

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
WEST POINT, NE
February 14, 2021

FROM THE ELDERS:

February 12, 2021

Call Process: At the Voter's Assembly, held Sunday, January 31, the congregation voted to call Reverend Donald Peterson, from Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Lake View, Iowa.

Please keep Pastor Peterson and his congregation in your prayers as he considers this call.

The Elders continue to monitor the COVID cases in our area. Our worship services are held 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 seat 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.

Our services can be viewed on our website and You Tube.

Ash Wednesday and Lenten Midweek Services begin February 17. Services are at 7 pm.

No communion Ash Wednesday.

Confirmation is scheduled for Palm Sunday, March 28, 10:30 am.

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.

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

"I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."
Psalm 91:2

God's Blessings 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.

"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.

Services at St. Paul Lutheran Church

Sundays, 10:30 am.

Masks strongly encouraged 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 is the service from the previous week.

Our service is shown online on our website:

www.stpaulwp.org

**BROADCASTS ON
AM 840 and FM 107.9**

**The Lutheran Hour, Sundays at 11 am.
St. Paul Broadcast, Sundays at 11:30 am.**

This week's Lutheran Hour broadcast
is sponsored in memory of Lester Schlecht.

This week's St. Paul Broadcast
is given by Duane & Ardith Schulz
in memory of Diane Anderson
whose birthday would have been Feb. 12.

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"

February 14, 2021

"Shines and Saves"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Cody Cooper

Jesus surpasses all expectations as we see Him
revealed on the Mount of Transfiguration.

(Mark 9:2-13)

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR”

February 21, 2021

"Do You See Anything?"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

The world wields power with blunt force,
but God hides His power in suffering, weakness, and humility.

(Mark)

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.

St. Paul Lutheran Soup Supper:

Wednesday, Feb. 17, 5-7 pm, at St. Paul Lutheran School Gym.

Dine in or take out.

Variety of Soups, salad and desserts.

Free will donation.

St. Paul Ash Wednesday Worship:

7 pm, at St. Paul Lutheran Church. No Communion.

Midweek Lenten Services:

7 pm, Wednesdays, February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24.

Palm Sunday, Confirmation Service, March 28, 10:30 am

Maundy Thursday Service, 7 pm, April 1

Good Friday Service, 7 pm, April 2

Easter Worship, 10:30 am, April 3

Our Midweek Lenten Services are shown on Cable Channel 11, Thursdays at 10 am,
Feb. 18 and 25 and March 4, 11, 18 and 25.

Maundy Thursday Service airs Friday, April 2, 10 am, on Cable Channel 11.

St. Paul Lutheran School Student Council is collecting food for West Point Food Pantry during the month of February. Items can be brought to the school or church.

LWML and St Paul Lutheran School are gathering Undergarment Items for Orphan Grain Train during the remaining weeks of February. Items can be brought to the church or school.

2020 GIVING STATEMENTS AVAILABLE

Please contact the church office at 372-2111 OR Email: stpaulwp@q.com to request your statement. Statements can be picked up from the church office, received by email or mail.

E-MAIL BULLETIN AVAILABLE.

If you have not received this, please call the church office and update your email address.

402-372-2111

Elkhorn Logan Valley Public Health Department: scheduling COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics on an ongoing basis for individuals residing in Burt, Cuming, Stanton and Madison counties. A person of any age may sign up for the wait list, but the priority is those aged 77 and older. The most efficient way to get on the wait list is to use this link and it takes less than 2 minutes to complete the registration.

https://nalhd.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3gwwbNR5GCpZoYB

OR visit our website at www.elvphd.org and then click on Covid-19 Vaccine Notification List and it will take you to the brief registration survey to completed.

OR a person can call 402-529-2233 and select option 2 and leave the name(s) (with spelling) of the person to add to the wait list, the age, county in which they reside and a contact phone number and/or email for notification of vaccine availability.

Karen Wesche has offered to assist anyone needing help to sign up. If you would like assistance, please call the church office at 372-2111.

THRIVENT MEMBERS

Remember to designate your 2020 CHOICE DOLLARS by March 31, 2021.

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School are both designated recipients of Choice Dollars.

Community Benefit for Dan Mowinkel: Sunday, Feb. 21, 10:30 – 1:30 pm at the Uehling Auditorium. Drive-by Sloppy Joe To-Go Meal. Free will donations. Dan is currently battling Covid and has been in the hospital for over a month. He has a long road ahead of him. Dan grew up in West Point and is a long-time member of the Logan View community. He retired this past May after 30+ years of teaching Ag, coaching wrestling and being the FFA sponsor. He also coached the girls' softball team for several seasons. He's been active in the Dodge County Fair and 4-H and is currently the president of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Uehling. If you are unable to attend but wish to donate, an account for the family has been set up at: First Northeast Bank of Nebraksa – Hooper. Attn: Houston Moseman, 201 N. Main, Hooper, NE 68031.

CAMP LUTHER SUMMER CAMPS: Register early to insure availability for the camp of your choice. His Kids, Family Camp, and Fule programs will all be open for registration starting January 4. Please visit our webpage: campluther.org to view the camp options available for this coming summer! For the summer of 2021, we want you to be able to register stress-free. If you need to change your plans because of the pandemic, we will happily give you a full refund on your summer camp payment. We are looking forward to having youth camp and providing a safe and healthy experience for all of our campers in 2021! Follow our social media and website to learn more about our procedures or contact Nicole at programdirector@campluther.org with any questions. See you at camp this summer!

CAMP LUTHER SUMMER JOBS: Camp Luther is hiring paid positions for both high school and college students this summer! These jobs provide a great opportunity for building relationships with campers and fellow camp staff, grow in leadership, invest in your own spiritual growth and the spiritual growth of others, and spend time in God's creation using the gifts and talents He has blessed you with. Check out our website: www.campluther.org to learn more and apply!

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.

BECOME 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.

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.

Please turn in your grocery receipts SOON!

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.