

Prayer Requests

Continued Strength: Fred Barnes, Ron Biri, Terry Butcher, Leroy Burns, Betty Cook, Wayne Cook, Deloris Cleve, Jason Cluver, Lorene Crismon, Betty Damron, Delmar & Virginia Elders, Retta Forsythe, Zola Francis, Vickie Gallagher, Keith Hudson, Barbara, Ron & Martha Jarrell, Sherry Jordan, Ryan Kanenberring, Josh Lehman, Gary Meadows, Bowen Meyer, Tim Miller, Weston Miller, Joanne Nash, Winnie Nelson, Richard Pratt, Doug Ross, Ruthann Renick (Jeannie Province sister), Francis Roberts, Ina Stokes, Connor Stephen, Linda Stephens, Fay Lee Townsend, Nadine & Duane Thomas, Doug Underwood, Robert Vogelsang Sr. Jim Wofford

Upcoming Events

12/22-1-7 Christmas Break No School
12/22 No Saturday Service
12/23 9:00am Worship Service Communion
 10:15 Bible class, Sunday School,
12/24 7 & 10pm Candlelight Service
12/25 10am Christmas Service
 12/24-26 Office Closed
12/29 4:45pm Rejoice Worship Gym
 6:00 pm Worship Communion
12/30 9:00am Worship Service Communion
 10:15 Bible class, Sunday School,
12/31 6pm Quilters
 1/3 6:30am Men's Bible Study
1/5 4:45pm Rejoice Worship Gym
 6:00 pm Worship Communion
1/6 9:00am Worship Service Communion
 10:15 Bible class, Sunday School,
1/8 School Resumes
1/9 8:15am Chapel
 8:00am Ladies Aid

Treatment: Loretta Barnhouse, Jane Bates, Mary Beauty, Jessica Bergfield, Jane Blaies, Amy Brenneke, Janel Burch, John Crouch, Sarah Cassidy, Tim Finley, Mike Haney (Courtneys uncle), Janet Hayes, Tara Harrison, Jeanie Hampton, Tom Hunting, Christopher Jones, Coleta Ludwig, Marshall Mead, Pat Moreno, Art Novak, Alice Pennick, Karon Reeves, Dan Storz, Scott Storz, Ed Turner, Ingrid Underwood, Josh Watson, Stephanie Westrup, Becky Windsor



Hospitalized: Chris Bredahl

Surgery: Walter Neiter

Recovering: Jessica Kauflin, Cory Powers

Testing:



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

Altar Guild for DEC.

Sat. 6:00 pm Jones

Sun. 9:00 am N. Eaves



Stewardship Moment

Luke 3:4 – “As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, ‘The voice of one crying in the wilderness: *Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.*’ ” God makes long range plans: Isaiah lived more than 700 years before St. John the Baptist preached by the Jordan River. Obviously, God sees farther into the future than we do. That’s yet another reason to trust Him when it comes to how He tells us to live our lives: He knows what’s coming, and we don’t.

Christmas Eve Services

December 24, 7:00pm & 10:00pm Service will be identical both including Holy communion and candle-lighting



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Our Mission:

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

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Weekly News and Notes Dec 23-25, 2018

Poinsettias Adorning our Church have been given by:

Nancy Krekeler in memory of husband, Bill Krekele; Bobbi Karraker in memory of husband Dr. Al Karraker and in honor of loved ones; Darlene McWilliams in memory Paul Detring, Bob McWilliams; Sharon Sherrill in memory of Mike Sherrill; Janet Laut in memory of husband, Bill Laut and parents Charles & Lillian Beckermann, Janet Short in memory of Ken Short, Donald Nelson in memory of wife Lori Nelson; Richard & Karen Detring in memory of Bill & Minnie Detring and blessings received; Linda & Tim Kollmeyer in memory of Kevin Kollmeyer in honor of Robert “Chris” Christian; Dave & Leslie Jones in memory of Homer Henderson & Donna Rickus; Lori Deer in memory of Grandparents; FayLee and Shona Townsend in memory of Rusty Townsend; Marve & Pat Colyer in memory of our parents Mr. & Mrs. Jess Colyer & Lt Col. & Mrs. Robert O’Neal and for blessings received; Terry & Beverly Hovis in honor of St Paul School & Church Staff; Vic & Donna Vogelsang in memory of Sandra Vogelsang and for blessings received; Debbie & Steve Thomas in memory of Craig Thomas; Beth Freeburg in memory of husband Eric Freeburg and Bob & Tooky Rickus; Anita Skaggs for blessings received; Carol Faircloth in memory of parents: Lindell & Kathryn Currington and brothers: Gary & Denny, In Memory of Sandy Hoehn; Clarann Harrington in memory of Maurice Harrington; Jeannie & Wayne Province for many years of marriage and blessings received; Sharon Bayless & Heather JO in memory of Melvin Cleve and for blessings received for Deloris Cleve. Constien Family in honor of the people of St. Paul.



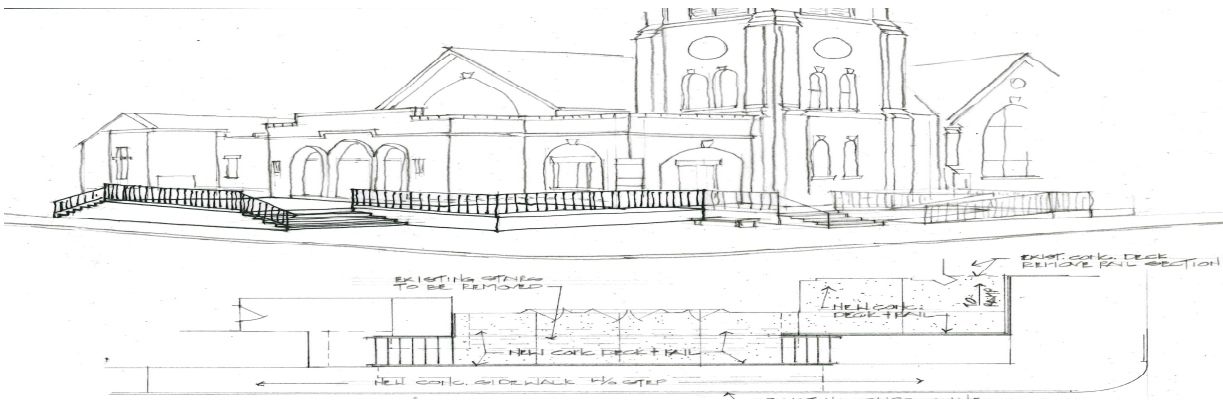
Fourth S. Advent



Save The Date:

St. Paul Lutheran Church will Host a TRIVIA NIGHT to benefit the Storz family on Friday, January 11th. More info to come!

The Ladies Aid of St. Paul have proposed an improvement be made to the church entry for safety reasons. This would include the steps, sidewalks and entry deck. Over the years falls have resulted in broken bones and many scrapes and bruises. The uneven steps and awkward reach from the rails to the doors have contributed to the problem. We are proposing a flat deck be constructed from the doors to the sidewalk. Steps would be built on either side of the deck to the sidewalk. Also suggested is decking to be built from the front to the side entry. Because of rules for ramps, we could then expand the side ramp so that caskets could make the turn. (See the Architect's suggested drawing at the entrance to the church.) The Ladies Aid have designated \$3000 to start the fund for this project. They will add funds as money becomes available. We can not give a total cost for this project until drawings are complete and approved. However, we anticipate it will be over \$20,000. Anyone who would like to contribute to this project can do so by using a "Designated Envelope" and mark it "Church Entry Project". Make checks payable to "St. Paul



Thank You for all the donations towards the Organ Repair fund. We are in the process of completing phase 3 of the project. Upon the completion, the Organ project will be completed. We will still need to maintain the organ annually at the cost of \$1,000.00.

Contributions can now be made to the re -construction of the front Entry of the Church.

Once the final drawing have been completed and approved by the city , they will be presented at a voters meeting. We will need to raise all the money to make this project happen. Please give this project prayerful consideration

Readings for Worship

Date	Festival	First Reading	Epistle	Gospel
12/02	First S. in Advent	Jer. 33:14–16	1 Thess. 3:9–13	Luke 19:28–40
12/09	Second S. in Advent	Mal. 3:1–7b	Phil. 1:2–11	Luke 3:1–14 (15–20)
12/16	Third S. in Advent	Zeph. 3:14–20	Phil. 4:4–7	Luke 7:18–28 (29–35)
12/23	Fourth S. in Advent	Mic. 5:2–5a	Heb. 10:5–10	Luke 1:39–45 (46–56)
12/30	First S. a. Christmas	Ex. 13:1–3a, 11–15	Col. 3:12–17	Luke 2:22–40

Elders

Steve Thomas 573- 701-8510
 Richard Detring 573-756-7989
 Doug Pratt 573- 482-6062
 Tim Crites 573-760-9756
 Ceth Jordan 573-747-6285
 Greg Dement 573-701-3030
 Gary Cooper 573-631-0774
 Pat Province 573-631-0309
 Marcus Laut 573-561-4836
 Kraig Sutherland 573-915-9016
 Kim Kollmeyer 573-330-0155
 Jason Garner 573-631-2798

Jesus
 *Is The
 Reason
 *For The
 Season

Last Week's Attendance

445pm	49
6:00pm	29
9:00 am	143
<u>Bible Class</u>	<u>67</u>
Total Worship	288



Budgeted Tithes are 9,500 weekly
 For the month of November we
 should have collected 38,000.00
 in tithes actual was 32,125.78.
 We are 5,874.22 behind Just for
 the month of November



Weekly Contribution

12/02 Contributions	\$9,227.75
Going Beyond	\$264,355.66
12/09 Contributions	\$10,419.12
Going Beyond	\$267,598.10
12/16 Contributions	\$11,821.64
Going Beyond	\$271,888.10

Thank You:

Mrs. Dickinson and her second grade class for sharing the legend of the Candy Cane, also for their other 12 days of giving project they are doing.

God's blessing on all who made our 50th Anniversary so special! Thank You we love you all.

Wayne & Jeanie Province

A BIG THANK YOU to all Church and School families who helped provide Christmas baskets and gifts for 21 families. . Merry Christmas, Board of Outreach
What a wonderful message Pastor Constien shared with us at Advent by Candlelight. We are truly grateful for all he does for us and to the Remnant group for entertaining us with music