

## Prayer Requests

**Continued Strength:** Teresa Bayless, Graham Bubby, Terry Butcher, Leroy Burns, Steve Brune, Timothy & Pricilla Carron, Keith Colwell, Wayne Cook, Lorene Crismon, Rick and Cheri Crabb, Darrell Davis, Jason Eastman, George Ellis, Delmar & Virginia Elders, Zola Francis, Nancy Fink, Vickie Gallagher, Nancy Hill, Ross Illsley, Ron & Martha Jarrell, Sherry Jordan, Pat LaDassor, Josh Lehman, Harold Loughary, Crawford McConnell, Lanny McFarland, Larry & Sandy Miller, Gary Meadows, Bowen Meyer, Tim Miller, Richard Pratt, Joe Pritchett, Wayne Province, Dave Reese, Doug Ross, Ruthann Renick (Jeannie Province sister), Francis Roberts, Evonne Skaggs, Ina Stokes, Marlene Stough, Jane Steffens Fay Lee Townsend, Marilyn Wiley

### Upcoming Events

12/9 Advent Services 11am & 6:30pm  
 12/12 445 Rejoice service—Gym  
 6pm Worship Service  
 12/13 9:00am Worship Service  
 12/16 Advent Service 11am & 6:30pm  
 12/18 Last Day of school 11:30 dismiss  
 12/19 445-Rejoice—gym  
 6:00pm Worship Service  
 12/20 9:00am Worship Service  
 12/24 Christmas Eve Service  
 12/25 10am Christmas Day  
 12/24-1/1 Office Closed  
 1/11 2-6 Blood Drive

**Treatment:** Ruth Allison, Loretta Barnhouse, Mary Beauty, Jessica Bergfield, Jane Blaies, Amy Brenneke, Kim (Cash) Carroll, Sarah Cassidy, Alene Cooper, Barb Copland, Dennis Dement, Tom Finley, Tessa Hamm, Janet Hayes, Tara Harrison, Jeanie Hampton, Tom Hunting, Christopher Jones, Orin Kaden, Vonne Karraker, Diana May, Marshall Mead, Mike Moses, Joanne Nash, Alice Pennick, Karon Reeves, Ed Turner, Ingrid Underwood, Josh Watson, Becky Windsor, Evonne Williams, Sue Wooden, Ruth Ann Yount



**Hospitalized:** Wayne Province, Arlin Ludwig

**Surgery:**

**Recovering:**

**Testing:**

**Hospice**

**Sympathy: Deployed:** Jacob Gaines

**BE FAITHFUL  
IN PRAYER!**



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

### Altar Guild for Dec.

Sat. 6:00 pm E. Jones  
 Sun. 9:00 am N. Eaves



### Communication:

**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.

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



## St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

**Our Mission:**

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

**Pastor Steve Constien –sjconstien@juno.com**

**Weekly News and Notes**

**Dec. 5 & 6, 2020**

### St. Paul Church & School Giving Tree



The tree is bursting with gift tags. This is a simple yet powerful way to engage all members of your family in outreach to others of all ages. This year the tree holds tags for gift cards due to the rising covid numbers in our community. Please take a gift tag and return with the card by December 16th to the office. Monetary gifts are welcome and will be used to purchase cards not received and for perishable food to go in the baskets!

### We will be using the poinsettias to decorate the altar.



They are \$10.00 each. If you would like to give one in memory of a loved one, in honor of someone or some special event, or for blessings received, complete the form and return as directed to the office.

**Second Sunday in Advent**

**Reminder** that for those who desire extra distancing there is plenty of room at the 4:45 and 6:00pm Saturday services, Please feel free to wear mask at any of our services, as there has been an uptick.

# LCMS MISSION PROJECTS!

**Do you have** a heart for vulnerable children in Kenya, or do you want to see Gospel outreach take off in countries that were once behind the Iron Curtain of communism? Or would you like to help our Lutheran partners in other countries move toward self-sufficiency? Our Synod's new project catalog has information and opportunities for you! A new mission project catalog, created in response to requests from LCMS members like you, shares essential information about specific national and international mission projects open to receiving special gifts and offerings. You can search the catalog in several ways — such as by keyword or region — and even monitor progress toward a project's funding goal. Each project listing identifies the person or team responsible for carrying out the work once sufficient funds are available. The project's unique account number is displayed, which means any donations will only be used by the LCMS for that specific project. You asked; it's here. Come explore the new mission projects catalog!

Visit [lcms.org/projectcatalog](http://lcms.org/projectcatalog) to learn about the work being done on the mission field and to find a special project YOU can champion.

HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? Contact LCMS Mission Advancement at 888-930-4438 or mis-

## Join us in Providing a Faithful and Robust Response to Disaster

In partnership with you and others across the Synod, LCMS Disaster Response has a decades-long legacy of changing lives with our Lord's mercy in the aftermath of disaster. Through the generosity of our LCMS congregations and families, you work with LCMS Disaster Response to carry out our Synod's response to people who are hurting, grieving and seeking hope. By God's grace, through resources and grants to districts, RSOs and other stra-

## Readings for Worship

Date	Festival	First Reading	Epistle	Gospel
12/6	Second S. Advent	Is. 40:1-11	2Pet, 3:8-14	Mark 1:1-8
12/13	Third S. Advent	Is. 61:1-4,8-11	1Thess, 5:16-24	John 1:6-8,19-28
12/20	Fourth S. Advent	2 Sam. 7:1-11,16	Rom. 16:25-27	Luke 1:26-38
12/24	Nativity of Our Lord	Is. 7:10 -14	Heb. 1:1-6 (7-12)	John 1:1-14
12/25	Nativity of our Lord	Is.52:7-10	1 John 4:7-16	Matt. 1:18-25
12/27	First S. a. Christmas	Is. 61:10-62:3	Titus 3:4-7	Luke 2:(1-14) 15-20

### Weekly Contribution

Weekly Contribution		Last Week's Attendance	
11/22 Contribution	\$ 5327.85- <b>Weekly need is 9,130.77</b>	445pm	24
Going Beyond	\$ 415,061.76	6:00pm	34
11/29 Contribution	\$8325.00— <b>Weekly need is 9,130.77</b>	9:00 am	98
Going Beyond	\$411,972.32		Total -156

## Advent Midweek Services

**Dec. 2, 9, 16**

**11:00am & 6:30pm**

Join us for a series of special Midweek services for Advent under the theme: "Prepare Ye!"

In this worship series for Advent, we will contemplate the many ways we prepare ourselves for the coming of the Christ Child on Christmas, taking cues from the psalms of old and from those whom God chose to play a part in the story of our Lord's birth. As we draw near to the manger bed of our Savior from sin and death, our hearts prepare him room for his everlasting love. This weeks theme is:

**Week 2: Pray** (Psalm 69:13): We think about ways in which we can take more time during this season to communicate to our God through prayer as we wait for Christ. Zechariah, who went to the temple to pray, serves as an example for us of how hard that waiting in prayer can be.