

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, Pete & Mildred Wiley

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, Alice Penick, 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



Upcoming Events

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 4P, 7P, 10P Christmas Eve Service
 12/25 10am Christmas Day
 12/24-1/1 Office Closed
 12/26 NO SATURDAY SERVICES
 12/27 9:00am Worship Service
 1/11 2-6 Blood Drive

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. 12 & 13, 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.

Third 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.

CHRISTMAS EVE & DAY SERVICES

- Weekend worship - Saturday 4:45 & 6:00 pm (plenty of distancing room at Saturday services!), and Sunday 9:00 am. Bible Class Sunday 10:15 am.
- Christmas Eve candlelight service with communion - 4:00, 7:00 & 10:00 pm (all three with the same order of worship). 4:00 is a new time option this year.
- Christmas Day with communion - 10:00 am (different service & sermon than Christmas Eve). Plenty of distancing room!
- **NO 445 or 6:00 pm services Saturday Dec 26.**
- 9:00 am service Sunday Dec 27.

November Baptism Blessings!!!

Della Rowe Hancock daughter of Dustin & Abby (Mell) Hancock received God's gift of Holy Baptism. This child received God's gifts of grace, faith, and forgiveness in the saving Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, our ONE true God, the Trinity! sponsors: Travis Barnes & Lauren Williams



Wrenely Fay Lee daughter of Lana Detring & Thomas Lee received God's gift of Holy Baptism. This child received God's gifts of grace, faith, and forgiveness in the saving Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, our ONE true God, the Trinity! Sponsors : Riley Detring & Pippa Detring

Thank You for the Beautiful Decorations in the Church

Trees Karen Detring & Family , **Railing inside, outside & window seals** Cheryl & Rusty Waibel & Nancy Wilkinson, **Wreaths** Bobbie Karraker

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

	12/6 Contribution	12/13 Contribution	12/20 Contribution	Weekly need is	Last Week's Attendance
	\$ 10,327.00	\$—	\$—	9,130.77	
Going Beyond	\$ 417,271.76				445pm
					6:00pm
					9:00 am
					24
					34
					98
					Total -156

Advent Midweek Services

Dec. 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 3: Praise (Psalm 30:4): We celebrate the upcoming arrival of our Savior through songs and shouts of praise as we prepare for him. Elizabeth, in her greeting of Mary, provides a benchmark for rejoicing with others over the good news of salvation in Jesus, even as we wait. See you there!