

Prayer Requests

Continued Strength: Teresa Bayless Bill Bess, Jeremy Buchheit, Terry Butcher, Leroy Burns, Steve Brune, Timothy & Pricilla Carron, Kieth Colwell, Wayne Cook, Lorene Crismon, Janie Currington, Darrell Davis, Jason Eastman, Delmar & Virginia Elders, Zola Francis, Vickie Gallagher, Nancy Hill, Ross Illsley, Ron & Martha Jarrell, Sherry Jordan, Ryan Kannenberring, Pat LaDassor, Josh Lehman, Harold Loughary, Lanny McFarland, Gary Meadows, Bowen Meyer, Tim Miller, Cathy Redmond, Richard Pratt, Joe Pritchett, Wayne Province, Doug Ross, Ruthann Renick (Jeannie Province sister), Francis Roberts, Eyvonne Skaggs, Ina Stokes, Fay Lee Townsend, Nadine Thomas, John Thurman, Kevin Wa, Rhonda Wensink, Marilyn Wiley

Upcoming Events

- 3/14 **445pm Rejoice—Gym**
6:00 pm Worship Service
- 3/15 **9:00am Worship Service**
10:15 Bible Study, SS class Ps. Confirm
- 5:30– 7:30 Youth Group—Gym
- 3/16 1:15 Life With Spice
 6:00pm Monday Night Quilters
 6:00pm Bible Study
- 3/17 6:00pm All Boards Meet-
 7:15 pm Church Council
- 3/18 8:15 Chapel
 8:00 Ladies Aid
 11:00a Lenten Service
 5:30p Lenten Dinner
 6:30p Lenten Service
 5:30pm Remnant Group Practice
- 3/21 **445pm Rejoice—Gym**
6:00 pm Worship Service
- 3/22 **9:00am Worship Service**
10:15 Bible Study, SS class Ps. Confirm

Treatment: Loretta Barnhouse, 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 Karkaker, David Kluver, Marshall Mead, Mike Moses, Joanne Nash, Alice Pennick, Barbra Ragsdale, Karon Reeves, Scott Storz, Ed Turner, Ingrid Underwood, Kevin Watson, Josh Watson, Becky Windsor, Evonne Williams



Hospitalized:

Surgery:

Recovering: Wayne Blumenberg, Paul Yeats, Wayne Province, Spanky Kollmeyer, Sharon Jordan, Cathy Jarvis, Vernon McClanahan

Testing: Jean Pritchett

Hospice Care: Betty Cook, Colletta Ludwig, Pat O'Brien

Sympathy:

**BE FAITHFUL
IN PRAYER!**



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

Altar Guild for March

Sat. 6:00 pm M. Brockmiller
 Sun. 9:00 am Sutherland



Stewardship Moment

Luke 11:21-22 – “When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are safe; but when one stronger than he attacks him and overcomes him, he takes away his armor in which he trusted and divides his spoil.” Jesus has disarmed Satan in a most unusual way: He has disarmed him by allowing Satan to cast all his weapons into Jesus. Satan has nothing left to attack us with; he spent it all on Jesus. And now Jesus is our Stronger Man. He guards and keeps us and ours, and we have nothing to fear.



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
March 14 & 15, 2020

The 25th Annual St. Paul Benefit Auction and Dinner

Paul's annual benefit auction and dinner is the school's largest fundraiser. This event is made possible by dedicated volunteers from within our St. Paul family: parents, grandparents, staff, friends and family. When we, as a school and church family, come together in support of this event, great things happen. We are asking each member of our school/church family to prayerfully consider how he/she will each lend a hand to this year's auction. Our auction is on **Sat, May 2, 20** and will be celebrated in Kentucky Derby Style. Please continue to pray for the success of the auction and the continued blessings it brings providing Christian education to hundreds of children. Please join us as we make this event a profitable fundraiser for St. Paul Lutheran School. Respectfully, Sara Bieser, Laura Murray, Tricia Smith, Alison Sprung 2020 Auction Chairs ***The horse is made ready for the day of battle, but victory rests with the Lord. Proverbs 21:31***



First Choice Tickets

are on sale now and you **WANT** one!! Did you hear what happened? Last year the winning family chose a stocked garden shed with a Stihl weed trimmer and blower. And two years ago the winning family chose a weeklong trip to Florida! For just a \$100 donation you could be this year's winning family! You do not need to be present to win and you absolutely don't want to miss out on this opportunity! Stop by the school office and we'll get you one before they are gone!

The Auction's 5K fun run/walk that was held on Saturday, we wanted to highlight our generous race sponsors! Thank you so much- Crown Valley Winery, CRS, Thurman, Shinn & Company, Patsy's Furniture, Brockmiller Construction, 573Law.com, BOGO, 12West, Jimmy Johns, Chris Morrison State Farm, 102 Tap House, Ozarks Federal Bank, First State Community Bank, Eric Schweiss State Farm, ET Masonry, LLC., The Deer Family, Hunts, The Sprung Family, Double W Ranch, Scism for Senate, Shelter Insurance Agent Brian Laramore, Crabtree Concrete, JSA Services, Aptitude Internet, RH Masonry, Gifford Lumber Company, Cedar Falls Tactical, Strothmann Construction, Mineral Area Office Supply, Lee Mechanical, US Health Advisors Trent Kujawa, In Support of Jace and Mackenzie, and The Smith Family.

Homemade Rolls -will be selling rolls just in time for Easter..
 Orders will be taken until April 8th or until we sell out. Pick up will be on April 10th before 11am in the commons. Proceeds will go the "Pastor's Cake Fund" for the help the hungry bake sale.



LET'S SUPPORT OUR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

St. Paul Lutheran High School will have two upcoming dine out fundraisers: Thursday March 12 at Paneras, 4-8 p.m., and Tuesday March 24 at the original Shamrock from 3-8 p.m. Your help and support is a great blessing at this time of the year when there are always cash-flow challenges.. SPLHS also has an Amazon Smile account. If you connect your Amazon account with our smile account, a portion of all your purchases help the school.



Many Thrivent products make you eligible to direct funds – at no cost to you you can direct them to St. Paul Lutheran Church or School. Thrivent Choice is simply a benefit the company gives to its members, where you can direct a donation from Thrivent to the St. Paul Lutheran Church or School. The deadline for directing your 2018 Choice Dollars is March 31, 2020. We can direct it to the fund you would like it to go, Youth Gathering, Entry Fund, Building Fund, or the General Fund. Make sure and call the office to let us know where you would like it to go. 573-756-7872.



Outreach is collecting canned vegetable!! During the month of March you can bring cans of vegetables to church or school to be donated to local food pantries.

Cemetery Fund...This is a gentle reminder to everyone. Please remove the old decorations in the St. Paul Lutheran cemetery as it is going to be mowing season soon. If you would like to make a donation to the cemetery fund to help keep it looking nice, just use a designated envelope or mark one saying "Cemetery Fund." Thank you !

Save the Dates:

- April 6th—Red cross blood drive 3-7 pm in the commons
- April 11- Pancake breakfast- Egg Hunt—Bake sale treasure chest sale.
- April 12— Easter Service 7am and 10:30am—Breakfast between service
- April 19— 145 Celebration Pot Luck after Services—Kids Sing at 9am
- April 25—445 Service moved to SPLHS



Readings for Worship

| Date | Festival | First Reading | Epistle | Gospel |
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| 3/01 First | S. Lent | Gen. 3:1-21 | Rom. 5:12-9 | Matt. 4:1-11 |
| 3/08 Second | S. Lent | Gen. 12:1-9 | Rom. 4:1-8, 13-17 | John 3:1-17 |
| 3/15 Third | S. Lent | Ex. 17:1-7 | Rom. 5:1-8, | John 4:5-26 |
| 3/22 Fourth | S. Lent | Is. 42:14-21 | Eph. 5;8-14 | John 9:1-41 |
| 3/29 Fifth | S. Lent | Ezek. 37:1-14 | Rom. 8:1-11 | John 11:1-45 |

Weekly Contribution

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| 3/01 Contribution | \$8239.94—Weekly need is 9,130.77 |
| Going Beyond | \$371,847.56 |
| 3/08 Contribution | \$12,847.26 -Weekly need is 9,130.77 |
| Going Beyond | \$375,316.00 |
| 3/15 Contribution | \$—Weekly need is 9,130.77 |
| Going Beyond | \$ |
| 3/22 Contribution | \$ -Weekly need is 9,130.77 |
| Going Beyond | \$ |

Last Week's Attendance

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| 445pm | 44 |
| 6:00pm | 62 |
| 9:00 am | 150 |
| Lent 11a | 27 |
| 6:30p | 52 |
| Total | —366 |



Come join us !!!

Every Wednesday during Lent for Services at 11:00am & 6:30 pm. Wednesdays are a great day to slow down and have a meal with friends! During the Lenten Season SPLHS students will be hosting and serving meals. Every Wednesday, through Lent at 5:30pm.

Jr. Youth Group open gym March 15th 5:30-7:30pm. Join us for Fun games, devotions and snacks grades 6-8th.

You are invited once again to remember your

loved ones with a Lily for Easter. We will use them to decorate the altar during the Easter services. Lilies Are \$10 and forms are in the back of church.



Third S. Lent