



# 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 April 25 & 26, 2020

**During this critical times..** Please read all Emails sent from church as they have important information for you.

### Weekly Contribution

4/12 Contribution \$15,108.00 — **Weekly need is 9,130.77**

Going Beyond \$384,799.89

4/19 Contribution \$3,901.00 — **Weekly need is 9,130.77**

Going Beyond \$386,004.33

**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](https://touch.facebook.com/stpaulfarmington/?_tn_ =CH-R)

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

**The Cares Act Federal Stimulus Loan** was approved and St. Paul received 194,696. It will be used to pay current utilities, building loan interest and around 75% for payroll, payroll taxes and benefits.

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation**

Regretfully, due to Covid-19 restrictions, St. Paul will have to postpone Confirmation Sunday until after the next school year starts. The confirmation ceremony will now be Sunday, August 23, in our 9 a.m. service.

**However, since confirmands have already been instructed in the Bible's teachings concerning right reception of the Lord's Supper, they may begin communing whenever our congregation resumes public worship, if they and their family so choose.** Just let Pastor Constien know beforehand at [sjconstien@juno.com](mailto:sjconstien@juno.com) that your student will begin communing.

## Readings

**4/26 Third S. of Easter** Acts 2:14, 36-41 1 Peter 1: 17-25 Luke 24:13-35

## Prayer Requests

**Hospital:** Gary Lowe

**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, Braden & Diana May, Lanny McFarland, Gary Meadows, Bowen Meyer, Tim Miller, Maryann Pate, 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, Dennis Dement, 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

**Sympathy:** Pastor Constien & His Family the loss of his mother – Nancy Compton loss of her mother

## **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.

## **School News**

At the school board meeting, the decision was made for us not to return to finish school in person. We will continue e-learning through Friday, May 8. The week of May 11th will be for students to finish up work and we will schedule drop-off of school materials and pick-up of student items left at school. That schedule will come at a later date. We are planning our Graduation walk with a parade. The graduation ceremony date will change. More info coming soon!