

Prayer Requests

Continued Strength: Bill Bess, Terry Butcher, Leroy Burns, Steve Brune, Julie Bollinger, Timothy & Pricilla Caron, Wayne Cook, Doloris Cleve, Lorene Crismon, Darrell Davis, Jason Eastman, Delmar & Virginia Elders, Zola Francis, Leora Giessing, Vickie Gallagher, Nancy Hill, Ross Illsley, Ron & Martha Jarrell, Sherry Jordan, Ryan Kannenberring, Josh Lehman, Harold Loughary, Gary Meadows, Bowen Meyer, Tim Miller, Richard Pratt, Wayne Province, Doug Ross, Ruthann Renick (Jeannie Province sister), Francis Roberts, Eyvonne Skaggs, Ina Stokes, Zoe (Rice) Shoemaker, Fay Lee Townsend, Nadine Thomas, Marilyn Wiley

Treatment: Loretta Barnhouse, Jane Bates, Mary Beauty, Jessica Bergfield, Jane Blaies, Amy Brenneke, Sarah Cassidy, Alene Cooper, Barb Copland, Tim Finley, Mike Haney (Courtneys uncle), Janet Hayes, Tara Harrison, Jeanie Hampton, Rene Holmgren, Tom Hunting, Christopher Jones, Orin Kaden, David Kluver, Coleta Ludwig, Marshall Mead, Mike Moses, Joanne Nash, Alice Penick, Karon Reeves, Scott Storz, Ed Turner, Ingrid Underwood, Josh Watson, Becky Windsor, Evonne Williams



Hospitalized:

Surgery:

Recovering: Wayne Province, Wayne Blumenberg, Ruth Oberman, Darlene Jarrett

Testing: Jayla Jerrett

Hospice Care: Betty Cook,

Sympathy:

**BE FAITHFUL
IN PRAYER!**

Upcoming Events

11/23 8-1p Help the Hungry Bake Sale-

4:45 pm Rejoice 445

6:00pm Worship Service

11/24 9:00am Worship Service

10:15 Bible Study, SS class Ps. Confirm

5:30-7:30pm Youth Group

11/25 1:15pm Life w/Spice

6:00 pm Monday night Quilters

6:00pm Monday Night Bible Study

1/27 5:30 Chili Dinner—Lower Level

6:30pm Thanksgiving Eve Service

8:00am Ladies Aid

7:00pm Remnant Group Practice

11/28 Thanksgiving Day

11/29 Office Closed

11/30 4:45 pm Rejoice 445

6:00pm Worship Service

12/01 9:00am Worship Service

10:15 Bible Study, SS class Ps. Confirm

3:30 Advent By Candlelight—Gym



St. Paul collects aluminum cans for recycling. You can drop them off in the bin between the church & the brick house.

Altar Guild for Nov

Sat. 6:00 pm Laut

Sun. 9:00 am Eaves



Stewardship Moment

Luke 21:6 – “As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” Everything in this world is headed for the graveyard, but some things are also destined to rise from the grave. On that Day of Resurrection, as we look back on our earthly life, what will we see? What will have really mattered? This is a good question to ask ourselves in this season of the Church Year that focuses on the Last Things.



St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

Our Mission:

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

Pastor Steve Constien –sjconstien@juno.com

Weekly News and Notes
November 23 & 24, 2019



The congregation [men, women and children] is invited to attend our Advent By Candlelight service sponsored by our St. Paul LWML Society. This service will help us to prepare our hearts and minds for the Advent season. It will be held on **Sunday Dec. 1, 2019 at 3:30 p.m.** We will have fellowship from 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., the program will begin promptly at 4:00 p.m. Our guest speaker will be Pastor Benkendorf from Perryville, MO. He will be speaking about Advent traditions from around the world. Our guest

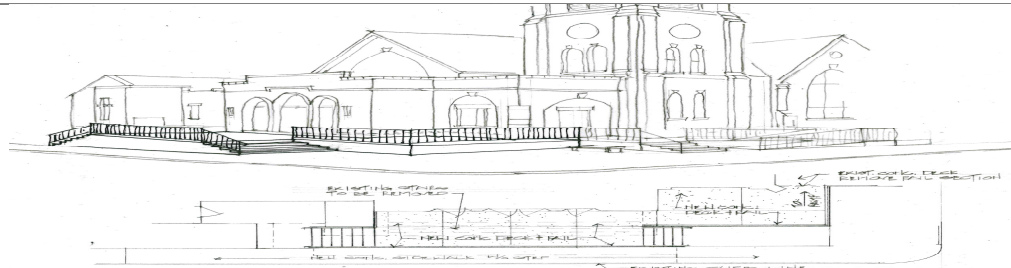
musicians will be Cory and Heather Thomure. They will sing and Cory will play the acoustic guitar. [Some of you may know Cory from the Baby Boomers concerts.] The free will offering will be given to Pastor Benkendorf to be used for Christian book translations. The decorations on the tables will all be the same this year, if you are a hostess, you DO NOT need to decorate your table. There will be a sign up poster in the back of the church. It is very helpful to let us know you are coming so we can prepare the proper amount of drinks etc.

We need hostesses to invite friends and family to sit at their tables.

Some tables will be reserved for hostesses and their guests. Some tables will be set up for **anyone** to sit at, with NO hostess assigned to it. We will set up a community buffet for serving finger foods. All hostesses will bring a dish to share. Everyone is encouraged to bring a finger food to share. We look forward to having many kinds of dishes, not just sweet treats. Please invite your friends, neighbors, co-workers etc. to come and prepare your hearts for Christmas.

This is a wonderful **opportunity to share** the real reason for the season-Jesus. Christmas, oh Holy Night! Contact Leslie Jones with any question

Last S. Church Year



Front Entry Project. Funds for the front entry project continues to grow. We now have over \$ 35,000. The bid to do Phase I is \$54,600, but volunteer labor will reduce some of this. With this increase in funds, we hope to have enough to start the project after Easter 2020. This project should make our entry much safer and we will not have the falls and injuries as in the past. Contributions to this project may be made by making your check payable to “St. Paul Front Entry Project” and placing it in the offering plate or dropping it off at the office.



Volunteer to ring bells at Walmart both doors....

Can you give 1-2 hours of your time, please let Janet Laut or the office know. Dates & Times:

Dec. 6th @ 4-5- -5-6- 6-7 Dec 13th @ 3-4pm-4-5pm-5-6pm-6-7pm

Jr. Youth First Chili Cook Off

Jr youth group will compete in a chili cook off on Nov.27, 2019 at 5:30pm. Youth will make the Chili to enter the contest. Join us for dinner in the Lower Level of Church and taste their prize winning recipes prior to the Thanksgiving service at 6:30pm! Free will donations accepted. Everyone is invited

Soon we will be entering the “rushed” month of December. The season of Advent invites us to meditate on the coming of Christ as infant and as judge—and most importantly, as Savior! Scripture encourages us to "Stop, Look, and Listen" so that God can reveal to us the true Messianic joys of the season. Join us for midweek Advent services on Wednesdays December 4, 11, and 18 under the theme “Stop, Look and Listen.” Please not that this year St. Paul have services at 11:00 a.m. as well as 6:30 p.m. on those Wednesdays

Sunday School Christmas Program will be on Dec. 22nd All Children up to 8th grade are invited to participate. Practice will be Dec.1,8,&15th after 9:00am services

Sunday, December 29 2:00pm Community Organ Recital and Reception to celebrate the completion of our Kilgan organ restoration. We will feature four guest organists and our own Ann Mell. More information to follow.

Readings for Worship

Date	Festival	First Reading	Epistle	Gospel	
11/03	All Saints Day	Ex. 3:1-15	2 Thess. 2:1-8	Luke 20:27-40	
11/10	Twenty-second	S. Pentecost	Mal 4:1-6	2 Thess. 3:6-13	Luke 21:5-28
11/17	Twenty-third	S. Pentecost	Mal. 3:13-18	Col. 1:13-18	Luke 23:27-43
11/24	Last S. of the Church Year	Rev. 14:6-7	Rom. 3:19-28	John 8:31-36	
11/28	Day of Thanksgiving	Duet. 8:1-10	Phil. 4:6-20	Luke 17: 11-19	

Weekly Contribution

11/17 Contribution \$9,586.01—**Weekly need is 9,130.77**
 Going Beyond \$338,573.48—updated total

Last Week's Attendance

445pm	52
6:00pm	29
9:00 am	191
Sunday School	53
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Elders

- Steve Thomas 573- 701-8510
- Richard Detring 573-756-7989
- Doug Pratt 573- 482-6062
- Tim Crites 573-760-9756
- Greg Dement 573-701-3030
- Gary Cooper 573-631-0774
- Pat Province 573-631-0309
- Marcus Laut 573-561-4836
- Kraig Sutherland 573-915-9016
- Kim Kollmeyer 573-330-0155
- Jason Garner 573-631-2798

Youth Group News!!!

Jr. youth, grades 6-8th

The Schedule for the rest of this year will be

- Nov. 27th 5:30 Chili Cook Off—Commons
- Dec. 8th 5:30-7:30pm Lower Level church
- Dec. 15th 5:30-7:30pm Christmas Celebration Lower Level

If you ordered Hot Rolls from the 8th graders,
 Pick-up is :

Wednesday, Nov27th 11:30-12:00pm

Twenty-third Sunday a. Pentecost