

# 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 May 16 & 17, 2020

<u>During this critical times...</u> Please read all Emails sent from church as they have important information for you.



## **Weekly Contribution**

5/10 Contibution \$10621.29 — **Weekly need is 9,130.77** Going Beyond \$388,234.33

Office Hours until further notice are: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 8:00am-2:00pm

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Tithing Options

Set up automatic bill pay through your bank

Direct Deposit threw 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. Clink 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

#### **Important Information from Pastor Constien:**

Dear Friends in Christ, Greetings in the name of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ!

This coming Sunday, May 10 (Mothers' Day), we will once again hold drive-in services at St. Paul High School at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. The sermon will also be posted on our Facebook page, and an order of service will be made available on our website.

The following weekend, May 16 and 17, we hope to have services in our gym and sanctuary. Our state and county, as well as the Missouri District of our LCMS, have released guidelines and cautions which our church leaders need to sift through. There could be four or more services over the weekend, so look for announcements as to details. Please be patient and flexible, as we may have to adjust our usual times, schedules, and formats for a while in order to accommodate social distancing needs. God-willing we can begin celebrating communion again, too. Video services will continue to be posted for those who need to stay home at this time. As always, those who are sick or who have health concerns should probably refrain from attending in person. Please contact pastor or an elder if individual communion at home is desired. Pastor's Bible class and Sunday School will not meet yet, although some other adult classes may be meeting. (Check with your class leader.)

God continue to bless you and care for you in these unusual times! And please keep checking emails, website, and announcements for updates. Grace & Peace, Pastor Constien

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.

### Readings

**5/16 Fifth S. of Easter** Acts 17:16-31 1 Peter 3: 13-22 John 14:15-21 **Prayer Requests** 

### **Hospital:**

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, 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, Diana May, 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, Pat O'Brien

Sympathy:

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

Due to the size of our event and the continued social distancing requirements, we will be postponing the Auction to next year. We also understand the extreme financial strain that the quarantine has caused many of our local businesses and supporters. These are our community partners and we feel that now is a time for us to be there for them, rather than ask for their financial support.

Thanks to the early support of sponsors and donations, we are able to gift the school over \$20,000 at this point and will continue to raise money until we can hold the main event.

We are planning a smaller event for the fall where we auction the class displays, the St. Paul items and the infamous "Parking Spot!" Our current Sponsors will continue to receive advertising throughout the summer and next year. Dinner tickets purchased will transfer to next year. You will retain the early purchase discount and will be guaranteed a table at what will surely be a sold-out event! We will all be ready to celebrate! Unfortunately, there is still a huge need for scholarships for our fall enrollment. We would like to appeal to anyone who has it in their heart to contribute to the Craig Thomas Scholarship Fund. Donation cards will be mailed out and donations may also be made online at ww.stpaulauction.com Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support. Blessings, Your Auction Chairs