

## Prayer Requests

### Continued Strength:

Bill Allen, Beth Anderson (Nancy Compton's sister), Graham Bubby, Marilyn Burns, Nathan Botkin Hugh Boyle, Chad Cleve, Wayne Cook, Lorene Crismon, Rick and Cheri Crabb, Jon Cozean, Darrell Davis, George Ellis, Delmar Elders, Connie Jo Giesselmann; Maxine Hessel, Joan Hickman, Carson Hull, Phyllis Kluver, Lorene Kollmeyer (spanky) Pat LaDasor, Josh Lehman, Arlin Ludwig, Jennifer Maloney, Crawford McConnell, Larry & Sandy Miller, Tim Miller, Joe Myers, Ron Nelson, Everleigh Parker, Richard Pratt, James Ramsey, Doug Ross, Francis Roberts, Wayne Sherrill, Marline Stough, Careole Thedford, Fay Lee Townsend, Jennifer Vaughn, Marilyn Wiley, Jean Young

### Weekly Contribution

11/2 Contribution	\$9,882.00
Building	\$230.00
11/10 Contribution	\$9,467.00
Building	\$0.00
11/17 Contribution	\$9,966.00
Building	\$0.00
11/24 Contribution	\$10,282.00
Building	\$

### Monthly OCT. 2024

Deposit \$122,383.06  
Expenses \$149,276.13

**Treatment:** Mary Beauty, Cynthia Bechtold, Jessica Bergfield, Amy Brenneke, Michelle Bird, Doug Botkin, Sarah Cassidy, Becky Durbin, David Enwright, Tara Harrison, Jeanie Hampton, Maxine Hessel, Amanda Hutchingson, Anna Kemper, Frank Lashley, Marshall Mead, Alice Pennick, Dennise Robinson, Karon Reeves, Mike Runyon, Debbie Schubbe, Aaron Serak, Josh Watson, Ginger Williams, Becky Windsor, Sue

### Hospitalized:

### Surgery:

### Recovering:

### Testing:

**Hospice :** Marilyn Peterson

### Sympathy:

**Military :** Conner Spiker, Alex Neiter, Blake Cook, William Deer, Cole Wofford, Parker Dickinson



### Altar Guild for Dec.

- Sat. Set Up—Heather Zeleny
- Refresh - Schaefer/ Rausch
- Sun. Clean —N. Eaves



### Communication:

- **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
- **For any updates or bulletin info please email jmestp@yahoo.com or call the office 756-7872**
- Check out the QR Codes around the church! One code is to give now and the other code you can read the weekly News & Notes on your phone!



## St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

### Our Mission:

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

**Pastor Steve Constien –sjconstien@juno.com 573-756-7872**

# Weekly News & Notes Nov. 30 & Dec. 1, 2024

### Advent By Candlelight Sunday Dec.1 at 4:00 p.m.

Pastor Schmitt will deliver a Christmas message and Refreshments will be served in the lower level of church. This event will be **meaningful** for the whole family. Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us as we prepare our hearts for Christmas. LWML will supply the paper products, drinks and coffee.



We ask each family to bring a snack to share. We would like sweets, sandwiches, fruits or any kind of hors d'oeuvres

### "THE ANGLE ON ANGELS" MIDWEEK ADVENT SERIES.

Most of us have some kind of an opinion, or, *angle*, on angels. In our Wednesday Advent series this year, we will prayerfully consider how God used angels to prepare the world for its Savior-- Jesus, the Christ. We'll look at angels from three different angles 1) Joseph's angle, 2) Mary's angle, and 3) Heaven's angle. And who knows? All this might change *our* angle on angels, and on the Savior whose birth they announced. Join us on December 4, 11, and 18 at 11:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.

**Advent Dinner and services** 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 and a 11:00am service

## Elders

Steve Thomas 573- 701-8510  
Richard Detring 573-756-3770  
Tim Kollmeyer 573- 330-1611  
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Greg Dement 573-701-3030  
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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

11/27 6:30 Thanksgiving Eve service  
11/27-12/2 Holiday break  
11/27-29 Office Closed  
11/30 445 rejoice & 6pm  
12/1 9am Worship Service, SS Bible class, Confirmation Class  
12/04 Chapel /Ladies Aid  
Advent Services 11am & 6:30pm  
5:30 Dinner in commons  
12/07 4:45 Rejoice&6:00 pm Worship  
12/08 9:00am Worship Service , SS & Bible classes, PS Confirmation  
12/11 Advent Services 11am & 6:30pm, 5:30 Dinner in commons  
12/14 No 445 Service only 6pm  
12/15 9am Worship Service, SS Bible class, Confirmation Class  
12/18 Chapel /Ladies Aid  
Advent Services 11am & 6:30pm  
5:30 Dinner in commons

## Last Week's Attendance

11/23	445	62
	6pm	50
11/24	9am	<u>135</u>
		247



St. Paul collects aluminum cans for recycling .  
You can drop them off in the bin

## Mission Doing Mission

- Thank you for all your donations to St. Paul's Annual Outreach Food Drive. With your contributions we were able to give 12 families a nice food basket for Thanksgiving.
- Thank you for the Christmas Boxes. We were able to pray over and sent 117 boxes for Operation Christmas Child.
- St Paul Outreach collected and distributed coats in Oct.
- St Paul Christian Life are making soup and distributing to shut-ins and other members
- St Paul Lutheran Church hosting a baked good booth at the Help the Hungry Bake Sale
- 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter chapel offering for Hurricane Relief

- **The Outreach and Christian Life committees** are once again preparing meals for the Uplift Center. We ask for your prayers and to consider helping by donating hamburger, salads, or desserts. We will prepare and deliver two meals a month. For more information or to sign up to help contact Janet Laut at 573.760.6561 Or Nancy Krekeler at 573.756.7516

**St. Paul Lutheran High School's Annual Scholarship Gala Dec. 7th** at Mineral Area College in the Cardinal Center. Begin your season of giving by attending this special event. Please invite your family and friends to partner with us. Call 756-1099 for more info. Tickets are \$75 per seat or \$500 for a table of eight, with the option to sponsor a table in honor or memory of someone special. Each ticket includes dinner, drinks, and access to both the exclusive live auction and select silent auction items, making for an engaging and impactful evening. Join us and help make a difference in the lives of our students!

## Readings for Worship

Date	Festival	First Reading	Epistle	Gospel
12/01	Advent 1	Jer. 33:14-16	1Thess. 3:9-13	Luke 19:28-40
12/08	Advent 2	Mal. 3:1-7b	Phil. 1:2-11	Luke 3:1-14
12/15	Advent 3	Zeph.3:14-20	Phil. 4:4-7	Luke 7:18-28
12/22	Advent 4	Micah 5:2-5a	Heb. 10:5-10	Luke 1:39-45
12/24	Christmas Eve	Is. 7:10-14	1 John 4:7-16	Matt. 1:18-25
12/25	Christmas	Is. 9:2 -7	Titus 2: 11-14	Luke 2:1-14
12/29	Christmas 1	Ex. 13:1-3	Col. 3:12-17	Luke 2:22-40

- 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 .
- **Christian Life** needs empty plastic quart jars for a service project. Please leave them in the church office.
- **Christmas Choir Practice** Will be on Wednesdays at 6:00pm,in the church sanctuary on Come join us as we remember Jesus' birth and "Celebrate the Season " .
- **Lutheran Witness** renewal if you would like to sign up or keep receiving the Lutheran Witness please let the office know. The cost for the year is \$21.00. Please pay and mark the check for witness.. January is the due date.
- **The congregation is invited** to go Christmas Caroling to shut-is on December 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. We will meet in the school parking lot .
- **To the congregation of St. Paul Lutheran church,**  
On behalf of the Strategic Planning Prayer and Planning teams I would like to express our deepest gratitude to those who attended the Town Hall Meeting on 11/24. Your feedback and participation will prove invaluable to the process of creating a plan to carry our church and school boldly into the next generations. Your continued prayers and input will steer the teams towards God's plan for our church and school. May God continue to bless each of you and we hope to see even more of you at the next Town Hall Meeting. The Prayer and Planning Teams

# First Sunday in Advent