



## *HS Graduates Baccalaureate*

**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

(8:00am) OPENING HYMN: "I Am Content! My Jesus Ever Lives" LSB 468

(10:30am) PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "Earth and All Stars" LSB 817

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.

#### (8:00am) INTROIT

*Ps. 145:4–7, 9; antiphon: Ps. 145:10*

All your works shall give thanks to you, | O LORD,\*  
and all your saints shall | bless you!

One generation shall commend your works to an- | other,\*  
and shall declare your | mighty acts.

On the glorious splendor of your | majesty,\*  
and on your wondrous works, I will | meditate.

They shall speak of the might of your | awesome deeds,\*  
and I will declare your | greatness.

They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant | goodness\*  
and shall sing aloud of your | righteousness.  
The LORD is | good to all,\*  
and his mercy is over all that | he has made.  
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.  
All your works shall give thanks to you, | O LORD,\*  
and all your saints shall | bless you!

## (10:30am) RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

## (10:30am) BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS

### 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 – THIS IS THE FEAST

LSB 155

- C** 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.

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**THE FIRST READING:**

Acts 9:1-22

<sup>1</sup>But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest <sup>2</sup>and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup>Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. <sup>4</sup>And falling to the ground he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" <sup>5</sup>And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. <sup>6</sup>But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." <sup>7</sup>The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. <sup>8</sup>Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. <sup>9</sup>And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. <sup>10</sup>Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." <sup>11</sup>And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, <sup>12</sup>and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." <sup>13</sup>But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name." <sup>15</sup>But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. <sup>16</sup>For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." <sup>17</sup>So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." <sup>18</sup>And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; <sup>19</sup>and taking food, he was strengthened. For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus. <sup>20</sup>And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God." <sup>21</sup>And all who heard him were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?" <sup>22</sup>But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**(8:00am) GRADUAL**

LSB 156

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) CHOIR ANTHEM**

"On Eagles' Wings" LSB 727

## THE EPISTLE FOR THE DAY:

Revelation 5:1-13

<sup>1</sup>Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. <sup>2</sup>And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?" <sup>3</sup>And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, <sup>4</sup>and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. <sup>5</sup>And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals." <sup>6</sup>And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. <sup>7</sup>And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne. <sup>8</sup>And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. <sup>9</sup>And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, <sup>10</sup>and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth." <sup>11</sup>Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, <sup>12</sup>saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" <sup>13</sup>And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 156



**Alleluia.**

**Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

## THE HOLY GOSPEL:

John 21:1-19

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twenty-first chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup>After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. <sup>2</sup>Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. <sup>3</sup>Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. <sup>4</sup>Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No." <sup>6</sup>He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. <sup>7</sup>That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. <sup>8</sup>The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off. <sup>9</sup>When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." <sup>11</sup>So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup>Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup>Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish.

(Remainder read for the Sermon Text)

<sup>14</sup>This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. <sup>15</sup>When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." <sup>16</sup>He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." <sup>17</sup>He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. <sup>18</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go." <sup>19</sup>(This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, "Follow me."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won" LSB 490

**THE SERMON** "Feed My Sheep" Text: John 21:15-19

**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.

**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 meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, 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

- G** 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**

LSB 164

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**

"O Lord, We Praise Thee"

LSB 617

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

LSB 633 ▲

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

LSB 164

- G** 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.
- G** 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.
- G** Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN:** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" LSB 805 ▲

**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 ... 2019 High School Graduates
- School Prayer Families ... Carol Wilson, Justin & Kelsy Wollenburg, Richard & Jane Young
- 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.

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*In His Service*

Preacher: Rev. Charles Schmidt Organist: Judy Vrbka

**8:00 am Service**

- Acolytes: Aaron Meyer, Chase Meyer, Jeremiah Klaus
- Elders: Duane Delozier, Steven Sandman
- Greeters: Duane & Irene Daubendiek
- Ushers: Larry Huls, Steve Norton, Larry Weishahn, Lyndon Wiegand

**10:30 am Service**

Acolytes: Billy Kelley, Dawson Loomis, Jordan Loomis

Elders: Ken Loemker, Dave Oltmans

Greeters: Bob & Darlene Scheideler

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

**Today’s radio broadcast and bulletin are sponsored by Friends of St. Paul’s.**

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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).

**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!!!

**SUBWAY FUNDRAISER NIGHT:** On Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, St. Paul’s will be hosting their next fundraiser night out at Subway. From 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Subway will donate 25% of all proceeds to St. Paul’s PTL. Please mark your calendars now and plan to join us for this evening of fellowship with our church and school community!

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

**SUNMART RECEIPTS:** SunMart cash register receipts update: our current total is \$42,949.72. 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.

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# 2019 Graduates of St. Paul's



## **Logan Michael Glynn**

Son of Michael & Tamra D'Andrea and Michael Glynn

Born: May 20, 2001

Future Plans: Logan plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and intends to major in Manufacturing/Computer Engineering.



## **Colton Laine Kelle**

Son of Stacia Kelle

Born: February 3, 2000

Future Plans: Colton plans to attend Southeast Community College, with a career as an Energy Engineer.



## **Adam Dale Riekenberg**

Son of Lynn & Kris Riekenberg

Born: January 12, 2001

Future Plans: Adam plans on attending Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas, and intends to major in mechanical engineering.



## 2019 Graduates of St. Paul's



### **Kilynn J. Riekenberg**

Son of Jeff Riekenberg and Cheryl Sturdivant

Born: May 26, 2001

Future Plans: Kilynn plan on entering the U.S. Army and attending Southeast Community College-Beatrice.



### **Taylor Jean Ruskamp**

Daughter of David & Shana Ruskamp

Born: October 19, 2000

Future Plans: Taylor plans on attending University of Nebraska-Omaha, with a career as a cognitive psychologist.



### **Ashton Christine Sandman**

Daughter of Steven & Julie Sandman

Born: January 6, 2001

Future Plans: Ashton plans on attending University of Nebraska-Lincoln, with a career as an early childhood/special education teacher.



## 2019 Graduates of St. Paul's



**Xavier M. Smith**

Son of Sunny Smith

Born: March 11, 2000

Future Plans: Xavier plan on attending Peru State College, with a career as a Deli Shop Owner.



**Alexis Michal Thavenent**

Daughter of James & Jami Thavenent

Born: March 24, 2001

Future Plans: Alexis plans on attending Creighton University, with a career as a physician assistant.



**Kamree Paige Weishahn**

Daughter of Kevin & Nicole Weishahn

Born: May 10, 2001

Future Plans: Kamree plans on attending Southeast Community College in Beatrice & Lincoln, Nebraska, and intends to major in Physical Therapy Assistant.



# 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 20-23, 2019.

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

Signing up is easy. Beginning March 31<sup>st</sup> 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:

5	Azlyn Carpenter	7	Steven Leishman		Rick Koenig
	Kody Crosier	8	Carter Holthus		Robert Scheideler
	Dolores Kadlec		Peggy Young		Kamree Weishahn
	James Nedrow	9	Ruth Brisbois		Christopher Whitfield
6	Dale Brase		Joseph Wright	11	Drew Debuhr
	Gordon Theis	10	Alexander Glynn		Andrew Korte
	Samuel Wallman		Brian Hoops		

Anniversaries:

5	Harlan & Iris Hintz, 46 yrs.	11	Robert & Lorelie Ankersen, 61 yrs.
	Gary & Joyce Swanson, 45 yrs.		Dennis & Peggy Wallman, 35 yrs.
6	Vaughn & Tina Wright, 24 yrs.		

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## *Gifts of Time and Treasure*

Attendance & Contributions		
8:00 AM Service	69	\$2,816.00
10:30 AM Service	116	\$4,366.00
Monday Evening Service	15	\$2,800.00
Coins for Christ (Loose Coins)		Camp Luther--\$10.72

## *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	Elders, Trustees, Stewardship, Evangelism & Board of Christian Education Meetings
Wednesday	8:20	School Chapel
	1:30	LWML Executive Board
Thursday	12:00	Ladies Quilting
	2:00	Lydia/Mary Circle
Sunday	8:00	Divine Service
	9:15	Reception for 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates
	10:30	Divine Service – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Baccalaureate & Graduation

**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 5<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

Greetings to the saints at St. Paul.

I have been truly blessed to be part of God's ministry being carried out here in this congregation. God truly is in control and His plan is perfect. We desire a shepherd to be called here soon. Until then, we will not give up the practice of meeting together and we will continue to serve as stewards of God's gifts in this congregation.

**Hebrews 10:23-25** *“Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”*

I have quoted this passage because I have a suggestion that the elders are considering. As a congregation, we come together and call a pastor to serve our entire congregation. The congregation includes those who come to 8am service, those who come to 10:30am service, and those who do not attend very regularly for one reason or another.

I would like the congregation to consider worship at 9am from June 16<sup>th</sup> through August. There are 2 main reasons.

- 1. So individuals could know the people better that attend one service or the other exclusively.**
- 2. So the church can have a larger attendance for a single service and help make a more worshipful experience.**

I am only suggesting this as a trial from June 16<sup>th</sup> – August. We will still broadcast our 8am service on the radio with a week delay. The benefit of the combined service I believe will outweigh the unfortunate delay for the radio broadcast.

This will only benefit the congregation if we commit to attending even if it is not at our “normal” time. We will also be benefited if we actively encourage people to join together for one service and visit with the brothers and sisters in Christ as we do. Please visit with the elders with your thoughts.

I hope everyone understand the reasons for my suggestion. One way or the other, we are joined together as a congregation and we should look to build the Body of Christ.

Grace and Peace to you all in Christ Jesus.

Pastor Greg Stuckwisch.

# Volunteers Needed!!!



Church cleaning work days  
have been scheduled for Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>  
and Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.

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.

