

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 17, 2024

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 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.

Communion Guidance: Holy Scripture teaches that the Lord's Supper is a precious gift in which Jesus Christ gives us His true body and blood, together with the bread and the wine, for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of faith. Because the Bible teaches that this Sacrament may be spiritually harmful if it is misused and that participation in the Lord's Supper is an act of confessing a shared faith, we seek to commune those who have been instructed and confess the Christian faith as it is taught in God's Word. For visitors who wish to commune at St. Paul's, we want you know that we value you and reach out to you in love. It is our desire to provide communion for not only members of our congregation, but also members of fellow Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) congregations and congregations in fellowship with the LCMS. If you are not a member of such a congregation, it is godly and caring to carefully consider your attendance at the Sacrament in advance to see if there is need for further instruction or questions to be answered. Please refer to our summary of faith, which is available on our webpage and in printed form by the entrance or in the pews, to help ascertain if you share in our confession of faith or would like to receive instruction. We also invite you to speak with the pastor well before the service regarding the Sacrament of the Altar.

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...

Baptism of Garrett William Himmelberg (son of Jared & Hannah Himmelberg)

Continuing Prayers... Lilly Baker (daughter-in-law of Chuck & Michelle Baker), Bob Denton, Angie Fossler, Geri Heist, Cheri McConnell, Ron Scheer (son-in-law of Dixie & Mike Johnson), Mary Scheve, Kathleen Totter (sister of Michelle Baker), Cindy Weise

School Prayer Families... Ryan & Katie Trauernicht, Jerrod & Kylie Wiens, Jeff & Terra Wiese

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

Today's Radio Broadcast and Bulletin are sponsored in memory of Ronald Sohl, whose birthday would have been March 16, by Tracy, Holly (Sohl) & Jaxon Norris.

In His Service

9:00 am Divine Service

- Preacher: Rev. Daryn Bahn
- Organist: Beverly Duensing
- Reader: Duane Delozier
- Elder: Dave Doering
- Acolytes: Brooklyn Duff, Ivan Roberts
- Greeters: Vicki Frerking, Carlyn Koenig
- Ushers: Terry Brethouwer, Clair Duensing, Dale Rickers, Mike Duever, LaVerne Malchow, Roger Mohling

Monday Evening Service

- Preacher: Rev. Daryn Bahn
- Pianoist: Beverly Duensing
- Elder: Vaughn Wright

Midweek Lenten Morning Service

- Preacher: Rev. Daryn Bahn
- Organist: Beverly Duensing

Midweek Lenten Evening Service

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- Elder: Ken Loemker
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Stewardship Moment

Zechariah 9:9 – “Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.” No king ever rode to war like this. But no king had ever

come to wage battle by dying. In His Passion, our Lord Jesus gives everything He has and is; He does this to bring us from death to life, to make us His own people, and show us an example of self-giving love that we should follow.

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Attendance & Contributions	
9:00 AM Service	92
Monday Evening Service	11
Weekly Offering	\$17,137.50
Midweek Lenten Attendance	65
Midweek Lenten Offering	\$887.00
Coins for Christ (Loose Coins)	\$1.60

Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

17	Kimberly Johnson		Kevin Riekenberg
	Hunter Zarybnicky	20	Candice Mentgen
18	Patrick Hager		Sharil Prall
	Keith Neumann	21	Rodney Aden
	Wayne Schulz		Brian Clausen
	Vaughn Wright		Norman McConnell
19	Garry Busboom	22	Marilyn Adam
	Melvin Oltmans		

Anniversaries:

21 Robert & Vicki Frerking, 38 yrs.
 Matthew & Jill Helmke, 15 yrs.

The Lord's Week

Today	8:00	Radio Broadcast on KWBE
	9:00	Divine Service
	10:15	LWML Kit Making/Packing Event for the Orphan Grain Train
	10:15	Sunday School
		No Adult Bible Class
Monday		No School
	7pm	Monday Night Divine Service
Tuesday	6:30	Foundation Fundraiser Comm. Meeting
	7:00	Elizabeth Circle
Wednesday	10:30	Lenten Service

	11:15	Lenten Meal
	2:45	Catechism Classes
	5:00	Lenten Meal
	6:30	Lenten Service
	7:30	Adult Choir Practice
Thursday	1:30	Senior Card Playing
Friday		Kelly's Day Off
Sunday	8:00	Radio Broadcast on KWBE
	9:00	Divine Service
	10:15	Adult Bible Class/Sunday School
	7:00pm	Sunday to 6pm Monday - Pastor Bahn's Sabbath

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS are 8:00am-5:00pm, Monday - Thursday, and Saturday. The office may be closed on occasion, so please call ahead. Pastor Bahn's office hours will typically include but are not limited to from 10am to 12pm Tues.-Fri. Whether working in his church office, at the study in the parsonage, or out in the community, Pastor Bahn is always available and looks forward to the blessing of your company! Please call or text him at 715-305-8667 any time to get together or just to talk!

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.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS: St. Paul's has large print hymnals available for use during the services. The hymnals are in the back pew and on a table by the elevator. Feel free to take them to your pew.

DON'T FORGET TO DIRECT CHOICE DOLLARS: Grant funding from Thrivent Financial through its Thrivent Choice program can help support organizations you care about. Don't let Choice Dollars expire. Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have Choice Dollars available have until March 31, 2024, to direct any remaining 2023 Choice Dollars. Help support St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

BAPTISM: Garrett William Himmelberg, son of Jared & Hannah Himmelberg was baptized during the service this morning. His sponsors are Brett Himmelberg, Jessica Himmelberg, Bethany Frank, and Caleb Frank.

LUTHERAN WITNESS RENEWALS: If you would like to renew or order the Lutheran Witness, please provide the church office with your name and current address, along with your payment of \$20.65. The deadline for ordering is March 24th. Make checks payable to St. Paul's Lutheran Church with Lutheran Witness in the memo line.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN FOUNDATION was established in 1985. The purpose is to receive funds from donors, to be used to assist in relieving

the financial demands upon St. Paul's Church and School. The interest earned on the monies from the donations are given to the church and school. Over the past years, almost \$585,000.00 has been given to the church and school.

Please consider remembering the Foundation when you are doing your charitable gifts and your estate planning. If you would like more information or would like to make a donation, please contact any of the following board members: Rod Aden 402-239-5305, Wayne Schulz, Rich Scheve, Phyllis Schmidt 402-806-0921, or Gary Swanson.

LWML LADIES & CONGREGATION MEMBERS: During October 2023 the LWML had a door collection to gather items used in their kits, which are sent to the Orphan Grain Train for disbursement. On **Sunday, March 17th at 10:15am** we will gather in the church basement to put together School Kits, Layette Kits, Hygiene Kits, and Sewing Kits. We will be putting together close to 150 kits if not more to send to the Orphan Grain Train. Supplies for these kits have been donated by ladies of LWML and members of St. Paul's congregation. Even if you are not a member of LWML but would like to help put these kits together for those who are less fortunate, please feel free to join us.

St. Paul's Lutheran School Information

RUSS'S MARKET RECEIPTS & SCHOOL COLLECTIONS: Russ's Market cash register receipts update: Our current total \$319,439.81. Other items you can collect to support or school: Box Tops for Education (must be submitted electronically); Best Choice, Our Family Labels and Tyson A+ Labels. All these collections can be submitted to the school office or the box in the narthex, and we thank you for helping to support our school! Russ's Market receipt program is used towards the purchase of school supplies (ex. Paint or playground balls).

St. Paul's Lutheran Youth Group Information

CAR WASH TICKETS: The LYF are selling Super Wash car wash tokens - 5 for \$20!! They are available in the church office.

ST. PAUL'S YOUTH GROUP meets the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month. Meetings are held at the school from 5-7pm. Youth plan now to join us at our next meeting for an activity, food, and a Bible Study. Watch the bulletin for more information. Questions, you may contact Amy Duever 785-614-3393 or Joanna Gellermann-Long 425-591-5318.

Community Events

YOUTH TO YOUTH CENTER: Mother to Mother's newest outreach, the Youth-to-Youth Center, is a free rec center focused on middle school aged youth, opens March 20th. Spring semester hours will be Wednesdays from 2-5p.m. and Sundays from 4-7p.m. in the basement of the city auditorium across from the middle school. There will be a variety of video games, table top games, board games, & concessions - all supervised by caring adults. There will also be an open house (with a free will donation for a dessert bar) on Sunday, March 10th, from 2-4p.m., so we hope to see you all there!

Beatrice Community Blood Drive will be held at the Holiday Inn Express Conference Center on Wednesday, March 20th 12:00pm-6:00pm and Thursday, March 21st 7:00am to 1:00pm. To schedule an appointment, call Robyn at 402-269-5460 or go online www.redcrossblood.org and enter BeatriceCommunity.

LILIES FOR EASTER SEASON 2024

During the 2024 Easter Season, we will again decorate our church with lilies. If you would like to purchase a lily, please fill out the section below and return it to the church office or in the offering plate by Friday, March 24th with your money. The plants may be picked up following the 9:00 am service on Sunday, March 31, 2024. Lilies may be designated in memory or in honor of a loved one or in thanksgiving for a special occasion, etc. If you would like to participate in this special display on behalf of yourself or your family, feel free to do so.

Given by _____

In Memory of _____

In Recognition of _____

In Thanksgiving for _____

I will order _____ lily(s) at \$20 each. Please make checks payable to St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

• FEELING SMART? JOIN ST. PAUL'S YOUTH GROUP AT •

TRIVIA NIGHT.

March 23rd at 6:30 PM	FOUR GENERATIONS BARN 9438 US 77, PICKRELL
	Cost \$120 per team of 4-6 people All Funds raised will be used for our trip to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans

APPETIZERS, CASH BAR, AND FUN!
Register by calling Amy (785)614-3393
or Joanna (425) 591-5318
or email aduever@stpaulbeatrice.org



March 17: **Fifth Sunday in Lent**
8:00am Service on KWBE
9:00am Divine Service
10:15am Kit Packing for the Orphan Grain Train
 No Adult Bible Class
10:15am Sunday School

March 18: **Monday**
7:00pm Divine Service

March 20: **Midweek**
Vindication-Psalm 41:7-8
10:30am Lenten Service
11:15am Lenten Meal
 Provided by: Chris Morris & Kelly Mees
 Serving: Vegetable Beef Soup
5:00pm Supper
 Provided by: Board of Stewardship
 Serving: Sloppy Joes
 Dessert Provided By: Ruth Circle
6:30pm Lenten Service

March 24: **Palm Sunday**
8:00am Service on KWBE
9:00am Divine Service
10:15am Adult Bible Class/Sunday School

March 25: **Monday**
7:00pm Divine Service

HOLY WEEK

March 28: Maundy Thursday

My Close Friend-Psalm 41:9

10:30am

Divine Service

6:30pm

Divine Service - Altar Stripping



March 29: Good Friday

Be Gracious To Me!-Psalm 41:10

10:30am

Good Friday Service

6:30pm

Good Friday Service



March 31: Easter Sunday

6:30am

Sunrise Service

7:00am

Easter Breakfast

Provided by:

Serving:

8:00am

Service on KWBE

9:00am

Divine Service

No Adult Bible Class/Sunday School



April 1: Monday

No Monday Night Service



*Please
join us!*



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Lutheran Women
in Mission

SPRING FLING

Save
of the
Date



You are
invited

May Day Celebration Salad Supper

Wednesday May 1, 2024

6:30-8:30pm

in the fellowship hall

Theme: Patterns for Living

A pattern is an original or model of something created for the purpose of imitation. It is something designed to be copied or imitated. For example, in the western world clothing is created from patterns. A dress pattern is placed on material and the material cut according to the pattern. Many dresses can be created from the same pattern and they will all be identical because they came from the same pattern. A Biblical pattern is a spiritual model or example given in Scripture for purposes of imitation. For example, the life of Jesus Christ is given as a pattern or model which believers are to follow. Join us as we look at our daily patterns for life verses the patterns Jesus would want us to follow.

Everyone is invited to bring a salad to share and a small gift to be included in a May Day Basket to one of our shut-ins. Example of gifts: package of Kleenex, note pads, pens, candy, crackers, religious items, etc.

Sponsored by St. Paul's Lutheran Church L.W.M.C.



Children aged 2-12
on the church grounds
at 10:15am

Sunday March 31st

Mark your calendars to join us!

Everyone is invited.

You do not need to register to attend.
Just bring a basket. Some baskets will be
available.

Sponsored by St. Paul's Board of Evangelism!



DONATIONS NEEDED. The Board of Evangelism would appreciate donations of filled or unfilled plastic Easter eggs or candy (to fill plastic eggs) for our Easter Egg Hunt before March 24th. Just drop off any donations in the box in the church narthex. Thank you!