

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

321 N 10th, Beatrice, NE 68310

November 9, 2025

Hymns are found in the Lutheran Service Book in the pews. We're using Divine Service, Setting 3 on page 184 in the front section of that hymnal.

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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Hymn 802: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

P: who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of

my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Introit: (*Psalm 115:2-4, 8, 17-18; antiphon: v 11*)

P: You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord!

He is their help and their shield.

C: Why should the nations say,

“Where is their God?”

P: Our God is in the heavens;

he does all that he pleases.

C: Their idols are silver and gold,

the work of human hands.

P: Those who make them become like them;

so do all who trust in them.

C: The dead do not praise the Lord,

nor do any who go down into silence.

P: But we will bless the Lord; from this time forth and forever more.

Praise the Lord!

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: You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD!

He is their help and their shield.

Kyrie: ♪

C: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis: ♪

P: Glory be to God on high.

C: and on earth peace, good-will toward men.

**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
We glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great
glory.**

Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

**Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our
prayer.**

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have
mercy upon us.**

For Thou only art holy: Thou only art the Lord.

**Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in
the**

glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect ♪

♪P: The Lord be with you.

♪C: **And with thy spirit.**

P: Let us pray. Living God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of Your grace to lay hold of Your promises and live forever in Your presence; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

♪C: **Amen.**

First Reading: Exodus 3:1–15

¹Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. ³And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not

burned.” ⁴When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” ⁵Then he said, “Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.” ⁶And he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

⁷Then the LORD said, “I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, ⁸and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.” ¹¹But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?” ¹²He said, “But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.”

¹³Then Moses said to God, “If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” ¹⁴God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” ¹⁵God also said to Moses, “Say this to the people of Israel, ‘The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.’ This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:1–8, 13–17

¹Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, ²not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. ³Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, ⁴who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. ⁵Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? ⁶And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. ⁷For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. ⁸And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming. . . .

¹³But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. ¹⁴To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter.

¹⁶Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, ¹⁷comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse ♪

C: Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel: Luke 20:27-40

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, twentieth chapter.

C: ♪Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²⁷There came to [Jesus] some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, ²⁸and they asked him a question, saying, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. ³⁰And the second ³¹and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died. ³²Afterward the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife.”

³⁴And Jesus said to them, “The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, ³⁶for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. ³⁷But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him.” ³⁹Then some of the scribes answered, “Teacher, you have spoken well.” ⁴⁰For they no longer dared to ask him any question.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Children’s Song: “Give Thanks Unto the Lord”

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible,
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontious Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn 713: "From God Can Nothing Move Me"

Sermon

Offertory

♪C: Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence,
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
and uphold me with Thy free spirit.

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Congregational response after each petition: **"Hear our prayer."**
At the conclusion: **"Amen."**

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface: ♪

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up unto the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C: It is meet and right so to do.

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

Sanctus: ♪

C: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He,

Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

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.

The Words of Our Lord ♪

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."

Pax Domini ♪

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

Agnus Dei ♪

P: O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,

that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.

Amen.

Distribution

Hymn 739: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Hymn 748: "I'm But a Stranger Here"

Hymn 637: "Draw Near and Take the body of the Lord"

Nunc Dimittis ♪(Song of Simeon)

**C: Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace
according to**

Thy word,

**for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou has
prepared**

before the face of all people,

a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving ♪

♪P: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

♪C: **and His mercy endureth forever.**

P: Let us pray...

♪ C: **A---men.**

Salutation♪

P: The Lord be with you.

C: and with thy spirit.

P: Bless we the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Benediction ♪

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: Amen, Amen, Amen.

Departing Hymn 672: "Jerusalem the Golden"

***Please greet each other as you exit.*

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Please remember with prayers, cards, texts, or calls, our sisters- and brothers-in-Christ who are hospitalized or at home: Mary Scheve, Angie Fossler, Mike Holthus, Cheri McConnell, Cindy Weise (all with cancer); Pat Nave; Connie

Hartig; Duane Delozier; Marge Itzen (fell); and Olivia Hatzenbuehler and William Kelley (military). We also pray for members of our Youth Group who are attending the Nebraska Middle School Youth Gathering in Kearney this weekend.

****Please contact the church by Thursday morning if you have a prayer request or when you no longer wish to be on the prayer list.**

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

Please join us downstairs after the service for coffee, Bible Study, and Sunday School.

Communion Guidance: Visitors wanting to commune should speak to the pastor or an elder prior to the service. Our summary of faith is available on our webpage and in print in the pews to help you determine if you share in our confession of faith. LCMS members and those from congregations in fellowship with LCMS are always welcome to participate in communion.

Altar Guild will meet on Saturday, Nov 22 at 10:00 a.m.

A VOTER'S MEETING is scheduled for **November 23** following the worship service at about 10:15 to adopt the 2026 budget.

Pastor Karl Hollibaugh, our Interim Pastor., is at church Wednesday afternoons to commune shut-ins and evenings for confirmation class. If you'd like to see him please call him at 225-361-5121 to schedule an appointment.

Thank you to the School Children for singing this morning!

Serving Today:

Elder: Dave Oltmans

Pastor: Pastor Karl Hollibaugh

Organist: Vivian Zimmerman

Reader: Carla Loemker

Greeters: Dale & Rhonda Rickers

Acolytes: Chloe Oltmans & Sophia Eisele

Ushers: Steve Sandman, Brian Hoops, Vaughn Wright, Colton Siefkes

Today's broadcast is sponsored in celebration of Jarrett and Natalie Schultze's 1st wedding anniversary today.

Bulletin:

Children's Bulletins this quarter sponsored by Jared & Hannah Himmelberg in honor of Everett's Baptism Anniversary on October 7.

(Sponsorships are available of broadcasts (\$100), bulletins (\$25) & children's bulletins. Call the church office to schedule.)

Birthdays this week: *(if yours is missing, let us know!)*

11: John Bartels, Ravenna Brand

13: Bailey Zarybnicky, Landon Zarybnicky

14: Ron Johnson

15: Shelley Eisele, Darren Smith

16: Tamara D'Andrea

Anniversaries this week: *(if yours is missing, let us know!)*

9: Jarrett & Natalie Schultze 2024

Happening this week:

Sunday, Nov 9	8:00 am KWBE Broadcast from last Sunday 9:00 am Divine Service – Children Sing 10:15 am Youth & Adult Sunday School 4:00-6:00 pm Science Fair, Open House, and Soup Supper @ School
Tuesday, Nov 11	6:30 pm Church Council
Wednesday, Nov 12	8:15 am School Chapel Afternoon: Shut-ins Communed 6:30 pm Confirmation Class
Thursday, Nov 13	2:00 pm Lydia/Mary Circle
Sunday, Nov 16	8:00 am KWBE Broadcast from last Sunday 9:00 am Divine Service 10:15 am Youth & Adult Sunday School

Save your Russ's Market receipts from Sept 1 – March 30, 2026 **for the school!** Put them in the box behind the greeters, along with **Best Choice and Our Family UPC Codes**. Russ's receipts currently total \$95,043.02!

Put the LWML Christmas Tea on your calendar for Saturday, December 6, 11 am- 1 pm! **All are invited to come and bring a guest!** Brian and Carissa Hoops will present the program on

their trip to the Holy Lands, highlighting the sites around Jesus' birth. A collection will be taken to benefit Mercy Meals and for Mite projects. Tea sandwiches/cookies will be served. Get in the Christmas Spirit with the program and with a display of nativities.

St. Paul's Church and School Food Drive! We've made it!

We've collected over 800 items but why stop here but why start now?? Let's keep it going to 1000 items! The items will be taken to the Pantry next week and they will receive the \$500 grant.

Confirmation Class Pictures wanted! We are looking for group pictures of the confirmation classes of 2010, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 for the display in the basement. If you have any of these, would you be willing to put it in an envelope and leave it in the church office? We would appreciate it if you could name the youth in the picture. We will make a 5 x7 copy of the picture and return yours to you. Thank you so much!!

November and December Chapel Offerings are for the Coat Closet at First Christian Church. New and gently used coats, gloves, hats and monetary donations will be collected. If you want to donate, you can put a designated offering for school chapel in the offering plate or take coats to the school.

Upcoming School Events

Nov 9 – Sing at Church Science Fair/Open House/Soup Supper 4-6pm

Nov. 19 – 3rd Grade Class leading Chapel

Nov. 22 - Blessings of the Harvest Dinner & Auction 6:00 p.m.

Nov. 26 -28 – Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 14 – Christmas Program 3 and 5 pm

School Prayer Families this week

Alexa Eckhoff & Jeremy Ballard

Shelley & Dietrich Eisele

Dan & Dee Enevoldsen

Come to the Science Fair and School Open House this afternoon from 4-6 pm. The students have put much effort into their experiments and displays. **The Scholastic Book Fair** will be set up in the Commons Area. You can do a little Christmas shopping and then **stay for the Soup Supper!**

Thank you, 1st Graders, for your awesome artwork decorating the downstairs stairway! Check it out on your way to Sunday School today!

Youth Group News!

11 youth from the Middle School Youth Group and 2 leaders are attending the **NE Middle School Youth Gathering** in Kearney Nov 8-9. We pray they had a faith-strengthening experience and will return home safely.

Christmas Wreaths for Sale! Youth group is selling fresh locally assembled evergreen wreaths as a fundraiser. The cost is \$30 per wreath and orders are due by November 24. If you haven't been approached by a youth group member, please call leaders Joanna Gellerman-Long (425-591-5318) or Jessica Leseberg (402-230-0988).

Middle and High School groups meet the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at school from 5-7 pm for a meal, Bible Study, and some fun activities! Questions? Contact leaders Joanna Gellerman-Long (425-591-5318) or Jessica Leseberg (402-230-0988).

****We sell discounted Car Wash Tokens** for Super Wash: 5 for \$20! They are available in the church office or from school.

School's Ongoing Scrip Card Fundraiser: Shop with gift cards that give money back to our school through the "Scrip Card" program. The program is at no extra cost to you, but, depending on the vendor, the school can earn up to 14% of the denomination of the card you purchase. The cards are vendor specific (i.e. Walmart gift cards may only be used at Walmart). More information and order forms are available at the school. If you plan to shop at a certain participating vendor or give gift cards for birthdays or holidays, consider buying them through school.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

First Presbyterian Church will host Carol Cook Geu, Art History Professor at the Univ. of South Dakota on Nov. 9 at 2 p.m. She will speak on spiritual reactions and connections to art work.

Beatrice Farmers Market's **Fall Farmers Market & Brunch Buffet** is on Sunday, November 23, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00

p.m. at Vintage Venue. Admission to the indoor farmers market is free. You can also purchase a ticket for the local food brunch buffet. Support local farmers, bakers, and makers while celebrating the fall harvest!

Big Daddy Weave concert Saturday, November 22nd – 7:00 pm at Christ Community Church. Tickets are available at bigdaddyweave.com/tour. To be a volunteer for the evening (free admission), email aubrey@loopevents.org.

Your Elder through December 31:

Jared Himmelberg, 402-416-3004.....Adam to Carpenter
Greg Penner, 402-806-3576.....Carel to Fisher
Kevin Ankersen, 402-239-5870.....Ford to Holle
Chuck Baker, 714-232-2794.....Holthus to Kuhlmann
David Doering, 402-223-5123.....Kumm to Mentgen
Andrew Landon, 402-520-1326.....Meyer to Porter
David Oltmans, 402-223-8713.....Prall to Schouboe
Matt Helmke, 402-239-4879.....Schroeder to Thomas
Steve Sandman, 402-239-7060.....Thomas to Zimmerman

If you are unable to get to church and desire communion, have a church concern or question, please contact your Elder.

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Lead Teacher: Jonetta Hagemeier

Childcare Director: Sheridan Martinez

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- **Need to reserve the church or school?** See Wayne Oestreich. (402-440-5054).
 - **Large print hymnals** are in the back pew and near the elevator.

- **Busy Bags** for kids are in the narthex under the bulletin board.
- **Church office hours** vary at this time. Please leave a message at 402-228-1540 or email stpaulbeatrice@gmail.com.
- **For immediate or pastoral assistance**, contact Church Chair Rod Aden at 402- 239-5305 or Head Elder Dave Doering at 402-806-1015.
- **November's newsletter and calendar** are available as you leave church.

Advent is Coming! Advent begins Sunday, November 30. Advent services will be held Wednesdays, December 3, 10, and 17 at 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 pm.