### **Prayer Requests**

Continued Strength: Bill Allen, Loren Belford, Graham Bubby, Marilyn Burns, Hugh Boyle, Chad Cleve, Wayne Cook, Barb Copland, Lorene Crismon, Rick and Cheri Crabb. Darrell Davis. George Ellis. Delmar Elders, Vickie Gallagher, Connie Jo Giesselmann: Joan Hickman, Nancy Hill, Carson Hull, Cathy Jarvis, Sherry Jordan, Phyllis Kluver, Pat LaDassor, Josh Lehman, Arlin Ludwig, Crawford McConnell. Darlene McWilliams. Larry & Sandy Miller, Gary Meadows. Tvan Mever. Tim Miller. Joe Myers, Ron Nelson, Tina Pinkston, Susan Pratt, Richard Pratt, James Ramsey, Doug Ross, Francis Roberts. Wavne Sherrill. Marline Stough, Careole Thedford, Fay Lee Townsend, Jennifer Vaughn, Marilyn

Treatment: Mary Beauty, Jessica Bergfield, Sharon Kay Berry, Amy Brenneke, Bruce Boren, Kim (Cash) Carroll, Sarah Cassidy, Alene Cooper, David Enwright, Tara Harrison, Jeanie Hampton, Maxine Hessel, Brenda Jordan (BJ), Christopher Jones, Anna Kemper, Kitty Laut, Kyle Lotz, Jennifer Maloney, Diana May, Marshall Mead, Everleigh Parker, Alice Pennick, Karon Reeves, Julie Ross (Schaefer cousin), Lyncoln Stone, Ed Turner, Terry Wallace, Josh Watson, Becky Windsor, Sue Wooden,

Hospitalized:

**Surgery:** 

duroc:

**Procedures:** 

**Recovering:** Beth Freeburg

Testing: Hospice : Sympathy :

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

#### **Weekly Contribution**

WCCKIY CONTINUCION						
11/01 Contribution	\$10,085.00					
Building	\$1,735					
Expenses	\$12,774.00					
11/08 Contribution	\$					
Building	\$					
Expenses	\$					
11/15 Contribution	\$					
Building	\$					
Expenses	\$					
11/22 Contribution	\$					
Building	\$					
Expenses	\$					
11/29 Contribution	\$					
Building	\$					
Expenses	\$					
Monthly Oct.2-Oct.31						

Deposit \$194,887.91

building pay off)

Expenses \$302,540.29 (includes

#### Altar Guild for Nov.

Sat. Set Up Heather Zeleny Refresh Rausch or Schaefer Sun. Clean –up Nancy Eaves



BE FAITHFUL

# PRAYER!

Sunday School Teacher needed for 1-3rd grade.

Please let Elisabeth Constien know if you are interested



### For any updates or bulletin

info please email jmestp@yahoo.com or call the office 756-7872

### 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 -12thgr
- Adult classes Lord's Learners lower level -Doug Pratt.
- Pastor Constien Class school commons

## St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

"In Christ we strengthen the saved and seek the lost"

Pastor Steve Constien -sjconstien@juno.com 573-756-7872

**Our Mission:** 

# Weekly News & Notes November 11 &12, 2023

All Saints' Day, A.D. 2023 November 5, 2023

St. Paul

Dear Rev. Constien, parishioners of St. Paul Lutheran Church, brothers and sisters in Christ, "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 1:3).

Thanks be to God! Thanks be to God for one year after another of Word and Sacrament salvation by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone! Today we give thanks for 150 years of Spirit-filled ministry among your family, friends, community, and on into the world. Alleluia!

Although I cannot be with you in person, it is with great joy that I join in your spirit of celebration this anniversary and God-given milestone! May this anniversary year remind you of all that God has done, and continues to do, not only for His Bride the Church, but also for your particular, unique congregation. You are His own creation, clothed in Christ and beloved in His Sight.

The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit have made many visible marks throughout history. For us, we experience them often as simply daily bread and regular worship. Thanks be to God that He provides so abundantly, sustains with such steadfastness and preserves with His own eternal power and glory. Day after day. Year after year. Now and into eternity!

What an impact our Lord has had! God has mightily blessed and spread His Word, granting new life and renewal through God's Word and Sacraments, granting the forgiveness of sins and a place at His Holy Table. Thanks be to God that He washes us clean and gives what we could never earn for the sake of His Son even generation after generation.

Beloved brothers and sisters in Christ, know that your fellow members of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod join you in giving thanks to the Lord of the Church for your confession of faith and community of love. We ask with you that His great blessing remain upon St. Paul Lutheran Church today and in the days to come.

"[M]y beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain" (1 Corinthians 15:58).

Under the blood of Jesus, Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, President

#### 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**

11/11 4:45 Rejoice—Church 6:00 pm Worship service 11/12 9:00am Worship Service, SS & Bible classes. PS Confirm. 11/12 5:30-7 Youth Group Meeting 11/15 8:00am Ladies Aid 8:15 Chapel 11/17 Feast Day 11:30 11/18 445 Rejoice-Church 6:00 pm Worship service 11/19 9:00am Worship Service, SS & Bible classes. PS Confirm. 11/20-24 No School—Holiday Break 11/22 6:30 Thanksgiving Eve Service 11/23-24 Office Closed Holiday 11/25 4:45 Rejoice—Church 6:00 pm Worship service 11/26 9:00am Worship Service, SS & Bible classes, PS Confirm.

#### Last Week's Attendance

11/ 28 445 NS 11/ 28 6pm NS 11/ 29 9am 427

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St. Paul collects aluminum cans for recycling . You can drop them off in the bin

between the church & the brick house.

## Bake The World Better!!! Help the Hungry Bake Sale

Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 9am -1pm St. Joe Gym

Our church is in charge of the Cookie Tin Express, but that only means that we are the decorators and we work/ monitor the booth. You are free to bake whatever your heart desires. Our booth will have all the cookies that are donated to the entire sale, so we will have cookies from many other churches or organizations around the community. If you donate homemade bread it will go into the bread booth. Please package all baked goods in clear wrapped containers, so that customers can clearly see what they are purchasing. It's best to place items in packages of 6 or 12 and label what the item is. The committee will put a price on the item when they are delivered. Thanks for all your help in making this a successful event in our community! This is a great time to wear our 150th Anniversary T-Shirts!! Sign—up to help on sheet provided at the front of church.

#### Advent By Candlelight Sunday Nov. 26 at 4:00 p.m.

Pastor Roberts will deliver a Christmas message and we will then enjoy a concert by the Punches Family. The concert and refreshments will be served in the gym. This event will be FUN for the whole family. Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us as we prepare our hearts for Christmas. We welcome the children to join us. LWML will supply the paper products, punch and coffee. We ask each family to bring a snack to share. We would like sweets, sandwiches, fruits or any kind of hors d'oeuvres.

**The choir** will Practice on Thursday evenings 5:30-6:30. We will begin working on our music for the Christmas Cantata that will be performed Dec. 16 & 17th.

#### Readings for Worship

<u>Date I</u>	-estival	First	Reading	Epistle	Gospel
11/05	Pentecost	23	Rev. 7:(2-8) 9-17	7 1 John 3:1-3	Matt. 5:1-12
11/12	Pentecost	24	Amos 5:18-24	1Thess.4:1318	8 Matt. 25:1-13
11/19	Pentecost	25	Zeph.1:7-16	1Thess 5:1-11	Matt. 25:14-30
11/26	Last Sunda	ay of	Yr. Ezek. 34:11-1	6 1Cor. 15:20-2	8 Matt. 25:31-46

### **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's Annual Food Drive Nov,1-12

Help us make Thanksgiving Baskets!!! Monetary donations are needed for purchasing turkeys and ham. Make checks to St. Paul Food Drive Items needed are as listed: Breakfast Items, Canned fruit, Pie filling, Peanut butter, Jelly, Instant Potatoes, scalloped potatoes, pie crust, Stuffing, gravy, tuna, canned chicken, boxed dinner, mac & cheese, cookie mix, cake mix, icing, sauce & noodles. All donations can be dropped off in the office or in the boxes at church.

# Voters' Assembly Sunday, November 19, immediately following the 9am Worship Service

Agenda:

2023-24 Officers and Board Members Current and future state of our church and school ministry Ministry Reports

**Youth Group** Nov. 12– 5:30-7 at the Folk's home (60 Murphy Road. Farmington) We will be Roasting hot dogs and s'mores.

Come for food, games and FUN !!!



