

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
WEST POINT, NE
May 2, 2021

FROM THE ELDERS:

April 27, 2021

Call Process: Rev. Paul Crolius has declined the call to serve here at St. Paul Lutheran. Please keep the call committee and this process in your prayers.

Our worship services are held Sunday mornings at 10:30 am. Holy Communion is the First and Third Sundays of the month and is modified to meet safety recommendations.

The Elders continue to monitor the COVID cases in our area. We strongly recommend the wearing of masks, and allowing the ushers to socially distance, by families, those who attend our service. It is recommended that those with health issues and most susceptible to COVID-19 do not attend.

Services are on the projection screens only. No paper copies are distributed.

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

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.

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

“How precious is your steadfast love, O God!”
Psalm 36:7a (ESV)

God Bless you all,

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 given in memory of Gerhard Broekemeier,
by family and friends.

This week's St. Paul Broadcast

is given by Janet and Marty Hinkel
in thanksgiving for their 50th wedding anniversary
Saturday, May 1.

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"

May 2

"Laughed At"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Speaking out against the prevailing culture might prompt ridicule
but it could also produce repentance. (Jonah 3)

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR"

May 9

"Seriously?"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

A preacher who gets upset when people take his message seriously--that's the story of Jonah.
(Jonah 1-4)

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.

Thank you to those who designated their Choice Dollars to St. Paul Lutheran Church and School. \$1,144.00 was received in April from Thrivent Financial.

A memorial service was held Friday, April 30, for Joyce Baumert, who died Tuesday, April 27. We remember this family in our prayers.

Children's Church is held the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Following the Apostle's Creed, children ages 3 through 6th grade are invited to the church basement for Bible lessons and activities.

Kindergarten and Eighth Grade graduation for St. Paul Lutheran School students is this Sunday, May 2, during our 10:30 am worship service.

Kindergarten students and their parents are: Kessler Fischer -Layne and Laura Fischer; Hadley Goeden -Rick Goeden and Barb Schlickbernd;

Mason Hickey -Chris and Carrie Hickey; Beckett Johnson -Jed and Shannan Johnson;

Travis Kreikemeier -Jada Kreikemeier and Tyler Woodward;

Layne Reppert -Brian and Tara Reppert; William Robinson -Kurt and Ashley Robinson;

Cailee Sullivan -Rick and Heidi Sullivan; Madi Throener -Mike and Kari Throener.

Eighth Grade students and their parents are: Kennedy Baumert - Kara & Corey Baumert;

Allie Kaup - Jaime & Dustin Kaup; Max Peterson - Katie & Tony Peterson;

Mackenzie Schmid - Renee & Luke Schmid;

Campbell Knutzen-Snodgrass – Holly Knutzen & Allan Snodgrass;

Nevaeh Weborg - Becca & Tyler Weborg; Avery Yarger - Brenda & Jim Yarger

Norma Jean Fillmer will celebrate her birthday May 16. Cards may be sent to her at: 3000 39th Ave. Room 107, Columbus, NE 68601

Vacation Bible School: Sunday, July 11, 8:30 am-3:30 pm at St. Paul Lutheran School.

Theme: "God's Wonder Lab" Ages: Preschool through 6th grade. Lunch will be served.

Registration forms are available in the back of church, or contact the church office at 402-372-2111. If you can help with VBS, contact the church office, or Linda Krueger at kruegerx2@yahoo.com.

LOST: Reading glasses in a felt turquoise case. Please contact the church office if found. Thank You.

Brochures for Camp Luther Summer Camps are available in the church office, or check out their website at www.campluther.org.

E-MAIL BULLETIN AVAILABLE.

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

402-372-2111

Summer Stewardship

“Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing...” (Hebrew 10:25).

“Summer time and livin' is easy” the old song goes. Warm weather, vacations, no school, golf, tennis, fishing, hiking, swimming, relaxing, less hectic schedules... all seem to define summer time.

Thankfully our Lord never takes a vacation from blessing us with His abundant love, gracious gifts, and providential care. The Psalmist writes about our Heavenly Father, “He who watches over Israel will neither slumber or sleep. The Lord watches over you—the Lord is your shade at your right hand.” (Psalm 121:4-5). The Lord’s care is ongoing. He never tires of caring for us.

Summer presents God’s people with numerous opportunities to be good stewards of His manifold gifts. We care for the wonderful world He has given us when we are outdoors. We treasure the important relationships we enjoy as we spend time with loved ones. Also, we use wisely the material blessings He gives us.

There is great temptation during the summer months to neglect the most precious of all our Lord’s gifts, His holy Word and Sacraments offered in worship. As many other responsibilities are taken more lightly in the relaxed atmosphere of summer living, so, too, are we tempted to take lightly the spiritual aspect of our lives. Vacation plans and recreational activities often replace worship. And we diminish in the stewardship of our Christian faith by letting worldly things take precedence over God in our lives.

In response to our Lord for His grace and mercy, may we place Him first in all our summer plans and activities, allowing adequate time for worship, Bible reading, meditation, and prayer. May we be good stewards of God’s rich blessings. May we all continue to support the mission and ministries of St. Paul Lutheran Church with our regular tithes and offerings given from thankful hearts, even when we are away from home.

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.

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.sjcl.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.

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.

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.

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!

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. 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.

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!

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.