

Prayer Requests

Continued Strength: Bill Bess, Terry Butcher, Leroy Burns, Steve Brune, Julie Bollinger, Timothy & Pricilla Carron, Wayne Cook, Doloris Cleve, Lorene Crismon, Janie Currington, Darrell Davis, Jason Eastman, Delmar & Virginia Elders, Zola Francis, Leora Giessing, Vickie Gallagher, Nancy Hill, Ross Illsley, Ron & Martha Jarrell, Sherry Jordan, Ryan Kantenberring, 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, Tessa Hamm, 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 Pennick, Karon Reeves, Scott Storz, Ed Turner, Ingrid Underwood, Kevin Watson, Josh Watson, Becky Windsor, Evonne Wil-



Hospitalized: Griffin Leadbetter, Bill Bess

Surgery: Leroy Burns

Recovering: Wayne Province, Wayne Blumenberg, Ruth Oberman,

Testing:

Hospice Care: Betty Cook,

Sympathy:

**BE FAITHFUL
IN PRAYER!**

Upcoming Events

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
 12/09 1:15pm Life w/Spice
 6:00 pm Monday night Quilters
 6:00pm Monday Night Bible Study
 12/11 8:15 Chapel
 8:00am Ladies Aid
 11:00 am Advent Service
 5:30pm Remnant Group Practice
 5:30 pm Advent Supper
 6:30 pm Advent Service
 12/13 United Way Bell Ringing
 12/14 **4:45 pm Rejoice 445**
6:00pm Worship Service
 12/15 **9:00am Worship Service**
10:15 Bible Study, SS class Ps. Confirm
 5:30-7:30 Jr. Youth Christmas Celebration



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

Rom. 15:5 – “May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus.” All of our good works are indeed granted to us from our heavenly Father. We live in complete dependence upon His grace and mercy. What do we have that we have not received as a gift from His hand? And, knowing that, how can we not be thankful?



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
December 07 & 08, 2019

“Stop, Look and Listen.”

We have entered 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 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!

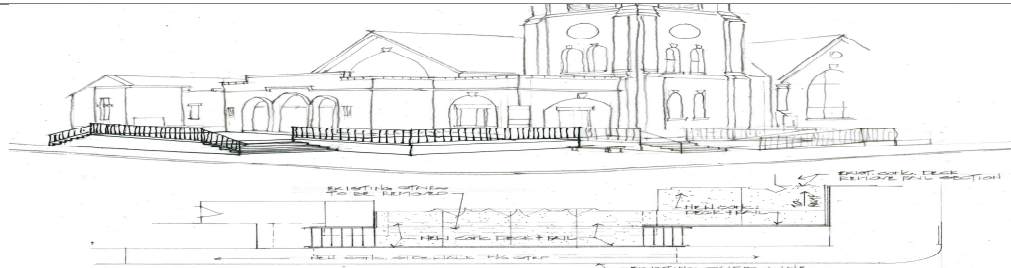
St. Paul’s Church & School Giving Tree

The tree is bursting with gift tags.

This is a simple yet powerful way to engage all members of your family in outreach to others of all ages. The tree holds names and wishes from those in our community. Please return wrapped or unwrapped gifts with their tags by December 18th to the office. Monetary gifts are welcome and will be used to purchase items not received and for perishable food to go in the baskets!



Second 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 special guest organists

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

We will be using the poinsettias to decorate the alter .

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.

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
12/01 Contribution	\$8545.79— Weekly need is 9,130.77
Going Beyond	\$339,492.92

Last Week's Attendance

445pm	37
6:00pm	40
9:00 am	126
Sunday School	53
<u>Thanksgiving Service</u>	<u>53</u>
	203

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— **CANCELLED**
- 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.

