

Prayer Requests

Continued Strength: Teresa Bayless Bill Bess, Terry Butcher, Leroy Burns, Steve Brune, Julie Bollinger, Timothy & Pricilla Carron, Wayne Cook, Dolores Cleve, Lorene Crismon, Janie Currington, Darrell Davis, Jason Eastman, Delmar & Virginia Elders, Zola Francis, Leora Giesing, 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

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 Kluver, 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, Paul Yeats

Testing:

Hospice Care: Betty Cook,

Sympathy:

**BE FAITHFUL
IN PRAYER!**

Upcoming Events

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
12/23 8:00am Ladies Aid
5:30pm Remnant Group Practice
12/ 23-1-6 No School
12/24-26 Office Closed
12/28 4:45 pm Rejoice 445
6:00pm Worship Service
12/29 9:00am Worship Service
10:15 Bible Study, SS class Ps. Confirm
2pm Organ Concert
12/31-1/1 Office Closed
1/4 4:45 pm Rejoice 445
6:00pm Worship Service
1/5 9:00am Worship Service
10:15 Bible Study, SS class Ps. Confirm
1/7 School resumes



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

Phil. 4:4 – “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.”
Life was no easier for the Philippians than it is for us. They had the same sorrows, sicknesses, and disappointments as we have. And yet St. Paul tells them to rejoice in the Lord. We have an abiding joy, a peace which passes all understanding because we know our Lord Jesus and His love for us. This gives us confidence in the face of every hardship; it gives us strength to lead lives in imitation of Jesus’ own generous love.



St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

Our Mission:

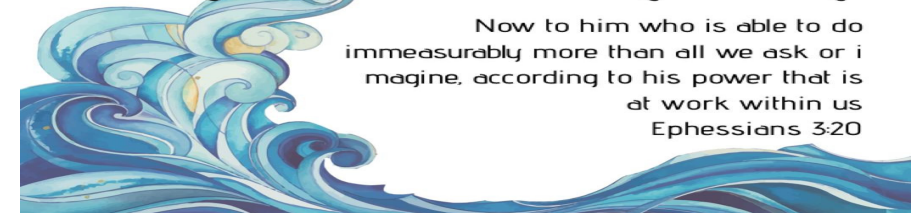
“ In Christ we strengthen the saved and seek the lost”

Pastor Steve Constien –sjconstien@juno.com

**Weekly News and Notes
December 14 & 15, 2019**

Fourth S. Advent

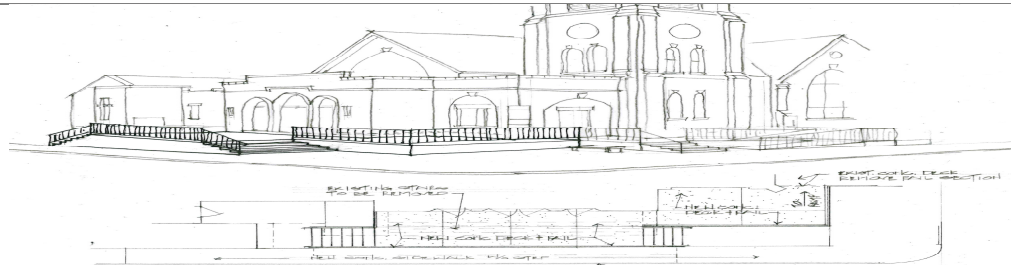
Going Beyond - Finishing Strong



It’s been a while since we talked about Going Beyond. Thank you to everyone who pledged and contributed over the last 3 yrs. In the final stretch of the campaign you’ll be seeing the logo more frequently and as the year draws to a close please consider the Going Beyond fund in your end of year giving.

Our original fundraising goal in 2016 was \$650,000. Pledged amount totaled \$419,264. To date we have received \$342,432.

We thank God for each contribution received and pray that in this final stretch of this campaign, we will see our final number grow even closer to the original goal and maybe going beyond!



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.

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

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.

Service of Sacrament- The Lords Supper

Holy Communion is intended for all who have been properly instructed in the doctrine of the Lord’s Supper, who repent of all their sin, and who want God’s help to amend their sinful lives. If you are a guest or a visitor and wish to commune, we would ask you to make every effort to speak with the pastor or one of the elders prior to the worship services.

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
12/08 Contribution	\$6,755.00— Weekly need is 9,130.77
Going Beyond	\$344,468.36

Last Week’s Attendance

445pm	39
6:00pm	132
9:00 am	62
<u>Advent Services</u>	<u>73</u>
	233



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!

Youth Group News!!!

Jr. youth, grades 6-8th

The Schedule for the rest of this year will be
Dec. 22th 5:30-7:30pm Christmas Celebration Lower Level
Bring a unsex gift for a gift exchange food provided.

