

Prayer Requests

Hospitalized:

Recovering: Harry Hull

Testing:

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

Continued Strength: Helmet Baus, Fred Barnes, Ron Biri, Terry Butcher, Leroy Burns, Betty Cook, Wayne Cook, Jason Cluver, Lorene Crismon, Betty Damron, Ashtyn Dane, Delmar & Virginia Elders, Zola Francis, Vickie Gallagher, Mary Hull, Barbara, Ron & Martha Jarrell, Sherry Jordan, Ryan Kannenberring, Josh Lehman, Gary Meadows, Bowen Meyer, Larry Miller, Tim Miller, Joanne Nash, Winnie Nelson, Joe Pritchett, Richard Pratt, Doug Ross, Ruthann Renick (Jeannie Province sister), Francis Roberts, Carolyn Schifferdecker, Ina Stokes, Connor Stephen, Linda Stephens, Fay Lee Townsend, Nadine & Duane Thomas, Robert Vogelsang Sr.

Sympathy: Family & Friends of Doris Neiter



St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

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Our Mission:

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

Pastor Rick Foss revrick@mac.com cell 314-750-2394

April 21 & 22, 2018 * Fourth Sunday of Easter

Baptism Blessings!!!

Paislee Mae Huhman daughter of Andrew & Megan (Bess) Huhman received God's gift of Holy Baptism. This child received God's gifts of grace, faith, and forgiveness in the saving Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, our ONE true God, the Trinity!



INTERESTED IN SINGING IN A CHOIR?

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, May 1 7:00 pm. We will meet in the balcony of the church. Our performances for this SABT Choir Session will be for the farewell service for Pastor Foss and the installation of Pastor Constien in June. Direct your questions to Ron Simmons: cell 573-701-7781 or email datasimmons@hotmail.com



LWML MEETING

Please join us for the next regular LWML Meeting on Wednesday, May 2, 2018. Share your favorite salad or dessert starting at 6:00 p.m. in the lower level of church. Our guest speaker will be Nicholas Sutherland talking about his Mission trip to Madagascar

Senior Mission Quilt Presentation

LWML will be presenting graduating high school seniors of St. Paul's congregation with quilts on May 6th at the 9:00 service. Please let the office know if you have a 2018 Senior so they can be added to the list.

Thank You

everyone who helped with the Easter Breakfast, Bake Sale & Treasure Chest. With your help we were able to give St. Paul Lutheran High School \$385.25. We appreciate you and all you do. A special Thank You to the Men's Club for the Pancake Breakfast!!! May God Bless you.



Please Help!
Board of Outreach needs Thrivent Grants for the St. Paul Summer of Fun BBQ's!!!! If you can help please call the office

Flowers adorning the front of Church are in memory of Doris E. Neiter 12/18/36 - 4/ 12/18

Upcoming Events

- 4/21 4:45 pm Rejoice 445 -Gym
- 6:00pm Worship communion
- 4/22 9:00am Worship Communion
- 10:15am Bible class, Sunday School
- 10:30 am PS Confirmation class
- 4/23 1:45 Life w-Spice-LL
- 6:00 pm Quilters
- 6:00 pm Reconciliation Bible Study-LL
- 4/24 6:00pm Church Council
- 4/25 8:15 am Chapel
- 8:00am Ladies Aid
- 7:00pm Remnant Choir- Loft
- 4/26 6:30am Men's Bible Study- Factory
- 4/27 6:00pm Confirmation Rehearsal
- 4/28 4:45 pm Rejoice 445 -SPLHS
- 6:00pm Worship communion
- 4/29 9:00am Worship 8th grade Confirmation
- 10:15am Bible class, Sunday School

Altar Guild for April

- Sat. 6:00 pm M. Brockmiller
- Sun. 9:00 am C. Waibel

Acolytes

- Sat 4:45 pm Harley Kurtz
- Sat. 6:00 pm Jace Denison
- Sun. 9:00 am Chloe & Candace Allen



Stewardship Moment

John 10:14 – “I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me.” What does it mean to know the Lord? It starts with being known by the Lord: He claims us as His own and calls us by name. Then, once we are His, we learn to know Him...and in knowing Him we learn to imitate Him. And that is how the Christian life of good works and generosity grows from the Lord's grace.

News from Our NEW Pastor, Pastor Steve

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ at St. Paul,

Easter greetings in the name of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ! With great joy I am accepting the Divine Call you have extended to me to serve as your pastor. Very soon you will receive the signed documents in the mail. But I am sending this letter already so that you will know about the decision and begin lifting prayers for a good and God-pleasing time of transition for everyone involved.

You are a congregation with a rich history and with many vibrant ministries as you both receive and share God's saving Gospel. I was humbled and honored to receive your Call, and continue to be humbled as I think about the about the challenges and opportunities of ministry with you. Serving as your pastor will require considerable growth for me in areas of ministry that will be new and untried-- with new names and life stories to learn, as well. It will also require much patience and forgiveness from you, as I (like you) am a sinful person who falls short of God's glory in many ways every day, and I (like you) must rely on entirely on God's grace to serve in His Kingdom. But in the light of the Good Friday and Easter victory we just celebrated, we know that we have a Savior who was "delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification" (Romans 4:25). God does not hold our sin against us, but forgives us for Jesus' sake, makes us his own in Baptism, and sends us His Holy Spirit to empower us for joyful service to the world and mutual support for each other. I pray that this will be the foundation of all that He will lead us to do together.

Please pray for my family. All our kids were born where we are currently serving, so they have never known any other home. While they are eager for the new friends and opportunities they will have in Farmington, they will also have to say "goodbye" to many people and experiences here. Furthermore, not knowing we would be receiving your Call, we made some late-Spring commitments here (including some we've made financial commitments to) that we may need to follow through on--so, again, we beg your patience and understanding. And, of course, we will seek your help in all the tasks associated with moving into your community!

Please pray as well for my current congregation, Timothy Lutheran Church in Woodstock, GA. I've served them as their pastor for more than fifteen years. While the Lord will bless them with a new pastor in His own time, such transitions (as you know) are never easy. So please bring them before the Lord's throne of grace. God-willing, we will see you soon! May He keep you in His special care, and fill you with much joy!

Grace and Peace through Jesus, **Pastor Steve Constien**



A Mexican Fiesta!

**Come and Celebrate Cinco de Mayo at...
St. Paul Lutheran School Benefit**

Dinner & Auction.

If you or someone you know would like to be a sponsor or donate auction items or baked goods, sponsor and donation forms are in the school office.

Don't forget to get your First Choice Ticket Also, be sure to turn in your dinner reservations to save your seat



Calling All Bakers

God has certainly blessed our

congregation with talented bakers! The auction committee is currently seeking donations of home baked goods for this year's silent auction bakery room. Every donation is greatly appreciated. Donation forms can be downloaded at stpaulauction.com or can be picked up in the church office

All BOARDS OF ST. PAUL NEED MEMBERS: If you are interested in serving our church by assisting in a governing or educational capacity, please consider serving on one or more of our boards. We have many openings for the Education, Finance, Life, Outreach, Studies, and Trustees boards after June. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month. If you are unsure, please consider attending any meeting before committing. Please call the office @ 756-7872 with any questions or concerns.



Join us on Monday
Nights at 6:30 beginning
May 14th at St. Paul
Lutheran High School as we
study with Beth Moore how to
Believe God! Contact Eileen
Jones 314-608-0899 for a book \$16

Last Week's Attendance

445pm	52
6:00pm	26
9:00 am	122
Bible Class	
Total Worship	200

Weekly Contribution

4/15 Contributions	\$6714.35
Going Beyond	\$228,380.58