

††† **Our Week at St. Paul's** †††

Sunday, May 5, 2019

8:00am & 10:30am Communion Services

9:15am Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

9:15am Children's Sunday School/ High School Bible Study

1-4:00pm Women's Self-Defense Workshop – Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 6, 2019

Financial Count (Stechmesser, M. Roediger, McCann)

5:30-6:30pm A.A. Meeting – Preschool area-East end

7:00pm Communion Services

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

7:15am Men's Bible Study

9:00am Sewing Comforts

Pastors Conference – Todd Hall

5:00pm Board of Outreach

7:00pm Board of Stewardship

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

5:30-6:30pm A.A. Meeting – Preschool area-East end

Thursday, May 9, 2019

6:30pm Board of Education

Friday, May 10, 2019

1:00pm Fold Bulletins (Kathy S. & Beverly)

5:30-6:30pm A.A. Meeting – Preschool area-East end

Saturday, May 11, 2019

1:45-5:00 7th – 12th grade youth to Top Golf

Sunday, May 12, 2019 Mother's Day

8:00am & 10:30am Communion Services

9:15am Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

9:15am Children's Sunday School/ High School Bible Study



Prayer Requests

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

†For Julie and other Food Pantry patrons

†For Don Martin, brother-in-law of **Luci Washburn**, for continued healing and recovery after a mild heart attack and surgery

†For CathiBeauford, niece of **Luci Washburn**, for recovery and healing of injuries suffered in an auto accident requiring numerous reconstructive surgeries for broken and crushed bones in both legs and one arm

†For Michelle Edmonds, friend of **Luci Washburn**, hospitalized due to a ruptured appendix

†For the mother of **Rick Gulin** living with health concerns

†For Mary Zeimet, aunt of **Stefanie Newbill**, for healing from surgery

†For Glen Meyer, brother of **Marilee Schueler**,

†For Al Stephens, uncle of **Melissa Upson**, needing healing from a stroke

†For those undergoing cancer treatments/living with cancer

Jean Landgraf, friend of the congregation

Jan Hoffman, friend of **Sandy Roessler**

Mel Kienemann, friend of **Gene and Jackie Haberl**

John McPeak, son-in-law of **Kim Butler**

Betty Pierson

Gary Haberl, cousin of **Gene Haberl**

Aaron Ritter, grandson of Dale & LaVerne Ritter

Tammy Ritter, daughter-in-law of Dale & LaVerne Ritter

†For those in care facilities:

Delma Arbeiter – Freeburg Care Center

Pauline Greatting, **Ellavee** Pulcher & **Delphine** Girard - Integrity, Columbia

Edna Poenitske & **Virginia** Jeffery - Oak Hill, Waterloo

John Hertz; **Rick** Meyer – in Belleville

Robert Melliere – Legacy, Waterloo

Maurice Schneider & **Elvera** Schuchert – Garden Place, Columbia

It is our great privilege to go to the throne of our gracious Savior on behalf of all those in need of prayer. We hope that those listed above will also be part of your daily prayer life. Please call the church office to add and remove names from the prayer list.

Announcements

May 5, 2019

Adult Bible Class: Our Sunday morning Christian Foundations class continues through May. Today's topic is "Christian Foundation: Prayer." Next week is "Mothers Worth Remembering".

One Service August: In the month of August we will have one Sunday worship service at 9am. The service will look like the 8am service with the organ being the primary instrument. In addition the Music Team will also bring their gifts and abilities to the various parts of this service. Following the service, various fellowship, mission, and intergenerational activities are being planned. Starting in September our regular worship and Sunday School schedule will resume.

Women Self-Defense Workshop

Females Age 14 and older are invited; May 5, 2019 1:00-4:00pm Church Fellowship Hall. Cost \$15.00, Cash, Credit Card or Check accepted. This seminar is a female focused self-defense class designed to empower women, skill set, and physical ability. Any questions or to register contact Melissa Upson 314-852-0161. Or see youth table in the Narthex for sign up sheet and flyers on the program including information about the instructor.

Food Pantry: On May 1, 21 households (47 adults + 11 children) were served. Current needs: jelly/jam, canned meat products (tuna, chicken breast, ham, etc.), feminine hygiene products. May 11th is the annual Postal Worker's food drive in Columbia. While we are extremely grateful for all of the donations we receive throughout the year, we humbly ask that if you donate, please consider giving something other than corn or green beans. We and other local pantries currently have enough of those to last for 2+ years. Thank you!!

Moving Assistance: Thank you to those who helped yesterday with our "small boxes and items" move to our new house at (239 Elizabeth Drive here in Columbia, IL) . Our present plan is to move large items on Saturday, May 18th. We do have sign up sheets at the church, but if you would just like to show up and help for a few hours that would be wonderful. If you don't feel like you can lift large items, there will be other "smaller" tasks/clean ups that will need to happen throughout the day. Please feel free to call us if you have any questions 618-363-0121). Pastor and Lisa Krenz

We will be out of town Thursday, May 10th to Monday, May 13th attending our son's graduation at Concordia University in Chicago. If you need pastoral assistance while I am away please call Pastor Sievers at 314-882-2097.

Josh Colyer's email address is colyer.joshua@gmail.com. If you need to send him any updates for the web site.

May Youth event 7th – 12th grades are invited: Top Golf, May 11, 2019, 1:45-5pm. \$20 per person. Players hit micro-chipped golf balls that track each shot's accuracy and distance. Golf for 2 hours in a reserved bay. Also includes buffet and drink. For more information or to attend, please contact Melissa Upson 314-852-0161 or luv2run94@yahoo.com

If you have a few hours to spare, the **Comforts of Love** sewing group can always use additional helping hands to assemble and tack comforts to be sent to Lutheran World Relief. We meet Tuesdays at 9a.m. in the fellowship hall.

Fellow members of St. Paul's, it is hard to believe that we are just over a month away from going on our Miraculous Mission at **VBS**. Thank you to the families who have signed up and spread the word. The link to sign up is www.vbsmate.com/stpaulscolumbia. If you have signed up your child/children or you sign up before May 15th, your family will receive a copy of the book "The Work of His Hands - For Kids" as a thank you gift! And yes, we can still use volunteers to help that week if you are interested!

The **Annual Hometown Harmony Spring Concert** is set for Sunday, May 5. This talented group of local singers will take the Hope Christian Church stage at 6:30 p.m. This year's theme is "Curtains Up! Broadway at its Best!" Doors open at 5:45 p.m.

Chicken Dinner, Holy Cross, Wartburg, IL, today, May 5, 11: am- 2:30pm

Did you know that the **LWML Ladies League** recently purchased a new Smart TV for use in the Fellowship Hall? Did you know the Women's Ministry group purchased the television stand, power strip, and extension cord for the television? Thank you so much to these ladies for their generosity and to anyone involved in the purchasing and set-up of the new equipment!

PLAN YOUR CONFIRMATION & GRADUATION PARTIES NOW!! The restored 1854 historic church seats 60; the historic 1870 restored school seats 40. Also perfect for weddings, memorials, etc. Includes full kitchen, bathroom – handicap accessible. Call Marilyn at 618-974-9861.

The **Maske** family wishes to thank the members and friends of St. Paul's for prayers, cards and support during the loss of Richard.

Camp Wartburg's 19th Annual "**John Mohl Memorial Golf Classic**" will be held on Monday, May 20, 2019 at Acorns Golf Links in Waterloo, IL. \$100 per golfer. Sign up for our 18 hole, 4-person scramble by contacting Theresa Thorburg at 618-939-7715 extension 11 or by email at Theresa_thorburg@lcfs.org

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