

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

Pastor Paul S. Duffy

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Organist: Mrs. LaMoine Fischer

Bible Class/Sunday School 9:00am

Acolyte: Savannah Williams

Divine Service 10:00am

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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The Baptism of Madeline Jean Adams

September 27, 2015

Divine Service

(Adapted from Hymnal Supplement-CPH)

Baptismal Hymn p. 592 "Dearest Jesus, We Are Here"

✠ **The Sacrament of Holy Baptism** ✠ **p. 268**

(Through the gift of Holy Baptism, we welcome into the family of God, Madeline Jean Adams, daughter of Stacy and Zach Adams. Madeline's sponsors are Megan and Trevor Stickels, Micki and Chase Carraher, and Kelsey and Erik Sindt. May the Spirit of the Lord rest upon them and bless each of them this special day!)

(Following the Baptism, the service continues with the appointed Psalm)

Psalm 104:27-35

These all look to You,

to give them their food in due season.

When You give it to them, they gather it up;

when You open Your hand, they are filled with good things.

When You hide Your face, they are dismayed;

when You take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created,

and You renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

may the Lord rejoice in His works,

who looks on the earth and it trembles,

who touches the mountains and they smoke!

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May my meditation be pleasing to Him,

for I rejoice in the Lord.

Let sinners be consumed from the earth,

and let the wicked be no more!

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

Praise the Lord!

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.

Kyrie

P: Lord, have mercy upon us.

C: Christ, have mercy upon us.

All: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Hymn of Praise p. 785 "We Praise You, O God"

Salutation and Collect

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with your spirit.

P: Let us pray...one God now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Reading Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Now the rabble that was among them had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, "Oh that we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic. But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at."

Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the Lord blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. Moses said to the Lord, "Why have You dealt ill with Your servant? And why have I not found favor in Your sight, that You lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,' to the land that you swore to give their fathers? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, 'Give us meat, that we may eat.' I am not able to carry all

this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. If You will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in Your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness."

Then the Lord said to Moses, "Gather for Me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you.

So 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. 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.

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. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." 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!"

Gradual

All: He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

Epistle Reading James 5:13-20

Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and

someone brings him back, let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

(Rise)

Verse

All: Alleluia. Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another. Alleluia.

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Holy Gospel Mark 9:38-50

John said to Him (Jesus), "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in Your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in My name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of Me. For the one who is not against us is for us. For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.

"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, 'where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.' For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Apostles' Creed *(Back of Hymnal)*

Hymn of the Day p. 729 "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"

Sermon

Offering and Musical Offering

Prayer of the Church

Blessing

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship + of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn p. 554 "O Jesus, King Most Wonderful"



St. Paul's Mission Calendar

Today	9:00 AM	Sunday School & Bible Class
	☩ 10:00 AM	Divine Worship
Mon.	9:00 AM	Bible Study
Wed.	3:30 PM	NO Midweek
	7:00 PM	Confirmation
	7:00 PM	Choir
Thurs.	2:00 PM	Ladies Aid
Tues. - Thurs.		Preschool

Welcome, Gideons!: Today we are pleased to have with us the Gideons, who will give a brief presentation at the end of the service. Please plan on staying and hearing the great work God continues to do this this faithful group. Any measure of support is appreciated!

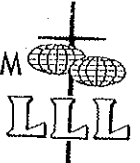
Happy 60th! Duane and LaDonna Kimle are celebrating 60 years of marriage. They were married September 25, 1955 at Fredricksburg Lutheran Church near Minden, NE. The mum plant is given in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary, by the Kimle children, Mark, Marcia, and Marlin and their families.

October Newsletter is in your mailbox.

Pick up your copy of "Portals of Prayer" from an usher today!

New! Introducing church "Busy Bags". These are available to the young children of the congregation to use for the service and return on your way out of church. Please feel free to take the pictures your child creates and leave the remaining supplies for future services. *Enjoy!*

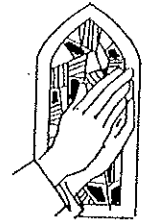
LLL Fall Rally: September 27, 2015 at St. Paul, Minden. Registration is at 5:00 PM. Dinner 6:00 PM. Speaker is the Rev. James Fandrey, from Grace Lutheran, Wood River.



Bulletin Announcements for Sun., October 4th will need to be in by Wed., Sept. 30th 5 PM. Thanks!

Come One Come All. . .
LWML Hastings Zone Fall Rally,
Sun. Sept. 27th, Zion, Red Cloud

Registration & Refreshments 1:30 PM
Rally begins 2:00 PM Registration Fee: \$5:00
(pool rides from church 12:45 PM)



Theme: "Lord Teach Me to Pray"
Luke 11:1 "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

Featuring Rev. Brent Kuhlman from Murdock, NE and his mission to start a seminary in Sumatra.

Ingathering: Cash donations to support Lutheran Heritage Foundation for catechism translations for Pastor Kuhlman's seminary.

Fall Carnival! It's the time of year to prepare for St. Paul's Annual Fall Carnival, October 31st. As in past years we rely on donations of pop (16-20 oz. bottles) and bags of candy to pass out to the children as prizes. If you'd like to help, please leave donations in the box provided in the entry way. Thank you and God Bless!



Life Chain: A peaceful and prayerful gathering to remind the community and its leaders that we care about the plight of the pre-born children slaughtered through daily abortion. "Apathy is the glove through which evil slips its hand." (Bodie Thoen). **Sunday, October 4, 2:00 - 3:00 P.M. in Hastings.** St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Kenesaw is assigned to the block along 2nd Street between Burlington and Lexington Streets.

Please remember these people in your prayers -

Pastor Paul Duffy and family

Birthdays:

- Sept. 27 Theresa Powell
- 29 Debra Adams
- Oct. 1 Joyce Woodman
- 2 Kade Klusman; Rodney Hagemeister
- 3 Bradley Jameson

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

Missionaries: Sharon Owens, Macau, China
Pastor John Reehl, Russia and the Baltics

Our Expression of Love

August 20, 2015	Attendance 138	
Current Plate		\$1,022.75
Current Envelope		869.00
Mission Envelope		5.00
Russian Orphanage		<u>300.00</u>
Total		\$1,196.75



About the Cover: "Salt is good," our Lord declares (Mark 9:50); it is good for preserving food and good for flavoring it. And in the Old Testament, the Lord's sacrifices were also salted. When our Lord instructs His own to "have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another" (v. 50), He is inviting us to live our lives with Him as sacrifices, salted by His sacrifice and so made acceptable to the Father.

