

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

Upcoming Events

- 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
- 1/2 445 Rejoice—gym
6:00pm Worship Service
- 1/3 9:00am Worship Service
- 1/5 School resumes
- 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 Karkaker, 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,

Surgery:

Recovering:

Testing:

Hospice :

Sympathy: Friends & Family of Beverly Fay Townsend's Granddaughter

Deployed:



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”

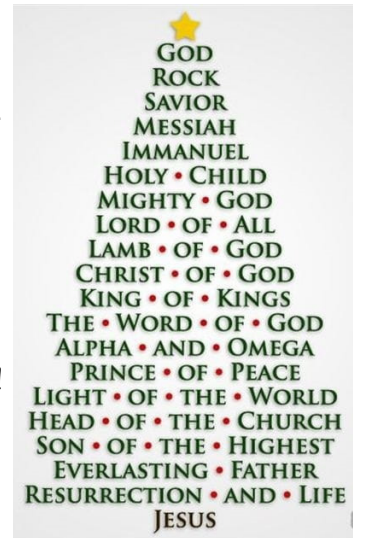
Pastor Steve Constien –sjconstien@juno.com

Weekly News and Notes

Dec. 19 & 20, 2020

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.



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.



Fourth 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.

Elders

Steve Thomas 573- 701-8510
 Richard Detring 573-756-7989
 Doug Pratt 573- 482-6062
 Tim Crites 573-760-9756
 Greg Dement 573-701-3030
 Gary Cooper 573-631-0774
 Pat Province 573-631-0309
 Kraig Sutherland 573-915-9016
 Kim Kollmeyer 573-330-0155
 Jason Garner 573-631-2798

Please fill out the attendance cards provided in the pews and drop in the designated box. One per family

Thank You for the Beautiful Decorations in the Church

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

Service of Sacrament- The Lords Supper Holy Communion is intended for all who have been properly instructed in the doctrine of the Lord’s Supper, who repent of all their sin, and who want God’s help to amend their sinful lives. If you are a guest or a visitor and wish to commune, we would ask you to make every effort to speak with the pastor or one of the elders prior to the worship services.

Weekly Contribution

12/6 Contribution \$ 10,327.00-**Weekly need is 9,130.77**
12/6 Building \$1755.00
 Going Beyond \$ 417,271.76
 12/13 Contribution \$—7,179.00 **Weekly need is 9,130.77**
12/13 Building \$ 589.44
 Going Beyond \$417,861.20
 12/ 20Contribution \$—**Weekly need is 9,130.77**
12/20 Building \$
 Going Beyond \$
November 30, 2020 Building Loan Balance \$ 1,150,241.00

Last Week’s Attendance

445pm 24
 6:00pm 34
 9:00 am 98
 Total –156

November 30,2020 Building Fund Balance 71,161.00

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



Missouri District
 THE LUTHERAN CHURCH — MISSOURI SYNOD

MISSOURI DISTRICT NEWS: In any given weekend, worship is conducted in 12 different languages throughout our state by friends and contacts of the Missouri District. We are blessed by the diversity that God has brought to local communities. You and your congregation walk with many of these multiethnic ministries through your prayers and support for the Missouri District. Thank you for your welcoming ways

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 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 mission.advancement@lcms.or