

Prayer Requests

Continued Strength: Bill Allen, Loren Belford, Graham Bubby, Marilyn Burns, Hugh Boyle, Chad Cleve, Wayne Cook, Barb Copland, Lorene Crismon, Rick and Cheri Crabb, Darrell Davis, George Ellis, Delmar Elders, Vickie Gallagher, Connie Jo Giesselmann; Less Harrison, Joan Hickman, Nancy Hill, Carson Hull, Cathy Jarvis, Sherry Jordan, Phyllis Kluver, Lorene Kollmeyer (spanky) Pat LaDassor, Josh Lehman, Arlin Ludwig, Crawford McConnell, Darlene McWilliams, Larry & Sandy Miller, Gary Meadows, Tyan Meyer, Tim Miller, Joe Myers, Ron Nelson, Tina Pinkston, Susan Pratt, Richard Pratt, James Ramsey, Doug Ross, Francis Roberts, Wayne Sherrill, Marline Stough, Careole Thedford, Fay Lee Townsend, Jennifer Vaughn, Marilyn

Treatment: Mary Beauty, Jessica Bergfield, Sharon Kay Berry, Amy Brenneke, Kim (Cash) Carroll, Sarah Cassidy, Alene Cooper, David Enwright, Tara Harrison, Jeanie Hampton, Maxine Hessel, Brenda Jordan (BJ), Christopher Jones, Anna Kemper, Kitty Laut, Kyle Lotz, Jennifer Maloney, Diana May, Marshall Mead, Everleigh Parker, Alice Pennick, Karon Reeves, Julie Ross (Schaefer cousin), Lyncoln Stone, Ed Turner, Terry Wallace, Josh Watson, Becky Windsor, Sue Wooden,

Hospitalized: Gene Forsyth (Gary & Lillie bil)

Surgery:

Procedures:

Recovering:

Testing:

Hospice : Vic Constien (Pastor's Father)

Sympathy :

Military : Emma Spiker, Conner Spiker, Alex Neiter, Blake Cook, William Deer, Parker Dickinson, Brody Meyer

**BE FAITHFUL
IN PRAYER!**

Altar Guild for Dec.

Sat. Set Up E. Jones

Refresh Rausch or Schaefer

Sun. Clean-up N. Eaves



For any updates or bulletin

**info please email
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the office 756-7872**

ARE YOU IN BIBLE STUDY AND GROWING IN GOD'S WORD:

Please consider attending one of the following groups that are available.

- Sunday Morning at 10:15 - We have classes available for Preschool -12thgr
- Adult classes Lord's Learners lower level -Doug Pratt.
- Pastor Constien Class school commons

Weekly Contribution

12/03 Contribution \$ 13,402.00

Building \$600.00

Expenses \$49,102.64

12/10 Contribution \$

Building \$

Expenses \$

12/17 Contribution \$

Building \$

Expenses \$

12/24 Contribution \$

Building \$

Expenses \$

12/31 Contribution \$

Building \$

Expenses \$

Monthly Nov.1-Nov.30

Deposit \$ 115,783.10

Expenses \$140,813.38



St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

Our Mission:

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

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Weekly News & Notes December 9 & 10, 2023

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. Please turn it in to office by Dec.13



ADVENT MIDWEEK SERVICES - December 6, 13, and 20, 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

As Lutheran Christians we give thanks for all the saints—forgiven sinners, believing Christians -- who have gone before us, who have given us examples of how Jesus can use our lives to bring His love & blessings to others. Sometimes we mark days on the calendar to give thanks for particular saints from the past. During this Advent season, some of those “saints days” fall on the dates when we will gather for Wednesday worship! Furthermore, some of these saints are particularly associated with the Christmas season, and help us celebrate its meaning. This year, under the theme “Advent with the Saints,” we will examine the lives and legacies of :

- St. Nicholas (yes, the fellow sometimes called “Santa Claus”), whose day is December 6,
- St. Lucia (who is commemorated especially in Scandanavian countries each year in a “Festival of Light”), whose day is Dec. 13, and
- St. Thomas (the Lord’s disciple, whose story tells us something crucial not just about Christ’s resurrection, but also his birth), whose day we will observe on December 20.

These midweek Advent services are offered at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on the dates mentioned, with a light Advent supper offered before the evening services. Please join us! And may God richly bless you—His beloved, forgiven saint- this Advent & Christmas season!

Elders

Steve Thomas 573- 701-8510
 Richard Detring 573-756-3770
 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
 Kenneth Turley 573-915-6147
 Gary Schaefer 314-578-4106

Upcoming Events

12/9 445 Rejoice- Church
 6:00 pm Worship service
 12/10 9:00am Worship Service , SS &
 Bible classes, PS Confirm.
 12/6 8:00am Ladies Aid
 8:15 Chapel
 5-6:15 Advent Dinner
 11:00 & 6:30 Advent Service
 12/16 NO 4:45 Rejoice
 6:00 pm Worship service
 12/17 9:00am Worship Service , SS &
 Bible classes, PS Confirm.
 12/20 8:00am Ladies Aid
 8:15 Chapel
 5-6:15 Advent Dinner
 11:00 & 6:30 Advent Service
 12/23 NO WORSHIP SERVICE
 12/24 4:00 & 7:00p Candlelight Ser-
 vice
 12/25 10:00am Christmas Service

Last Week's Attendance

12/ 2	445	53
12/2	6pm	35
12/3	9am	<u>108</u>
		196



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

Friday, December 15, 2-7 PM Community Christmas Church Tour.

Visit the area's historic churches on this self-paced tour where you can start or end at the church of your choosing. Visitors are invited to stay for as little or as long as they wish. The participating churches will have a variety of music, Christmas decor, some offering refreshments, and more.

Save the Date:

Dec.6,13,&20 Advent Services 11 & 6:30
 5:30-6:15pm Soup & Sandwiches
 Dec.15 2-7 Church Tour
Dec.16 No 445
Dec. 16 & 17 Christmas Cantata (both services)
 Dec. 21-Jan 3 No School Holiday Break
Dec. 23 NO Services
Dec.24 Christmas Services 4:00pm & 7:00pm
Dec. 25 10 am Christmas Morning Service
Dec. 30 & 31 Services Normal 445,6p & 9am
Jan. 1 & 2 Office closed
Jan.3 School resumes
Jan. 15 Office closed—No school

Readings for Worship

Date	Festival	First Reading	Epistle	Gospel
12/02	Advent 1	Is. 64:1-9	1Cor 1:3-9	Mark 11:1-10
12/10	Advent 2	Is 40:1-11	2 Peter 3:8-14	Mark 1:1-8
12/17	Advent 3	Is.61:1-4,8-11	1Thess 5:16-24	John 6:6-8,19-28
12/24	Advent 4	2 Sam. 7:1-11,16	Rom. 16:25-27	Luke 1:26-38
12/25	Christmas	Is. 52:7 -10	Heb. 1:1-6	John 1:1-14
12/31	1 S.a.Christmas	Is. 61:10-62:3	Gal. 4:4-7	Luke 12:22-40

Announcements:

Men's Bible study Thursday Morning 6:30 am in the Factory Diner. All Men are invited to come have breakfast and study Gods word .

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.



Come join us Wednesdays, they are a great day to slow down and have a meal with friends!

During the Advent Season St. Paul Youth group will be hosting and serving meals. Every Wednesday, through Advent at 5:30pm then join us for the Advent Service at 6:30pm.



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.

Second Sunday in Advent