

## Prayer Requests

**Continued Strength:** Teresa Bayless, Graham Bubby, Terry Butcher, Leroy Burns, Bo Huhman, Timothy Carron, Keith Colwell, Chad Cleve, Wayne Cook, Lorene Crismon, Rick and Cheri Crabb, Darrell Davis, Dennis Dement, Jason Eastman, George Ellis, Delmar & Virginia Elders, Zola Francis, Vickie Gallagher, Nancy Hill, Ron & Martha Jarrell, Sherry Jordan, Pat LaDassor, Josh Lehman, Crawford McConnell, Larry & Sandy Miller, Gary Meadows, Bowen Meyer, Tim Miller, Joe Myers, Richard Pratt, Dave Reese, Doug Ross, Ruthann Renick (Jeannie Province sister), Francis Roberts, Evonne Skaggs, Marline Stough, Fay Lee Townsend, Marilyn Wiley, Mildred Wiley,

**Treatment:** Mike Adams, Loretta Barnhouse, Mary Beauty, Jessica Bergfield, Jane Blaies, Amy Brenneke, Kim (Cash) Carroll, Sarah Cassidy, Alene Cooper, Barb Copland, Tom Finley, Donna Fambrough, Les Hays, Tessa Hamm, Simone Halmans, Janet Hayes, Tara Harrison, Jeanie Hampton, Tom Hunting, Christopher Jones, Vonne Karraker, Peggy Kohut, Kyle Lotz, Diana May, Marshall Mead, Mike Moses, Alice Pennick, Karon Reeves, Dawn Seals, Ed Turner, Ingrid Underwood, Terry Wallace, Josh Watson, Becky Windsor, Evonne Wil-

**Hospitalized:** Bo Huhman, Harland Price, Martha Jarrell

**Recovering:**

**Surgery:**

**Testing:**

**Hospice :**

**Covid:**

**Sympathy :**

**Military :** Emma Spiker and Alex Neiter

**BE FAITHFUL  
IN PRAYER!**

### 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



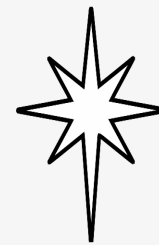
## St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

**Our Mission:**

**" In Christ we strengthen the saved and seek the lost"**

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

# Weekly News and Notes December 11 & 12, 2021



### **"This Night Aight!: Advent Worship Under God's Stars"**

Please join us for Wednesday Advent services, December 8, and 15, 11:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. Each of the services in this series invites us to focus on a different heavenly STAR described in the Bible.

This week 12/15 :

A five-pointed **Christmas star** leads us, as it led the wise men, to the Word of God, fulfilled in him who is the Living Word, the Word made flesh.

### **Youth Group Advent Dinner & Silent Auction Christmas Baskets**

**Join Us for Advent Dinner 12/15 5:30-6:30**

### **Youth Group Sponsored - For National Youth Gathering**

**Soup & Sandwiches- Drink & Dessert**

Need Gift ideas? Come see what the youth group has put together for you to bid on at every Advent supper. Baskets will go to the highest bidder on the 15th of December.



### **The St. Paul Giving 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. Please return cards or money with their tags by December 15th to the office. Monetary gifts are welcome and will be used to purchase items not received and for perishable food to go in the baskets!



# Third S. in Advent

### Upcoming Events

12/11 445 Rejoice—gym

6:00pm Worship Service

12/12 9:00am Worship Service

10:15 Bible classes, PS. Conf.

12/15 8:15 Chapel—Church

12/15 11am & 6:30 Advent Services

5:30-6:30 Supper— Youth group sponsored

12/18 NO 445 Worship Service

6:00pm Cantata

12/19 9:00am Cantata

12/20 Red Cross Blood Drive

12/24 4pm & 7pm Christmas Eve Candle-light Service

12/25 10:00 Christmas Day

12/26 9:00am Worship Service

No Bible Class or Sunday School— PS Conf

**Elders**

Steve Thomas 573- 701-8510  
 Richard Detring 573-756-7989  
 Tim Kollmeyer 573- 330-1611  
 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

**Weekly Contribution**

11/28 contribution \$8291.15  
 11/28 Building \$ 4130.00  
 G2G Building \$10,238.88  
 12/5 Contribution \$ 10,328.55  
 12/5 Building \$ 1740.00  
 G2G Building \$ 11,978.88  
 12/12 Contribution \$  
 12/12 Building \$  
 G2G Building \$  
 12/19 Contribution \$  
 12/19 Building \$  
 G2G Building \$  
**Nov. 30,2021 Building Loan Balance**  
**\$ 1,084,683.32**  
**Nov. 30,2021 Building Fund Balance**  
**121,682.00**

**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.

**Last Week’s Attendance**

12/5	445	45
	6:00	49
12/5	9:00	139
<b>Total</b>		<b>233</b>
Advent		86



**Happy 50th Anniversary**  
**Evan & Colleen Williams**

Join us on Dec.18 @ 6pm or the 19 at 9:00am as the Choir presents “ Celebrate the Season” this contemporary and upbeat program which celebrates the excitement, joy and true meaning of the Christmas season. Composer Joel Raney retells the Christmas story through a unique partnering of creative, original songs with traditional carols



**Readings for Worship**

Date	Festival	First Reading	Epistle	Gospel
12/05	Advent 1	Jer. 33:14-16	1 Thess. 3:9-13	Luke 1-:28-40
12/12	Advent 2	Mal. 3:1-7	Phil.1:2-11	Luke 1-:28-40
12/19	Advent 3	Zeph 3:14-20	Phil 1:2-11	Luke 7:18-28
12/26	Christmas 1	EX. 13:1-3	Col. 3:12-17	Luke 1:39-45

**Announcements:**

- **Please fill out the attendance cards provided in the pews and drop in the designated box. One per family**
- **Hand-bell choir is starting up Thursday, October 7th . Practice will be 7:00-8:00pm. Everyone is welcome to come and join the hand-bell choir..**
- **Christmas Cantata Choir practice Thursdays @5:45 in the church. Everyone is welcome to come and join the choir.**
- **We will be using the poinsettias to decorate the alter.**  
 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.
- **Red Cross Blood Drive– December 20,2021 10:00am—3:00pm** in the school commons. Sign up now by going to <https://www.redcrossblood.org>

**Baptism Blessings!!!**

**Ella Jane KuJawa** daughter of Trent & Catherine 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!

*Outdoor Nativity Presentation December 14 5:00, 5:20; 5:40, and 6:00*  
*Grassy area on the north side of church on Liberty St. side*



Christmas Church Services  
 Friday 12-24 Candlelight 4:00p & 7:00p  
 Saturday 12-25 10:00am Christmas Service  
 December 26th Sunday 9:00am service  
 no Bible Class & Sunday school or PS. Conf

