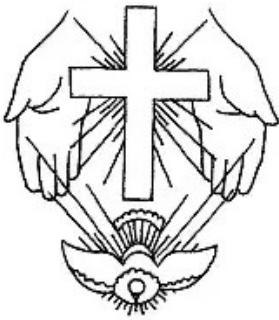


Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church (LCMS)

321 N 10th Beatrice, NE 68310 - Pastor Karl Hollibaugh

May 31, 2026

The Holy Trinity



Welcome! We are glad you're here and hope to see you again soon! Please sign the guest book at the entrance of the church. If you don't have a church home, are interested in the teachings of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS), or are interested in becoming a member of St. Paul's, please speak to the Pastor, Elder, Usher, or the church office.

Communion Guidance: Visitors wanting to commune should speak to the pastor or an elder prior to the service. LCMS members and those from congregations in fellowship with LCMS are always welcome to commune.

Hymns are found in the Lutheran Service Book in the pews. We're using Divine Service, Setting 1 on page 151 in the front section of the hymnal.

(♪ denotes responses that are to be sung. **P** = Pastor; **C** = Congregation)

Opening Hymn 803: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

- 1 Joyful, joyful we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Praising Thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.

- 2 All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

△ 3 Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Fountainhead of love divine:
Joyful, we Thy heav'n inherit!
Joyful, we by grace are Thine!

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Stand *The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

P In the name of the Father and of the {✠} Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name.**
Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all

your sins in the name of the Father and of the {†} Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit

Psalm 16:8–11

P Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity.
Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mercy to us.

C **I have set the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

P Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.

C **For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.**

P You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are
pleasures forevermore.

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity.
Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mercy to us.

♪ Kyrie

LSB 152

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the
Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and
praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

♪ **This is the Feast**

LSB 155

C Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God. Refrain

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are His. Refrain

Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. Refrain

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

Final Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

♪ **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

♪ **C** Amen. Please Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 1:1–2:4a

¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face

of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

³And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” ⁷And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. ⁸And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

¹¹And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to

separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” ²¹So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. ²⁵And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

²⁷So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.

²⁸And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” ²⁹And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth and to every

bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

¹Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. ²And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

⁴These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:14a, 22–36

¹⁴Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . .

²²“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵For David says concerning him,

“I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;
²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
my flesh also will dwell in hope.

²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,

or let your Holy One see corruption.

²⁸You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

²⁹"Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

"The Lord said to my Lord,
Sit at my right hand,
³⁵until I make your enemies your footstool.'

³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

♪ **C** Alleluia and Verse *Please Stand* LSB 156

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:16–20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

♪ **C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

♪ **C** Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn 507: Holy, Holy, Holy *Please Sit*

- 1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and
sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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Sermon

Apostles' Creed *Please Stand*

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the
dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life {†} everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Church:

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for
all people according to their needs...

C Responds: **Hear our prayer** after each petition.

C Responds: **Amen** after final petition.

Offering: *Please Sit*

♪ **Offertory:** *Please Stand*

LSB 159

C What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

♪ Preface

LSB 160

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary...praising You and saying:

♪ Sanctus

LSB 161

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth,.....To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 162

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My {†} body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My {†} blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Proclamation of Christ

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ,.....So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our
trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever
and ever. Amen.**

♪ Pax Domini

LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

♪ Agnus Dei

LSB 163

C **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace. Please Sit**

Distribution

Hymn 506: Glory Be to God the Father

- 1 Glory be to God the Father,
Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit:
Great Jehovah, Three in One!
Glory, glory
While eternal ages run!
- 2 Glory be to Him who loved us,
Washed us from each spot and stain;
Glory be to Him who bought us,
Made us kings with Him to reign!
Glory, glory
To the Lamb that once was slain!
- 3 Glory to the King of angels,
Glory to the Church's King,
Glory to the King of nations;
Heav'n and earth, your praises bring!
Glory, glory
To the King of glory sing!
- 4 Glory, blessing, praise eternal!
Thus the choir of angels sings;
Honor, riches, pow'r, dominion!
Thus its praise creation brings.
Glory, glory,
Glory to the King of kings!

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Hymn 627: Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior

- 1 Jesus Christ, our blessèd Savior,
Turned away God's wrath forever;
By His bitter grief and woe
He saved us from the evil foe.

- 2 As His pledge of love undying,
He, this precious food supplying,
Gives His body with the bread,
And with the wine the blood He shed.
- 3 Jesus here Himself is sharing;
Heed then how you are preparing,
For if you do not believe,
His judgment then you shall receive.
- 4 Praise the Father, who from heaven
To His own this food has given,
Who, to mend what we have done,
Gave into death His only Son.
- 5 Firmly hold with faith unshaken
That this food is to be taken
By the sick who are distressed,
By hearts that long for peace and rest.
- 6 Agony and bitter labor
Were the cost of God's high favor;
Do not come if you suppose
You need not Him who died and rose.
- 7 Christ says: "Come, all you that labor,
And receive My grace and favor:
Those who feel no pain or ill
Need no physician's help or skill.
- 8 "For what purpose was My dying
If not for your justifying?
And what use this precious food
If you yourself were pure and good?"
- 9 If your heart this truth professes
And your mouth your sin confesses,
You will be your Savior's guest,
Be at His banquet truly blest.

10 Let this food your faith so nourish
That its fruit of love may flourish
And your neighbor learn from you
How much God's wondrous love can do.

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Hymn 570: Just as I Am, without One Plea

- 1 Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 2 Just as I am and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 3 Just as I am, though tossed about
With many_a conflict, many_a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown
Has broken ev'ry barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789–1871 Text: Public domain

And from morn to set of sun
Through the Church the song goes on.

4 Thou art King of Glory, Christ;
 Son of God, yet born of Mary.
For us sinners sacrificed,
 As to death a Tributary,
First to break the bars of death,
Thou hast opened heav'n to faith.

△ 5 Holy Father, holy Son,
 Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;
Though in essence only one,
 Undivided God we claim Thee
And, adoring, bend the knee
While we own the mystery.

Text: Latin, c. 4th cent.; German version Katholisches Gesangbuch, 1774, Vienna; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820–1900, alt. Text: Public domain

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Serving Today:

Pastor: Pastor Karl Hollibaugh

Elder: Dave Oltmans

Organist: Becky Hollibaugh

Acolytes: Sofia Eisele & Chloe Oltmans

Greeter: Lois Podendorf

Reader: Bob Frerking

Communion Setup & Cleanup: Kevin & Brooke Ankersen

Ushers: Larry Huls, Lyndon Wiegand, Clair Duensing, Bill Lux

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Ken & Carla Loemker in celebration of their 46th wedding anniversary today. Happy Anniversary!

Please remember with prayers, cards, texts, or calls, our sisters- and brothers-in-Christ in need: the Jarad Adams family, (nephew of Rowien Kumm), Mary Scheve, Angie Fossler, Mike Holthus, Cheri McConnell, Cindy Weise, Chuck Baker, Lilly Baker, Duane Delozier, Pat Nave; and. Olivia Hatzenbuehler and William Kelley (military). **Please contact the church by Thursday morning** with additions or corrections to this prayer list.

Sponsorships available in 2026 are July 12, 26; August 2, 9; and Dec 27. You can sponsor one of these Sundays by writing it in the book outside of the church office or calling the church office. The cost is \$125.

Come downstairs after worship for coffee and Bible Study with Pastor Hollibaugh

Coming Up:

Sunday, May 31 8:00 am KWBE Broadcast of previous week
9:00 am Divine Service
10:00 am Adult Bible Study

Tues & Wed, June 2,3 9-12, 5-8 pm **Garage Sale Drop Off** at School

Wednesday, June 3 1:30 pm Dorcas Society at church

Thurs-Sat, June 4-6 **Garage Sale** at School

Sunday, July 7 8:00 am KWBE Broadcast of previous week
9:00 am Divine Service
10:00 am Adult Bible study

Last Week:

Sunday, May 31, 2026

Attendance: 104 General Offering: \$4,272 Missions \$40

Expenses paid last week (bills): \$15,092.63

Items for the bulletin are due by Thursday noon.

The Call Committee is reviewing and contacting the new list of Pastoral Candidates. The confidential information on the candidates is in a notebook in the church office if you'd like to see information on the candidates. Its cannot be copied, distributed, or leave the church office. The office is open following Sunday services until 11:15 and by appointment. Please call Vicki Frerking to schedule a time. Call Committee members are Martin Seckel, Diane Lux, Marilus Snyder, Rod Aden, Carissa Hoops, Carla Loemker, Dave Doering, and Penny Shaffer.

Annual *Garage Sale this week* June 4, 5 & 6!! Donated items (clean & in good repair) can be dropped off at school Tuesday and Wednesday, June 2 & 3, at the school, 9-12 and 5-8, and Thursday, June 4 from 9-12. (**Not accepted:** TVs, mattresses, car seats, entertainment centers, encyclopedias, firearms, broken items.) **Early Bird Sales are Thursday, June 4 from 5-7 for a \$10 entrance fee.** Sale is Friday 7:30 am to 4 pm and Saturday, 7:30 – 2:30 p.m. **Volunteers are needed all 5 days.** If you can donate some time during drop off or sale times, please call Michelle Baker at 562-552-2397 to schedule a shift. Proceeds go to St. Paul's Auction Fund.

It's VBS Time! June 22-25, 1-3 p.m. Children PreK-5th grade will find a snowy winter sports adventure at "**Snowball Mountain Challenge**" as they discover their strength is in God, based on Philippians 4:13, "*I can do all things through him who strengthens me*".



Register now at <https://forms.gle/jNQMR4C7ffX4Tkwr8>. The link is also in the email sent to the congregation Saturday and you can click on it there to access the registration form.

Pastor Hollibaugh will be concluding his time as our vacancy pastor at the end of July. Pastor Warneke, Circuit Visitor, and District President Snow are securing a new vacancy pastor to serve us. Pastor and Becky look forward to returning to their retirement plans of Airstream travels. Pastor and Becky, St. Paul's appreciates your year of service with us.

If you'd like to contribute to the cost of the screens (\$11,000), make a note on your donation that it is for the screens project. Thank you to Diode Technologies and the Sandman family for assisting with this. They worked so fast that our Tech Committee couldn't keep up! (Just kidding, Brian!) It will take a little more time for them to set things up for use. Thanks for your patience!

Speaking of contributions, did you know that Thrivent offers every **member two \$250 grants per year**? There's always a need at church, school, or in the community for these grants. The church office would like to compile a list of Thrivent members so we can contact you when needs arise. Grant applications are very simple. We can help you with that. Applications need to be submitted three weeks prior to a project.

The next **Game Night** is June 18. Join us for a fun evening!

A big Thank You to all who help keep our flower beds looking so beautiful and to all who helped with the concrete project at church! Your work is appreciated!

Have you watched a livestream from our service? If possible, please sit closer to the front so viewers know our church isn't as empty as it looks.

Late May & Early June Anniversaries - Happy Anniversary!

(Let us know if yours is missing)

May 28: Gary & Sharon Rupprecht

31: Ken & Carla Loemker

June 3: Bob & Barb Tiemann

6: Jarrod & Amanda Brand

7: Tommy & Nancy Rudder

8: Brian & Angie Fossler

9: Brian & Carla Walters

10: Dale & Marilyn Adam

Late May & Early June Birthdays – Happy Birthday!

(If yours is missing, please let us know!)

May 28: Sharon Rupprecht

29: Jan Busboom, Karl Boerger

30: Marlene Seckel

June 3: Suzanne Munn

4: Mike Johnson Sr., Erin Oden

5: Bill Erdmann, Jessica Leseberg

6: Sawyer Penner, Brecken Poling

7: Iris Hintz, Jonathan Garrelts

8: Brooke Ankersen

9: Joyce Swanson

10: Kevin Petersen

Bulletins are emailed each week to those we have email addresses for. If you're not getting them, please give us your email. **Monthly newsletters were discontinued**, saving postage and paper. **Calendars** are available at the entrances.

Shut-In Lists are available at the church entrances. If you visit a shut-in, a notebook is by the church office door to **record your visit** in if you'd like.

Best Choice UPC codes for the school can be put in the box in the entryway of the church. Thank you for helping to support our school!

If you can pour wine and wash dishes, we're looking for you: Fill Communion cups Sunday before worship and wash them after. Your turn would be once every 4-6 weeks. If you can help with this, please let Peggy Doering know.

Zion Lutheran Church of rural Harbine invites you to join them in celebration of their **125th Anniversary on Sunday, June 14**. Morning worship is at 10:00 a.m. A catered lunch and fellowship will follow at noon. The afternoon service is at 2:00 p.m. with a performance from the Homestead Harmonizers. Please RSVP by June 1 if you are attending the lunch by emailing the church at zionlcmsharbine@gmail.com.

Items for care packages to be sent to deployed troops by Blue Star Mothers of America. Donations are due today. There's a box on the bench in the front entryway.

- **Church office** is open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday mornings. Leave a message at 402-228-1540 or email stpaulbeatrice@gmail.com at other times.
- **For immediate assistance:** contact Rod Aden: 402- 239-5305; Dave Doering: 402-806-1015; or Chuck Baker: 714-232-2794.
- **For school or church reservations** call Wayne Oestreich, 402-440-5054.
- **Busy Bags and books** for kids are in the narthex by the bulletin board.
- **Large print bulletins with printed hymns** are available from an usher.
- **Calendars for May and June are available at the exits.**
- **Super Wash discounted car wash tickets** are sold by the youth through the church office. \$4 each/\$20 for 5.

Our livestreamed services are available on

- **YouTube**, search for: St. Paul's Lutheran Church Beatrice NE.
- **Facebook**, follow: St. Paul's Lutheran Church (the one with our church photo)
- **The bulletin is on our website:** stpaulbeatrice.org.

2026 Elder Assignments

Craig Fisher, 402-239-8316.....Adam to Carpenter
Bob Tiemann, 402-520-2935.....Carel to Fisher
Greg Penner, 402-806-3576.....Fehn to Holle
Kevin Ankersen, 402-239-5870.....Holthus to Kuhlmann
Chuck Baker, 714-232-2794.....Kumm to Mentgen
Bob Frerking, 402-239-5313.....Meyer to Porter
Andrew Landon, 402-520-1326.....Prall to Schouboe
David Oltmans, 402-223-8713.....Schroeder to B Thomas
Matt Helmke, 402-239-4879.....D Thomas to Zimmerman

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Childcare Director: Sheridan Martinez

The school office summer hours are 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday. It will be closed occasionally, so please call ahead. Applications are being taken for preschool, pre-k, and grades K-5.
