

## Prayer Requests

**Continued Strength:** Bill Allen, Graham Bubby, Marilyn Burns, Claire, Chad Cleve, Wayne Cook, Barb Copland, Lorene Crismon, Rick and Cheri Crabb, Darrell Davis, George Ellis, Delmar Elders, Beth Freeburg, Vickie Gallagher, Connie Jo Giesselmann; Joan Hickman, Nancy Hill, Carson Hull, Sherry Jordan, Phyllis Kluver, RuthAnn Kollmeyer Pat LaDassor, Josh Lehman, Arlin Ludwig, Jennifer Maloney, Crawford McConnell, Larry & Sandy Miller, Gary Meadows, Bowen Meyer, Tyan Meyer, Tim Miller, Joe Myers, Ron Nelson, Tina Pinkston, Susan Pratt, Richard Pratt, James Ramsey, Darrell Reeves, Doug Ross, Francis Roberts, Louella Schonbeck, Wayne Sherrill, Marline Stough, Careole Thedford, Fay Lee Townsend, Jennifer Vaughn, Marilyn Wiley

**Treatment:** Loretta Barnhouse, Mary Beauty, Jessica Bergfield, Sharon Berry, Amy Brenneke, Kim (Cash) Carroll, Sarah Cassidy, Alene Cooper, David Enwright, Tara Harrison, Jeanie Hampton, C J Hazer, Maxine Hessel, Christopher Jones, Anna Kemper, Juli Kleppe, Kitty Laut, Kyle Lotz, Diana May, Marshall Mead, Everleigh Parker, Alice Pennick, Karon Reeves, Lyncoln Stone, Ed Turner, Ingrid Underwood, Terry Wallace, Josh Watson, Becky Windsor,

**Hospitalized:** Dennis Dement, Loren Belford, Jean Young,

**Surgery:**

**Recovering:** Brenda Midlin (Nancy Gierse's in-law), Jennifer Maloney, Marcile Jack

**Testing:**

**Hospice :**

**Sympathy :**

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

**BE FAITHFUL  
IN PRAYER!**

### Weekly Contribution

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| 7/02 Contribution | \$7,933.84    |
| G2G Weekly        | \$1,800.00    |
| G2G accumulative  | \$ 380,305.18 |
| 7/09 Contribution | \$10,554      |
| G2G Weekly        | \$ 1,115.00   |
| G2G accumulative  | \$385,460.18  |
| 7/16 Contribution | \$8460.00     |
| G2G Weekly        | \$485.00      |
| G2G accumulative  | \$385,945.18  |
| 7/23 Contribution | \$ 8,713.00   |
| G2G Weekly        | \$200.00      |
| G2G accumulative  | \$385,660.18  |
| 7/30 Contribution | \$            |
| G2G Weekly        | \$            |
| G2G accumulative  | \$            |

**June 30, 2023 Building Loan Balance**  
**\$692,596.59**

**June 30, 2023 Building Fund Balance**  
**61,095.01**

### Altar Guild for July

Sat. 6:00 pm C & T. Price  
Sun. 9:00 am C. Boarders



### Summer Office Hours.

Monday—Thursday 8-2 Closed Fridays. If you need anything just give us a call.



**For any updates or bulletin info please email [jmestp@yahoo.com](mailto:jmestp@yahoo.com) or call the office 756-7872**

**Ninth S. Pentecost**



## St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

**Our Mission:**

**“ In Christ we strengthen the saved and seek the lost”**

**Pastor Steve Constien –[sjconstien@juno.com](mailto:sjconstien@juno.com)**

## Weekly News & Notes July 29 & 30, 2023

**A SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING** has been scheduled for Sunday, August 13, 2023, after the morning worship service. We will vote to amend the 2023-24 budget because of special opportunities.

### Outreach Collection For the New School Year:

*Help give all children the chance to succeed in school.*

Please help by donating money for school supplies, classroom materials and needs. We will distribute supplies between St. Paul families, teachers and Public school families. We will collect on August 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> after each service. Call the office with any questions. *Watch for the school Bus !!!*



### St. Paul Lutheran High School Golf Tournament Benefit

Fri., August 25 9am Terre du Lac Country Club, Bonne Terre, MO \$300/team (\$75/ player)

Contact : Andy Sherrill 573-756-1099 or Laura Villmer 573-760-3968. Forms in Narthex

#### Sponsor Opportunities:

**Eagle** \$1,000 Team 4, hole sign, online rec. -**Birdie** \$500 Team 4, hole sign, online rec.

**Award** \$500 signage at event, online rec. - **Lunch** \$500 signage at event, online

rec. **Dinner** \$500 signage at event, online rec. - **Beverage Cart** \$300 Signage, min-

gle & serve **Goodie Bag** \$300 Signage, online rec, item in bag - **Contest Hole** \$200

listed, hole sign, online rec. - **Hole Sponsor** \$100 .... *In-kind donation to help with event!*



## Elders

Steve Thomas 573- 701-8510  
 Richard Detring 573-756-3770  
 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  
 Gary Schaefer 314-578-4106

## Upcoming Events

7/29 4:45 Rejoice—Church  
 6:00 pm Worship service  
 7/30 9:00am Worship Service , 10:30  
 Bible class  
 8/02 8:00am Ladies Aid  
 8/05 445 Rejoice— Church  
 6:00 pm Worship service  
 8/06 9:00am Worship Service , SS &  
 Bible classes  
 8/09 8:00am Ladies Aid  
 8/12 445 Rejoice— Church  
 6:00 pm Worship service  
 8/13 9:00am Worship Service , SS &  
 Bible classes  
 8/16 First Day School  
 8/16 8:00am Ladies Aid  
 8/19 445 Rejoice—church  
 6:00 pm Worship service  
 8/20 9:00am Worship Service, SS &  
 Bible classes

## Last Week's Attendance

|      |     |     |
|------|-----|-----|
| 7/22 | 445 | 44  |
| 7/22 | 6pm | 63  |
| 7/23 | 9am | 136 |
|      |     | 243 |



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

## CONFIRMATION Information

Summer break is about to end, school is about to begin, and Confirmation classes are about to resume. Our church body (The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod) defines Confirmation as “a pastoral and educational ministry of the church that is designed to help baptized children identify with the life and mission of the adult Christian community, and that is celebrated in a public rite.” We offer these classes at St. Paul to students in 7th and 8th grades to assist parents in the faithful Christian education of their children, focusing especially on teaching the doctrines of the Lutheran Church in particular. Our prayer is that these students will become active and participating young-adult members of the Body of Christ in this place.

**Public School Confirmation Class for 7th & 8th gr. students** this year will meet during our education hour on Sundays at 10:30 am. Classes will be taught by Mrs. Sarah Folk beginning Sunday, September 10, 2023.

**St. Paul Lutheran School 8th grade students** will meet with Pastor Constien during school hours. 7th grade students will be taught by Mrs. Holtz during school hours. God-willing, the **Rite of Confirmation** for our 8th grade students will be Sunday, April 28, 2024.

A letter will be going out soon, if you do not receive one please contact the church office. 756-7872

## Readings for Worship

| Date | Festival    | First Reading | Epistle      | Gospel         |
|------|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| 7/02 | Pentecost 5 | Jer. 28:5-9   | Rom. 7:1-13  | Matt. 10:34-42 |
| 7/09 | Pentecost 6 | Zech.9:9-12   | Rom. 7:14-25 | Matt. 11:25-30 |
| 7/16 | Pentecost 7 | Is.55:10-13   | Rom. 8:12-17 | Matt. 13:1-9   |
| 7/23 | Pentecost 8 | Is. 44:6-8    | Rom. 8:18-27 | Matt. 13:24-30 |
| 7/30 | Pentecost 8 | Det. 7:6-9    | Rom. 8:28-39 | Matt. 10:44-52 |

## 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 .**

St. Paul food panty will be accepting donations of non perishing food items throughout the year. Boxes are in the church and school entries.

**GIANT Family** we need help! Are you looking for a way to serve in our school? We have a cafeteria openings head cook. If you are interested in learning more please contact the office.

*A Big **Thank You** to everyone for the generous donations for the Christmas in July drive! We were able to help by sharing food baskets to 5 families in the community and our congregation.*

## ARE YOU IN BIBLE STUDY AND GROWING IN GOD'S WORD:

Please consider attending one of the following groups that are available.

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



*Save the Date*

# IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE

05 NOVEMBER 2023 • 10:00 AM

Special Worship Service and Fellowship  
Lunch to Follow.  
Kettle Beef and sides provided, please bring  
your favorite dessert to share .