

Prayer Requests

Continued Strength: Bill Bess, Terry Butcher, Leroy Burns, Steve Brune, Julie Bollinger, Timothy & Pricilla Carron, 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

- 11/30 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
- 12/02 1:15pm Life w/Spice
6:00 pm Monday night Quilters
6:00pm Monday Night Bible Study
- 12/04 8:15am Chapel
8:00am Ladies Aid
11:00am Advent Services
5:30pm Advent Supper
6:30pm Advent Service
5:30pm Remnant Group Practice
- 12/05 6:30am Men's Bible Study
- 12/07 4:45 pm Rejoice 445
6:00pm Worship Service
- 12/08 9:00am Worship Service
10:15 Bible Study, SS class Ps. Confirm
5:30-7:30pm Youth Group



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

Altar Guild for Dec.

Sat. 6:00 pm E. Jones
Sun. 9:00 am N. Eaves



Stewardship Moment

Matt. 21:3 – “If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.”
Just a colt and her foal. How significant could they be? Could they really be used by the Lord for some great, heavenly purpose? This is one facet of stewardship we often forget: it is a blessing *to us* to be of service in the Lord's kingdom. What honor the Lord bestows upon us by using our gifts for His goals.



St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

Our Mission:

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

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Weekly News and Notes

November 30 & December 01, 2019



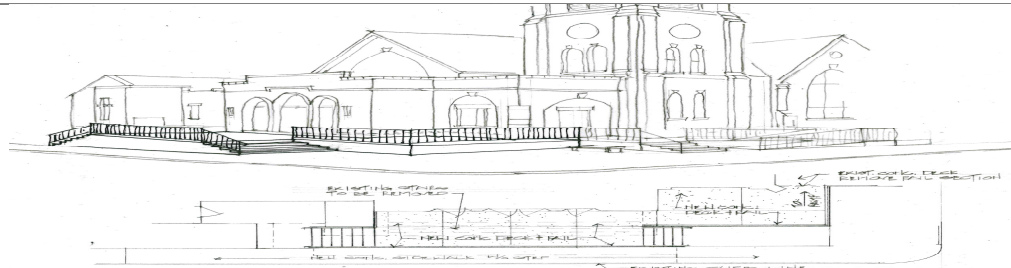
The congregation [men, women and children] is invited to attend our Advent By Candlelight service sponsored by our St. Paul LWML Society. This service will help us to prepare our hearts and minds for the Advent season. It will be held on **Sunday Dec. 1, 2019 at 3:30 p.m.** We will have fellowship from 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. Contact Leslie Jones with any question

“Stop, Look and Listen.”

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 note that this year St. Paul will have services at 11:00 a.m. as well as 6:30 p.m. on those Wed.

SPLHS will be serving up the Advent meals, so see you at 5:30!

First S. Advent



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

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

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.

We will be using the poinsettias to decorate the altar.

They are \$10.00 each. If you would like to give one in memory of a loved one, in honor of someone or some special event, or for blessings received, complete the form and return as directed to the office.

December 17th, 2019 Live Nativity behind church at the Lower Level. 5-7 Hot Cocoa & Cookies available for free-will donations

Readings for Worship

Date	Festival	First Reading	Epistle	Gospel
12/01	First S. Advent	Is.2:1-5	Rom. 13:11-14	Matt. 21:1-11
12/08	Second S. Advent	Is.11:1-10	Rom. 15: 4-13	Matt. 3:1-12
12/15	Third S. Advent	Is.35:1-10	James 5:7-11	Matt. 11:2-15
12/22	Fourth S. Advent	Is.7:10-17	Rom. 1:1-7	Matt. 1:18-25
12/25	The Nativity Lord	Is.52:7-10	Heb. 1:1-6	John 1:1-14
12/29	First S. Advent	Is.63:7-14	Gal. 4:4-7	Matt. 2 : 13-23

Weekly Contribution

11/17 Contribution	\$9,586.01—Weekly need is 9,130.77
Going Beyond	\$338,573.48—updated total
11/24 Contribution	\$4,926.00—Weekly need is 9,130.77
Going Beyond	\$338,862.92

Last Week's Attendance

445pm	33
6:00pm	34
9:00 am	151
Sunday School	53
	218

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

- Dec. 8th 5:30-7:30pm Lower Level church
- Dec. 15th 5:30-7:30pm Christmas Celebration Lower Level

Jr. Youth Group Silent Auction

Christmas Baskets

Need Gift ideas? Come see what the youth group has put together for you to bid on at every Advent supper.

Baskets will go to the highest bidder on the 18th of December.

