter.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

LWML members are asked to check with your circle on what you are to bring.

Watch the bulletin for more updates!

# Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

17	Tommy Rudder		Trendin Lang
18	Della Roebke		Cheri McConnell
	Shauna Whaley		Parker Tegtmeier
	Zadie Zutavern	21	Lorelie Ankersen
19	Roger Buss		Rachel Krause
	Jessica Lindblad		Elmer Sunderland
	Richard Scheve	22	Nicholas Jurgens
20	Myra Denton		LaVerne Malchow

Anniversaries:

19	Larry & Donna Huls, 58 yrs. Merle & Lora Kuhlmann, 48 yrs.
20	Steven & Jackie Huls, 16 yrs.

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## Gifts of Time and Treasure

Attendance & Contributions		
8:00 AM Service	109	\$2,773.00
10:30 AM Service at School	44	\$1,487.00
Monday Evening Service	0	\$0.00
Coins for Christ (Loose Coins)		Lutheran Family Services--\$22.71
Back in the Black Campaign		\$5,365.95

## 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
Wednesday	8:20	School Chapel
	2:30	Catechism Class
Thursday	12:00	Ladies Quilting
Sunday	8:00	Divine Service
	9:15	Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Class
	10:30	Divine Service

**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.