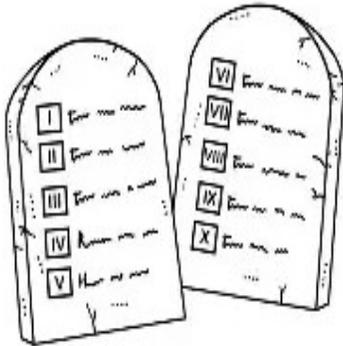


Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church (LCMS)

321 N 10th, Beatrice, NE 68310

March 8, 2026

Third Sunday of Lent



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 648: **Glorious Things of You are Spoken**

- 1 Glorious things of you are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken
Formed you for His own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded,
What can shake your sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
You may smile at all your foes.
- 2 See, the streams of living waters,
Springing from eternal love,
Well supply your sons and daughters
And all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river

Ever will their thirst assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord, the giver,
Never fails from age to age.

3 Round each habitation hov'ring,
See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a cov'ring,
Showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner
Light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna
Which God gives them on their way.

4 Savior, since of Zion's city
I through grace a member am,
Let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in Your name.
Fading are the world's vain pleasures,
All their boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasures
None but Zion's children know.

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Please stand

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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 84:1-4; antiphon: v.5)

P: Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

C: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

P: My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

C: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

P: Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise!

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: Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

♪ Kyrie

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

♪ Salutation and Collect

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen. *Be seated*

First Reading: Exodus 17:1-7

¹All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" ³But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" ⁴So Moses cried to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." ⁵And the LORD said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Roman 5:1-8

¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. *Please stand*

Holy Gospel: John 4:5-26

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourth chapter.

♪ **C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

⁵[Jesus] came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

⁷There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸(For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) ⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep.

Where do you get that living water? ¹²Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock.” ¹³Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” ¹⁵The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water.”

¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” ¹⁷The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true.” ¹⁹The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. ²⁰Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.” ²¹Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. ²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” ²⁵The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things.” ²⁶Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

♪C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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. *Be seated*

Hymn 855, Vs 1, 10, 3, 4: "For All the Faithful Women"

- 1 For all the faithful women
 Who served in days of old,
 To You shall thanks be given;
 To all, their story told.
They served with strength and gladness
 In tasks Your wisdom gave.
To You their lives bore witness,
 Proclaimed Your pow'r to save.

- 10 Recall the outcast woman
 With whom the Lord conversed;
Christ gave her living water
 To quench her deepest thirst.
Like hers, our hearts are yearning;
 Christ offers us His Word.
Then may our lips be burning
 To witness to our Lord. (John 4:1-42)

3 O God, for saints and servants,
Those named and those unknown
In whom through all the ages
Your light of glory shone,
We offer glad thanksgiving
And fervent prayer we raise
That, faithful in Your service,
Our lives may sing Your praise.

△4 All praise to God the Father!
All praise to Christ the Son!
All praise the Holy Spirit,
Who binds the Church in one!
With saints who went before us,
With saints who witness still,
We sing glad Alleluias
And strive to do Your will.

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Sermon

The Sixth Commandment: You shall not commit adultery.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

Genesis 2:15-24

¹⁵ The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat^[a] of it you shall surely die.”

¹⁸ Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for^[b] him.” ¹⁹ Now out of the ground the LORD God had formed^[c] every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam^[d] there was not found a helper fit for him. ²¹ So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²² And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made^[e] into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³ Then the man said,

“This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called Woman,
because she was taken out of Man.”^[f]

²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

Col 3:5

⁵ Put to death therefore what is earthly in you:^[a] sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

Please stand **♪ 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. *Be seated***

Offering

Please stand

Prayer of the Church

Congregation responds “**hear our prayer**” after each petition.
“**Amen**” after final petition.

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.....evermore 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.

Be seated

Distribution

Distribution Hymn 761: "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

- 1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure:
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
- 2 Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy Law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,

Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

3 Nothing in my hand I bring;
Simply to Thy cross I cling.
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

4 While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

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Distribution Hymn 637: “Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”

1 Draw near and take the body of the Lord,
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured;
Offered was He for greatest and for least,
Himself the victim and Himself the priest.

2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,
To all believers life eternal yields;
With heav’nly bread He makes the hungry whole,
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.

3 Come forward then with faithful hearts sincere,
And take the pledges of salvation here.
O Lord, our hearts with grateful thanks endow
As in this feast of love You bless us now.

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Distribution Hymn 642: “O Living Bread from Heaven”

- 1 O living Bread from heaven,
How well You feed your guest!
The gifts that You have given
Have filled my heart with rest.
Oh, wondrous food of blessing,
Oh, cup that heals our woes!
My heart, this gift possessing,
With praises overflows.
- 2 My Lord, You here have led me
To this most holy place
And with Yourself have fed me
The treasures of Your grace;
For You have freely given
What earth could never buy,
The bread of life from heaven,
That now I shall not die.
- 3 You gave me all I wanted;
This food can death destroy.
And You have freely granted
The cup of endless joy.
My Lord, I do not merit
The favor You have shown,
And all my soul and spirit
Bow down before Your throne.
- 4 Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened
With heav'nly food, while here
My course on earth is lengthened,
To serve with holy fear.
And when You call my spirit
To leave this world below,
I enter, through Your merit,
Where joys unmingled flow.

Please stand **♪ 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. We give thanks....

♪ C: A---men.

♪ Salutation and Benedicamus

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. Be seated

Departing Hymn 635: "From High Atop the Mount"

**1: From high atop the mount where Moses stands,
Thro' cloud and storm the voice of God is heard:
"I am the Lord, and these are my commands.
In all you do, obey my ev'ry word."**

**4: Your highest love and trust belong to me;
To these no other god has any right.
Not health or wealth or self or family
But I alone shall be your chief delight.**

**9: A man shall be united to his wife;
The two I join must not be torn apart.
Make decency the hallmark of your life;
Let purity prevail within your heart.**

**3: Your life, O Christ, is counted as our own;
Our guilt was crucified in none but you.
In keeping your commands our love is shown
Now work within us both to will and do.**

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Serving Today:

Pastor: Pastor Karl Hollibaugh

Elder: Chuck Baker

Organist: Bev Duensing

Reader: Marilyn Keilig

Acolytes: Anthony Long and Ivan Long

Greeters: Dale & Rhonda Rickers

Ushers: Larry Huls, Lyndon Wiegand, Clair Duensing, Bill Lux

Please remember with prayers, cards, texts, or calls, our sisters- and brothers-in-Christ who are hospitalized or ill at home: Verda Riekenberg (hospitalized); Joyce Neumann (heart attack); Mary Scheve, Angie Fossler, Mike Holthus, Cheri McConnell, Cindy Weise (all with cancer); Duane Delozier (heart surgery), Pat Nave; Michelle Baker (hip surgery); Chuck Baker (leukemia); Lilly Baker (thyroid cancer); Olivia Hatzenbuehler and William Kelley (military). **Please contact the church by Thursday morning** with additions or corrections to this prayer list.**

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Myron Lohse in memory of Anita Lohse's March 13th birthday.

Sunday's available for sponsorship in 2026 are July 12, 19, 26; August 2, 9; Sept 20; October 4, 11; Nov 15, 29, and Dec 6, 13, 27. You can schedule a sponsorship in the **scheduling book outside of the church office**. Find the Sunday you want to sponsor and put your name and other information. Payment (by check) should be made at time of scheduling. You may also call the church office to schedule. **Sponsorships of radio broadcasts** are now \$125, beginning January 1, 2026 (this includes bulletin sponsorship).

Beside the service sponsorship book is a calendar (on a table near the office door). **Please write church activities** you would like listed in the bulletin on that calendar.

Happening this week:

Sunday, Mar 8 8:00 am KWBE Broadcast of previous week
 9:00 am Divine Service
 10:15 am Children's SS, Adult Bible Study
Tues, Mar 10 6:30 pm Council Meeting
Wednes, Mar 11 10:30 am Lenten Worship with meal to follow
 LWML Lydia/Mary Circle
 5:30 pm Lenten Worship with meal to follow
 6:30 pm Confirmation Class with Parents
Sunday, Mar 15 8:00 am KWBE Broadcast of previous week
 9:00 am Divine Service
 10:15 am Children's SS, Adult Bible Study

Parents of confirmands are asked to attend the first fifteen minutes of your child's class on **Wednesday, March 11**. We will discuss details with you regarding gowns, flowers, and photos to be taken on **Confirmation, March 29**.

Lent Services are held Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. with a meal served after (optional free will offering) on March 11, 18, and 25. We'd like the community to know about the services and meals so **please invite friends and neighbors**. Some in our community experience hunger and we'd like this to be an opportunity for them to get a hot meal.

Please join us downstairs following worship for refreshments and Bible Study “*See Through the Scriptures*” with Pastor Hollibaugh. This study makes the Bible more accessible by taking readers step-by-step from Genesis to Revelation, putting everything in clear context. You will see how the Old Testament and the New Testament books of the Bible fit together and help you more fully understand Jesus' ministry and servanthood. **Jr/Sr High students: “*See Through the Scriptures*” is for you too!** Please join the study following worship.

Brad Long **has a received a call** to Wolf River Lutheran High School in Shawano, Wisconsin. He's asking for prayers as he deliberates this call.

From the Call Committee:

Pastor Joey Bluege and his wife Catherine along with their three children will be visiting St. Paul's on MARCH 17 and 18.

On Wednesday, March 17, the following is his schedule:

8:30 a.m.—Chapel at school with his family. Head Teacher Jonetta Hagemeyer welcomes his visit in classrooms.

Approximately 11:15 a.m.—Attend the meal after the morning Lenten service at the church.

3:20 p.m.—Meeting with the staff at school.

5:30—Lenten service at church. Meal to follow in the church basement.

After Lenten meal: Joint mtg of the Board of Elders & Church Council.

Every quarter Dorcas provides **Portals of Prayer** and Children's devotion books for congregation members to pick up and use. They are on the table near the front door of the church.

Janet Stuckwisch has joined our office staff at St. Paul's. You can reach her in the church office on Thursday mornings. Her other two half days in the office are still being determined. Welcome Janet!

Remaining March Anniversaries- Happy Anniversary!

(if yours is missing, let us know!)

- 15 Kevin & Shirley Petersen, 40 yrs.
- 21 Robert & Vicki Frerking, 40 yrs., Matt & Jill Helmke, 17 yrs.
- 27 Richard & Mary Scheve, 55 yrs.
- 31 Steven & Phyllis Schmidt, 47 yrs.

Remaining March Birthdays – Happy Birthday!

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

- 10 Larry Smith
- 12 Ron Fehn, Steven Schmidt
- 13 Taelyn Lang
- 14 Jaxon Norris, Geraldine Smith
- 15 Janell Holle, Brian Walters
- 17 Hunter Zarbynicky
- 18 Wayne Schulz, Vaughn Wright
- 19 Garry Busboom, Melvin Oltmans, Kevin Riekenberg
- 20 Candice Mentgen
- 21 Rodney Aden, Norman McConnell
- 22 Marilyn Adam
- 24 Chelsea Guiffre
- 26 Kathleen Buhr
- 27 Cooper Fralin, Christopher Teeter
- 28 Olivia Aden
- 29 Connie Oltmans
- 31 Carolyn Junker, Rose Pittman

Evangelism Committee asks for **donations** of candy and/or cash for the Easter Egg Hunt on Easter morning. A donation box is by the coat rack in the entry. Thank you! – Peggy Doering

Duane Delozier is recovering at Hillcrest Firethorn, 8601 Firethorn Lane, Lincoln, NE. 68520

We are **accepting applications for new students** in Pre-School, Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten through 5th grade for 2026-2027. Please contact the school office if you need an application.

School's Ongoing Scrip Card Fundraiser: Order pre-paid shopping cards through St. Paul's Lutheran School "Script Card" Program and our school automatically gets money in return at no extra cost to you! Please contact the school office to order for your own use or for gifts.

All Russ's Register Receipts must be turned in to school or church by March 29th, 2026. The promotion only goes through March and must be tallied by April 12th. Please continue to save **Our Family and Best Choice UPC** codes year-round. They can be put in the box in the narthex.

The Youth Lead at **Our Savior Lutheran** church in **Odell, Ne**, is hosting a **Pancake Fundraiser** on **Sunday, March 15th, from 10am to 1pm.** It is freewill donation and located at the Odell Community Building.

"Inspired - A Women's Retreat", at **Grace Lutheran, Fairbury** Saturday, **March 21.** Author Christina Hergenrader will present Luke 1 and the story of Mary and Elizabeth. Three sessions include topics of Peace: Resting Through Interruptions; Love: Encouragement Shapes Courage; and Sisterhood: Showing Up and Recognizing God's Work. A fee of \$20 for the day includes lunch, treats and a

book from Christina. Contact Laura for additional details at Grace: (402)729-5163 or gl92901@windstream.net. Space is limited!

St. Joseph's Friday fish fries: March 13, & 20, 5:30-7:00pm in the Parish Center at 6th and High Street, enter at the northeast school doors. Fried and baked fish, coleslaw, french fries, green beans, mac and cheese, baked potato, and deserts. \$12 per adult, \$6 kids 4-10 (under 4 eat free), \$40 max price per family. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 1723.

- **Church office** is open Thursdays. At other times, leave a message: 402-228-1540 or email stpaulbeatrice@gmail.com.
- **For immediate assistance:** contact Church Chair Rod Aden 402- 239-5305; Head Elder Chuck Baker 714-232-2794; or Finance Committee member Dave Doering 402-806-1015.
- **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 large print hymns attached** are available from an usher.
- Sign up for **NE LCMS** weekly emailed newsletter at ndlcms.org.

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- **YouTube.** Search for St. Paul's Lutheran Church Beatrice NE.
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THE 10 COMMANDMENTS

Exodus 20:1-17

And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

1. You shall have no other gods.
2. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
3. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
4. Honor your father and your mother.
5. You shall not murder.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

