

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**

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 Radio Broadcast KWBE-1450, 8:00 a.m.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

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 Lonnie Duensing, Principal



**Quinquagesima**  
**February 19, 2012**  
**Serving Today**

<b>Organist</b>	Carolyn Brott
<b>Acolytes</b>	8:00 Bryant Lindblom, Holly Irmer, Leah Malchow 10:30 Joseph Fehn, Preston Jurgens, Samantha Loseman
<b>Elders</b>	8:00 Dick Tegtmeier & Martin Seckel Jr. 10:30 Robert Ankersen & Ron Meyer
<b>Greeters</b>	8:00 Duane & Irene Daubendiek 10:30 Louise Braun & Thelma Loemker
<b>Ushers</b>	8:00 Larry Eckhoff, Mike Lindblom, LaVerne Malchow, Roger Mohling 10:30 Dennis Hartig, Kevin Kimmerling, Tom Noojin, Dale Rickers, Dennis Wallman

“While it is true that through Baptism we are first born anew, our human flesh and blood have not lost their old skin. There are so many hindrances and temptations of the devil and the world that we often grow weary and faint, at times even stumble. The **Lord’s Supper** is given as a daily food and sustenance, so that our faith may refresh and strengthen itself and not weaken in the struggle but grow continually stronger.” (Luther). For Biblical reasons, the churches of the LC-MS have promised to practice close communion. Guests desiring to commune are asked to speak with the pastor or an elder before the service.

**Order of Service**

Divine Service Setting Three	Pg.184
Opening Hymn “Lord Jesus, Think on Me” (8:00)	#110
“All Who Believe and Are Baptized” (10:30)	#601
Introit	Printed on Insert
Gradual	
Hymn of the Day “Lord, to You I Make Confession”	#608
Office of the Keys	Pg. 326
Distribution Hymns	
“Chief of Sinners Though I Be”	#611
“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”	#427
“Praise the Almighty, My Soul Adore Him”	#797*
Closing Hymn “On What Has Now Been Sown”	#921
*Please conclude with Amen.	

**Children who are not yet confirmed** are welcome to come forward during the distribution of Holy Communion and receive the blessing of Holy Absolution. Following the absolution, the child may say, “Amen.”

**Attendance Cards**—We ask that all members and visitors please fill out one of the blue attendance cards located in the pews.

**Hearing assistance devices** are available from the sound system operator to assist the hearing impaired. Ask an Elder or an Usher if one is needed.

**The Congregation at Prayer** is available in the tract rack in the narthex.

**Pastor Irmer would like to greet** each person as we leave church. Please wait for him to greet those using the elevator (and children when they sing) and allow him to reach the doors at the foot of the aisle before leaving.

**Radio Broadcast** today is sponsored in loving memory of Gerhard & Ethel Stohs, whose anniversary would have been February 23, by children & grandchildren.

**Bulletin Sponsorship** for today is in honor of Art & Carolyn Pacha’s 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary on February 21.

**Baptism 10:30 today** Chloe Ann Luehring- infant daughter of Joshua Lerma and Ciera Luehring.

**Activities at St. Paul this week February 19-26**

<b>Today</b>	8:00 a.m.	Divine Service
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School & Bible Classes
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service/Baptism
	11:00-1:00	LYF soup luncheon @ St. Paul School
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Instruction Class
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Weekday Holy Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	12:00 p.m.	Ladies Quilting & Tying
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 a.m.	School Chapel-Grade 5
	10:00 a.m.	Ash Wednesday w/ Divine Service
	2:30-4:00	Catechism Classes
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday w/Divine Service
<b>Thursday</b>	12:00 p.m.	Ladies Quilting
<b>Next Sunday</b>	8:00 a.m.	Divine Service
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School & Bible Classes
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Instruction Class

**Prayers this Week**—Missing: Ann Kelley; Illness/Afflictions: Betty Boerger, Gloria Deke, Alyce Delozier, Lori Eckert, Leonard Esch, Katie Glorioso, Marge Hill, Tillie Hurtie, Robert Jensen, Helen Kolman, Maxine Kyles, Edwin Munstermann, Larry Nave, Berniece Pfingsten, Gracie Schulz.

**Adult Bible Classes** meet today at 9:15 in the church basement. Mr. Duensing's & Pastor Irmer's class's will be studying "Witness".

**Youth Bible Classes** meet in the church office at 9:15.

**Wednesday**, February 22, is Ash Wednesday with Divine service at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**Next Wednesday**, February 29 starts the Lenten service Matins starting at 10:00 a.m. Naomi circle will be serving soup after the service and Stewardship serving supper at 5:00 p.m. before the Vespers at 7:00 p.m. (Stewardship will be serving sloppy joes).

**Attendance & Contributions Last Week**

8:00 Service	113	\$4301.60
10:30 Service	70	\$1812.60
Monday Evening Service	19	\$455.00

**Financial Notes**

**Coins for Christ**—All loose coins in Sunday offerings during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter are designated to Lutheran Bible Translators. Total received, \$29.59.

**Lutheran Hour Ministries**, Lenten Devotion booklets are available in the Narthex.

**Lutheran Witness** it is time to renew your subscription, the price is \$15.60, clearly mark your offering to Lutheran Witness subscription. Please make out your checks to St. Paul Lutheran Church, deadline for this is March 16.

**Lenten Service soup and supper schedule:** February 29- 11:00 a.m. Namoi Circle, 5:00 p.m. Stewardship; March 7- 11:00 a.m. Lydia/Mary Circle, 5:00 p.m. Elders; March 14-11:00 a.m. Elizabeth Circle, 5:00 p.m. Trustees; March 21-11:00 a.m. Eunice Circle, 5:00 p.m. Brd. of Ed.; March 28-11:00 a.m. Ruth Circle, 5:00 p.m. Evangelism.

**Today, February 19 is the day!** Come enjoy a bowl of hot soup and support the youth planning to attend the National Youth Gathering in San Antonio in 2013. The Annual Soup Luncheon will be held from 11:00-1:00 at St. Paul's Lutheran School. Thank you for your support!

**Thank you!** We appreciated all the food donations and helpers for the Wilmer Bartels funeral lunch. Dorcas Society.

**Mother-to-Mother** Soup supper today, February 19, 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Eagles Club Auxilary, 119 North 19<sup>th</sup>, Beatrice, NE. \$6.00 all you can eat.

**If you would like to write to Michelle Deutsch her address is:**

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