

**Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church (LCMS)**  
321 N 10th Beatrice, NE 68310 - Pastor Karl Hollibaugh  
**June 7, 2026**

**Second Sunday after 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.*

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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)

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**Opening Hymn 915: Today Your Mercy Calls Us**

- 1 Today Your mercy calls us  
To wash away our sin.  
However great our trespass,  
Whatever we have been,  
However long from mercy  
Our hearts have turned away,  
Your precious blood can wash us  
And make us clean today.
  
- 2 Today Your gate is open,  
And all who enter in  
Shall find a Father's welcome  
And pardon for their sin.  
The past shall be forgotten,  
A present joy be giv'n,  
A future grace be promised,  
A glorious crown in heav'n.

3 Today our Father calls us;  
His Holy Spirit waits;  
His blessed angels gather  
Around the heav'nly gates.  
No question will be asked us  
How often we have come;  
Although we oft have wandered,  
It is our Father's home.

4 O all-embracing Mercy,  
O ever-open Door,  
What should we do without You  
When heart and eye run o'er?  
When all things seem against us,  
To drive us to despair,  
We know one gate is open,  
One ear will hear our prayer.

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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 50:7–10; antiphon: v. 1*

**P** The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**C** Hear, O my people, and I will speak; O Israel, I will testify against you. I am God, your God.

**P** Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you;  
your burnt offerings are continually before me.

**C** I will not accept a bull from your house or  
goats from your folds.

**P** For every beast of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.

**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** The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**♪ 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 most merciful God, You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to seek and to save the lost. Graciously open our ears and our hearts to hear His call and to follow Him by faith that we may feast with Him forever in His kingdom; 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

*Hosea 5:15—6:6*

<sup>15</sup>I will return again to my place,  
until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face,  
and in their distress earnestly seek me.

<sup>1</sup>“Come, let us return to the LORD;  
for he has torn us, that he may heal us;  
he has struck us down, and he will bind us up.

<sup>2</sup>After two days he will revive us;  
on the third day he will raise us up,  
that we may live before him.

<sup>3</sup>Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD;  
his going out is sure as the dawn;  
he will come to us as the showers,  
as the spring rains that water the earth.”

<sup>4</sup>What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?  
What shall I do with you, O Judah?  
Your love is like a morning cloud,  
like the dew that goes early away.

<sup>5</sup>Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets;  
I have slain them by the words of my mouth,  
and my judgment goes forth as the light.

<sup>6</sup>For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,  
the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

**R** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*Romans 4:13–25*

<sup>13</sup>The promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup>For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup>For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression.

<sup>16</sup>That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, <sup>17</sup>as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. <sup>18</sup>In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, “So shall your offspring be.” <sup>19</sup>He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. <sup>20</sup>No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup>fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. <sup>22</sup>That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.” <sup>23</sup>But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, <sup>24</sup>but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, <sup>25</sup>who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

**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 9:9–13

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

♪ **C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>9</sup>As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he rose and followed him.

<sup>10</sup>And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. <sup>11</sup>And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” <sup>12</sup>But when he heard it, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup>Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

♪ **C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

### **Hymn 689: Let Me Be Thine Forever**

*Please Sit*

- 1 Let me be Thine forever,  
My faithful God and Lord;  
Let me forsake Thee never  
Nor wander from Thy Word.  
Lord, do not let me waver,  
But give me steadfastness,  
And for such grace forever  
Thy holy name I'll bless.
- 2 Lord Jesus, my salvation,  
My light, my life divine,  
My only consolation,  
O make me wholly Thine!  
For Thou hast dearly bought me  
With blood and bitter pain.

Let me, since Thou hast sought me,  
Eternal life obtain.

- 3 And Thou, O Holy Spirit,  
My comforter and guide,  
Grant that in Jesus' merit  
I always may confide,  
Him to the end confessing  
Whom I have known by faith.  
Give me Thy constant blessing  
And grant a Christian death.

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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 702: My Faith Looks Up to Thee**

- 1 My faith looks up to Thee,  
Thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Savior divine.  
Now hear me while I pray;  
Take all my guilt away;  
O let me from this day  
Be wholly Thine!
- 2 May Thy rich grace impart  
Strength to my fainting heart;  
My zeal inspire!  
As Thou hast died for me,  
Oh, may my love to Thee  
Pure, warm, and changeless be,  
A living fire!
- 3 While life's dark maze I tread  
And griefs around me spread,  
Be Thou my guide;  
Bid darkness turn to day,  
Wipe sorrow's tears away,  
Nor let me ever stray  
From Thee aside.

4 When ends life's transient dream,  
When death's cold, sullen stream  
Shall o'er me roll,  
Blest Savior, then, in love,  
Fear and distrust remove;  
O bear me safe above,  
A ransomed soul!

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### **Hymn 618: I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table**

- 1 I come, O Savior, to Thy table,  
For weak and weary is my soul;  
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able  
To satisfy and make me whole: Refrain
- ref Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood  
Be for my soul the highest good!
- 2 Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning  
That sinners may salvation see  
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning;  
So I, a sinner, come to Thee. Refrain
- 3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior,  
Because I have a sinful heart,  
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never,  
For Thou my faithful shepherd art: Refrain
- 4 Weary am I and heavy laden;  
With sin my soul is sore oppressed;  
Receive me graciously and gladden  
My heart, for I am now Thy guest. Refrain
- 5 What higher gift can we inherit?  
It is faith's bond and solid base;  
It is the strength of heart and spirit,  
The covenant of hope and grace. Refrain

## **Hymn 611: Chief of Sinners**

- 1 Chief of sinners though I be,  
Jesus shed His blood for me,  
Died that I might live on high,  
Lives that I might never die.  
As the branch is to the vine,  
I am His, and He is mine.
  
- 2 Oh, the height of Jesus' love,  
Higher than the heav'ns above,  
Deeper than the depths of sea,  
Lasting as eternity!  
Love that found me—wondrous thought!  
Found me when I sought Him not.
  
- 3 Only Jesus can impart  
Balm to heal the wounded heart,  
Peace that flows from sin forgiv'n,  
Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n,  
Faith and hope to walk with God  
In the way that Enoch trod.
  
- 4 Chief of sinners though I be,  
Christ is all in all to me;  
All my wants to Him are known,  
All my sorrows are His own.  
He sustains the hidden life  
Safe with Him from earthly strife.
  
- 5 O my Savior, help afford  
By Your Spirit and Your Word!  
When my wayward heart would stray,  
Keep me in the narrow way;  
Grace in time of need supply  
While I live and when I die.

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

**C** 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*

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

**C** Amen.

♪ **Benediction**     *LSB 166*

**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 856: O Christ, Who Called the Twelve**

- 1 O Christ, who called the Twelve  
    To rise and follow You,  
Forsaking old, familiar ways  
    For ventures bold and new:  
Grant us to hear Your call  
    To risk security  
And, bound in heart and will to You,  
    Find perfect liberty.
- 2 O Christ, who taught the Twelve  
    The truth for ages sealed,  
Whose words and works awakened faith,  
    The ways of God revealed:  
Instruct us now, we pray,  
    By Your empow'ring Word.  
True teacher, be for all who seek  
    Their light, their life, their Lord.

- 3 O Christ, who led the Twelve  
Among the desolate  
And broke as bread of life for all  
Your love compassionate:  
Lead us along the ways  
Where hope has nearly died  
And help us climb the lonely hills  
Where love is crucified.
- 4 O Christ, who sent the Twelve  
On roads they'd never trod  
To serve, to suffer, teach, proclaim  
The nearer reign of God:  
Send us on ways where faith  
Transcends timidity,  
Where love informs and hope sustains  
Both life and ministry.
- 5 O Christ, the \_apostles' Lord,  
The martyrs' strength and song,  
The crucified and risen King  
To whom the saints belong:  
Though generations pass,  
Our tribute still we bring,  
Our hymns a sacrifice of praise,  
Our lives an offering.

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### **Serving Today:**

Pastor: Pastor Karl Hollibaugh

Elder: Andrew Landon

Organist: Bev Duensing

Acolytes: Travis & Asher Landon

Greeters: Vaughn & Tina Wright

Reader: Dave Doering

Communion Setup & Cleanup: Peggy & Dave Doering

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

**Today's radio broadcast** is sponsored by Joyce Oltmans & family in memory of Dale & Joyce's June 5 wedding anniversary.

**Please remember with prayers, cards, texts, or calls, our sisters- and brothers-in-Christ in need:** Kevin Weakland, 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, June 7**      8:00 am KWBE Broadcast of previous week  
                          9:00 am Divine Service  
                          10:00 am Adult Bible study

**Sunday, June 14**    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: 114    General Offering: \$9,423    Missions \$155  
Expenses paid last week (bills): \$ 24,377.29

Beginning with the 2026 tax year, taxpayers who claim the standard deduction will be eligible to deduct up to \$1,000 (\$2,000 for married couples filing jointly) of qualifying charitable contributions. Consult your tax advisor regarding your individual situation.

**Items for the bulletin are due by Thursday noon.**

**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 has appreciated your year of service with us.

**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.

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to all who helped with the **Garage Sale** the past few days! Your help is sincerely appreciated! Thank you to the workers, donators, and those who bought items. The proceeds are used to fund the auction in the fall.

Correction! The next **Game Night** is Tuesday, June 16. Join us for a fun evening!



We can't wait to see you this summer at **Snowball Mountain Challenge VBS** June 22-25!! We are trying something new and hosting VBS from 1-3 p.m at school and we can't wait to explore how Christ strengthens us for the hard times that come to all of us in life. This year's stories include: Joseph, Queen Esther, Jesus prays in Gethsemane, Peter and John in the Temple healing, and the Widow's offering. We hope you'll be able to join us for Bible stories that show us we are never alone in the hard moments through Bible stories, Games, Science, Music, Art, and more! If you have any questions or wish to enroll/volunteer in a different manner please contact Lisa: [oltmanslisa@gmail.com](mailto:oltmanslisa@gmail.com).

To register your child or to volunteer please go to <https://forms.gle/EXqpeJw15ugsDS2y6>

**"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."  
Phillipians 4:13**

**Applications for 2026-27** school year are being taken for preschool, pre-k, and grades K-5.

Mark your calendars! Save the Date! **November 14, 2026, is the date for our fall fundraiser**, which will be held at the Holiday Inn. We are excited to announce that we are doing something different this year! We are extremely privileged to be able to book Gayle Becwar, a renowned magician/comedian, who uses audience interaction. His skill and quick wit have allowed him to perform nationwide. He has performed at the Lied Center, on HBO, and with stars such as Bill Engvall, Phyllis Diller, and Frankie Valli as well as performing shows across the United States. The evening will consist of a meal, the performance, plus fundraising games mixed in between. More details to follow, but we want to you get this on your calendar. Tell your friends!

**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. Our tech team is working on getting our equipment to work with the screens. 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 is compiling a list of Thrivent members so we can contact you when needs arise. If you need help applying, we can help! Applications must be submitted three weeks before a project.

Have you watched a live stream of our service? If possible, please sit closer to the front so viewers know our church isn't as empty as it looks!

**Summer Band Concert series!** The Beatrice Community Band is having its annual concert series in June and July. We would love to have you join us. Concerts are free will offering.

June 7th- Hevelone Center

June 21st- Chautauqua Park Tabernacle

July 5th- Hevelone Center

July 19th- Chautauqua Park Tabernacle

## June Anniversaries - Happy Anniversary!

*(Let us know if yours is missing)*

3: Bob & Barb Tiemann  
7: Tracy & Holly Norris, Mike & Dawn Holthus, Tommy & Nancy Rudder  
8: Brian & Angie Fossler  
10: Dale & Marilyn Adam  
13: Dale & Rhonda Rickers  
19: Trent & Lori Geistlinger  
22: Steve & Julie Sandman  
28: Andrew & Nicole Landon

6: Jarrod & Amanda Brand  
9: Brian & Carla Walters  
11: Wayne & Linda Oestreich  
14: Nick & Samantha Thompson  
19: Kevin & Annette Kimmerling  
24: Lon & Bev Duensing

## June Birthdays – Happy Birthday!

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

3: Suzanne Munn  
5. Bill Erdmann, Jessica Leseberg  
7: Iris Hintz, Jonathan Garrelts  
9: Joyce Swanson  
12: Beverly Duensing, Audrey Lauterbach, Liberty Oltmans, Coraline Fralin  
14: David Trout  
18: Amanda Brand  
22: Elaine Connelly  
28: Cecelia Grosse, Eric Jobman

4: Mike Johnson Sr., Erin Oden  
6: Sawyer Penner, Brecken Poling  
8: Brooke Ankersen  
10: Kevin Petersen  
15: Lois Podendorf  
21: Amy Thomas  
26: Carlyn Koenig

**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!

**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** if you'd like.

- **Church office** is open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday mornings. Leave a message at 402-228-1540 or email [stpaulbeatrice@gmail.com](mailto: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 June & July 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](http://stpaulbeatrice.org).

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church Office: 402-338-1540**

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**St. Paul's Lutheran School, Pre-School & Childcare**

**Phone: 402-223-3414**

930 Prairie Lane, Beatrice, NE 68310

Website: [www.stpaulbeatrice.org](http://www.stpaulbeatrice.org)

Email: [stpaulschoolbeatrice@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulschoolbeatrice@gmail.com)

Lead Teacher: Jonetta Hagemeier    Childcare Director: Sheridan Martinez

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



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