



5th Grade Graduation

8:00am & 10:30am Service

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Four

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(8:00am) OPENING HYMN: "O Blessed, Holy Trinity" LSB 876

(10:30am) PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "Shepherd of Tender Youth" LSB 864

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.

G Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

G who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

G 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.

G 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.

G Amen.

(8:00am) INTROIT

Ps. 78:70–72; 79:13; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b

I am the good | shepherd.*

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.

He chose David his servant and took him from the | sheepfolds;*

from following the nursing ewes he brought him to shepherd Jacob his people, Israel his in- | heritance.*

With upright heart he shep- | herded them*
and guided them with his | skillful hand.

But we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will give thanks to you for- | ever;*
from generation to generation we will re- | count your praise.

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 am the good | shepherd.*

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.

(10:30am) RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

(10:30am) BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS

KYRIE

LSB 204

- ☐ Lord, have mercy.
- ☐ Christ, have mercy.
- ☐ Lord, have mercy.

HYMN OF PRAISE – THIS IS THE FEAST

LSB 155

- ☐ This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation.
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

LSB 205

- ☐ The Lord be with you.
- ☐ And also with you.

- ☐ Let us pray.

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE FIRST READING:

Acts 20:17-35

¹⁷Now from Miletus [Paul] sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. ¹⁸And when they came to him, he said to them: "You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, ¹⁹servicing the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; ²⁰how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, ²¹testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. ²²And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, ²³except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. ²⁴But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. ²⁵And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. ²⁶Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all of you, ²⁷for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. ²⁸Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. ²⁹I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; ³⁰and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. ³¹Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. ³²And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. ³⁴You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. ³⁵In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(8:00am) GRADUAL

LSB 205

adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6

Christ has risen | from the dead.*

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,

He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;*

he has put all things un- | der his feet.

(10:30am) SCHOOL CHILDRENS CHOIR

"You Are My Own"

THE EPISTLE FOR THE DAY:

Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶They shall hunger

no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

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:

John 10:22-30

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

²²At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.” ²⁵Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name bear witness about me, ²⁶but you do not believe because you are not part of my flock. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand. ³⁰I and the Father are one.”

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 \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY: “The Tree of Life”

LSB 561

THE SERMON “My Sheep Hear My Voice”

Text: John 10:27-29

OFFERING

LSB 207

(10:30am) 5th GRADE GRADUATION

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LSB 207

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

LSB 208

P The Lord be with you.

G **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

G **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

G **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

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

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.

For Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed. By His death, He has redeemed us from bondage to sin and death, and by His resurrection, He has delivered us into new life in Him.

Grant us to keep the Feast in sincerity and truth, faithfully eating His body given into death and drinking His life's blood poured out for our salvation until we pass through death to the promised land of life eternal.

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 † 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 209

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

AGNUS DEI

LSB 210

- 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

"Salvation unto Us Has Come"

LSB 555 sts. 1-8

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

"Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"

LSB 623

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 211

- 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

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: "Salvation unto Us Has Come" LSB 555 sts. 9-10 ▲

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.

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 ... 2019 5th Grade Graduates, Mothers

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

Please call 402-228-1540 by Thursday if you have a petition to be included in the prayers.

In His Service

Preacher: Rev. Charles Schmidt

Organist: Beverly Duensing

8:00 am Service

Acolytes: Alex Holle, Keira Whitfield, Ellie Whitfield

Elders: David Trout, Vaughn Wright

Greeters: Dorothy Daubendiek, Lois Podendoef

Ushers: Jeff Junker, LaVerne Malchow, Roger Mohling, Dave Taylor

10:30 am Service

Acolytes: Josiah Wallman, Natalie Klaus, Samuel Wallman

Elders: Eric Klaus, Duane Daubendiek

Greeters: Bernice Pffingsten, Ruth Poppe

Ushers: Ron Buss, Duane Delozier, Lonnie Duensing, Wayne Schulz

Today's radio broadcast and bulletin are sponsored to the glory of God by Family and Friends of Dorothy Daubendiek in memory of Loren & Dorothy Daubendiek Anniversary which would have been May 16th.

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.

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!!!

SUNMART RECEIPTS: SunMart cash register receipts update: our current total is \$44,393.88. Our goal is to collect receipts totaling \$150,000.00 and then we will receive another check for \$1,000.00. 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.

ASCENSION DAY: On Thursday, May 30th, St. Paul's will be observing Ascension Day with Divine Service at 7:00pm. Plan now to join us.

BREAKTHROUGH: Breakthrough is a 2019 American Christian drama film directed by Roxann Dawson and written by Grant Nieport, based on the Christian book The Impossible. The film tells the story of a St. Louis teenager who slipped through an icy lake in January 2015 and was underwater for 15 minutes before resuscitative efforts were started. Although being rescued, he is in a coma, and his family must rely on their faith to get through the ordeal. This movie is being shown at the Holly theater in Beatrice until May 16th. Show times are Mon-Thurs 6:30pm, Fri 6:30pm, 9:00pm, Sat & Sun 1:30pm, 4:00pm. 6:30pm, 9:00pm.

CALLING OUR NEXT PASTOR: At the Special Voters' Meeting on April 28th, St. Paul's extended a call to Rev. Charles Kanefke of Trinity Lutheran Church, Cape Coral, FL. Pastor Kanefke has received our documents and plans to decide by May 26th. Continue to pray for the Lord's blessings on our congregation and Pastor Kanefke as he deliberates our call to him.

LETTER RECEIVED IN CHURCH OFFICE:

May 3, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church,

I am greatly honored and humbled to receive your call to serve as your Senior Pastor in Beatrice, NE. My family and I take God's calling seriously and so we will be diligently seeking His guidance in the coming weeks as we attempt to discern His will for us, your congregation, and the congregation that we are currently serving, Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Coral, FL. We ask for your prayers and patience as we work through this process towards a God pleasing decision. It is our goal to arrive at a conclusion by Sunday, May 26, 2019.

May our gracious Lord continue to guide and energize your ministry in Beatrice!

Your servant in Christ,

Rev. Charles J. Kanefke



5th Grade Graduates of St. Paul's



Maddison Lynn Bunch

Daughter of Michael & Lori Bunch

Born: February 29, 2008

Verse: Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.



Brooklyn Ann Carlson

Daughter of Shawn & Melissa Carlson

Born: January 25, 2008

Verse: Deuteronomy 31:6

Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the LORD your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.



Sara Marie Dodge

Daughter of Dennis & Salome Dodge

Born: September 2, 2007

Verse: Ephesians 4:32

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.





5th Grade Graduates of St. Paul's



Olivia Ranae Duever

Daughter of Mike & Amy Duever

Born: December 8, 2007

Verse: Isaiah 40:31

but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.



True Solomon Jurgens

Son of Steve & Dawn Jurgens

Born: April 22, 2008

Verse: Daniel 10:19

And he said, "O man greatly loved, fear not, peace be with you; be strong and of good courage." And as he spoke to me, I was strengthened and said, "Let my lord speak, for you have strengthened me."



Elia Emerson Kidder

Daughter of Ben & Chauntaine Kidder

Born: December 2, 2007

Verse: Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."





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Haley Lynn Loomis

Daughter of Thad & Amy Loomis

Born: August 5, 2007

Verse: Psalm 23:1-2

*The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ² He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.*



Eyan James Loseman

Son of Ryan & Peggy Loseman

Born: June 16, 2007

Verse: Romans 8:38-39

³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.



Tatum Laine Robinson

Daughter of Ted & Kati Robinson

Born: April 15, 2008

Verse: 2 Samuel 22:31

*This God-his way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true;
he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.*





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Ethan J. D. Rosenthal

Son of John & Dawn Hirschler

Born: November 3, 2007

Verse: Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.



Trevon John Schultz

Son of Steve & Jessica McCarthy, Jason Schultz

Born: January 23, 2008

Verse: Revelation 1:3

Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.



Hudsen Heinrich Tiemann

Son of Erich Tiemann & Carrie Tiemann

Born: December 24, 2007

Verse: Psalm 23:1-2

*The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ² He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.*



5th Grade Graduates of St. Paul's



Brielle Rosina Bailee Toland

Daughter of Danny & Jill Toland

Born: September 10, 2007

Verse: Matthew 22:37-39

³⁷And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.



Alaina Justine Vitosh

Daughter of Tracy Vitosh, and the late Sidney Vitosh

Born: August 19, 2007

Verse: Psalm 27:14

Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!



Noah Lee Vitosh

Son of Tracy Vitosh and the late Sidney Vitosh

Born: August 19, 2007

Verse: Matthew 11:28

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.



Church Directory Sign-Up

CHEESE!



Coming Soon...Save the Date

Do you know the names of the people sitting around you?
Help us build a tool that will put names with faces.

Be a part of our new family directory – we need YOU to make it complete.
Photos will be taken by Lifetouch Photography
May 20-24, 2019.

Each Participating family receives a Free Family Directory &
complimentary 8x10 photograph.

Signing up is easy. Stop by the table in the narthex on Sunday's or go to the link on
our website or Facebook page to reserve your spot today.

Our member site URL: <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ypk6rzcx/>.

Plus! Just for signing up you will receive a \$10 off coupon at your photography
session.

Plus! You will be included in the Mobile Directory for all families to use.

More information is on the fliers in the narthex or contact Kelly in the church office.



Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

12	Dorothy Daubendiek		Naomi Spielman	17	Louise Braun
	Claris Stevens	15	James Hartig	18	Brandon Scheer
13	Sophia Luehring		Lyndon Wiegand		Kody Wolf
14	Noah Hagemeyer		Chelsea Zutavern		
	Laura-Leigh Norris	16	Caleb Wallman		

Anniversaries:

14	Robert & Myra Denton, 53 yrs.		18	Arvid & Althea Wiest, 45 yrs.
15	William & Diane Lux, 26 yrs.			

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Attendance & Contributions		
8:00 AM Service	88	\$2,829.00
10:30 AM Service	83	\$3,000.00
Monday Evening Service	14	\$1,855.00
Coins for Christ (Loose Coins)		Camp Luther--\$15.05

The Lord's Week

Today	8:00	Divine Service
	9:15	Reception for HS Graduates
	10:30	Divine Service – HS Graduates Baccalaureate
Monday	7:00	Weekday Holy Communion Service
Tuesday	12:00	Ladies Quilting
	6:30	Church Council
Wednesday	8:20	School Chapel
	1:30	LWML Executive Board
Thursday	12:00	Ladies Quilting
Friday	8:00	Men's Bible Study Breakfast in Church Basement
		CHURCH CLEANING WORK DAY
Saturday	10:00	Altar Guild
		CHURCH CLEANING WORK DAY
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.



PENNIES FOR POTTIES



We are collecting money from May 5th- 12th to raise funds to update the library bathrooms. The PTL has pledged \$15,000 to this project, but we need to raise \$20,000 more!



Prize:

The class with the most money raised will get to put a pie in their teacher's face.



Whole School Prizes:

\$500 raised = 15 minutes extra recess

\$1,000 raised = lunch outside

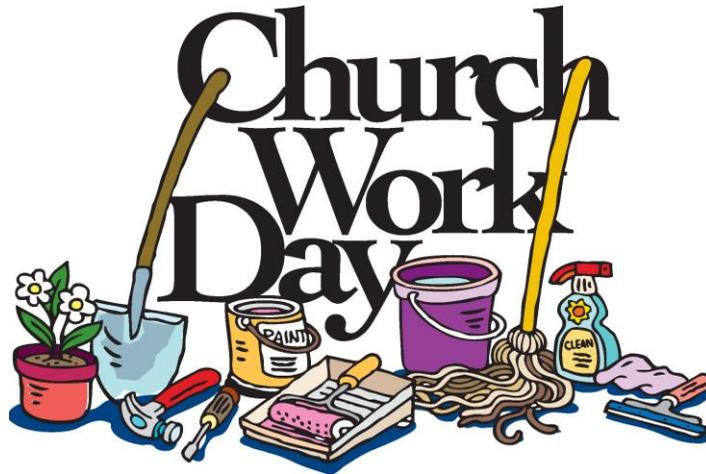
\$1,500 raised = popsicle treat

\$2,000 raised = PJ and movie

\$2,500 raised = all school staff gets a pie in the face!

Church members are welcome to participate! Just give your donation to any staff member at church or place your gift in the staff member of your choice's bin. We appreciate your support.

Volunteers Needed!!!



Church cleaning work days
have been scheduled for
Friday, May 17th 9am-4pm and
Saturday, May 18th 9am-till done.

On these days there will be a variety of jobs
available for all ages.

Please mark your calendars now and plan to
help us.

Watch the bulletin for more information to
come.

