

## Prayer Requests

**Continued Strength:** Bill Bess, Terry Butcher, Leroy Burns, Steve Brune, Julie Bollinger, Timothy & Pricilla Caron, Wayne Cook, Dolores 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, Vonne Karraker, David Kliver, Coleta Ludwig, Marshall Mead, Mike Moses, Joanne Nash, Alice Pennick, Karon Reeves, Scott Storz, Ed Turner, Ingrid Underwood, Kevin Watson, Josh Watson, Becky



**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

12/14 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 Celebratio  
12/16 1:15pm Life w/Spice  
6:00 pm Monday night Quilters  
6:00pm Monday Night Bible Study  
12/18 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  
12/20 11:30 school Dismiss—Christmas Break  
12/21 4:45 pm Rejoice 445  
6:00pm Worship Service  
12/22 9:00am Worship Service  
10:15 Bible Study, SS class Ps. Confirm



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. 11:10** – “This is he of whom it is written, ‘Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you.’” John prepared the way for Jesus by preaching repentance. Then, when Jesus’ ministry was complete and He was raised from the dead, He sent out his disciples to preach “repentance and the forgiveness of sins.” We never outgrow the need for repentance – examining our lives, turning away from our sins, and turning toward Jesus in faith to receive His forgiveness and strength for a renewed life of godliness.



## 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**  
**December 14 & 15, 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 18 under the theme “Stop, Look and Listen There will be 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!

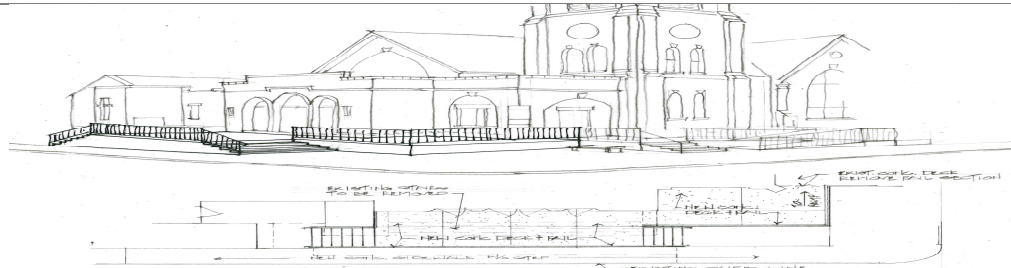
## St. Paul’s Church & School Giving Tree

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 18<sup>th</sup> 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!



**Third 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 13<sup>th</sup> @ 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**

12/01 Contribution	\$8545.79—Weekly need is 9,130.77
Going Beyond	\$339,492.92
12/08 Contribution	\$8,448.86—Weekly need is 9,130.77
Going Beyond	\$342,432.36

**Last Week's Attendance**

445pm	39
6:00pm	132
9:00 am	62
<u>Advent Services</u>	<u>80</u>
	233

**Youth Group News!!!**

Jr. youth, grades 6-8<sup>th</sup>

The Schedule for the rest of this year will be .....

- Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30pm Christmas Celebration Lower Level
- Bring a unsex gift for a gift exchange food provided.

**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 Dec. at 6pm



**Baptism Blessings!!!**

Samuel Siddle Son of Bryan Siddle and Jamie & Robert Lorenty received God's gift of Holy Baptism. This child received God's gifts of grace, faith, and forgiveness in the saving Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, our ONE true God, the Trinity!