

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
WEST POINT, NE

September 18, 2022

Rev. John P. Gierke, Pastor

FROM THE ELDERS:

September 16, 2022

Worship services are Saturday evening at 6 pm and Sunday morning at 9 am. Holy Communion is the weekend of the First and Third Sundays of the month. Services are on the projection screens. Hymnals are in the pews for those who choose to use them. We ask that you sign the fellowship pad, available in the pews, and pass it to others in your pew as you greet them. Anyone wishing to be contacted by the pastor, or join our congregation is asked to supply their contact information.

We welcome you to view our services on our website, facebook, and the West Point cable channel 11 (Monday mornings at 10 am).

Missionary Gary Thies, from Mission Central, will speak here at St. Paul Lutheran Church this Sunday, September 18. Please join us for 9 am worship, followed by a special Bible Class with Missionary Gary at 10:15 am. Potluck lunch in the church basement following Bible Class. Drinks and tableware provided.

Meet and Greet Pastor Gierke! Pastor Gierke and Tonya would like to get to know our church families better. Small, short “Meet & Greets” are being held in the church fellowship hall.

Watch for dates as they will be announced as they are scheduled.

To sign up, call Larry Abrahams at 402-380-8928 or Ann Beckenhauer at 402-372-3070. Group size is about 12-15 people per gathering, so it will take time to get everyone involved. Dessert and refreshments will be served.

Bible Study is held in the church basement, following our 9 am worship service.

Current topic is the book of Proverbs.

A Beacon Message is sent out in case of changes to our worship services. 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.

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

St. Paul Board of Elders

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

Services at St. Paul Lutheran Church:

Saturday, 6 pm

Sunday, 9 am

Holy Communion is the First and Third Sunday weekends of the month.

Bible Study

In the church basement following Sunday morning worship service.

Children's Ministry

"Bible Detectives"

each Sunday morning following worship service.

Ages Pre-school through 6th grade.

Our Sunday Service,

**airs each week on Monday morning,
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

RIGHT NOW MEDIA

Check out this digital library with numerous Christian resources for Bible Study, personal and family devotions and for living out your faith.

Link to this "Netflix of Video Bible Studies" with more than 20,000 videos, including over 2,000 safe entertaining videos just for kids.

Scan the QR code or text the code: STPAULWP to the number 49775 to welcome you to a link to register for free.

This resource is currently being provided for you by St. Paul members and Board of Parish Education.



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

September 18

"Fresh Start"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

What does the canning of a corrupt and incompetent accountant teach us
about the undeserved mercy of God?

Hear Jesus' Parable of the Shrewd Manager, this week on The Lutheran Hour.

(Luke 16:9)

The Lutheran Hour

September 25

"Take This Personally"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Jesus wants us to take His Word seriously,
not as a personal attack but as a word of warning—and promise.

(Luke 16:19-31)

The Lutheran Hour

October 2

"You've Got It in You"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes

Faith in Christ is something that's in you,
but you didn't put it there.

(2 Timothy 1:13-14)

**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
and
St. Paul Broadcast**

are given to the Glory of God.

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.

This week at St. Paul Lutheran Church:

Sunday, September 18: 7:45 am – Choir Practice

9 am -Worship & Communion

Guest Speaker – Gary Thies

Sunday School following Worship

Adult Bible Study with Gary Thies following Worship

Pot Luck lunch following Bible Study. Everyone welcome.

Monday, September 19: 10 am - Worship service on West Point cable channel 11.

Tuesday, September 20: 7 pm – Board of Stewardship

Wednesday, September 21: 8:10 am – Chapel

6 pm – 7/8 grade Confirmation

Thursday, September 22: 9 am – MOPS

6-8 pm -Women's Bible Study this week.

Friday, September 23:

Saturday, September 24: 6 pm – Worship

Sunday, September 25: 7:45 am – Choir Practice

9 am- Worship

Sunday School and Adult Bible Study following Worship

LWML Quarterlies are in the bulletin boxes.

Children's Ministry Program: Bible Detectives. Each Sunday, 10:15-11:15 am in the church basement. Ages Preschool-6th Grade.

Make a joyful noise!! Welcoming everyone who would like to sing with the choir. Practice Sunday mornings, 7:45 am in the church basement. All voices welcome!

This Sunday, September 18, our message is given by Missionary Gary Thies, Mission Central. Special Bible Class after service. Potluck lunch to follow in the church basement.

Donations are being accepted in support of Siouxland Hispanic Ministry, through Mission Central. \$1500.00 matching donations have been received from St. Paul congregation members. Your donations, received this weekend, can be matched, until this limit is reached. Bring or mail donations to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 434 N. Lincoln St. (Or place in a separate envelope in the offering plate).

Make checks to Mission Central and write Siouxland Ministry in the memo line.

ST. PAUL OKTOBERFEST, Sunday, October 2, 2022 at the Nielsen Community Center
Doors open & sales begin at 8 am. Tickets available at door.

Pumpkins, Mums, & MORE! Silent & live auctions.

WORSHIP SERVICE at 9:30 am

Lunch begins at 11 am! Serving Pulled Pork, Brats/Kraut, German Potato Salad, Cheesy Hash Browns, BBQ Green Beans, Desserts! Hot dogs, Mac and Cheese for the kids! EVERYONE INVITED!!

NEEDED: Desserts for Oktoberfest! Sign up sheets are in the back of church for anyone who can help donate desserts. Recipes for Cream Puff Dessert, Fresh Apple Cake, and German Black Forest cake are available in back of church. Or you may bring any pumpkin dessert of your choice. Thank You for your help.

Picture Directory!

Photographers will be here Thurs., Nov 3, Fri., Nov. 4, and Sat., Nov. 5 to take pictures for our updated Pictorial Directory. Online sign ups have begun. Go to www.ucdir.com and enter the user Name-Church ID: NE180. Password: photos.



If you cannot sign up online, in-person sign ups begin Sept 24/25.

Someone will be available at church services to assist you with your sign up. If you can help by assisting others to sign up, please contact the church office. Hosts and Hostesses are needed to assist with registration at the time of pictures. Help is also needed with making phone calls,

entering updates roster information and layout. Please contact the church office to offer you talents in these areas.

A free 8x10 will be given to each family or individual being photographed. There is no commitment to buy additional pictures but the opportunity is available.

Women's Bible Study: Thursdays, 6-8 pm, in the church basement. Topic is: "Get Out of Your Head" by Jennie Allen. All women of the community are welcome.

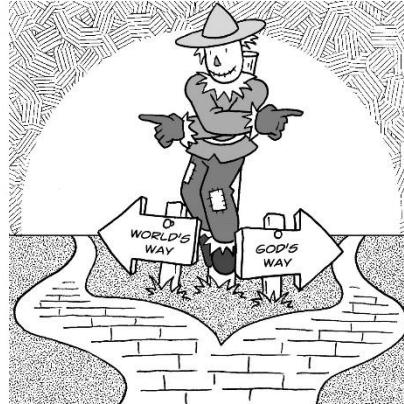
Mae Lund is undergoing treatment for an extended period. Please send any cards and greetings to 516 S. Bruner, West Point.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Beemer: 47th Annual Bake Sale & Luncheon. Saturday, Oct. 8, 11 am-1 pm at the Beemer Legion Hall. Serving creamed chicken on a bun, hot dogs, salads & Homemade pies. Greeting cards, knives & dishcloths for sale. Bake Sale of baked goods and pies.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

**ANSWER THIS QUESTION:
IS MY PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP
WITH JESUS TAKING A BACK
SEAT TO MY WORLDLY
PURSUITS?**

“But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord” (Joshua 24:15).



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.

Missionary Support: To financially support Jana Inglehart (Dominican Republic) or Ruth Maita (pronounced Ma-th-ia) (Puerto Rico) donations can be sent to Mission Central, 40718 Hwy E 16, Mapleton, IA 51034. Designate name in the memo line.

To support Josh Lange & family, (Asia) donations can be sent to Mission of Christ Network, PO Box 533 Concordia, MO 64020. Designate name in the memo line.

To financially support Jacob Fraher and family (Kenya) donations can be sent to Faith Aid, P.O. Box 4326, Ashburn, VA 20148. Designate name in the memo line.

LCEF art contest to mark Synod's 175th

Lutheran Church Extension Fund is celebrating the 175th anniversary of [The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod](#) and is encouraging students to join them by submitting a project to LCEF's art contest, "The Only Jesus," for the chance to win an LCEF gift card and have their submission displayed during the National Convention in July 2023. (Synod's anniversary theme "Only Jesus: No Other Name," is based on Acts 4:12.)

Any student who attends an LCMS school or is a member of an LCMS congregation is eligible to enter the contest. Submissions may be two-dimensional (e.g., drawing, painting, collage, graphic design, poster) or three-dimensional (e.g., pottery, leather, metal, beads, basketry) and will be accepted in three age categories: Kindergarten through fifth grade; Sixth through twelfth grade; and College (ages 18–22).

Details can be found at <https://lcef.org/artcontest/>. Entries can be submitted from September 6 through December 1.

Needed: a few individuals that would help clean the altar (dusting, cleaning communion ware and changing paraments) and putting flowers on the altar for services. This would be once a week for one month only during the year. To volunteer or for questions contact Joyce Suhr, Linda Meyer or Maren Reppert.

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 “*Joyful Response*”. Thank You.

“Joyful Response: 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.

E-MAIL BULLETIN AVAILABLE.

If you have not received this, please call the church office and update your email address.
402-372-2111

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.

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.

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!