



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 May 23 & 24, 2020

During this critical times.. Please read all Emails sent from church as they have important information for you.

EFFECTIVE SATURDAY, MAY 16TH

ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 4:45PM & 6:00PM

SUNDAY 8:00AM & 10:00AM

*Communion will be available at all services.
At this time Sunday School will not resume.*



Weekly Contribution

5/17 Contribution \$10,231.29 —Weekly need is **9,130.77**

Going Beyond \$388,234.33

Office Hours until further notice are:

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 8:00am-2:00pm

Phone- 573-756-7872 - 608 E. Columbia St.

Farmington, MO 63640

Tithing Options

Set up automatic bill pay through your bank

Direct Deposit threw your bank

Set up an ACH through the Church Office

Main Communication during this time:

PIE if you need to sign up for PIE call the office to add your email.

Facebook page St. Paul Lutheran Farmington-is a public page. You do not need Facebook to watch. Make sure to like the page to receive updates. Click the link below or copy and paste to browser

https://touch.facebook.com/stpaulfarmington/?_tn_ =CH-R

Receive text messages -Text: @splcchu to 81010 to join the church mouse

Front Entry Update: Have you noticed the painted marks on the front walk and steps? We are getting much closer to starting the construction on the new entry. We have received enough money designated for the project to do Phase One. Thank you to everyone who has donated. As soon as the city permit is finalized, work will begin. We will need some volunteer workers to keep the cost down. If you can help with the project, contact Jeff Fink (573-701-4013) for time and days.

Memorial Day POW/MIA Table

A table has been prepared in the right front section of our sanctuary.

The table is round – to show our everlasting concern.

The cloth is white – symbolizing the purity of their motives when answering the call to serve.

The napkin is black-symbolizing the sorrow of captivity or death.

The single red rose reminds us of the lives of these Americans....and their loved ones and friends who keep the faith, while seeking answers.

The yellow ribbon symbolizes our continued uncertainty, hope for their return and determination to account for them.

A slice of lemon reminds us of their bitter fate, captured or missing in a foreign land.

A pinch of salt symbolizes the tears of our missing and their families.
The lighted candle reflects our hope for their return.
The Bible represents the strength gained through faith to sustain us and those lost from our country, founded as one nation under God.
The glass is inverted – to symbolize their inability to share our meal and have a toast.
The chair is empty – they are missing..... (moment of silence)

Readings

5/21 Sixth S. of Easter Acts 1:12-26 1 Peter 4: 12-19 John 17:1-11

Prayer Requests

Hospital:

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, Braden & Diana May, Lanny McFarland, Gary Meadows, Bowen Meyer, Tim Miller, Maryann Pate, Cathy Redmond, Richard Pratt, Joe Pritchett, Wayne Province, Doug Ross, Ruthann Renick (Jeannie Province sister), Francis Roberts, Evonne Skaggs, Ina Stokes, Fay Lee Townsend, Nadine Thomas, Marilyn Wiley

Treatment: Loretta Barnhouse, Mary Beauty, Jessica Bergfield, Jane Blaies, Amy Brenneke, Sarah Cassidy, Alene Cooper, Barb Copland, Dennis Dement, Tim Finley, Tessa Hamm, Mike Haney (Courtneys uncle), Janet Hayes, Tara Harrison, Jeanie Hampton, Tom Hunting, Christopher Jones, Orin Kaden, Vonne Karraker, David Kluver, Diana May, 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

Hospice Care: Betty Cook, Pat O'Brien

Sympathy:

The 25th Annual St. Paul Benefit Auction and Dinner

Race for the Roses Auction Dinner and Benefit

Due to the size of our event and the continued social distancing requirements, we will be postponing the Auction to next year. We also understand the extreme financial strain that the quarantine has caused many of our local businesses and supporters. These are our community partners and we feel that now is a time for us to be there for them, rather than ask for their financial support.

Thanks to the early support of sponsors and donations, we are able to gift the school over \$20,000 at this point and will continue to raise money until we can hold the main event.

We are planning a smaller event for the fall where we auction the class displays, the St. Paul items and the infamous "Parking Spot!" Our current Sponsors will continue to receive advertising throughout the summer and next year. Dinner tickets purchased will transfer to next year. You will retain the early purchase discount and will be guaranteed a table at what will surely be a sold-out event! We will all be ready to celebrate! Unfortunately, there is still a huge need for scholarships for our fall enrollment. **We would like to appeal to anyone who has it in their heart to contribute to the Craig Thomas Scholarship Fund. Donation cards will be mailed out and donations may also be made online at www.stpaulauction.com Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support.**

Blessings, Your Auction Chairs