

**May 4, 2008**

**Confirmation Sunday**

**LITURGIST**

Pastor Carl Otto

**PREACHER**

Pastor William Brassow

**ORGANIST**

Prof. Rebecca Berg

**SERVICE NOTES**

**8:00 a.m.**

**10:30 a.m.**

**6:30 p.m.**

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HYMNS

300, 596, (310, 599)

598, 596, 599

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ANTHEM

Adult Choir

**CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

Last Week: 679

Last Year: 814

**HOLY COMMUNION** will be celebrated this week in our 8:00 a.m. service (CC) and next week in both the 10:30 a.m. (CC) and Monday evening (IC) services. Members, please register by card; visitors, we ask that you please speak with one of our pastors before planning to participate.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** Our chancel flowers today are given with thanksgiving to God for our Youth Confirmands.

**MEMORIALS** To the MLS Foundation: \$20 in memory of John Schultz, \$20 in memory of Fran (Cereske) Popp, and \$35 in memory of Daniel Boehm; to St. Paul's School Library: \$10 in memory of Fran (Cereske) Popp.

**HOSPITALIZED** St. Mary's: Virginia Aldrich.

**CHILD OF GOD** Lilliana Margaret Webster, infant daughter of Nicole Webster, will become God's own child and heir of eternal life through the washing of Holy Baptism in the 8:00 a.m. service. May God bless this little one and keep her in her baptismal grace all the days of her life. Thanks be to God!

**ONE IN CHRIST** This weekend two wedding services were conducted at our church. Julie Morrell and Alan Renz were married on Friday, and Melanie Martin and Erick Hathaway were married on Saturday. May God help these couples keep the vows that were made before his altar, and may they always reflect their love for their Savior in their love for one another.

**CONFIRMATION** In the 10:30 a.m. service the following young people will become communicant members of our congregation through Confirmation: Austin Bauer, Haley Berka, Danielle Boehm, Todd Brassow, Samantha Carey, Kaitlyn Clauss, Jared Donaghy, Kelsi Frost, Evan Gennrich, Colby Hare, Marion Moffett, Luke Morrell, Maria Prange, and Jesyka Yon. *We also welcome the members of St. Paul's 1983 and 1958 Confirmation classes! We are happy that you could be with us on this Confirmation Day, and we pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to be with you.*

**ATTENTION!** *The appointment times for photo sessions for our new congregational pictorial directory are filling up fast!* Please take a moment after the service today to visit the appointment tables in the lower level to schedule your family's appointment.

**SPECIAL ASSEMBLY** We are invited to a special assembly at our school tomorrow, Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 10:45 a.m. in the school gymnasium. St. Paul's member, Mitch Towne, who has two children attending our school, will be returning to the Middle East for a third tour of duty this summer. He served in Desert Storm, and this will be his second tour of duty in the Iraq War. He will be showing slides to the students from his first Iraq tour at the assembly. We would also like to give Mitch and his family a show of support. Please plan to be in the gym by 10:30 a.m. tomorrow. (You are also encouraged to wear red, white and blue.)

**SPL CHAPEL** All members are invited to attend the monthly chapel service of our Lutheran Elementary School this Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 8:15 a.m. in the school gymnasium.

**COOKBOOKS** M.O.M.S. cookbooks can be picked up after church on Sunday in the church basement after the late service. Please call Jennifer Martin (799-8523) if you cannot pick up your copy then.

**OWLS** This Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, we will meet at the Parish Center, with a potluck dinner beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. "Making Your Pharmacy User-Friendly" will be the theme of our presentation by a local pharmacist, Mr. Brian Cook. All seniors are welcome to attend. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

**FORWARD IN CHRIST** There are some copies of the February, March, and April issues of Forward In Christ. If you did not pick up a copy for your family, please do so today. They are located under the communion registration shelf in the narthex, to the left as you exit the center aisle.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES** Register now for the MLS Volunteer Weekend at the end of this month (Friday, May 30 and Saturday, May 31.) There are many projects to be completed, indoors and out. Technical skills are welcome; none are necessary. If you are interested, you can sign up at [www.mlsem.org](http://www.mlsem.org), by email to [lss@mlsem.org](mailto:lss@mlsem.org), or call Laurie Starr at 793-1041, ext. 236.

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION DAY** We have set aside Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, as a day to recognize St. Paul's 2008 high school graduates. We will include a special insert in our bulletin that Sunday, listing the names of the graduates and their schools. Parents, please call the office (799-3271) with your child's name, high school, and which college they plan to attend, by Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**This week at St. Paul's**

<i>Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup></i>	10:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Presentation at SPL by Mitch Towne Lutheran Girl Pioneers Worship Service Board of Elders
<i>Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup></i>	8:15 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	SPL Chapel Service Boards of Ed/Ev/Stw/Tr Church Council
<i>Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup></i>	10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes
<i>Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup></i>	9:00 a.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sewing Circle Adult Choir Rehearsal <u>at church</u> Bible Information Class
<i>Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup></i>	1:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m.	OWLS meeting Faculty Meeting

**OUR THANK-OFFERINGS**

	ST. PAUL'S MINISTRY	SYNOD MINISTRY	PIF
<b>Weekly Budget Offering 4/27/08</b>			
<b>Budget YTD Offerings YTD</b>			
<b>% YTD Budget</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>92%</b>