

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 7, 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...

Continuing Prayers... Lilly Baker (daughter-in-law of Chuck & Michelle Baker), Bob Denton, Angie Fossler, Merle Kuhlmann, Cheri McConnell, Cindy Weise

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

Today's Radio Broadcast and **Today's Bulletin** is sponsored by Friends of St. Paul's.

The **Children's Bulletins** for July 2024 are sponsored by the Elders.

In His Service

9:00 am Divine Service

Preacher: Rev. Daryn Bahn
Organist: Vivian Zimmerman
Reader: Brad Long
Elder: Chuck Baker
Acolytes: Macey Holthus, Mia Holthus
Greeters: Darlene Scheideler, Bernice Pfingsten
Ushers: Larry Huls, Steve Norton, Larry Weishahn, Lyndon Wiegand

Monday Evening Service

Preacher: Rev. Daryn Bahn
Pianoist: Beverly Duensing
Elder: Rod Aden

Stewardship Moment

2 Corinthians 12:10 – “For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities.” Paul found contentment in Christ. To be content means to accept what the Lord gives us at any given time, knowing that it is from the hand of the Father who wants to bless us. Sometimes it's hard to see how things like hardships, calamities and insults will turn out for a blessing; but since Paul found contentment in Christ, and not in his own wisdom, he could be content through all hardships and calamities.

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Attendance & Contributions	
9:00 AM Service	90
Monday Evening Service	12
Weekly Offering	\$3,889.00
Coins for Christ (Loose Coins)	\$4.86

Checking account balance as of 7/3/24 is \$4921.30.

Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

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| 7 Dale Adam | 11 Angie Fossler |
| Debra Houseman | Miles Norris |
| 9 Marilyn Hammond | 12 Victoria Frerking |
| Asher Landon | Clayton Schwisow |
| 10 Cassidy Thavenet | |

Anniversaries:

- 8 Todd & Elizabeth Lineweber, 24 yrs.
Larry & Geri Smith, 54 yrs.

The Lord's Week

Today	8:00	Radio Broadcast on KWBE
	9:00	Divine Service NO Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
	7:00pm	Sunday to 6pm Monday - Pastor Bahn's Sabbath
Monday	7pm	Monday Night Divine Service
Thursday	2:00	Lydia/Mary Circle
Friday		Kelly's Day Off
Sunday	8:00	Radio Broadcast on KWBE
	9:00	Divine Service NO Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
	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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We had a blast growing and learning with you in Youth Sunday School! Classes will resume on Sept 8th, 2024.

St. Paul's Lutheran School Information

OUR FAMILY AND BEST CHOICE UPC CODES: Please save the labels from all Our Family and Best Choice products and bring them to school or church. We need the UPC codes from them. We receive \$25.00 for each group of 500 Our Family UPC codes we send in. We receive \$30.00 for each group of 1,000 Best Choice UPS codes we send in. So please bring all your Our Family and Best Choice labels to school or church. They are Valuable!

"GIVE KIDS HOPE. TAKE THE CREDIT!" TAX CREDITS AVAILABLE UNTIL OCTOBER 31! What if you had a say in how your state tax dollars help Nebraskans? You do—through the Opportunity Scholarships Act! Nebraska income taxpayers can claim a dollar-for-dollar tax credit for contributions made to Opportunity Scholarships of Nebraska (OSN) on their 2024 taxes. Those contributions will fund scholarships for underprivileged students wanting to attend private schools. Visit givehope.nebraskaopportunity.org to make your contribution. Claim before October 31, 2024! You can select St. Paul's Lutheran as the recipient of your funds and 80% of your contribution will be designated for scholarships at our school. You can read about how this can benefit our Lutheran schools [here on our website](#).

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.



The July Church Council meeting has been moved to July 16th at 6:30pm.

The July Voters' Assembly is scheduled for Sunday, August 18th at 10:15am in the church sanctuary.

Community Information

BEATRICE COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT SERIES: Get ready to immerse yourself in an enchanting evening of music at the historic Tabernacle! Join us for everything from classical to contemporary hits. There is something for everyone! Bring your own picnic and enjoy beautiful Chautauqua Park. A free will offering will be taken at each of the events.

Sunday, July 7, 7:00pm, at the Chautauqua Tabernacle. Theme: Variety Show.

Sunday, July 21, 7:00pm at the Hevelone Center (Note location change).



It's Happening. Gage County's fifth official Day of Giving, "Big Give Gage".

Gage County's fifth annual giving day is scheduled for **Thursday, Sept. 12**. Organized by the Gage County Foundation, **Big Give Gage** is a 24-hour online event encouraging donations to support the local nonprofits and causes people care about.

The majority of giving will be done online, but you may also drop off your donations in person in the school office from 10am - 3pm.

Through the combined participation of all people who love and care about the area we call home, we hope to significantly impact the future of our beloved community. Our website will be live August 1, if you would like to see the nonprofits that are participating, and the causes they work hard on every day: www.biggivegage.org for more information, you may contact Dee Enevoldsen by email, biggivegage@gmail.com or call 308-370-1332.

Our organization name is: St. Paul's Lutheran School.

Project Name is: Watch the bulletin for the announcement of this year's project.

ST. PAUL'S SCRAMBLE:

Mark your calendars now for a fun day of golf to support our school scholarship fund. On Friday, August 2nd the St. Paul's Scramble golf tournament will be at Beatrice Country Club, with a shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. followed by a luncheon meal and awards. We are now accepting business sponsorships, prize donations, and team registrations. There are forms located in the back of the church. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Duever.



ST. PAUL SCRAMBLE

Friday, August 2nd @ Beatrice Country Club

9:00a.m. Shotgun Start

12:30 p.m. Meal

1:00 p.m. Awards

Registration Fee includes

Cart Range Green Fees Meal



Registration \$400

All Proceeds will go to our scholarship fund to help provide a Christ-Centered Education for our community's children.



August 2, 2024

Tournament Registration Form:

Team Captain: _____

Phone # _____

Player 2 _____

Player 3 _____

Player 4 _____

Make checks payable to St. Paul Lutheran School
930 Prairie Lane Beatrice, NE 68310

Questions, please contact Amy Duever 785-614-3393

Registration fee is tax deductible as we are a 501c3

Blessings of the Harvest

First Annual Dinner and Auction

Save the date!



at the Vintage Venue
Saturday, November 23, 2024

Doors open at 4:30 P.M. with dinner served at 6:00 P.M

\$100 per ticket.

(Fifty dollars of each ticket is considered a tax-deductible contribution.)

Tickets are available in the church office.

Watch the bulletin & newsletter for more information
as it becomes available.