

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

321 N 10th, Beatrice, NE 68310 – Rev Dr Luke Schnake

July 26, 2026 - **Ninth 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. Our summary of faith is available 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 commune.

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)

Opening Hymn 821: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;

His the scepter, His the throne;

Alleluia! His the triumph,

His the victory alone.

Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion

Thunder like a mighty flood:

"Jesus out of ev'ry nation

Has redeemed us by His blood."

2 Alleluia! Not as orphans

Are we left in sorrow now;

Alleluia! He is near us;

Faith believes, nor questions how.

Though the cloud from sight received Him

When the forty days were o'er,

Shall our hearts forget His promise:

"I am with you evermore"?

3 Alleluia! Bread of heaven,
Here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! Here the sinful
Flee to You from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, hear our plea
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

4 Alleluia! King eternal,
Lord omnipotent we own;
Alleluia! Born of Mary,
Earth Your footstool, heav'n Your throne.
As within the veil You entered,
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest,
Here on earth both priest and victim
In the eucharistic feast.

5 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
His the scepter, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation
Has redeemed us by His blood."

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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 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.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C 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 on God's Word and for self-examination.

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.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit

Psalm 105:2–6; antiphon: v. 1

P Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

C Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!

P Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

C Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek his presence continually!

P Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

C O offspring of Abraham, his servant,

P children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

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 Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

♪ Gloria Patri

LSB 186

C 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.

♪ Kyrie

LSB 186

C Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

♪ Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

P Glory be to God on high:

C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

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

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

♪ **C** **Amen.** Please sit

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 7:6–9

⁶“You are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. ⁷It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, ⁸but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. ⁹Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.”

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 8:28–39

²⁸We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰And those whom he predestined

he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

³¹What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

³⁶As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

♪ **Alleluia: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.** Please Stand

LSB 190

Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:44–52

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

♪ **C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

⁴⁴[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, ⁴⁶who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

⁴⁷“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. ⁴⁸When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. ⁴⁹So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹“Have you understood all these things?” They said to him, “Yes.” ⁵²And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

[P] This is the Gospel of the Lord.

♪ [C] Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

[C] 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 Pontius 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. Please sit

Hymn 713: From God Can Nothing Move Me

1 From God can nothing move me;

He will not step aside

But gently will reprove me

And be my constant guide.

He stretches out His hand

In evening and in morning,

My life with grace adorning

Wherever I may stand.

2 When those whom I regarded

As trustworthy and sure

Have long from me departed,

God's grace shall still endure.

He rescues me from sin

And breaks the chains that bind me.

I leave death's fear behind me;

His peace I have within.

3 The Lord my life arranges;

Who can His work destroy?

In His good time He changes

All sorrow into joy.

So let me then be still:

My body, soul, and spirit

His tender care inherit
According to His will.

4 Each day at His good pleasure
God's gracious will is done.
He sent His greatest treasure
In Jesus Christ, His Son.
He ev'ry gift imparts.
The bread of earth and heaven
Are by His kindness given.
Praise Him with thankful hearts!

5 Praise God with acclamation
And in His gifts rejoice.
Each day finds its vocation
Responding to His voice.
Soon years on earth are past;
But time we spend expressing
The love of God brings blessing
That will forever last!

6 Yet even though I suffer
The world's unpleasantness,
And though the days grow rougher
And bring me great distress,
That day of bliss divine,
Which knows no end or measure,
And Christ, who is my pleasure,
Forever shall be mine.

△ 7 For thus the Father willed it,
Who fashioned us from clay;
And His own Son fulfilled it
And brought eternal day.
The Spirit now has come,
To us true faith has given;
He leads us home to heaven.
O praise the Three in One!

Sermon

♪ **Offertory:** *Please stand* LSB 192

☞ 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. Amen.

Offering: *Please sit*

Prayer of the Church: *Please stand*

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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

♪ **Preface** LSB 194

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 good and right so to do.

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

♪ **Sanctus** LSB 195

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n 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

LSB 196

☩ 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

LSB 197

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

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

☩ Amen.

♪ Agnus Dei

LSB 198

☩ 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. Please sit

Distribution

Hymn 621: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

- 1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence
And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly-minded,
For with blessing in His hand
Christ our God to earth descending
Comes our homage to demand.
- 2 King of kings yet born of Mary,
As of old on earth He stood,
Lord of lords in human vesture,
In the body and the blood,
He will give to all the faithful
His own self for heav'nly food.
- 3 Rank on rank the host of heaven
Spreads its vanguard on the way
As the Light of Light, descending
From the realms of endless day,
Comes the pow'rs of hell to vanquish
As the darkness clears away.
- 4 At His feet the six-winged seraph,
Cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the presence
As with ceaseless voice they cry:
"Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, Lord Most High!"

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Hymn 732: All Depends on Our Possessing

- 1 All depends on our possessing
God's abundant grace and blessing,
Though all earthly wealth depart.
They who trust with faith unshaken

By their God are not forsaken
And will keep a dauntless heart.

2 He who to this day has fed me
And to many joys has led me
Is and ever shall be mine.
He who ever gently schools me,
He who daily guides and rules me
Will remain my help divine.

3 Many spend their lives in fretting
Over trifles and in getting
Things that have no solid ground.
I shall strive to win a treasure
That will bring me lasting pleasure
And that now is seldom found.

4 When with sorrow I am stricken,
Hope anew my heart will quicken;
All my longing shall be stilled.
To His loving-kindness tender
Soul and body I surrender,
For on God alone I build.

5 Well He knows what best to grant me;
All the longing hopes that haunt me,
Joy and sorrow, have their day.
I shall doubt His wisdom never;
As God wills, so be it ever;
I commit to Him my way.

6 If my days on earth He lengthen,
God my weary soul will strengthen;
All my trust in Him I place.
Earthly wealth is not abiding,
Like a stream away is gliding;
Safe I anchor in His grace.

Hymn 651: I Love Your Kingdom, Lord

1 I love Your kingdom, Lord,
The place of Your abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer saved
With His own precious blood.

2 Beyond my highest joy
I prize its heav'nly ways,
Its sweet communion, solemn vows,
Its hymns of love and praise.

3 I love Your Church, O God,
Your saints in ev'ry land,
Dear as the apple of Your eye
And graven on Your hand.

4 For them my tears shall fall;
For them my prayers ascend;
For them my cares and toils be giv'n
Till toils and cares shall end.

5 Sure as Your truth shall last,
To Zion shall be giv'n
The brightest glories earth can yield
And brighter bliss of heav'n.

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♪ **Nunc Dimittis:** *Please stand*

LSB 199

☞ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast 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 and Post-Communion Collect**

LSB 200

☞ O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth forever.

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

C Amen.

♪ Salutation and Benedicamus

LSB 201 & 202

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

♪ Benediction

LSB 202

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. *Please sit*

Departing Hymn 818: In Thee Is Gladness

1 In Thee is gladness
Amid all sadness,
Jesus, sunshine of my heart.
By Thee are given
The gifts of heaven,
Thou the true Redeemer art.
Our souls Thou wakest,
Our bonds Thou breakest;
Who trusts Thee surely
Has built securely;
He stands forever: Alleluia!
Our hearts are pining
To see Thy shining,
Dying or living
To Thee are cleaving;
Naught can us sever: Alleluia!

2 Since He is ours,
We fear no powers,

Not of earth nor sin nor death.
He sees and blesses
In worst distresses;
He can change them with a breath.
Wherefore the story
Tell of His glory
With hearts and voices;
All heav'n rejoices
In Him forever: Alleluia!
We shout for gladness,
Triumph o'er sadness,
Love Him and praise Him
And still shall raise Him
Glad hymns forever: Alleluia!

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Serving Today, July 26:

Elder: Matt Helmke

Reader: Marilyn Keilig

Acolytes: Alison Helmke & Paige Helmke

Ushers: Wayne Schulz, Ron Buss, Lonnie Duensing, Bob Frerking

Pastor: Rev Dr Luke Schnake

Organist: Bev Duensing

Greeter: Vaughn & Tina Wright

Broadcast Sponsor: LaVerne & Tanya Malchow in celebration of their anniversary on July 26. Happy Anniversary and Thank You!

Please remember with prayers, cards, texts, or calls those who are hospitalized, ill, or recovering: Lisa Scheele (our daycare teacher), Bruce Fossler (surgery in August), Kathy Bishop, Kevin Weakland, the Jarad Adams family, (Rowien Kumm's nephew), 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 noon with additions or corrections to this prayer list.

Thank you to Rev. Dr. Luke Schnake from Lincoln for serving us today.

Please stay after the service today for our **quarterly voters meeting**. Voter packets will be distributed at the meeting.

Financial Snapshot for July 19: Attendance: 90

General Fund: \$4,130 Missions: \$25 Online Offerings: \$620

Offerings to Dedicated Accounts: \$3,000

Early Childhood Tax Credit: \$16,000

Bills paid: \$16,601.47

Coming Up:

Today, July 26 8:00 am KWBE Broadcast of previous week

9:00 am Divine Service

10:15 am Quarterly Voter's Meeting

Sunday, August 2 8:00 am KWBE Broadcast of previous week

9:00 am Divine Service

Late July & Early August Anniversaries: Happy Anniversary!

7/26: LaVerne & Tanya Malchow

7/26: Randy & Laura-Leigh Norris

8/02: Shawn & Rhonda Meyer

Late July & Early August Birthdays: Happy Birthday!

(Let us know if we missed yours!)

7/24: Clair Duensing, Carla Walters 7/25: Randy Norris, Bob Pfingsten 7/26:

Lloyd VanLaningham 7/28: Walley Boerger

7/30: Ashley Mentgen-Duff, Dave Oltmans

8/01: Paige Helmke, Dale Rickers

8/02: Neeley Duff, Merle Kuhlmann

Items for the bulletin should be submitted by noon on Thursdays.

We continue to **pray for Pastor Matthew Albright**, to whom we issued a call. Pastor Matthew planned to spend some time in Nebraska, but his wife's grandmother was put on hospice and took a turn for the worse, so they went to Illinois to be with her. Pastor Matthew has also received a call to Collinsville, Illinois. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to guide him as he considers these calls and for him, his wife and her family as they cope with the sickness of her grandmother. We have invited Pastor Matthew to visit when his schedule allows. -----The Call Committee

I would like to thank the members of St. Paul's for all your prayers, get well cards, and for food brought over to me. Your prayers and support have been greatly appreciated! **Thanks again, Duane Delozier**

All church and school families are invited to a BBQ on Sunday, August 9 at the school, 930 Prairie Lane, Beatrice! We'll enjoy hamburgers, hot dogs, sides, and an Ice Cream Buffet Bar! Events start at 5:30 pm with a **welcome and prayer with food served** from 5:30-7:30 pm. You can get a **Classroom Sneak Peak** from 6-7 p.m. and **games and contests** begin at 6:30. Please RSVP at the church on Sundays or by calling Michelle at (562) 552-239 by August 6 so we can plan food quantities. If your garden is producing well and you'd like to share tomatoes, onions, lettuce, watermelon, or strawberries, let us know!

Sunday, August 9, 5:30 pm at St. Paul's School
Great Food! Games! Sneak peak of class rooms!



For church and school! Please
RSVP at church or school by Aug 2
or call Michelle at
(562) 552-2397
by August 5 so we
can plan the food!

From the Board of Education:

We want to share an update about our beloved **daycare staff member, Lisa**. After many months of treatment, Lisa has learned that her medical condition is no longer responding to treatment, and her diagnosis is terminal. She plans to continue serving with us through August before stepping away to spend precious time with her family and grandchildren.

We would like to bless Lisa with a family trip to Great Wolf Lodge in Kansas City this fall to help create special memories together. If you would like to contribute, **a donation bucket will be available at the school during the Church BBQ on August 9**. Every gift, no matter the amount, will help make this special time possible for Lisa and her family. Most importantly, we ask that you keep Lisa and her family in your prayers, asking God to surround them with His peace, strength, and comfort.

Our Youth Group has been truly blessed to have Mrs. Joanna Gellerman - Long as a leader for so many wonderful years. While we will miss her dearly, we wish her all the best as she begins this new chapter at her new congregation.

We're so excited to kick off the new school year with our first youth group activity. On **Sunday, August 2nd** we'll be having a pool and pizza party at the **Big Blue Water Park in Beatrice from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.** We'll then meet once a month for fun activities and fellowship throughout the school year. Keep an eye out for fundraising opportunities to help support our youth ministry.

Other Upcoming Youth Group Events:

- Middle School Gathering
November 7-8
Kearney, Nebraska
- District Youth Gathering for High School Students
November 20-22
Kearney, Nebraska

To **support St. Paul's electronically**, scan the QR code with your phone camera. You'll provide your name and contact info so we can record your contribution. This platform takes 0% commission but will ask if you want to make an optional donation to keep the platform free. Thank you!



National Night Out, hosted by Beatrice Police Department, is August 4, 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. at Charles Park, 200 N 5th St, Beatrice. NNO is a free national community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships. Meet Law Enforcement, Fire Department Personnel, and other community emergency personnel. Businesses and Non-profit organizations will have games and activities for all ages.

Rowien Kumm's family **thanks you for your prayers** for her nephew Jarad Adams and his family the past few months. Jarad and Tasha's second child was born prematurely weighing 2 lbs 2oz, two days after his father passed away unexpectedly. Baby girl Zora was transferred to Omaha for treatment of fluid on her brain while Tasha remained on a respirator due to delivery

complications. Tasha and Zora are now home. Zora is three months old and weighs 5 lbs 8 oz. God hears our prayers!

An older couple of our congregation **is in need of help cleaning up their yard**. If you are willing to help or know of someone who will do this at a reasonable cost, please contact Peggy Doering (402-239-8404)

The Homestead Early Risers Kiwanis Club will host a **Pancake Feed Sunday, August 2nd** to help the Beatrice High School's **Future Farmers of America (FFA)** Chapter. Kiwanis will be donating the first \$1000 of the profits plus all tips & donations to FFA. Students will be on hand helping.

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

- **Please call ahead when coming to the church office.**
- **For immediate assistance:** contact Rod Aden: 402- 239-5305; Dave Doering: 402-806-1015; or Chuck Baker: 714-232-2794.
- **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 the office of the building you want to reserve.
- **Services are live streamed** on YouTube, Facebook and our website: stpaulbeatrice.org. The bulletin is there too.

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Lead Teacher: Jonetta Hagemeyer

Summer office hours: 8:30-11:30 am Monday-Thursday, but call ahead.