

Prayer Requests

Continued Strength: Helmet Baus, Fred Barnes, Ron Biri, Terry Butcher, Leroy Burns, Betty Cook, Wayne Cook, Jason Cluver, Lorene Crismon, Betty Damron, Ashtyn Dane, Delmar & Virginia Elders, Zola Francis, Vickie Gallagher, Mary Hull, Barbara, Ron & Martha Jarrell, Sherry Jordan, Ryan Kannenberring, Josh Lehman, Gary Meadows, Bowen Meyer, Larry Miller, Tim Miller, Joanne Nash, Winnie Nelson, Joe Pritchett, Richard Pratt, Doug Ross, Ruthann Renick (Jeannie Province sister), Francis Roberts, Carolyn Schifferdecker, Ina Stokes, Connor Stephen, Linda Stephens, Fay Lee Townsend, Nadine & Duane Thomas, Robert Vogelsang Sr.

Treatment: Mary Abel, Jane Bates, Mary Beauty, Jessica Bergfield, Amy Brenneke, Sarah Cassidy, Tim Finley, Mike Haney (Courtneys uncle), Janet Hayes, Tara Harrison, Jeanie Hampton, Tom Hunting, Nancy Howard, Christopher Jones, Marshall Mead, Bill Mudd, Art Novak, Alice Pennick, Karon Reeves, Dan Storz, Scott Storz, Ed Turner, Kevin Thurman, Ingrid Underwood, Josh Watson, Stephanie Westrup



Hospitalized:
Recovering: Harry Hull
Testing:
Sympathy:

Upcoming Events

4/28 4:45 pm Rejoice 445 –SPLHS
 6:00pm Worship communion
 4/29 9:00am Worship 8th grade Confirmation
 10:15am Bible class, Sunday School
 4/30 1:45 Life w-Spice-LL
 6:00 pm Quilters
 6:00 pm Reconciliation Bible Study—LL
 5/02 8:15 am Chapel
 8:00am Ladies Aid
 6:00pm LWML Salad Meeting— LL
 7:00pm Remnant Choir— Loft
 5/03 6:30am Men's Bible Study— Factory
 5/04 No School
 5/05 AUCTION –NO 445 or 6pm
 5/06 9:00am Worship Senior Quilt Presentation
 10:15am Bible class, Sunday School

Altar Guild for April

Sat. 6:00 pm M. Brockmiller
 Sun. 9:00 am C. Waibel
Acolytes
 Sat 4:45 pm Parker Shinn
 Sat. 6:00 pm Ella Bertram
 Sun. 9:00 am Aiden Kennon



Stewardship Moment

John 15:2 – “Every branch of mine that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.” God is interested in the fruit that we bear in good works, and He even prunes us so that we may bring forth more fruit. Trusting in our Lord's work for us, being grafted by grace into His vine, we desire to be more like Him, to grow into His image. That's growth in fruit bearing... and it always comes with some pruning.



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Our Mission:

“ In Christ we strengthen the saved and seek the lost”
 Pastor Rick Foss revrick@mac.com cell 314-750-2394

April 28 & 29, 2018 * Fifth Sunday of Easter

welcome



2018

Candice Allen, Garrett Ames, Luke Berkerey, Ella Bertram, Brock Bollinger, Blake Cook, Brady Cook, Brianna Eaves, Evan Judge, Henry Krekeler, Sabrina Kurtz, Megan Lix, Braeden Meyer, Parker Shinn, Connor Spiker, Justin Ziegelmeier

LWML MEETING

Please join us for the next regular LWML Meeting on Wednesday, May 2, 2018. Share your favorite salad or dessert starting at 6:00 p.m. in the lower level of church. Our guest speaker will be Nicholas Sutherland talking about his Mission trip to Madagascar

Senior Mission Quilt Presentation

LWML will be presenting graduating high school seniors of St. Paul's congregation with quilts on May 6th at the 9:00 service. Please let the office know if you have a 2018 Senior so they can be added to the list.

News from Our NEW Pastor, Pastor Steve

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ at St. Paul,

Easter greetings in the name of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ! With great joy I am accepting the Divine Call you have extended to me to serve as your pastor. Very soon you will receive the signed documents in the mail. But I am sending this letter already so that you will know about the decision and begin lifting prayers for a good and God-pleasing time of transition for everyone involved.

You are a congregation with a rich history and with many vibrant ministries as you both receive and share God's saving Gospel. I was humbled and honored to receive your Call, and continue to be humbled as I think about the about the challenges and opportunities of ministry with you. Serving as your pastor will require considerable growth for me in areas of ministry that will be new and untried-- with new names and life stories to learn, as well. It will also require much patience and forgiveness from you, as I (like you) am a sinful person who falls short of God's glory in many ways every day, and I (like you) must rely on entirely on God's grace to serve in His Kingdom. But in the light of the Good Friday and Easter victory we just celebrated, we know that we have a Savior who was "delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification" (Romans 4:25). God does not hold our sin against us, but forgives us for Jesus' sake, makes us his own in Baptism, and sends us His Holy Spirit to empower us for joyful service to the world and mutual support for each other. I pray that this will be the foundation of all that He will lead us to do together.

Please pray for my family. All our kids were born where we are currently serving, so they have never known any other home. While they are eager for the new friends and opportunities they will have in Farmington, they will also have to say "goodbye" to many people and experiences here. Furthermore, not knowing we would be receiving your Call, we made some late-Spring commitments here (including some we've made financial commitments to) that we may need to follow through on--so, again, we beg your patience and understanding. And, of course, we will seek your help in all the tasks associated with moving into your community!

Please pray as well for my current congregation, Timothy Lutheran Church in Woodstock, GA. I've served them as their pastor for more than fifteen years. While the Lord will bless them with a new pastor in His own time, such transitions (as you know) are never easy. So please bring them before the Lord's throne of grace. God-willing, we will see you soon! May He keep you in His special care, and fill you with much joy!

Grace and Peace through Jesus, **Pastor Steve Constien**

A Mexican Fiesta!

**Come and Celebrate Cinco de Mayo at...
St. Paul Lutheran School Benefit
Dinner & Auction**

If you or someone you know would like to be a sponsor or donate auction items or baked goods, sponsor and donation forms are in the school office. Don't forget to get your First Choice Ticket Also, be sure to turn in your dinner reservations to save your seat



Strap on your life jacket and get ready for a rip-roaring river ride with *Splash Canyon: 7/15-7/19 5:30-8* God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride. We need volunteers to help in classrooms as leaders and other positions. Registration is open for ages 3 yrs old to 5th grade to register, register online at <http://www.myvbs.org/stpaulfarmington/>

All BOARDS OF ST. PAUL NEED MEMBERS:

If you are interested in serving our church by assisting in a governing or educational capacity, please consider serving on one or more of our boards. We have many openings for the Education, Finance, Life, Outreach, Studies, & Trustees boards after June. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month. If you are unsure, please consider attending any meeting before committing. Please call the office 756-7872 with any questions

Voters' Assembly Sunday, May 20 Immediately following the Worship Service

We will vote on new board Members:

Congregation Pres: Doug Pratt
Board of Elders: Steve Thomas
Treasure: Need Volunteer
B-Studies: Jamie Lipe
B of Ed:
Brad Detring
Eileen Jones
Heather Garner
Cathy Jarvis
2018-19 Fiscal Budge:

Please Help!
Board of Outreach
needs Thrivent Grants
for the St. Paul Summer
of Fun BBQ's!!!! If you
can help please call the
office 756-7872



Join us on Monday
Nights at 6:30 begin-
ning May 14th at St.
Paul Lutheran High
School as we study with Beth Moore
how to Believe God! Contact Eileen
Jones 314-608-0899 for a book \$16

Last Week's Attendance

445pm	40
6:00pm	48
9:00 am	145
Bible Class	41
Total Worship	274

Weekly Contribution

4/15 Contributions	\$6714.35
Going Beyond	\$228,380.58
4/22 Contributions	\$3755.50
Going Beyond	\$230,555.58

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6pm Ruth Circle– Leslie Jones House	2 8:15 Chapel 8:00 Ladies Aid 7:00p Remnant	3 6:30am Men's Bible	4	5
6 9am Worship Com- munion Senior Quilt 10:15 am Sunday School ,	7 1:30 Life w/Spice 6pm Quilters 6pm Reconcilia- tion Bible	8	9 8:15 Chapel 8:00 Ladies Aid 7:00p Remnant	10 6:30am Men's Bible 5:30 Men's Club	11	12 445 Rejoice 6p Worship Communion
13 9am Worship Com- munion 10:15 am Sunday School , Bible Class	14 1:30 Life w/Spice 6pm Quilters 6pm Reconcilia- tion Bible	15 6p All Boards Meet 6:30p K & 8 Grad	16 8:15 Chapel 8:00 Ladies Aid 7:00p Remnant LAST SCHOOL DAY!	17 6:30am Men's Bible	18	19 445 Rejoice 6p Worship Communion
20 9am Worship Com- munion 10:15 am Sunday School , Bible Class	21 1:30 Life w/Spice 6pm Quilters 6pm Reconcilia- tion Bible	22 6:30pChurch Council	23 8:00 Ladies Aid 7:00p Remnant	24 6:30am Men's Bible	25	26 445 Rejoice 6p Worship Communion
27 9am Worship Com- munion 10:15 am Sunday School , Bible Class	28 Office Closed	29	30 8:00 Ladies Aid 7:00p Remnant	31 6:30am Men's Bible		

Happy Birthday!

5/1 Parker Shinn
5/2 Gary Cleve
5/2 Vincent Nelson
5/2 Scott Sherrill
5/3 Emma Chandler
5/3 Carter Jones
5/3 Helen Ledbetter
5/4 Claudia Varvera
5/4 Lance Warren
5/7 Dorothy Blumenberg
5/7 Randy Eddleman
5/7 Hudson Prade
5/8 Dylan Vogelsang
5/9 Ella Davis
5/9 Elizabeth Link
5/11 Brianna Eaves
5/11 Mark Jones
5/11 Jamie Lipe
5/11 RJ VarVera
5/15 Chad Mills
5/16 Timothy Kollmeyer
5/17 Lillian Garner
5/17 Hazel Kohut
5/17 Michael Kurtz

5/17 Lorine Mueller
5/17 Grant Roberts
5/17 Greg Roberts
5/17 Charles Wiley
5/18 Emily Eaves
5/18 Addison Hoehn
5/19 Kristian Kollmeyer
5/19 Ella Pierce
5/19 Melissa Sutton
5/20 Jenna Carter
5/20 Lisa Short
5/21 Kaleb Chadwick
5/21 Tyler Scales
5/22 Darline Jarrett
5/22 Carolyn Schifferdecker
5/23 Vernon Kollmeyer
5/23 Janet Phegley
5/24 Paul Brockmiller
5/24 Donald Nelson
5/25 Robert Gierse
5/25 Laura Smith
5/25 Trevor Stegall
5/26 Brant Gray
5/26 Kimberly Weakley

5/28 Chase Middleton
5/28 Laura Murray
5/28 Connor Spiker
5/28 Eric Spiker
5/28 Marie Thomason
5/28 Carol Young
5/29 Lyndsey Bennett
5/30 Lana Detring
5/31 Pippa Detring
5/31 Kent Hall
5/31 Eileen Jones
5/31 Brenda Jordan
4/28 Alan Showers
4/28 Loretta Smith

Happy Anniversary

5/01 Mike & Heather Kurtz ,
5/01 Daniel & Julie Storz
5/10 Michael & Linda Scheiffele
5/14 Ronald & Nancy Rouggy
5/22 William & Donna Bess
5/23 Delmar & Virginia Elders
5/24 Jimmy & Rita Wofford
5/25 Daniel & Mary Fitzgerald
5/25 William & Cathy Giessing
5/29 Gary & Lillie Cooper
5/31 Corey & Krista Aders