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, Lorene Kollmeyer (spanky) Pat LaDassor, Josh Lehman, Arlin Ludwig, Crawford McConnell, Darlene McWilliams, Larry & Sandy Miller. Garv 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 Wiley, Jean Young,

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:

 St. Paul

Procedures:

Recovering: Beth Freeburg

Testing: Hospice:

Sympathy: Spiker family with the passing of her

Mother - Barbra Lucas .

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

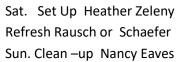
Weekly Contribution

11/05 Contribution \$10,085.00 Building \$1,735 \$12,774.00 Expenses 11/12 Contribution \$11,956.95 Building \$160.00 \$3,119.67 Expenses 11/19 Contribution \$9,220 Building \$100.00 Expenses 11/26 Contribution \$ Building Expenses

Monthly Oct.2-Oct.31

Deposit \$194,887.91 Expenses \$302,540.29 (includes building pay off)

Altar Guild for Nov.







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

Our Mission:

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

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Weekly News & Notes November 25 & 26, 2023

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. Please turn it in to office by Dec.13



ADVENT MIDWEEK SERVICES - December 6, 13, and 20, 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

As Lutheran Christians we give thanks for all the saints—forgiven sinners, believing Christians—who have gone before us, who have given us examples of how Jesus can use our lives to bring His love & blessings to others. Sometimes we mark days on the calendar to give thanks for particular saints from the past. During this Advent season, some of those "saints days" fall on the dates when we will gather for Wednesday worship! Furthermore, some of these saints are particularly associated with the Christmas season, and help us celebrate its meaning. This year, under the theme "Advent with the Saints," we will examine the lives and legacies of

- St. Nicholas (yes, the fellow sometimes called "Santa Claus"), whose day is December 6,
- St. Lucia (who is commemorated especially in Scandanavian countries each year in a "Festival of Light"), whose day is Dec. 13, and
- St. Thomas (the Lord's disciple, whose story tells us something crucial not just about Christ's resurrection, but also his birth), whose day we will observe on December 20.

These midweek Advent services are offered at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on the dates mentioned, with a light Advent supper offered before the evening services. Please join us! And may God richly bless you—His beloved, forgiven saint- this Advent & Christmas season!

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

11/20-24 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.
11/26 Advent By Candlelight 4pm Gym
12/2 SPLHS GALA
12/2 4:45 Rejoice—Church

12/6 8:00am Ladies Aid 8:15 Chapel

6:00 pm Worship service

Bible classes, PS Confirm.

5-6:15 Advent Dinner

12/3 9:00am Worship Service, SS &

12/9 445 Rejoice— Church 6:00 pm Worship service 12/10 9:00am Worship Service, SS & Bible classes, PS Confirm.

Last Week's Attendance

9am

11/19

11/ 18 445 58 11/18 6pm



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

between the church & the brick house.

Save the Date:

Nov. 20-24 No School—Thanksgiving Holiday

Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Eve Service 6:30

Nov. 23-24 Office Closed

Nov. 26 LWML Advent by Candlelight Gym 4pm

Dec.6,13,&20 Advent Services 11 & 6:30

5:30-6:15pm Soup & Sandwiches

Dec.15 2-7 Church Tour

Dec.16 No 445

Dec. 16 & 17 Christmas Cantata (both services)

Dec. 21-Jan 3 No School Holiday Break

Dec. 23 NO Services

Dec.24 Christmas Services 4:00pm & 7:00pm

Dec. 25 10 am Christmas Morning Service



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

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.

Readings for Worship

Date Festival	First Reading	Epistle	<u>Gospel</u>
11/05 Pentecost	23 Rev. 7:(2-8) 9-	17 1 John 3:1-3	Matt. 5:1-12
11/12 Pentecost 2	24 Amos 5:18-24	1Thess.4:131	8 Matt. 25:1-13
11/19 Pentecost 2	25 Zeph.1:7-16	1Thess 5:1-11	Matt. 25:14-30
11/26 Last Sunda	y of Yr. Ezek. 34:11	-16 1Cor. 15:20-2	28 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 .

We will be using the poinsettias to decorate the alter. 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,



Come join us Wednesdays, they are a great day to slow down and have a meal with friends!

During the Advent Season St. Paul Youth group will be hosting and serving meals. Every Wednesday, through Advent at 5:30pm then join us for the Advent Service at 6:30pm.





Annual Scholarship Gala Dec. 2nd

at St. Paul Lutheran High School.

Begin your season of giving by attending this special event. Please invite your family and friends to partner with us. Call 756-1099 for more info. Tickets can be purchased using the link

https://splhs.betterworld.org/events/2024merry-bright-gala

Last Sunday in Church Year