



# St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

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

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## Weekly News and Notes March 28 & 29, 2020

**TEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**LENTEN WORSHIP**  
SERMONS WILL BE POSTED WEDNESDAYS ON FACEBOOK

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
SERMONS WILL BE POSTED SATURDAYS ON FACEBOOK

**COMMUNION**  
CONTACT PASTOR, AN ELDER OR THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 756-7872 TO ARRANGE A TIME TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

**TITHING OPTIONS**  
OFFERINGS CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE CHURCH OFFICE OR MAILED. ACH IS ALSO AVAILABLE THROUGH YOUR BANK.



St. Paul Lutheran Church, Farmington, MO

Office Hours until further notice are:

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 8:00am-2:00pm

Phone- 573-756-7872

608 E. Columbia St. Farmington, MO 63640

### Tithing Options

Set up automatic bill pay through your bank

Direct Deposit through your bank

Set up an ACH through the Church Office

### Main Communication during this time:

PIE if you need to sign up for PIE call the office to add your email.

**Facebook page** St. Paul Lutheran Farmington-is a public page. You do not need Facebook to watch. Make sure to like the page to receive updates . Click the link below or copy and paste to browser <https://touch.facebook.com/stpaulfarmington/?tn=CH-R>

**Receive text messages** -Text: @splcchu to 81010 to join the

church mouse

## The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Paul Benefit Auction and Dinner

### New Date for the Race for the Roses Auction Dinner and Benefit

When we started planning this year's auction, we selected a bible verse to guide us and represent the theme of the auction.

*"The horse is made ready for the day of battle, but victory rests with the Lord," Prov. 21:31*

As we try to navigate in this current Covid19 situation, we feel no truer words could be spoken.

Due to the current CDC guidelines, we will be rescheduling this year's auction for

**Saturday, June 13, 2020.**

As you can imagine, rescheduling an event of this size on short notice is difficult. We understand that this date is not ideal, but trust that God's timing is perfect in all circumstances. We hope that this event will serve as an opportunity for us to gather for a common goal and for some much need fellowship. We appreciate your understanding and support.

### Readings

3/29 Fifth S. Lent

Ezek. 37:1-14

Rom. 8:1-11

John 11:1-45

### Weekly Contribution

3/22 Contribution \$8148.85—**Weekly need is 9,130.77**

Going Beyond \$377,441.00

**The American Red Cross now faces a severe blood shortage due to an unprecedented number of blood drive cancellations during this coronavirus outbreak.** Healthy individuals are needed to donate now to help patients counting on lifesaving blood.



Red- Cross Blood Drive – April 6<sup>th</sup> 2-7 pm St. Paul Lutheran Church. Sign up now at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time> enter zip code and select St. Paul Church. Choose a time to donate.



**Many Thrivent products make you eligible to direct funds** – at no cost to you you can direct them to St. Paul Lutheran Church or School. Thrivent Choice is simply a benefit the company gives to its members, where you can direct a donation from Thrivent to the St. Paul Lutheran Church or School. The deadline for directing your 2018 Choice Dollars is March 31, 2020. We

can direct it to the fund you would like it to go, Youth Gathering, Entry Fund, Building Fund, or the General Fund. Make sure and call the office to let us know where you would like it to go. 573-756-7872.

**Looking for direction in these difficult times? Lutheran Hour Ministries is here to help.**

**Additional devotional and sermon resources:** Weekly sermons from the Lutheran Hour are posted on <https://www.lutheranhour.org/archives.asp>. Lutheran Hour sermons can also be heard Sunday on KREI radio (AM 800) at 10:30 a.m. Daily devotions to read (or listen to) from Lutheran Hour ministries are posted at <https://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions>.

**On-line Lutheran Bible studies:** Lutheran Bible studies on many topics may be found at:

<https://www.lhm.org/studies/>

<https://www.lwml.org/bible-studies-quarterly>

<https://www.lwml.org/program-helps-bible-studies>

<http://www.youthsource.com/category/free-resources/bible-studies/>

<https://lutheranreformation.org/resources/bible-studies/reformation-themed-bible-studies/>

Perhaps any unexpected “down time” we may have these days can be used for at-home Bible study and devotion, so the Spirit can keep our faith in Jesus strong and active!

## Prayer Requests

**Continued Strength:** Teresa Bayless, Bill Bess, Jeremy Buchheit, Terry Butcher, Leroy Burns, Steve Brune, Timothy & Pricilla Carron, Kieth Colwell, Wayne Cook, Lorene Crismon, Janie Currington, Darrell Davis, Jason Eastman, Delmar & Virginia Elders, Zola Francis, Vickie Gallagher, Nancy Hill, Ross Illsley, Ron & Martha Jarrell, Sherry Jordan, Ryan Kannenberring, Pat LaDassor, Josh Lehman, Harold Loughary, Lanny McFarland, Gary Meadows, Bowen Meyer, Tim Miller, Cathy Redmond, Richard Pratt, Joe Pritchett, Wayne Province, Doug Ross, Ruthann Renick (Jeannie Province sister), Francis Roberts, Eyvonne Skaggs, Ina Stokes, Fay Lee Townsend, Nadine Thomas, John Thurman, Kevin Wa, Rhonda Wensink, Marilyn Wiley

**Treatment:** Loretta Barnhouse, Mary Beauty, Jessica Bergfield, Jane Blaies, Amy Brenneke, Sarah Cassidy, Alene Cooper, Barb Copland, Tim Finley, Tessa Hamm, Mike Haney (Courtneys uncle), Janet Hayes, Tara Harrison, Jeanie Hampton, Rene Holmgren, Tom Hunting, Christopher Jones, Orin Kaden, Vonne Karraker, David Kluver, Marshall Mead, Mike Moses, Joanne Nash, Alice Pennick, Barbra Ragsdale, Karon Reeves, Scott Storz, Ed Turner, Ingrid Underwood, Kevin Watson, Josh Watson, Becky Windsor, Evonne Williams

**Hospice Care:** Betty Cook, Collette Ludwig, Pat O’Brien