

## 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 El-lis, Delmar Elders, Vickie Gal-lagher, Nancy Hill, Sherry Jor-dan, Pat LaDassor, Josh Leh-man, Crawford McConnell, Betty McFarland, Larry & Sandy Miller, Gary Meadows, Bowen Meyer, Tyan Meyer, Tim Miller, Joe My-ers, Richard Pratt, James Ramsey, Donna Runyon, Doug Ross, Ruthann Renick (Jeannie Prov-ince sister), Francis Roberts, Marline Stough, CareoleThedford, Fay Lee Townsend, Marilyn Wiley

**Treatment:** Loretta Barnhouse, Mary Beauty, Jessica Bergfield, Harold Breakfield, Amy Brenneke, Kim (Cash) Carroll, Sarah Cassidy, Alene Cooper, Dianna Dier-berg, 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, Jimmie Wofford

**Recovering:** Cindy ( Jerry & Sharon

Pigg's Granddaughter)

**Surgery:**

**Testing:**

**Treatment:** Erma, Juli Kleppe

**Hospice :** Dorothy Blumenberg (Wayne's mom)

**Covid:**

**Sympathy :** Friends & Family Of Danny Deer

**Military :** Emma Spiker, Conner Spiker, Alex Neiter & Blake Cook, William Deer

**BE FAITHFUL  
IN PRAYER!**

### Weekly Contribution

12/04 Contribution	\$ 6,576.88
G2G Weekly	\$ 5,830.00
G2G accumulative	\$ 100,432.35
12/11 contribution	\$ 23,331.26
G2G Weekly	\$ 1,195.00
G2G accumulative	\$ 101,627.35
12/18 Contribution	\$
G2G Weekly	\$
G2G accumulative	\$
12/25 Contribution	\$
G2G Weekly	\$
G2G accumulative	\$

**Oct. 31 2022 Building Loan Balance**

**\$903,463.00**

**Oct. 31 2022 Building Fund Balance**

**\$106,174.00**

### Altar Guild for Dec.

Sat. 6:00 pm E. Jones

Sun. 9:00 am N. Eaves



**ARE YOU IN BIBLE STUDY AND GROW-  
ING IN GOD'S WORD:**

Please consider attending one of the follow-  
ing groups that are available.

- Sunday Morning at 10:15 - We have clas-  
ses available for Preschool - 12thgr
- Adult classes Lord's Learners lower level -  
Doug Pratt.
- Pastor Constien Class school commons



## 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 17 & 18, 2022

## Christmas Church Services

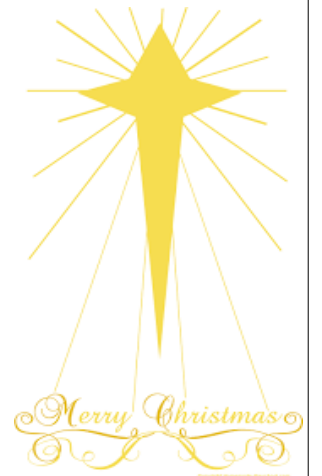
Saturday, Christmas Eve 12-24

Candlelight 4:00 & 7:00pm

Sunday, Christmas Morning 12-25

10:00am

no Bible Class & Sunday school or PS.  
Conf.



## 2023 Cardinal Calendars

are here in the office for sale \$17  
These make great Christmas gifts!!!  
Proceeds go to Youth Group & DC trip

**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**  
12/17 NO SERVICE  
6:33pm Worship Service  
12/18 9:00am Worship Service  
10:15 Bible Class, Sunday School, Ps Confirmation  
12/21 11:00 Chapel gym  
11:30 Dismiss for Christmas break  
12/24 4: pm Christmas Eve Service  
7:00pm Christmas Eve Service  
12/25 10:00am Christmas Service  
12/22-1-4 school Out—office hrs  
12/31 445 rejoice service—Gym  
6:00pm Worship Service  
1/1/2023 9:00am Worship Service  
10:15 Bible Class, Sunday School  
1/4 School Resumes  
1/4 8:15 am Chapel—Church  
1/7 445 Rejoice—Gym  
6:00pm Worship Service  
1/8 9:00am Worship Service  
10:15 Bible Class, Sunday School, PS conf

**Last Week's Attendance**

12/10	4:45 pm	41
	6:00pm	38
12/11	9:00am	140
		218



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

To My St. Paul Church and School Family,  
How do you express gratitude to individuals when the words “Thank You” just don’t seem enough? I am going to attempt to do just that with the following sentiments. In October, the evil one attempted to derail me. I ended up in the hospital - fighting for my recovery. At times I felt scared, alone, unsure what my future would hold. The one confront thing I did feel was the knowledge that no matter what happened God would never let me go. I knew God had a plan for me and even though I might not understand it I knew it would ultimately be what was best for me. I understood that God may not give me what I asked for but he would give me what I should have asked for.  
The love I felt from my church and school family, from the very beginning, helped me so much to stay strong in my faith. The prayers and cards and visits and all the well wishes mean so much to me. God did use this experience to teach me exactly what it means to “love thy neighbor as thyself”. I felt so loved and at a time when I needed it the most. Thank you for making the effort to pray for me, during my illness. Praise God that your prayers were heard and God is healing me according to his will. I thought for a while God was going to call me home but now I believe my work here is not done.  
May God bless each of you for the love you showed to me and Kay. God loves each and every one of you and so do I Bob Thurman

**Fourth 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.



**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 Church Facebook page. You may also phone an elder." Thank you.

