

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

321 N 10th Beatrice, NE 68310 - Pastor James Haynes

Aug 30, 2026 – Fourteenth Sunday in the Season of Pentecost



***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 869: With the Lord Begin Your Task

- 1 With the Lord begin your task;
Jesus will direct it.
For His aid and counsel ask;
Jesus will perfect it.
Ev'ry morn with Jesus rise,
And when day is ended,
In His name then close your eyes;
Be to Him commended.
- 2 Let each day begin with prayer,
Praise, and adoration.
On the Lord cast ev'ry care;
He is your salvation.
Morning, evening, and at night
Jesus will be near you,
Save you from the tempter's might,
With His presence cheer you.
- 3 With your Savior at your side,
Foes need not alarm you;

In His promises confide,
And no ill can harm you.
All your trust and hope repose
In the mighty Master,
Who in wisdom truly knows
How to stem disaster.

4 If your task be thus begun
With the Savior's blessing,
Safely then your course will run,
Toward the promise pressing.
Good will follow ev'rywhere
While you here must wander;
You at last the joy will share
In the mansions yonder.

5 Thus, Lord Jesus, ev'ry task
Be to You commended;
May Your will be done, I ask,
Until life is ended.
Jesus, in Your name begun
Be the day's endeavor;
Grant that it may well be done
To Your praise forever.

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

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

CAmen.

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

CBut 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.

PLet 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 37:5–7; antiphon: v. 4

P Delight yourself in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.

C Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.

P He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,
and your justice as the noonday.

C Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;

P fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

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 Delight yourself in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.

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 God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the

same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen. Please sit

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 15:15–21

¹⁵O LORD, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and take vengeance for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance take me not away;
know that for your sake I bear reproach.

¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart,
for I am called by your name,
O LORD, God of hosts.

¹⁷I did not sit in the company of revelers,
nor did I rejoice;
I sat alone, because your hand was upon me,
for you had filled me with indignation.

¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?

Will you be to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail?

¹⁹Therefore thus says the LORD:

“If you return, I will restore you,
and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
you shall be as my mouth.

They shall turn to you,
but you shall not turn to them.

²⁰And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;

they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you
to save you and deliver you,
declares the LORD.

²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.”

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 12:9–21

⁹Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. ¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God. Please Stand

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

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

Holy Gospel

Matthew 16:21–28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew,
the sixteenth chapter.

♪ **C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²¹From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.

²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.” ²³But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? ²⁷For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. ²⁸Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

♪ **C** **Praise to You, O Christ.** Please Sit

Hymn 531: Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

1 Hail, Thou once despised Jesus!

Hail, Thou Galilean King!

Thou didst suffer to release us;

Thou didst free salvation bring.

Hail, Thou universal Savior,
Bearer of our sin and shame!
By Thy merit we find favor:
Life is given through Thy name.

2 Paschal Lamb, by God appointed,
All our sins on Thee were laid;
By almighty love anointed,
Thou hast full atonement made.
All Thy people are forgiven
Through the virtue of Thy blood;
Opened is the gate of heaven,
Reconciled are we with God.

3 Jesus, hail! Enthroned in glory,
There forever to abide;
All the heav'nly hosts adore Thee,
Seated at Thy Father's side.
There for sinners Thou art pleading;
There Thou dost our place prepare,
Ever for us interceding
Till in glory we appear.

4 Worship, honor, pow'r, and blessing
Thou art worthy to receive;
Highest praises, without ceasing,
Right it is for us to give.
Help, ye bright angelic spirits,
All your noblest anthems raise;
Help to sing our Savior's merits,
Help to chant Immanuel's praise!

Text (sts. 1, 3–4): Hymns Addressed to the Holy, Holy, Holy, Triune God, 1757, London, alt.; (sts. 2–4): A Collection of Psalms and Hymns, 1760, London, alt.
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Sermon

Apostles' Creed Please Stand

**☐ 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 688: "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake

- 1 "Come, follow Me," the Savior spake,
"All in My way abiding;
Deny yourselves, the world forsake,
Obey My call and guiding.
O bear the cross, whate'er betide,
Take My example for your guide.
- 2 "I am the light, I light the way,
A godly life displaying;
I bid you walk as in the day;
I keep your feet from straying.
I am the way, and well I show
How you must sojourn here below.

3 “My heart abounds in lowliness,
My soul with love is glowing;
And gracious words My lips express,
With meekness overflowing.
My heart, My mind, My strength, My all,
To God I yield, on Him I call.

4 “I teach you how to shun and flee
What harms your soul’s salvation,
Your heart from ev’ry guile to free,
From sin and its temptation.
I am the refuge of the soul
And lead you to your heav’nly goal.”

5 Then let us follow Christ, our Lord,
And take the cross appointed
And, firmly clinging to His Word,
In suff’ring be undaunted.
For those who bear the battle’s strain
The crown of heav’nly life obtain.

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Hymn 861: Christ Be My Leader

- 1 Christ be my Leader by night as by day;
Safe through the darkness, for He is the way.
Gladly I follow, my future His care,
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.
- 2 Christ be my Teacher in age as in youth,
Drifting or doubting, for He is the truth.
Grant me to trust Him; though shifting as sand,
Doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.
- 3 Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife;
Death cannot hold me, for He is the life.
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain
Can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.

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Hymn 722: Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

1 Lord, take my hand and lead me
Upon life's way;
Direct, protect, and feed me
From day to day.
Without Your grace and favor
I go astray;
So take my hand, O Savior,
And lead the way.

2 Lord, when the tempest rages,
I need not fear,
For You, the Rock of Ages,
Are always near.
Close by Your side abiding,
I fear no foe,
For when Your hand is guiding,
In peace I go.

3 Lord, when the shadows lengthen
And night has come,
I know that You will strengthen
My steps toward home.
Then nothing can impede me,
O blessed Friend;
So take my hand and lead me
Unto the end.

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♪ Post -Communion Canticle *Please Stand* *LSB 164*

☞ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Post-Communion Collect *LSB 166*

☞ Let us pray.....one God, now and forever.

☞ Amen.

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and {✙} give you peace.

C Amen. *Please sit*

Departing Hymn 692: Praise to You and Adoration

1 Praise to You and adoration,
Blessèd Jesus, Son of God,
Who, to serve Your own creation,
Came to share our flesh and blood.
Guide me that I never may
From Your fold or pastures stray,
But with zeal and joy exceeding
Follow where Your steps are leading.

2 Hold me ever in Your keeping;
Comfort me in pain and strife.
In my laughter and my weeping
Be with me throughout my life.
Give me greater love for You,
And my faith and hope renew
In Your birth, Your life, and passion,
In Your death and resurrection.

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Pastor: Pastor James Haynes

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Acolytes: Braedyn Carpenter and Donovan Eckhoff

Greeters: Bob & Vicki Frerking

Ushers: Dale Rickers, LaVerne Malchow, Roger Mohling,
Dave Doering

Live Streaming: Brian Hoops, Jarrod Brand, Shelley Eisele

Please remember with prayers, cards, texts, or calls, our sisters- and brothers-in-Christ requesting prayers: Kevin Weakland, Dawn Crosier, BeulahMae Riekenberg, Cortney Walters, Bruce Fossler, Ivan Stohs, Lisa Scheele, Mary Scheve, Angie Fossler, Mike Holthus, Cheri McConnell, Cindy Weise, Chuck Baker, Lilly Baker, Pat Nave; **in the military-**Olivia Hatzenbuehler, William Kelley, Ben Kidder. ****Please contact the church by Thursday morning** with additions/corrections to the prayers.

Broadcast Sponsor: Duane Delozier in remembrance of Duane & Alice Delozier's Anniversary, August 20. Thank You!

If you'd like to **sponsor a radio broadcast**, September 6 is available. The cost is \$125.

Financial Snapshot for August 23: Attendance: 124

General Fund: \$5,251; Online Offerings: \$600; Missions: \$90

Thrivent Grant, school: \$1,590 Book fees 2026-2027: \$5,875;

Enrollment fees 2026-2027: \$350; Child Care Tuition: \$100;

School Tuition 2026-2027: \$18,794.57; Bills paid: \$918.25

Coming Up:

Today, Aug 31 8:00 am KWBE Broadcast of previous week

9:00 am Divine Service

10:15 am Adult Bible Study – “The Chosen”

Tuesday, Sept 1 2:00 pm LWML Board

6:30 pm Boards & Committees Mtgs

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Available at the entrances: Calendars, Portals of Prayer, large print & children's bulletins; church/school brochures; Shut-In Lists. **Shut-in visits** can be recorded in a notebook by the church office door.

Worshippers are encouraged to **greet fellow church family members and visitors around you** as we are a welcoming church. Should you desire quiet time for prayer, the church opens on Sundays at 8:00 am. -In Christ, St. Paul's Church Council

St. Paul's Elders invite you downstairs following worship to watch **The Chosen**. The film chronicles the life of Jesus and his disciples. For August 30, you're encouraged to read Exodus 20:8-11, Exodus 31:14-17, Proverbs 31:10-31, Luke 14:1,7-11, John 1:45-46, and John 9:1, 6-12. If you can't come to all of them, come when you can. Missed episodes can be seen on YouTube or on the free "The Chosen" app. Refreshments served. Jr & Sr high students meet with adults.

Confirmation Classes will begin in September. Church Council and the Elders are determining the date. If you have a 6, 7, or 8th grader who did not attend St. Paul's School, but will attend preparatory confirmation classes, please email the church office (stpaulbeatrice@gmail.com) so that we can get them on the list. Thanks!

Our school is participating in **BIG GIVE GAGE 2026**. Our project is a continuation of last year's: to replace flooring at school, including the south bathrooms, hallways, and commons area. During Big Give's 24 hour day-of-giving on Thursday, **September 10**, please consider giving to the school if you are able. Our Parent Teacher League (**PTL**) is participating too by holding several fundraisers in the next few weeks. You can follow the PTL's fundraisers on St. Paul Lutheran School's facebook page. Big Give Gage is hosted by the Gage County Foundation. For more information, visit biggivegage.org.

On September 13th we'll celebrate Chrisitan Education Sunday and its importance at St. Paul's! The K-5th students will sing during service! Following worship, our Youth Group will host a delicious breakfast in the church basement, with a free-will offering. Listen to the children, then enjoy good food, fellowship, and time together while supporting our youth! All free-will donations will help our middle and high school youth attend the youth gathering in Kearney this November.

Current 6th – 12th graders, you're invited to **join St Paul Youth Group!** We have monthly meetings with food, fun and fellowship –

building connections with friends & community. **Our next meeting is Sept 13 at the school from 5 – 7pm.** Bring a friend! Download the <https://sportsyou.app> The St Paul's team code is: MKDR-CDR5

We're excited that **Children's Sunday School** for ages 4 to 5th grade starts **September 20th following worship!** We meet in the Sunday School room in the church basement, dismissing at 11:00am. If you could volunteer to teach one Sunday a month, or be a sub, contact **Lisa Oltmans** after church or at oltmanslisa@gmail.com. Lessons materials are provided.

UPDATE ON SCHOOL KITS - Thank you for all the donations of items and money for the school kits. To make 35 kits, we now only need:

30 Spiral notebooks	27 single pocket folders	38 glue sticks
15 scissors	20 pkg. 12 colored pencils	33 rulers
19 pencil sharpeners	0 crayons and erasers	

As of Wed., Aug. 26 - 181 items have been collected. On LWML Sunday, Oct. 11, help us put the Layettes, Hygiene and School kits together after church in the church basement. Any questions contact Bev Duensing.

Late Aug & early Sept Anniversaries - Happy Anniversary!

Let us know if yours is missing.

25: Kevin & Bonnie Riekenberg

26: Kevin & Judy Weakland

28: Michael & Dixie Johnson Sr.; Lawrence Cliff & Rowien Kumm

31: Rod Aden & Melody Philippi-Aden

Sept 5: Ron & Julie Fehn, Greg & Holli Penner

Late Aug & early Sept Birthdays – Happy Birthday!

Let us know if yours is missing.

24: Beverly Weishahn

25: Carla Loemker, Phyllis Schmidt

26: Mia Holthus, Lora Kuhlmann

27: Garrett Easley

28: Tierra Nondorf

29: Taylor Easley

30: Stefanie Norton-Lloyd, Jane Oeltjen

Sept 2: Pat Nave

Want to support St. Paul's Church & School electronically? Your contribution will be recorded. Scan me! →



Save the date: Sat, Nov 14th! National Touring Comedian/Magician Gayle Becwar, will be taking the stage at the Holiday Inn Express. Don't miss this night of fellowship, food, & **FUN**draising to support St. Paul's Church, School & Childcare. For sponsorship & donation opportunities, contact fundstpaul@gmail.com. Ticket Sales coming soon!

Our Savior Lutheran Church in Odell 100th Anniversary Celebration is September 20th. Morning service at 10am, noon lunch (free will offering), 1 -2 pm Horseshoe Band, afternoon service at **2:30 p.m.** They invite everyone to come! **Please RSVP** for the luncheon **to the St. Paul's church office by this Sunday, August 30th.** Thank you!

Our Savior in Odell also invites you to join them in their 8th annual **Harvest Festival on Sunday, August 30th, at the Odell Community Building.** Free kid games, BINGO, Raffle from 3 – 5pm. Taco Bar Meal from 5 – 7pm, free-will offering. All are welcome!

Are you going to the State Fair? A **Lutheran Worship Service** (the 70th year) will be **held on Sunday, Sept 6th**, hosted by the NE District Lutheran Laymen's League. **Service begins at 10:30 AM at the ACP Stage - south end of the fairgrounds.** Rev. Justin Bangert of Peace Lutheran Church in Gl is preaching and leading worship. Come as you are and start your day in God's Word and worship.

You're invited to a new community discussion group, **Growing Common Ground**, meeting the second Tuesday each month, Sept – June at 6 pm at First Presbyterian Church with a different topic monthly. They hope to encourage meaningful discussion from different perspectives to better understand important issues. More info? Contact: pastordorismartin@gmail.com.

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- **Please call ahead when coming to the church office (402-228-1540).**
- **For immediate assistance, contact:** Church Chair Rod Aden: 402- 239-5305; Elder Chuck Baker: 714-232-2794; or Dave Doering: 402-806-1015.
- **Elders & assigned members** are listed on the bulletin board at the front entrance.
- **The thin bulletins** list hymns, Bible readings, and announcements. If you'd like a bulletin with the full printed service, please ask an usher.
- **Kids Busy Bags and books** are in the narthex by the bulletin board.
- **Get Discounted Super Car Wash tickets** in the church office for \$4.
- **To reserve church or school**, call Wayne Oestreich: 402-440-5054.
- **Services are live streamed** on YouTube, Facebook and our website: stpaulbeatrice.org. The full bulletin is there too.

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