



St. Paul Lutheran Church

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Our Mission: "In Christ we strengthen the saved and seek the lost"

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

During the Lenten Season SPLHS students will be hosting and serving meals. Every Wednesday, through Lent at 5:30pm then join us for the Lenten Service at 6:30pm.

Lenten Theme : Burying The Past.

Would you try to run a race carrying a weight? Yet we try to live the Christian life while we carry a burden of sin and guilt. The Bible says, "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us." (Hebrews 12:1) We want to deal with those burdens. This lent, let us lay the past to rest so we can have a fresh start as we move into the future. We celebrate our history and how God has led us to where we are, but we also want to deal with those things that will hold us back. Our theme during this penitential time of Lent will be focusing on identifying what we need to bury from the past so we can confess our sins and move forward in forgiveness.... Pastor Foss

Going Beyond Building Fund.

The total pledge amount is \$417,000.00
The amount received to date.. \$78,527.94

Weekly Contributions

2/19/17 Contributions	\$7762.48
Auto deduction	\$425.00
2/26/17 Contributions	\$6307.87
Auto deduction	\$425.00
3/05/17 Contributions	\$12,287.74
Auto deduction	\$425.00

*Monthly deduction taken out on the 10th of each month



Going Beyond...

2 Cor. 8:3 For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability.

Transition Team is looking at Church and School history. We ask for prayers for the team members for guidance and knowledge.

Pastor Foss, Jason Garner, Kraig Sutherland, John Thomas, Tim Crites, Doug Pratt, Sharon Sherrill, Bethany Petty, Sara Bieser, Cindy Borders

Women & High School Ladies of St. Paul:

Please join us for a Sunday morning Bible class "The Armor of God" presented via video by Pricilla Shirer. This study will be sure to motivate, challenge, encourage, and help you to grow in the knowledge of God's Word. This study will last 7 weeks, beginning March 19th and run through May 7th. (We will not have class on Easter morning.) Class will be held right after 9:00am Worship Service, beginning at 10:30 am and lasting til 11:30am. Books are \$6 each. So that we can order the books needed, please call the office or Cathy Jarvis at 701-8418 by March 10th. There is also a registration list in church entry for your convenience in signing up. Please feel free to invite any of your friends and family to join us.

Prayer Requests

Hospitalized: Wayne Cook, Sandy Hoehn

Recovering:

Testing: Leroy Burns

Surgery:

Treatment: Sheila Allen, Mary Beauty, Jessica Bergfield, Amy Brenneke, Donny Compton, Phillip Freeburg, Mike Haney (Courtneys uncle) ,Tara Harrison, Carolyn Hughes, Christopher Jones, Coleta Ludwig,Bill Mudd, Pat Miller, Krystal Rowl, Dan Storz, Scott Storz, Ed Turner, Ingrid Underwood, Evonne Williams

Continued Strength: Fred Barnes, Ron Biri, Terry Butcher, Bradley Bess, Leroy Burns, Betty Cook, Wayne Cook ,Jason Cluver,Lorene Crismon, Betty Damron ,Kathy Decker, Debbie Easley,Delmar & Virginia Elders, Zola Francis,Eric Freeburg, Vickie Gallagher, Bill Hall, Maurice Harrington, Sandra Hoehn, Larry Hughes, Barbara Jackson(Julie Reese Fr), Ron & Martha Jarrell, Sherry Jordan, Ryan Kannenberring, Opal Kelly, Carol Lahay, Josh Lehman, Gary Meadows, Bowen Meyer, Ed Meinz, Tim Miller, Joanne Nash, Winnie Nelson, Doris Neiter, Richard Pratt, Doug Ross, Ruthann Renick (Jeannie Province sister), Ina Stokes, Connor Stephen, Linda Stephens, Fay Lee Townsend, Duane Thomas, Gene Wideman,

Hospice : Iva Fechter

Sympathy :

Upcoming Events

- 3/11 4:45 pm - Rejoice 445 Gym
6:00pm Worship communion
- 3/12 9:00am Worship Communion
10:15am Bible class, Sunday School,
11:00am Public School Confirmation
- 3/13 1:15 pm LIFE w/Spice
6:00 pm Quilters
6:00 pm Kings Ringers Bell choir
- 3/14 6:00 pm Elders
- 3/15 8:15 am Chapel
5:30 Lenten Supper—Baked Potato Bar
6:30 pm Lenten Service
7:00 pm Remnant practice
- 3/18 4:45 pm - Rejoice 445 Gym
6:00pm Worship communion
- 3/19 9:00am Worship Communion
10:15am Bible class, Sunday School,
11:00am Public School Confirmation
- 3/20 1:15 pm Life with Spice
- 3/21 6:00 pm All Board Meeting— Church Council
- 3/22 8:15 am Chapel
5:30 Lenten Supper
6:30 pm Lenten Service
7:00 pm Remnant practice
- 3/25 4:45 pm - Rejoice 445 Gym
6:00pm Worship communion
- 3/26 9:00am Worship Communion
10:15am Bible class, Sunday School,
- 3/27 1:15 pm Life with Spice
- 3/29 8:15 am Chapel
5:30 Lenten Supper
6:30 pm Lenten Service
7:00 pm Remnant practice
- 3/30 6:30 am Men bible study— factory diner

Altar Guild for March

Sat. 6:00 pm Brockmiller

Sun. 9:00 am Smith



Attendance

<u>Date</u>	<u>445</u>	<u>6pm</u>	<u>9am</u>	<u>Total</u>
3/5	77	40	110	227

Elders

2016	Scott Lix	330-6595	scott_lix@yahoo.com
2016	Mike Kurtz (Sec)	330-4355	k9cop212@yahoo.com
2018	Steve Thomas	701-8510	no email
2018	Richard Detring	756-7989	kdetring@hotmail.com
2018	Doug Pratt	756-7996	douglas-pratt@att.net
2016	Mike Eaves	756-2465	mndkctc@gmail.com
2017	Tim Crites (chair)	760-9756	ir40642002@yahoo.com
2017	Dan Fitzgerald	747-5575	mary3175 @att.net
2017	Gary Cooper	756-8071	coopergwc@aol.com
2017	Ceth Jordan	747-6285	farmingtonmatialarts@yahoo.com
2019	Greg Dement	573-701-3030	gdement@hotmail.com

Stewardship Moment:

Matthew 15:27 — "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." These are the words of faith, for faith means receiving what God gives. And God has given us so much more than just the crumbs that fall from the table – He has given us life, salvation, body and soul, eyes and ears, possessions and income. That's where our stewardship starts: with faith in the God who is the greatest Giver.

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Readings for Worship

<u>Date</u>	<u>Festival</u>	<u>First Reading</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
3/12	Second S. in Lent	Gen. 12:1-9	Rom. 4:1-8,13-17	John. 3:1-17
3/19	Third S in Lent	Ex.17:1-7	Rom. 5:1-8	John 4:5-26
3/26	Fourth S in Lent	Is.42:14-21	Eph.5:18-14	John 9:1-41
4/02	Fifth S. in Lent	Ezek. 37:1-47	Rom. 8:1-11	John 11:1-45