



# St. Paul Lutheran Church

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**Our Mission:**

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

Dear Friends in Christ,  
Greetings from Georgia!

I was very humbled and excited when I was notified that the Lord has led you to extend a Divine Call to me to serve as your pastor. Clearly the Lord has blessed you in countless ways over a century and a half as you have rejoiced in Christ's amazing gift of salvation, and as you have faithfully shared His Gospel with others in your community. God is currently providing many wonderful opportunities through your church and school(s) to receive His grace through His saving Word and Sacraments, and to impact lives for Him. I am honored that the Spirit brought my name before you, and that you have been led to send me your Call. Of course, now comes a time for conversation, deliberation and prayer for myself, my family, and for both congregations involved. Please take these matters to our Lord's throne of grace in the days ahead, asking that He will lead to a clear decision which is beneficial to all. I would also beg your patience. This Call has been sent at a particularly busy time of the year—the Lenten season—in which there are even more worship services and activities than usual (which I'm sure is true at St. Paul, as well). We very much desire to come and visit, but there may be some minor logistical challenges. So please bear with us! During this Lenten season we take great joy and comfort in knowing that the Father who sent His Son even unto death on a cross for us, and the Son who carried our guilt away from us by dying in our place, and the Holy Spirit who has baptized us into Christ that we might have a share in his death and resurrection, will guide not only this decision process but ALL things, in His great love and mercy for us. Rejoice in that, as we look forward to meeting with you in person.

Grace & Peace through Christ, Pastor Steve Constien



**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 & serving the Lent Dinners 5:30pm then join us for the Lenten Service @6:30pm.

### **Lent Dinner Menu :**

Mar. 7th Pasta & Salad  
Mar. 14th -Baked Potato Bar  
Mar. 21st Taco Bar  
Mar. 28th -Pancake and Sausage



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

Following groups that are available.  
Sunday Morning at 10:30 Pre- K -8th

#### ***Adult classes***

Lord's Learners—LL. Doug Pratt  
Pastor Foss - school commons

*Also available are:*

**Men's Bible Study** - Thurs. 6:00 AM at factory

**Life with Spice** - L L-Mondays @ 1:30

**Ruth's Circle** - Women's bible study Leslie Jones the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00p

**Go & Be Reconciled-** LL –Mon-6p

**Save the Date: VBS July15-19 Splash Cannon**



### **A Mexican Fiesta!**

**Come and Celebrate Cinco de Mayo at...**

***St. Paul Lutheran School Benefit Dinner & Auction.***

If you have a business or know of any businesses that would like to be a sponsor of this year's auction, please contact an auction chair or the office. Please join us to make this event a profitable fundraiser for St. Paul Lutheran School. For questions or more information contact Katie Holtz at [kholtz@stpaulgiants.com](mailto:kholtz@stpaulgiants.com).

**Check out [stpaulauction.com](http://stpaulauction.com)**

### **YOUTH GROUP LEADER NEEDED:**

The position of Youth Group Leader for 5th - 8th grade and high school is open for applications. This position is paid a monthly small stipend. For a copy of the job description, please see Jamie in the church office or call

Board of Christian Studies Chair  
Cathy Jarvis at 701-8418. Resumes should be submitted to the church office no later than March 15th.

## Prayer Requests

**Hospitalized:**

**Recovering:** Gary Eller

**Testing:** Loran McClanahan

**Treatment:** Mary Abel, Mary Beauty, Jessica Bergfield, Amy Brenneke, Sarah Cassidy, Tim Finley, Mike Haney ( Courtneys uncle ), Tara Harrison, Jeanie Hampton, Tom Hunting, Nancy Howard, Christopher Jones, Marshall Mead, Bill Mudd, Art Novak, Alice Pennick, Karon Reeves, Dan Storz, Scott Storz, Robin Shaw, Ed Turner, Kevin Thurman, Ingrid Underwood

**Continued Strength:** Fred Barnes, Ron Biri, Terry Butcher, Bradley Bess, Leroy Burns, Betty Cook, Wayne Cook, Jason Cluver, Lorene Crismon, Betty Damron, Ashtyn Dane, Caroline Detring, Delmar & Virginia Elders, Zola Francis, Vickie Gallagher, Sandra Hoehn, Barbara Jackson( Julie Reese Fr), Ron & Martha Jarrell, Sherry Jordan, Ryan Kannenberring, Josh Lehman, Gary Meadows, Bowen Meyer, Larry Miller, Tim Miller, Joanne Nash, Winnie Nelson, Doris Neiter, Richard Pratt, Doug Ross, Ruthann Renick (Jeannie Province sister), Francis Roberts, Carolyn Schifferdecker, Ina Stokes, Lianna Stover, Connor Stephen, Linda Stephens, Fay Lee Townsend, Nadine & Duane Thomas,

**Sympathy:** Family & Friends of Charlene Brockmiller

**Altar Guild for March**

Sat. 6:00 pm S. Faenger

Sun. 9:00 am M. Sutherland

**Acolytes**

Sat 4:45 pm Parker Shinn

Sat. 6:00 pm Carson Short

Sun. 9:00 am Alexis Jordan Luke Berekerrey



**Attendance**

Date	445	6pm	9am	SS	Total
2/04	60	40	107		207
2/11	71	20	26		117
2/18	72	45	95		212
2/25	49	17	205		271

## Upcoming Events

- 3/03 8-12 Open Enrollment  
4:45 pm Rejoice 445 Gym  
6:00pm Worship communion
- 3/04 9:00am Worship Communion  
10:15am Bible class, Sunday School  
10:30 am PS Confirmation class
- 3/05-9 National Lutheran Schools Week
- 3/07 No Chapel Today  
8:00am Ladies Aid  
5:30pm Lenten Dinner  
6:30 pm Lenten Service  
7:00pm Remnant Choir– Loft
- 3/09 6-8 pm Middle school dance—Gym
- 3/10 4:45 pm Rejoice 445 Gym  
6:00pm Worship communion
- 3/11 9:00am Worship Communion  
10:15am Bible class, Sunday School  
10:30 am PS Confirmation class
- 3/12 6:00 pm Quilters  
1:30 Life with Spice– LL
- 3/13 6:30pm Elders meeting
- 3/14 8:15 am Chapel  
8:00am Ladies Aid  
5:30pm Lenten Dinner  
6:30 pm Lenten Service  
7:00pm Remnant Choir– Loft
- 3/15 6:00 am Men's Bible Study—Factory
- 3/17 4:45 pm Rejoice 445 –Gym  
6:00pm Worship communion
- 3/18 9:00am Worship Communion  
10:15am Bible class, Sunday School  
10:30 am PS Confirmation class
- 3/19 1:45 Life w-Spice-LL
- 3/27 6:00 pm Church Council
- 3/21 8:15 am Chapel  
8:00am Ladies Aid

### Stewardship Moment:

**Matthew 15:27-28** – She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith!” Faith says “Yes” to all that the Lord gives us. The Canaanite woman trusted Jesus and so she knew there was a blessing for her in everything the Lord says – even when His words seemed difficult or harsh. We all need a faith like that!



*Going Beyond...*

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

**Going Beyond Building Fund.**

The total pledge amount is \$417,000.00  
The amount received to date.. \$214,768.70

## Weekly Contribution

2/04 Contributions	\$5127.50
Weekly Auto deduction	\$325.00
2/11 Contributions	\$3379.44
Weekly Auto deduction	\$325.00
Monthly Auto deduction	\$1665.00
2/18 Contributions	\$5871.00
Weekly Auto deduction	\$325.00
2/25 Contributions	\$7781.71
Weekly Auto deduction	\$325.00

### Readings for Worship

Date	Festival	First Reading	Epistle	Gospel
03/04	Third S. Lent	Ex. 20:1-17	1 Cor. 1:18-31	John 2:13-22
03/11	Fourth S. Lent	Num. 21:4-9	Eph. 2:1-10	John 3:14-21
03/18	Fifth S. Lent	Jer.31:31-34	Heb. 5:1-10	Mark 10:35-45
03/25	Palm Sunday	Zech 9:9-12	Rom. 5:1-11	Mark 1:29-39



# Happy Birthday!

3/1 Paige Ames  
 3/1 Brody Eddings  
 3/2 Colin Eaton  
 3/2 Chase Sheldon  
 3/2 Cassedee Ziegelmeier  
 3/3 Josie Berkerey  
 3/3 Joan Hickman  
 3/4 Edward DeGroot  
 3/5 April Miesner  
 3/5 Alec Ramsey  
 3/5 Kaleb Sutherland  
 3/6 Edwin Messersmith  
 3/6 Sharon Pigg  
 3/6 Dale Raum  
 3/7 Lexi Callahan  
 3/7 Gavin Mistretta  
 3/8 Nena Detring  
 3/8 Amy Lix  
 3/8 Ronald VarVera  
 3/9 Nancy Compton  
 3/9 Ruth Kollmeyer  
 3/9 Kaia Schott  
 3/9 Cooper Tripp  
 3/9 McCoy Tripp  
 3/10 Malaina Allen  
 3/11 Shirley Loewe  
 3/11 Miriam Sutherland  
 3/12 Terry Kollmeyer  
 3/12 Michelle Turley

3/13 Martin Berkerey  
 3/13 Katie Eaves  
 3/13 Austin Files  
 3/13 Zachary Giessing  
 3/13 Jennifer Street  
 3/14 Rebekah Gierse-Smith  
 3/14 John Phegley  
 3/15 Mylee Brauner  
 3/15 Clarann Harrington  
 3/15 Betty Henson  
 3/16 Max Burch  
 3/16 Nicholas Gibson  
 3/16 Henry Krekeler  
 3/16 Sandra Smith  
 3/17 Christian Burcham  
 3/17 Madison Miller  
 3/17 Peyton Robbins  
 3/17 Alyson Thebeau  
 3/18 Sabastian Frederics  
 3/18 Noah Kohut  
 3/19 Wayne Blumenberg  
 3/19 Kyle Carter  
 3/20 Ryan Kannenberg  
 3/21 Kimberly Herbert  
 3/21 Brenda Windsor  
 3/22 Robert Politte Jr.  
 3/23 Lorri Gilliam  
 3/23 LaRita Showers  
 3/23 Emma Spiker  
 3/24 Christine Laramore

3/24 Carol Reeves  
 3/24 Christopher Smith  
 3/25 Cody Ziegelmeier  
 3/26 Ashley Puleo  
 3/26 Kelly Roberts  
 3/27 David Bishop  
 3/28 Ruth Keathley  
 3/28 Joseph Prade  
 3/29 Jessica Kaufflin  
 3/29 Linda Roberts  
 3/30 Roger Collins  
 3/30 Jon Cozean  
 3/30 Avelyn Stone  
 3/30 Nancy Wilkinson  
 3/31 Megan Bess  
 3/31 Maggie Kollmeyer  
 3/31 Sarah Richardson



Mark & Eileen Jones 3/17  
 Tim & Tracy Crites 3/18  
 Corey & Julie Powers 3/19  
 Tony & Lisa Mengwasser 3/20  
 Ralph & Elizabeth Ogden 3/21



# MARCH 2018

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6:30am Men's Bible	2 11:30 Dismiss Basketball Fun night 6p	3-9-11 School Enrollment 445 Rejoice- Gym 6p Worship Communion
4- 9am Worship Communion 10:15 am Sunday School , Bible Class, P.S Confirmation	5 National Lutheran School Week	6 6pm Ruth Circle- Leslie Jones House	7 NO Chapel 8:00 Ladies Aid 7:00p Remenant 5:30- Lenten Dinner 6:30 Lenten Service	8 6:30am Men's Bible 5:30 Men's Club -LL	9	10 445 Rejoice- 6p Worship Communion
11 9 am Worship Communion 10:15 am Sunday School , Bible Class, P.S Confirmation  Lent -4	12	13 Elders Meet	14 8:15 Chapel 8:00 Ladies Aid 7:00p Remenant 5:30- Lenten Dinner 6:30 Lenten Service	15 6:30am Men's Bible	16	17 445 Rejoice- 6p Worship Communion  SPLHS-Trivia 6:30
18- 9 am Worship Communion 10:30 am Sunday School , P.S Confirmation  Lent -5	19	20 6p All Boards Meet	21 8:15 Chapel 8:00 Ladies Aid 7:00p Remenant 5:30- Lenten Dinner 6:30 Lenten Service	22 6:30am Men's Bible	23 Way of the Cross	24 445 Rejoice- 6p Worship Communion
25- 9 am Worship Communion 10:30 am Sunday School , P.S Confirmation  Palm Sunday	26 Spring Break No School 26-30	27 6:30p Church council	28 8:15 Chapel 8:00 Ladies Aid 7:00p Remenant 5:30- Lenten Dinner 6:30 Lenten Service	29 6:30am Men's Bible  6:30p Maundy Service	30 6:30p Good Friday	31 8-10 Pancake Sausage Breakfast Bake Sale/ reassure Chest 10a Egg hunt  6p Worship Communion