



# 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.. \$79,052.94



### **Weekly Contributions**

2/26/17 Contributions	\$6307.87
Auto deduction	\$425.00
3/05/17 Contributions	\$12,287.74
Auto deduction	\$425.00
3/12/17 Contributions	\$6421.63
Auto deduction	\$425.00
*Auto deduction	\$1765.00

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

### **Iron Mountain Zone Spring Rally April 1st**

Trinity Park Hills will be hosting the Rally  
Registration is at 9:30 worship at 10:00  
\$5.00 for lunch  
Sign-up sheet to car pool is in back of church

**The 22nd annual St. Paul Benefit Dinner and Auction will be held on Saturday, May 6,** The auction committee is actively soliciting for sponsors, live auction items, silent auction items and baked goods. If you or someone you know would like to be a sponsor or donate auction items or baked goods, sponsor and donation forms can be found at [stpaulauction.com](http://stpaulauction.com) or you can contact the school office.

### **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 19<sup>th</sup> and run through May 7<sup>th</sup>. (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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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, William Fletcher

**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 Kannenberg, 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

- 3/18 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
- 4/1 4:45 pm - Rejoice 445 Gym  
6:00pm Worship communion
- 4/2 9:00am Worship Communion  
10:15am Bible class, Sunday School,  
11:00am Public School Confirmation
- 4/3 1:15 pm LIFE w/Spice  
6:00 pm Quilters  
6:00 pm Kings Ringers Bell choir
- 4/4 6:00 pm Elders
- 4/5 8:15 am Chapel  
5:30 Lenten Supper—Baked Potato Bar  
6:30 pm Lenten Service  
7:00 pm Remnant practice

### Altar Guild for March

Sat. 6:00 pm Brockmiller  
Sun. 9:00 am Smith

### Acolytes

Sat. 6:00 pm Rylie Detring  
Sun. 9:00 am Alex Neiter



### Attendance

Date	445	6pm	9am	Total
3/5	77	40	110	227
3/12	80	36	76	192

## 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:

**Luke 11:21-22** — “When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are safe; <sup>22</sup> but when one stronger than he attacks him and overcomes him, he takes away his armor in which he trusted and divides his spoil.” Jesus has disarmed Satan in a most unusual way: He has disarmed him by allowing Satan to cast all his weapons into Jesus. Satan has nothing left to attack us with: he spent it all on Jesus. And now Jesus is our Stronger Man. He guards and keeps us and ours – and we have none to fear. From this distance we can see how foolish their worry is. How foolish will our worries appear from the distance of eternity? The Lord cared for them, and He will care for us.

## Readings for Worship

Date	Festival	First Reading	Epistle	Gospel
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