

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
WEST POINT, NE
November 15, 2020

FROM THE ELDERS:

November 20, 2020

The Elders are monitoring the rise in COVID cases in our area. At this time, we will continue to have our worship services on Sunday mornings at 10:30 am. A Beacon Message will be sent out on Fridays if any changes need to be made. If you do not receive the Beacon messages, please call the church office to have your cell phone number and/or email added to the list.

We strongly recommend the wearing of masks, and allowing the ushers to socially distance seating those who attend our service. It is recommended that those with health issues and most susceptible to COVID-19 do not attend.

Only those living in the same house will be allowed to sit together. Services are on the projection screens only. No paper copies are distributed.

No items are being put in bulletin boxes at this time. An e-mail bulletin is now being sent out. If you have not received this, please call the church office to update your email address.

Call Process for a Pastor: Pastor Snow is working to get us a new Call List. Please keep this process in your prayers.

Holy Communion is the First and Third Sundays and is modified to meet safety recommendations.

"Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him."

Psalm 62:5

God's Blessing to you.

St. Paul Board of Elders

Larry Abrahams, Mark Groth, DJ Weddle, David Hughes, Chris Schiller, Mark Johnson

It's a blessing to be able to watch the service online, on our website and You Tube. Offerings are used to help make this online service possible and to continue the work of the church and school. If you cannot worship in person, please continue to give your tithes and offerings, that we can continue the work of spreading the Good News of the Gospel.

Offerings can be mailed to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 434 N. Lincoln St., West Point, NE 68788. dropped off in the mailbox at the south door of the church, or use "*Simply Giving*". Thank You.

With "Simply Giving", your offerings go directly from your bank account to our St. Paul Lutheran Church and School account. Please call the church office to set this up. Have your bank account number and routing number when you call. Your donations can be given weekly, monthly, or bi-monthly, and you will receive a giving statement.

Thank You to those who have continued to support the church and school with offerings, and to those who have generously given extra during this time.



Thank You to Loha and Brenda Kersten for the baskets of pumpkins and fall decorations, and decorating our sanctuary for Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Worship with Communion

Thursday, Nov. 26, 9 am, with restrictions.

Masks are strongly encouraged and social distancing.

Additional seating will be available in the church basement using the screen and sound system.

Communion is modified to meet safety recommendations.

Services at St. Paul Lutheran Church

Sundays, 10:30 am. with restrictions.

Masks recommended but not provided.

Please allow the ushers to seat you, to comply with social distancing.

Holy Communion is the First and Third Sundays of the month.

Our Sunday Service

is shown Monday mornings, 10 am, on cable channel 11.

Due to time restrictions, the broadcast Sunday mornings at 11:30 am on KTIC FM 107.9 and AM840 will be the service from the previous week.

Our service continues to be shown online at: [Facebook.com/stpaulwpchurch](https://www.facebook.com/stpaulwpchurch)
and on our website: www.stpaulwp.org

**RADIO BROADCASTS ON
AM 840 and FM 107.9**

The Lutheran Hour, Sundays at 11 am.

This week's Lutheran Hour Broadcast
is given in memory of
Lester Schlecht.

St. Paul Broadcast, Sundays at 11:30 am.

This week's St. Paul Broadcast
is sponsored by
Robert & Frances Grabbert of Omaha.

To Sponsor a Lutheran Hour or St. Paul radio broadcast

Please contact the church office at 402-372-2111.
Cost is \$40 per broadcast.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR"

Sunday, Nov. 22, 2020

"Politics in Perspective"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Political turmoil is nothing new and political security is only temporary.
We can't escape politics. However, Dr. Michael Zeigler offers good news of a kingdom
that cannot be overthrown and will never pass away.

(Daniel 7:1-14)

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR"

Sunday, Nov 29, 2020

"Magnum Opus"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

How is God like a band director?

Learn how God enables us to play our part in His "Magnum Opus."

(Daniel 8:27)

Daily Chapel:

**each morning at approximately 9:45 am on AM 840
and 11:50 am on FM 107.9.**

Cost is \$81 per week.

Please make checks payable to Daily Chapel.

Checks may be sent to St. Paul Lutheran Church office.



It's time again for the SALVATION ARMY BELL CAMPAIGN.

St. Paul congregation will ring bells Friday, Dec. 11 at Bomgaars and Dollar Fresh, 9 am-2 pm and Saturday, Dec. 12 at Graybeals and Lincoln Street Market, 9 am-2 pm. We need your help to fill one hour time slots on these days. Please call the church office to sign up for one or more spots. 402-372-2111. If you are not a member of the congregation but would like to ring bells, we would gladly welcome you. Funds raised during the campaign help people in the West Point area. Our campaign can only be successful when we have ringers at all the designated times. Children are welcome to ring if accompanied by an adult. *If possible, have two people for each spot.*

HAPPENING NOW: Tuesday, Nov 17 - Through - Monday Nov 30 = ONLINE ONLY Book fair! Choose from over 6,000 titles! Orders over \$25 ship free, all orders will be sent directly to your home, all proceeds will go to our school classroom library to buy more books and STREAM Activity hands on learning kits. Go to our website: www.stpaulwp.org, click on School, Eagle newsletter, and you'll find Online Book Fair. Thank you for supporting our school.

PORTALS OF PRAYER

Ladies Aid has supplied our Portals of Prayer for many years, with funds from serving funeral lunches. At this time, we are unable to serve funeral lunches and funds for Portals of Prayer are almost depleted. In order to continue supplying Portals of Prayer, we are asking your help. If you feel moved to donate, please mail or bring donations to the church office, or put in a separate envelope in the offering plate. Checks should be made out to St. Paul Ladies Aid. Thank you.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS BY BECOMING A TUITION ANGEL

The Tuition Angel program gathers funds to help parents who desire a Christian education for their children, but struggle to afford it. You can help a family with all or some of their tuition costs. Though tuition rates are below the actual cost to educate a student, for many middle and low income families, that amount is out of reach.

Member tuition this year is \$1900.00 for the first child, with a \$100 discount for additional siblings per family. You can help with a one time donation, or monthly donation in whatever amount you choose. Please call the school office at 372-2355 to learn more.

If you have not signed up to be included in our Church and/or School Messaging system, please call the church office at 402-372-2111. With your cell phone number and/or email, we can keep you updated on cancellations, Church or School events and special messages.

An e-mail bulletin is available. If you have not received this, please call the church office and update your email address. 402-372-2111

Please Save: Best Choice bar codes, and Pizza Ranch Wagon Wheels for St. Paul Lutheran School.

Download the Box Top App, choose our school, city & state, snap a pic of your receipt and Done!

Please save your grocery receipts from Graybeal's Foods and Lincoln Street Market for St. Paul Lutheran School. Receipts must be dated Sept. 1, 2020 through March 1, 2021.

Amazon Smile. St. Paul Church and School can benefit from your online Amazon Shopping. Amazon donates a percentage of each order directly back to the Charity YOU choose to Support. Go to: **Smile.amazon.com**—Select—**St Paul Church and School** (West Point, NE 68788) This can be done from both the App or Online.

Use your time and talents! Be a Lector, Video Tech, Audio Tech or Projectionist for our worship services, or serve as a Wedding Coordinator for weddings. Training is provided. Contact the church office at 372-2111.