



St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

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Our Mission: "In Christ we strengthen the saved and seek the lost"

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Weekly News and Notes September 26th & 27th, 2020



Weekly Contribution

9/13 Contribution \$6810.00 - **Weekly need 9,130.77**

Going Beyond \$405,323.00

9/13- Attendance 4:45- 38

6pm - 37

9am -101

Communication:

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.

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

Matthew 20:28 The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Dear Friends in Christ, in these days when so many regular features of our church life have been affected, let me encourage you to consider a new way of giving financial offerings, if you haven't already thought about it. Due to the blessings of modern technology, it is quite easy to contribute offerings by means of automated electronic giving through your bank. It's a great way to may sure your giving is regular and can be received even if you can't be here in person to drop your offering in the plate! Thank you for all you do for your Lord at St. Paul! --

Pastor Constien

St. Paul Church Front Entry

Over the past many years, there have been many discussions on the safety of the front entrance of our church. The Trustees made every effort to keep the steps in good repair.

In 2019 the St. Paul Ladies Aid initiated the project to change the appearance and make a safer entry for the church. Architect Tony Miano met with representative of the Ladies Aid and drew up a proposed change. This in turn was presented to the Trustees and then the Church Council for approval. The Front Entry Fund was opened and contributions came in regularly. Jeff Fink was asked to help with the project. When \$40,000 was reached, Jeff met with the architect, city officials, and contractors. When those meetings were complete, the Fund was there to begin the work. Work began in June and is now near completion. The project included concrete work of platform and walkways, rails and bannisters, landscaping and repair of church sign and cross.

We wish to thank the following:

Architect Tony Miano- Jeff Fink Hauling Service- Brockmiller Construction- Paul and John Kennon, Concrete Finishers Lee Mechanical, Nick Gibson- - ddings Masonry- Rafi Lawn Service- Herrington Signs Etc.

Special thanks to Jeff Fink for his many hours he spent on this project....meetings, coordinating the project, and hours of labor. And a big Thank You to everyone who contributed to the Entry Fund.

Dorothy Blumenberg, Ladies Aid representative

A BIG thank you to: Tim and Kim Kollmeyer and Vic Voglesang for cleaning and repainting the rails at the side church entry. Also to the Men's club for all their help.

Reminder that for those who desire extra distancing there is plenty of room at the 4:45 and 6:00pm Saturday services, Please feel free to wear mask at any of our services, as there has been an uptick.

Readings

9/27 Seventeenth S. A. Pentecost – Ezekiel 18:1-4,25-32 Phil. 2:1-4, 14-18 Matt. 21:23-32

Prayer Requests

Hospital: Wrenley Faye Lee (Lana Detring's Baby), Norman Smith, Bill Rose, Daniel, Russ MacBride

Surgery:

Recovering:

Testing:

Continued Strength: Teresa Bayless, Bill Bess, Graham Bubby, Terry Butcher, Leroy Burns, Steve Brune, Timothy & Pricilla Carron, Keith Colwell, Wayne Cook, Lorene Crismon, Darrell Davis, Jason Eastman, Delmar & Virginia Elders, Zola Francis, Vickie Gallagher, Nancy Hill, Ross Illsley, Ron & Martha Jarrell, Sherry Jordan, Larry Lacey, Jim Larmer, Pat LaDassor, Josh Lehman, Harold Loughary, Crawford McConnell, Lanny McFarland, Larry & Sandy Miller, Gary Meadows, Bowen Meyer, Tim Miller, Richard Pratt, Joe Pritchett, Wayne Province, Dave Reese, Doug Ross, Ruthann Renick (Jeannie Province sister), Francis Roberts, Evonne Skaggs, Sharon Sloan, Jame Steffens, Ina Stokes, Marlene Stough, Fay Lee Townsend, Marilyn Wiley

Treatment: Ruth Allison, Loretta Barnhouse, Mary Beauty, Jessica Bergfield, Jane Blaies, Amy Brenneke, Kim (Cash) Carroll, Sarah Cassidy, Alene Cooper, Barb Copland, Dennis Dement, Tom Finley, Tessa Hamm, Janet Hayes, Tara Harrison, Jeanie Hampton, Tom Hunting, Christopher Jones, Orin Kaden, Vonne Karraker, Diana May, Marshall Mead, Mike Moses, Joanne Nash, Alice Pennick, Barbra Ragsdale, Karon Reeves, Jane Steffens Ed Turner, Ingrid Underwood, Josh Watson, Becky Windsor, Evonne Williams, Ruth Ann Yount

Hospice Care: Betty Cook

Sympathy:

Thank you for all of the prayers, love, and kindness shown to our family during this time. We are beyond blessed to be a part of the St. Paul family!
Love, The Holtz Family



Please fill out the attendance cards provided in the pews and drop in the designated box. One per family

Dear Friends in Christ,

Our St. Francois County's Health Department has issued a mandate (effective until October 23) that masks should be worn in public gathering spaces (including churches) by all individuals age 9 and up, excepting those whose health conditions would not allow them to do so. Please be aware of this when you attend services the next few weeks. Signs will be posted, and disposable masks will be available at entrances. Also, if you are exhibiting any flu-like symptoms, it would be advisable not to attend the service that day. If you see some worshipers not wearing masks, it may be due to reasons that prevent them from doing so. Thanks for your patience and understanding in these unusual and challenging times. God keep you in His gracious care,
Pastor Constien