

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
WEST POINT, NE
Sept. 13, 2020

UPDATE FROM THE ELDERS:

August 20, 2020

God's Blessing to you.

Confirmation and Eighth Grade Graduation is this Sunday, September 13, 2020.

Seating in the sanctuary will be reserved for confirmands and their families with social distancing. Other congregation members will be seated in the basement where a screen and sound system allows for worship. Those worshipping in the basement will receive an order of worship and we ask that you take this with you as you leave.

Rally Day is Sunday, Sept. 27. Second and third grade students at St. Paul Lutheran School will receive their Bibles at the beginning of the school year, but will be recognized on Rally Day. Third grade students from Public school, and Pre-school students will receive their Bibles on Rally Day.

Teacher dedication is also Sunday, Sept. 27.

Call Process for a Pastor: A new call list has been requested from the District.

Our Sunday morning church services are held at 10:30 am. At this time, no Saturday services are held. It is recommended that those with health issues and most susceptible to COVID-19 do not attend. **Social distancing is practiced. Those attending- please allow the ushers to seat you, to comply with social distancing.**

Only those living in the same house will be allowed to sit together. Masks are recommended but are not provided. We ask that you do not go to your bulletin boxes. There are no current items being put in the boxes. Services are on the projection screens only. No paper copies are distributed.

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

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! Psalm 67:1-3

St. Paul Board of Elders

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

If you cannot worship in person, please continue to give your tithes and offerings. They can be mailed to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 434 N. Lincoln St., West Point, NE 68788. To set up "*Simply Giving*", please call the church office at 402-372-2111.

With "Simply Giving", your offerings go directly from your bank account to our St. Paul Lutheran Church and School account. 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. "I Give Electronically" cards are put in your bulletin box for you to put in the offering plate when you are here. When absent, you are still supporting our ministry. Thank You.

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 to the Glory of God.

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

This week's St. Paul Broadcast is sponsored in memory of Marcia Beck, by friends.

Sponsors are needed

for The Lutheran Hour and our St. Paul Radio Broadcast.

Cost is \$40 per broadcast.

Please contact the church office at 402-372-2111.

"The Lutheran Hour"

Sunday, Sept. 13.

"Fireplace Spirituality"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Our relationship with God is not something to "set and forget" like a thermostat.

(Acts 2:37-47)

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.

2020 Confirmation: **Those being confirmed this Sunday are:** Chad Fox, Cali Gardes (member of St. Paul, Bancroft), Olivia Gross, Haylee Grovijohn, Landon Hasenkamp, Tayler Hoffman, Karson Hughes, Colin Sullivan, Wyatt Reppert and Treven Weddle. We welcome these students into membership here at St. Paul and wish them God's richest blessings.

This Sunday, we recognize our 2020 Eighth Grade Graduates from St. Paul Lutheran School. (Postponed from spring due to COVID). Congratulations to Chad Fox, Landon Hasenkamp, Tayler Hoffman, Josephine Moyer, Wyatt Reppert and Colin Sullivan.

All LWML Circles will meet Sept. 16, 7 pm. in the church sanctuary. We will socially distance and wear masks. Bible Study is from the Summer Quarterly On Anchored in God's Word. Quarterlies are in the church office or online at LWML.org. Bring your MITES. We will conclude with a business meeting and discussion of the LWML Fall Rally at St. Paul, Wisner, where we will host and serve a light meal. Rally registration begins at 4:30 p.m.

LWML: The summer Lutheran Women's Quarterly is available in the church office. Please call the church office at 372-2111 to arrange pick up of your Quarterly.

Confirmation classes for 7th and 8th grade public school students- Mondays, 5 pm.

Confirmation classes for 5th and 6th grade public school students- Wednesdays, 5 pm.

Both classes meet in the church basement.

Oktoberfest will not be held at the Nielsen Center this year. Plans are underway for a scaled back Oktoberfest using our facilities. Anyone interested in helping make food and/or serve the meal, please contact the church office.

Grief Support Group for those who have lost a spouse is Tuesday, September 15, at St. Francis Memorial Hospital, 6:30 – 8:30 pm. **Full Grief Support Series** "Your Journey from Mourning to Joy" meets weekly, Tuesdays, September 22 through December 15, 6:30 –8:30 pm.

For both groups, use the ER entrance and follow the signs to the conference room. Masks are required. No pre-registration needed. Curriculum information is at www.griefshare.org or contact Chaplain Mitch at mshemek@franhealth.org or 402-372-6708. No cost but donations are accepted.

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the repairs and renovations of the Church Parsonage. For those that made monetary donations and for all the labor donated, thank you. Pictures are on the board in the back of the church. God's Blessings to you all.

Workday on the parsonage lawn has been postponed until Saturday, Sept. 19, 9 am. All available help, please bring dandelion diggers. Thanks.

Tuition Angels: 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.

Needed: Wedding Coordinator to help here at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Please contact the church office for duties involved if you would be interested.

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.

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.

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!