

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

321 N 10th Beatrice, NE 68310 - Pastor Karl Hollibaugh

**May 24, 2026**

## The Day 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.

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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 913: O Holy Spirit Enter In**

- 1 O Holy Spirit, enter in,  
And in our hearts Your work begin,  
Your dwelling place now make us.  
Sun of the soul, O Light divine,  
Around and in us brightly shine,  
To joy and gladness wake us  
That we may be  
Truly living,  
To You giving  
Prayer unceasing  
And in love be still increasing.
- 2 Give to Your Word impressive pow'r,  
That in our hearts from this good hour  
As fire it may be glowing,  
That in true Christian unity  
We faithful witnesses may be,  
Your glory ever showing.

Hear us, cheer us  
By Your teaching;  
Let our preaching  
And our labor  
Praise You, Lord, and serve our neighbor.

- 3 O mighty Rock, O Source of life,  
Let Your dear Word, in doubt and strife,  
In us be strongly burning  
That we be faithful unto death  
And live in love and holy faith,  
From You true wisdom learning.  
Your grace and peace  
On us shower;  
By Your power  
Christ confessing,  
Let us see our Savior's blessing.

Text: Michael Schirmer, 1606–73, adapt.; (sts. 1, 3): tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.; (st. 2): tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt. Text: Public domain

## **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 104:24, 27–28, 30*

**P** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,  
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

**C** **O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

**P** These all look to you, to give them their food in due season.

**C** **When you give it to them, they gather it up;  
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

**P** When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,  
and you renew the face of the ground.

**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** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,  
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

**♪ 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.

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; 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

*Numbers 11:24–30*

<sup>24</sup>Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. <sup>25</sup>Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

<sup>26</sup>Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup>And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” <sup>28</sup>And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” <sup>29</sup>But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!” <sup>30</sup>And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## New Testament Reading

*Acts 2:1–21*

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>“And in the last days it shall be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams;

<sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall  
prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

<sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood,  
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent  
day.

<sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the  
name of  
the Lord shall be saved.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

♪ **C** Alleluia and Verse

*LSB 156*

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**

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

**Holy Gospel**

*John 7:37-39*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventh chapter.

♪ **C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>37</sup>On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and  
cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink.

<sup>38</sup>Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his  
heart will flow rivers of living water.’” <sup>39</sup>Now this he said about the  
Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet  
the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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

♪ **C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Hymn 501: Come Down, O Love Divine**

1 Come down, O Love divine;  
Seek Thou this soul of mine,  
And visit it with Thine own ardor glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near;  
Within my heart appear,  
And kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.

- 2 O let it freely burn,  
Till worldly passions turn  
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
And let Thy glorious light  
Shine ever on my sight,  
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.
- 3 Let holy charity  
Mine outward vesture be  
And lowliness become mine inner clothing—  
True lowliness of heart,  
Which takes the humbler part,  
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.
- 4 And so the yearning strong,  
With which the soul will long,  
Shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling;  
No soul can guess His grace  
Till it become the place  
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling.

Text: Bianco da Siena, c. 1350–1434; tr. Richard F. Littledale, 1833–90 Text: Public domain

## 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 500: Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid**

- 1 Creator Spirit, by whose aid  
The world's foundations first were laid,  
Come, visit ev'ry humble mind;  
Come, pour Your joys on humankind;  
From sin and sorrow set us free;  
May we Your living temples be.
- 2 O Source of uncreated light,  
The bearer of God's gracious might,  
Thrice-holy fount, thrice-holy fire,  
Our hearts with heav'nly love inspire;  
Your sacred, healing message bring  
To sanctify us as we sing.
- 3 Giver of grace, descend from high;  
Your sev'nfold gifts to us supply;  
Help us eternal truths receive

And practice all that we believe;  
Give us Yourself that we may see  
The glory of the Trinity.

△ 4 Immortal honor, endless fame  
Attend the\_almighty Father's name;  
The Savior-Son be glorified,  
Who for all humankind has died;  
To You, O Paraclete, we raise  
Unending songs of thanks and praise.

Text: attr. Rabanus Maurus, 776–856; tr. John Dryden, 1631–1700, alt. Text: Public domain

### **Hymn 650: Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling**

- 1 Holy Spirit, ever dwelling  
    In the holiest realms of light;  
Holy Spirit, ever brooding  
    O'er a world of gloom and night;  
Holy Spirit, ever raising  
    Those of earth to thrones on high;  
Living, life-imparting Spirit,  
    You we praise and magnify.
- 2 Holy Spirit, ever living  
    As the Church's very life;  
Holy Spirit, ever striving  
    Through us in a ceaseless strife;  
Holy Spirit, ever forming  
    In the Church the mind of Christ:  
You we praise with endless worship  
    For Your gifts and fruits unpriced.
- 3 Holy Spirit, ever working  
    Through the Church's ministry;  
Quick'ning, strength'ning, and absolving,  
    Setting captive sinners free;  
Holy Spirit, ever binding  
    Age to age and soul to soul

In communion never ending,  
You we worship and extol.

Text: Timothy Rees, 1874–1939, alt. Text: Public domain

## **Hymn 632: O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee**

- 1 O Jesus, blessed Lord, to Thee  
My heartfelt thanks forever be,  
Who hast so lovingly bestowed  
On me Thy body and Thy blood.
- 2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say:  
What wealth is come to me this day!  
My Savior dwells within my heart:  
How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

Text: Thomas Hansen Kingo, 1634–1703; tr. Arthur J. Mason, 1851–1928 Text: Public domain

♪ **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*

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

**☩** 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.

**☩** Amen.     *Please sit*

## **Departing Hymn 768: To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray**

- 1 To God the Holy Spirit let us pray  
For the true faith needed on our way  
That He may defend us when life is ending

And from exile home we are wending.

Lord, have mercy!

2 O sweetest Love, Your grace on us bestow;  
Set our hearts with sacred fire aglow  
That with hearts united we love each other,  
Ev'ry stranger, sister, and brother.

Lord, have mercy!

3 Transcendent Comfort in our ev'ry need,  
Help us neither scorn nor death to heed  
That we may not falter nor courage fail us  
When the foe shall taunt and assail us.

Lord, have mercy!

4 Shine in our hearts, O Spirit, precious light;  
Teach us Jesus Christ to know aright  
That we may abide in the Lord who bought us,  
Till to our true home He has brought us.

Lord, have mercy!

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### **Serving Today:**

Pastor: Pastor Karl Hollibaugh

Elder: Matt Helmke

Organist: Arvid Wiest

Reader: Shari Pack

Acolytes: Mia Holthus & Kanon Oden

Greeters: Bob & Vicki Frerking

Ushers: Steve Sandman, Brian Hoops, Vaughn Wright, Colton Siefken

**Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Dale & Marilyn Adam in memory of Victor & Leona Adam's May Birthdays.**

**Please remember with prayers, cards, texts, or calls, our sisters- and brothers-in-Christ in need:** 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. Olivia Hatzenbuehler and William Kelley (military), Brenda Carnes at the passing of her daughter Jill. **\*\*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; Nov 29, and Dec 27. You can schedule a sponsorship in the book outside of the church office or call the church office to schedule. They are \$125.

Come downstairs after worship for coffee, **Sunday School, and Bible Study** “*See Through the Scriptures*” with Pastor Hollibaugh

**Coming Up:**

**Sunday, May 24** 8:00 am KWBE Broadcast of previous week  
9:00 am Divine Service  
10:00 am Children Sunday School final class till fall,  
Adult Bible Study

**Monday, May 25 Memorial Day**

**Tuesday, May 26** 7:00 pm Elizabeth Circle

**Sunday, May 31** 8:00 am KWBE Broadcast of previous week  
9:00 am Divine Service  
10:00 am Adult Bible study

**June 2-3** 9-12, 5-8 pm Garage Sale Drop Off at School

**June 4-6** Garage Sale at School

**Last Week:**

**Ascension Service, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Attendance: 16 General Offering: \$171

**Sunday, May 17, 2026**

Attendance: 120 General Offering: \$11,491

**Expenses paid last week (bills): \$18,089.84**

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

**The Call Committee** has received a new list of Pastoral Candidates. The committee will meet on May 20 to review the list. The confidential information on the candidates is in a notebook in the office for review by the congregation. The information cannot be copied, distributed, or leave the church office. The office is open following Sunday services until 11:00 and by appointment. Please call Vicki Frerking to schedule a time. As a reminder, the Call Committee members are Martin Seckel, Diane Lux, Marilus Snyder, Rod Aden, Carissa Hoops, Carla Loemker, Dave Doering, and Penny Shaffer.

**The next Game Night** is June 18. Join us for a fun evening!

**May 20 Shut-In Lists** are available at the front and elevator entrances. If you visit someone on the list, there is a notebook near the church office door that you can record your visit in if you'd like.

**Annual Garage Sale June 4, 5 & 6!!** Donated items should be clean and in good repair. (**Not accepted:** TVs, mattresses, car seats, entertainment centers, encyclopedias, firearms, broken items.) Drop items off Tuesday and Wednesday, June 2 & 3, at the school, 9-12 and 5-8, and Thursday, June 4 from 9-12. **Early sale access** (\$10 entry fee) Thursday, June 4, 5-7 p.m. Sale is Friday 7:30 am to 4 pm and Saturday, 7:30 – 2:30 p.m. **Volunteers are needed all 5 days.** If you can donate some time, please call Michelle Baker at 562-552-2397 to schedule a shift. Proceeds go to St. Paul Auction Fund.

**The screens** the congregation approved at the last voters' meeting are up. The cost is about \$11,000. Thank you to Diode Technologies and the Sandman family for assisting with this. If you would like to contribute, make a note on the donation that it is for the screens project. Thank you!

**Note!** The screens are ready to use but it will take a little more time for the Tech Committee to set things up on their end for use. We ask for patience while that is being addressed.

### **Mid & Late May Anniversaries - Happy Anniversary!**

*(Let us know if yours is missing)*

18: Arvid & Althea Wiest, 52 yrs	21: Lawrence & Norma Sohl, 65 yrs
23: Justin & Deann Paulson, 17 yrs	27: Mark & Sherri Thomas, 9 yrs
28: Gary & Sharon Rupprecht 48 yrs	31: Ken & Carla Loemker, 46 yrs

### **Mid & Late May Birthdays – Happy Birthday!**

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

22: Bernice Pfingsten	24: Alberta Rahe
25: Leola Wollenburg	25: Michael Holthus
26: Holly Norris	27: Michelle Poling, Natalie Schultze
28: Sharon Rupprecht	29: Jan Busboom, Karl Boerger
30: Marlene Seckel	

**Emails are being sent weekly** with that week's bulletin to those we have email addresses for. If you're not getting them, please give us your email. **Monthly newsletters have been discontinued**, saving postage and paper. Monthly **calendars** are available in the narthex.

**Best Choice UPC codes for the school** can be submitted put in the box in the entryway of the church. Thank you for helping to support our school!

**A few more volunteers are needed to help** with Communion filling prior to worship and cleanup after the service. If you can help with this Sunday morning job, please let Peggy Doering know.

**The school office summer hours** are 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday. It will be closed occasionally, so please call ahead.

**Zion Lutheran Church** of rural Harbine invites you to join them in celebration of their **125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sunday, June 14**. Morning worship is at 10:00 a.m. A catered lunch and fellowship will follow at noon. The afternoon service is at 2:00 p.m. with a performance from the Homestead Harmonizers. Please RSVP by June 1 if you are attending the lunch by emailing the church at [zionlcmsharbine@gmail.com](mailto:zionlcmsharbine@gmail.com).

**We're collecting items for care packages sent to deployed troops by Blue Star Mothers of America.** Donations sought are **single serving sizes** of shelf stable food items, non-food items, and encouraging written messages. Cash donations are also appreciated to help pay postage of \$14 to send each package. The next shipment is in June. **Please bring items by May 31.**

**Camp Luther** offers Christ-centered fun for kids & families!

**Summer kid camps** with archery, canoeing, kayaking, swimming, and specialty sessions, s'mores, campfire devotions, and Bible Studies.

**Camp Luther Family Weekend** is free on June 6 with hiking, canoeing, a bounce house, wagon rides, and a 5K Color Fun Run!

**Fall Events and Retreats:** outdoor education, golf tournament, and Youth and Women's Retreats. Visit [campluther.org](http://campluther.org) for info and registration.

**Whispering Acres** Bible Horse Camp for ages 6+ is Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 9am to 4pm. No horse experience needed, snack and lunch provided. Cost \$130 per child. To register, call Jill Kuzelka at 402-520-0922 or visit [whisperingacres.org](http://whisperingacres.org) for more info.

**Beatrice Farmer's Market Free Kids POP (Power of Produce) Club:** a free program to help kids 4-12 explore fresh foods, learn where their food comes from, and have fun at the Farmers Market. Weekly hands-on activities on

nutrition, earning them 3 POP dollars to buy their own fresh produce. The Farmer's Market is Thursdays, May 14-Oct 8, 4:00-6:30 pm, 6<sup>th</sup> & High St.

## 2026 Elder Assignments

Craig Fisher, 402-239-8316.....Adam to Carpenter  
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Kevin Ankersen, 402-239-5870.....Holthus to Kuhlmann  
Chuck Baker, 714-232-2794.....Kumm to Mentgen  
Bob Frerking, 402-239-5313.....Meyer to Porter  
Andrew Landon, 402-520-1326.....Prall to Schouboe  
David Oltmans, 402-223-8713.....Schroeder to D Thomas  
Matt Helmke, 402-239-4879.....B Thomas to Zimmerman

- **Church office** is open at various times. Call ahead or leave a message at 402-228-1540 or email [stpaulbeatrice@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulbeatrice@gmail.com)
- **For immediate assistance:** contact Rod Aden: 402- 239-5305; Dave Doering: 402-806-1015; or Chuck Baker: 714-232-2794.
- **For school/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 May and June 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).

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