



# St. Paul Lutheran Church

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**Our Mission:**

**“ In Christ we strengthen the saved and seek the lost”**

Dear Friends in Christ, Greetings from Georgia!

I was very humbled and excited when I was notified that the Lord has led you to extend a Divine Call to me to serve as your pastor. Clearly the Lord has blessed you in countless ways over a century and a half as you have rejoiced in Christ’s amazing gift of salvation, and as you have faithfully shared His Gospel with others in your community. God is currently providing many wonderful opportunities through your church and school(s) to receive His grace through His saving Word and Sacraments, and to impact lives for Him. I am honored that the Spirit brought my name before you, and that you have been led to send me your Call. Of course, now comes a time for conversation, deliberation and prayer for myself, my family, and for both congregations involved. Please take these matters to our Lord’s throne of grace in the days ahead, asking that He will lead to a clear decision which is beneficial to all. I would also beg your patience. This Call has been sent at a particularly busy time of the year—the Lenten season—in which there are even more worship services and activities than usual (which I’m sure is true at St. Paul, as well). We very much desire to come and visit, but there may be some minor logistical challenges. So please bear with us! During this Lenten season we take great joy and comfort in knowing that the Father who sent His Son even unto death on a cross for us, and the Son who carried our guilt away from us by dying in our place, and the Holy Spirit who has baptized us into Christ that we might have a share in his death and resurrection, will guide not only this decision process but ALL things, in His great love and mercy for us. Rejoice in that, as we look forward to meeting with you in person.

Grace & Peace through Christ, Pastor Steve Constien



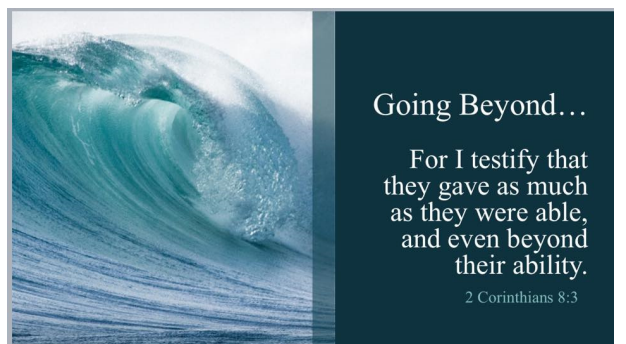
**Come join us**

**Wednesdays are a great day to slow down and have a meal with friends!**

During the Lenten Season SPLHS students will be hosting & serving the Lent Dinners 5:30pm then join us for the Lenten Service @6:30pm.

**Lent Dinner Menu :**

Mar. 14th -Baked Potato Bar  
Mar. 21st Taco Bar



Going Beyond...

For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability.

2 Corinthians 8:3

## Going Beyond Celebration Brunch

In the St. Paul School Commons

*Sunday, April 15th*

*10:30 am Brunch provided*

**LWML Spring Rally**

**Saturday March 17, 2018**

**Redeemer Lutheran Church Potosi Mo**

**Need a ride? Car pool sign-up in narthex church**

**A Mexican Fiesta!**

**Come and Celebrate Cinco de Mayo at...**

**St. Paul Lutheran School Benefit Dinner & Auction.**

First Choice ticket are now available in the office. \$100 per ticket—First choice for the oral auction some exclusion apply



*Join us as we celebrate the success of Going Beyond Through Christ, our graduates, our confirmands, & God’s Blessings, capitalizing on the momentum that God has allowed us at St. Paul*

## Prayer Requests

**Hospitalized:**

**Recovering:** Gary Eller, Glen Rickus

**Testing:** Loran McClanahan

**Treatment:** Mary Abel, Mary Beauty, Jessica Bergfield, Amy Brenneke, Sarah Cassidy, Tim Finley, Mike Haney (Courtneys uncle), Tara Harrison, Jeanie Hampton, Tom Hunting, Nancy Howard, Christopher Jones, Marshall Mead, Bill Mudd, Art Novak, Alice Penick, Karon Reeves, Dan Storz, Scott Storz, Robin Shaw, Ed Turner, Kevin Thurman, Ingrid Underwood

**Continued Strength:** Helmet Baus, Fred Barnes, Ron Biri, Terry Butcher, Bradley Bess, Leroy Burns, Betty Cook, Wayne Cook, Jason Cluver, Lorene Crismon, Betty Damron, Ashtyn Dane, Caroline Detring, Delmar & Virginia Elders, Zola Francis, Vickie Gallagher, Sandra Hoehn, Barbara Jackson (Julie Reese Fr), Ron & Martha Jarrell, Sherry Jordan, Ryan Kanenberring, Josh Lehman, Gary Meadows, Bowen Meyer, Larry Miller, Tim Miller, Joanne Nash, Winnie Nelson, Doris Neiter, Joe Pritchett, Richard Pratt, Doug Ross, Ruthann Renick (Jeannie Province sister), Francis Roberts, Carolyn Schifferdecker, Ina Stokes, Liana Stover, Connor Stephen, Linda Stephens, Fay Lee Townsend, Nadine & Duane Thomas,

**Sympathy:** Family & Friends of Sandy Hoehn

**Altar Guild for March**

Sat. 6:00 pm S. Faenger

Sun. 9:00 am M. Sutherland

**Acolytes**

Sat 4:45 pm Harley Kurtz

Sat. 6:00 pm Reid T & Hailey E

Sun. 9:00 am Justin Z. & Rachel W



**Attendance**

Date	445	6pm	9am	SS	Total
3/04	66	45	118	47	229
3/11					
3/18					
3/25					

## Upcoming Events

- 3/10 4:45 pm Rejoice 445 Gym  
6:00pm Worship communion
- 3/11 9:00am Worship Communion  
10:15am Bible class, Sunday School  
10:30 am PS Confirmation class
- 3/12 1:30 Life with Spice- LL  
6:00 pm Quilters  
6:00 pm Reconciliation Bible Study-LL
- 3/13 6:30pm Elders meeting
- 3/14 8:15 am Chapel  
8:00am Ladies Aid  
5:30pm Lenten Dinner  
6:30 pm Lenten Service  
7:00pm Remnant Choir- Loft
- 3/15 6:00 am Men's Bible Study-Factory
- 3/17 4:45 pm Rejoice 445 -Gym  
6:00pm Worship communion  
6:30pm SPLHS Trivia Night
- 3/18 9:00am Worship Communion  
10:15am Bible class, Sunday School  
10:30 am PS Confirmation class
- 3/19 1:45 Life w-Spice-LL  
6:00 pm Quilters  
6:00 pm Reconciliation Bible Study-LL
- 3/20 6:00 pm All Boards Meet
- 3/21 8:15 am Chapel  
8:00am Ladies Aid  
6:00pm LWML Soup & Sandwich Meeting  
7:00pm Remnant Choir- Loft
- 3/22 6:00am Men's Bible Study- Factory
- 3/23 Way of the Cross -Time to be announced
- 3/24 4:45 pm Rejoice 445 Gym  
6:00pm Worship communion

### Stewardship Moment:

**John 6:8-9** – “One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, ‘There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?’ ”

The disciples focus on the numbers: so little for so much! But the Lord’s grace will not be limited by the narrow vision of His disciples. The Lord has a plan to use even the little for His work of greatness. So let us be faithful even in the little and watch the Lord use it for His great works!



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### Going Beyond Building Fund.

The total pledge amount is \$417,000.00  
The amount received to date.. \$216,533.70

## Weekly Contribution

3/04 Contributions	\$5165.80
Weekly Auto deduction	\$325.00

### Readings for Worship

Date	Festival	First Reading	Epistle	Gospel
03/11	Fourth S. Lent	Num. 21:4-9	Eph. 2:1-10	John 3:14-21
03/18	Fifth S. Lent	Jer.31:31-34	Heb. 5:1-10	Mark 10:35-45
03/25	Palm Sunday	Zech 9:9-12	Rom. 5:1-11	Mark 1:29-39
04/01	Resurrection of Our Lord	Is. 25:5-6	1 Cor. 15:1-11	Mark 16:1-8

