

✠ St. Paul's Lutheran Church ✠
Kenesaw, NE

Pastor Paul S. Duffy

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Bible Class/Sunday School 9:00am

Divine Service 10:00am

First Sunday in Lent
February 14, 2016

As We Gather

We come together in the season of Lent to grow in our understanding and appreciation of Christ's sacrifice for us through Word and Sacrament. It is the central teaching of the Christian Church that God, in His holiness, is reconciling the world unto Himself through the atoning sacrifice of His Son, our Lord and Christ (2 Corinthians 5:19), and thereby makes us holy. May God send His Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may be sanctified and renewed, even as the lengthening days lead us to the bright Easter dawn.

Divine Service, *Setting Three* p. 184

Opening Hymn p. 507 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Confession and Absolution p. 184 - 185

Psalm 91:1-13

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust."

For He will deliver you from the snare of the fowler
and from the deadly pestilence.

He will cover you with His pinions,
and under His wings you will find refuge;

His faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

**You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow
that flies by day,**

nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,

nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

You will only look with your eyes

and see the recompense of the wicked.

Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place—

the Most High, who is my refuge—

no evil shall be allowed to befall you,

no plague come near your tent.

For He will command His angels concerning you

to guard you in all your ways.

On their hands they will bear you up,

lest you strike your foot against a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the adder;

the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

(The Gloria Patri is sung p. 186)

Kyrie p. 186

Gloria in Excelsis p. 187 - 188 *(Omitted during Lent)*

Salutation and Collect p. 189

Old Testament Deuteronomy 26:1-11

"When you come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the Lord your God will choose, to make His name to dwell there. And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, 'I declare today to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our fathers to give us.' Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the Lord your God.

"And you shall make response before the Lord your God, 'A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. Then we cried to the Lord, the God of our fathers, and the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression.

And the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. And He brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which You, O Lord, have given me.' And you shall set it down before the Lord your God and worship before the Lord your God. And you shall rejoice in all the good that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.

Epistle Romans 10:8b-13

"The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in Him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing His riches on all who call on Him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Alleluia p. 190 (Omitted during Lent)

Holy Gospel Luke 4:1-13

And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And He ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, He was hungry. The devil said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.'"

And the devil took Him up and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, and said to Him, "To You I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. If You, then, will worship me, it will all be Yours." And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only shall you serve.'"

And he took Him to Jerusalem and set Him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here, for it is written, " 'He will command His angels concerning you, to guard you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.' "

And Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.' " And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time. -3-

Apostles' Creed p. 192

Hymn p. 657 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Sermon

Offertory p. 192

Offering and Musical Offering

Prayer of the Church and Lord's Prayer p. 196

Benediction p. 202

Closing Hymn p. 646 "Church of God, Elect and Glorious"



St. Paul's Mission Calendar

Today	9:00 AM	Sunday School & Bible Class
	☩ 10:00 AM	Divine Worship
Mon.	9:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study-"Fatal Distractions"
Wed.	3:30 PM	Midweek
	5:30PM - 7 PM	LWML serves Lenten Supper
	6:30 PM	Confirmation
	7:30 PM	Lenten Service
		Choir following the service
Tues. - Thurs.		Preschool
Sat.	9AM	LWML Hastings Zone Spring Workshop
		Planning Meeting - Fellowship Hall

Pastor Gone: Pastor will be out of town Feb. 18-20. For Pastoral emergencies, please contact Pastor Harold King Home: 402-834-3317 or Cell: 402-984-2701.

Our Lenten Journey continues February 17th at 7:30 pm with the service theme, *"The Cross in Lent - Sentenced to the Cross"*. The LWML will be serving casseroles, salad and desserts for the pre-service meal 5:30 - 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Free-will offering will be used to fund mission projects of the LWML.

March Newsletter Deadline: Monday, February 15th to be in mailboxes Sunday, Feb. 28th. Please place any news items, articles, volunteer lists, etc. on the desk in the work room. *Take note*, Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday and Confirmation, Sun., March 20th. Thanks for your help in keeping everyone informed of coming events.

Coming LWML Opportunities

Hastings Zone Spring Workshop Planning Meeting

Sat. Feb. 20th 9:00 AM Fellowship Hall

Contact Pam Binfield if you would like to help with this activity.

LWML Meeting

Tues., Feb. 23rd 7:30 PM Fellowship Hall

Join us for a Bible study from the "Quarterly". Share a snack and fellowship. Help to plan upcoming events, Easter breakfast and Zone Workshop. Ingathering this month are Mites and kitchen/bathroom supplies.

LWML World Day of Prayer Service

Sat., Feb. 27th 9AM St. Paul's - Holstein

"Wanted: Workers in God's Harvest Field"

A Look at the Tools God Uses to Sow, Nourish, and Reap a Bountiful Harvest, Now and for Eternity

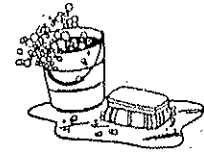
by Pastor John Heckman, LWML Pastoral Counselor 2011-2015.

"Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see the fields are ripe for harvest." John 4:35



Annual Church Cleaning, Sat. Feb. 27th

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Please bring tall ladders, vacuums, cloths for cleaning pews and whatever else would help beautify our church. Lunch will be provided.



11th Annual ACLEA FIRE

Sat. March 5, 2016

Adams County Fairgrounds

Doors Open 5:00 PM - Meal 6:30 PM



FIRE is the annual fund raising banquet for The Adams County Lutheran Education Association. It is a night of Christian fellowship, music and entertainment, all done in an effort to assist our Lutheran Parochial schools, providing scholarships as well as assistance with curriculum and other urgent needs. For more information email: <http://acleafire.org>

Tickets: \$55/person or \$800/table of ten

Silent & Live Auction

* Valet Parking*

Entertainment

Raffle for 2016 Ford Focus 4-door Sedan

\$100 for one in 200 chance to win!

Tickets Available:

Zion Lutheran Church & School-Hastings

Christ Lutheran Church & School-Juniata

Ruhter Auction & Realty, Inc. Email: auctions@ruhterauction.com



☞ **Luke 4:8** And Jesus answered him, "It is written, . . ." Isn't it interesting that Jesus does not defeat Satan with His power as God, but rather by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity? Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles, but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to it. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, because we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, because her Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory: on the Word of God alone. Let us build our lives on the sure rock of this Word! "

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Please remember these people in your prayers -

Pastor Paul Duffy and family

Birthdays:

- Feb. 14 Robin Stade
- 15 Danielle Burr
- 18 Margaret Wehrman
- 19 Stacy Adams; Hilary Caldwell; Shandra Uden

In the Service: Austin Applegate, Alec Applegate, Trevor Stickels, Julian Tucker, Hannah Panwitz, Danielle Burr, Darren Woodside

Missionaries: Pastor John Reehl, Russia and the Baltics
Rev. Brian and Amanda Gauthier, Panama

Annual Woodcutter's Retreat at Camp Luther - Feb. 26-27

Calling all Men! Camp Luther of Nebraska has become overgrown with trees and bushes! We need your help to remove dead trees, clear overgrown areas and hiking trails and paths, trim trees, and create burn piles. If you'd like to participate or for more info please call 402-352-5655 or email campluther@campluther.org

Our Expression of Love

Sunday, February 7, 2016	Attendance 111
Current Envelope	\$1,215.00
Current Plate	294.00
Mission Envelope	255.00
Russian Orphanage	<u>95.00</u>
Total	\$1,859.00

Feb. 10, 2016 (Ash Wednesday)	Attendance 113
Current Envelope	\$ 265.00
Current Plate	784.00
Mission Envelope	<u>70.00</u>
Total	\$1,119.00



About the Cover: Because of sin, we live in a world of doubt. The devil tried to bring doubt into Jesus' world by taking Him to the highest place of the temple and saying, "If You are the Son of God." We are to have no doubt that Jesus is God's dear Son, sent to be our Savior. God's love for us erases all doubt that the devil tries to bring our way.

If You are the Son of God . . .

