

Prayer Requests

Continued Strength: Bill Allen, Graham Bubby, Terry Butcher, Leroy Burns, Mable Boyd, Bo Huhman, Timothy Carron, Chad Cleve, Wayne Cook, Barb Copland, Lorene Crismon, Rick and Cheri Crabb, Darrell Davis, Dennis De-ment, Jason Eastman, George Ellis, Delmar Elders, Vickie Gallagher, Nancy Hill, Sherry Jordan, Pat LaDassor, Josh Lehman, Crawford McConnell, Betty McFarland, Larry & Sandy Miller, Gary Meadows, Bowen Meyer, Tyan Meyer, Tim Miller, Joe Myers, Richard Pratt, James Ramsey, Donna Runyon, Doug Ross, Ruthann Renick (Jeannie Province sister), Francis Roberts, Marline Stough, CareoleTheford, Fay Lee Townsend, Marilyn Wiley

Weekly Contribution

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| 12/04 Contribution | \$ 6,576.88 |
| G2G Weekly | \$ 5,830.00 |
| G2G accumulative | \$ 100,432.35 |
| 11/13 contribution | \$ |
| G2G Weekly | \$ |
| G2G accumulative | \$ |
| 11/20 Contribution | \$ |
| G2G Weekly | \$ |
| G2G accumulative | \$ |
| 11/27 Contribution | \$ |
| G2G Weekly | \$ |
| G2G accumulative | \$ |

Oct. 31 2022 Building Loan Balance
\$903,463.00

Oct. 31 2022 Building Fund Balance
\$106,174.00

Treatment: Loretta Barnhouse, Mary Beauty, Jessica Bergfield, Harold Breakfield, Amy Brenneke, Kim (Cash) Carroll, Sarah Cassidy, Alene Cooper, Dianna Dierberg, Les Hays, Tessa Hamm, Tara Harrison, Jeanie Hampton, Maxine Hessel, Christopher Jones, Anna Kemper, Julie Kleppe, Kitty Laut, Kyle Lotz, Diana May, Marshall Mead, Alice Pennick, Karon Reeves, Dawn Seals, Ed Turner, Ingrid Underwood, Terry Wallace, Josh Watson, Becky Windsor, Sue Wooden,

Hospitalized: Ron Nelson, Leroy Burns, Evonne

Recovering: Cindy (Jerry & Sharon Pigg's Granddaughter)

Surgery:

Testing:

Treatment: Erma, Juli Kleppe

Hospice : Dorothy Blumenberg (Wayne's mom)

Covid:

Sympathy :

Military : Emma Spiker, Conner Spiker, Alex Neiter &

Altar Guild for Dec.

Sat. 6:00 pm E. Jones

Sun. 9:00 am N. Eaves

**BE FAITHFUL
IN PRAYER!**



Save the Date:

Dec 14- Advent Dinner 5:30 –Taco Bar

Services 6:30pm

Dec 17 & 18 6pm & 9am Christmas Cantata
no 445 service

Dec 19-9am –1pm Blood Drive Lower level

Dec. 16 Farmington Church tours 2-7p

Dec. 21-Jan. 4 No School Christmas Break

Dec.23, 26 30 Jan 2 Office closed

Dec. 22,27,28,29 & 1/3– 8-12 -Holiday Hours

Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Services 4&7pm

Dec. 25th Christmas Morning 10:00am



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 & Notes

December 10 & 11, 2022

Please join us for the last **Midweek Advent services** on Wednesday Dec. 14, 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. The theme this year was **“And He Shall Be Called...”** We have pondered the rich meanings of three names given to our promised Savior: **Jesus, Immanuel, and Christ the Lord.** These names not only tell us what God has done for us through His Son, but also what our confidence is when we call upon Him in our lives as His people! Once again this year the evening services will be preceded by light suppers sponsored by our youth. We invite you to carve out this special time for Advent reflection and preparation, and rejoice in the real reason for the season!



The St. Paul Giving 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. Please return cards or money with their tags by December 15th 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

Elders

Steve Thomas 573- 701-8510
 Richard Detring 573-756-7989
 Tim Kollmeyer 573- 330-1611
 Tim Crites 573-760-9756
 Greg Dement 573-701-3030
 Gary Cooper 573-631-0774
 Pat Province 573-631-0309
 Kraig Sutherland 573-915-9016
 Kim Kollmeyer 573-330-0155
 Jason Garner 573-631-2798
 Kenneth Turley 573-915-6147

Upcoming Events

12/03 445 Rejoice—Gym
 6:00pm Worship Service
12/04 9:00am Worship Service
10:15 Bible Class, Sunday School, Ps Confirmation
 12/05 6-7p Cantata Practice
 12/7 8:15 Chapel
12/07 11am & 6:30p Advent Service
 5:30 Advent Dinner
 12/08 6-7pm Handbell Practice
12/10 445 Rejoice—Gym
 6:00pm Worship Service
12/11 9:00am Worship Service
10:15 Bible Class, Sunday School, ps confirm
 12/12 6-7p Cantata Practice
 12/14 8:00am Ladies Aid
 12/14 8:15 Chapel
12/14 11am & 6:30p Advent Service
 5:30 Advent Dinner
 12/15 6-7pm Handbell Practice
 12/16 2-7pm Church Tours
 12/17 445 Rejoice –Gym
 6:33pm Worship Service

Last Week's Attendance

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| 12/3 | 4:45 pm | 41 |
| | 6:00pm | 78 |
| 12/4 | 9:00am | 130 |
| | | 249 |



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

Join us on Dec.17 @ 6pm or 18 at 9:00am

As the Choir presents
 "A Noel Celebration"

This collaborative cantata looks at the Christmas story through the eyes of first-hand witnesses, who share their unique perspectives on the miraculous birth of Jesus. Zechariah, Mary, Joseph, a shepherd, a wise man, and the aged saint Simeon all share their stories through dramatic monologues. A blend of original and familiar carols provides a dramatic sonic backdrop for these inspiring stories.



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2023 Cardinal Calendars are for sale in the office \$17. Proceeds go to Youth Group & DC trip



Third Sunday in Advent

Readings for Worship

| Date | Festival | First Reading | Epistle | Gospel |
|-------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 12/04 | 2 Advent | Is. 11:1-10 | Rom. 15:4-13 | Matt. 3:1-12 |
| 12/11 | 3 Advent | Is. 35:1-10 | James 5:7-11 | Matt. 11:2-15 |
| 12/18 | 4 Advent | Is. 7:10-17 | Rom. 1:1-7 | Matt. 1:18-25 |
| 12/25 | Nativity of Lord | Is. 9:2-7 | Titus 2:11-14 | Luke 2:1-14 (15-20) |

Announcements:

Men's Bible study Thursday Morning 6:30 am in the Factory Diner. All Men are invited to come have breakfast and study Gods word .

We will be using the poinsettias to decorate the altar.

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.



American Red Cross

Together, we can save a life

Red Cross Blood Drive— December 19,2021
 9:00am—1:00pm in the Lower Level of church.
 Sign up now by going to
<https://www.redcrossblood.org>

Youth Group will meet at the Bonne Terre Family Fun Center for an afternoon of Christmas Fun!!

December 18th 2-5pm- wristband provided



During the winter months when weather becomes hazardous Church services may be canceled or postponed. Tune to 98.5 FM or 800 AM listen to cancellations, sign up for emails from PIE or follow the

