✞✞✞ Our Week at St. Paul's ✞✞✞

Sunday, August 11, 2019
9:00am Communion Service
No Sunday School
10:15am Intergenerational Sunday School

Monday, August 12, 2019
Financial Count (Roessler,Essert, D. Nowak)
5:30-6:30pm A.A. Meeting – Preschool area-East end
5:00pm Youth Committee Meeting – Bridal Room
7:00pm Communion Services

Tuesday, August 13, 2019
7:15am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Sewing Comforts
9:30am Circuit Pastors Meeting, Waterloo
7:00pm Board of Elders

Wednesday, August 14, 2019
5:30-6:30pm A.A. Meeting – Preschool area-East end

Thursday, August 15, 2019

Friday, August 16, 2019
1:00pm Fold Bulletins (Dorothy & Marianne)
2:00pm Pastor at Integrity Bible Study

Saturday, August 17, 2019
4:00pm Columbia Days Parade

Sunday, August 18, 2019
9:00am Communion Service
No Sunday School
10:15am Rise against Hunger Food Assembly
4:00pm Confirmation Informational Meeting
6:00pm Game Night

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 Paul Wortmann, friend of John and **Jean Kirk**, healing from surgery for a brain tumor this past Wednesday
✞For **Julie Sharp**, daughter of **Barb Ahlbrand**, undergoing testing in the hospital
✞For Dorothy, aunt of **Marge Drexler,** who has pancreatic cancer, for peace; and for her only child, Vickie, for development of faith in our Savior
✞For Ed Rehmer, brother of **Wanda Gross**, healing from a heart attack
✞For Dawn Carter, friend of **Emily Appel**, for healing
✞For **Mary Schmidt,** recovering from surgery to repair a broken shoulder
✞For Don Mertens, son-in-law of **Ellavee Pulcher**, hospitalized recovering from a recent stroke
✞For Bob Brusatti, friend of **Charlie & Jeanine Consolino**, healing after brain tumor surgery and treatment
✞For Richard Cullen, friend of **Marge Drexler**, battling a disease
✞For Melissa Nelson undergoing heart valve replacement
✞For Walter Schneider, brother of **Bob Schneider**, in very ill health
✞For Perry Anselman, friend of **Mark Bierman,** for healing
✞For Cathi Beauford, niece of **Luci Washburn**, for continued healing

✞For those undergoing cancer treatments/living with cancer
Jean Landgraf, friend of the congregation
Jan Hoffman, friend of **Sandy Roessler**
John McPeak, son-in-law of **Kim Butler**
Betty Pierson
Sharon Niemeyer, friend of **Sarah Haskell**
Richard Mundinger, friend of **Gene and Jackie Haberl**

✞ That the Lord would guide this congregation as it continues to look for a Choir and Bell Director
✞That the August transition to 9:00am worship services goes well
✞For all teachers as they prepare for the upcoming school year

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

August 11, 2019

9am Sunday Service in August: Every week in August we will have **one** 9am Sunday Service. We are asking all members to wear their nametags at this service. Following each service all are invited to the fellowship hall for the following fellowship activities:

August 11th: Intergenerational Sunday School (All ages will meet together)
August 18th: "Rise Against Hunger" Food Assembly
August 25th: Potluck Fellowship Meal

The Ladies League is collecting **items to fill school kits** to be sent to Lutheran World Relief. We will be gathering the following items - new items only: notebooks, crayons, rulers, pencil sharpeners, scissors, #2 pencils, ballpoint pens, and erasers. If you are willing to donate, please pick up the slips for the items you want to donate (located on the bulletin board in the Narthex). You can bring the items and place in the baskets on the table in the Narthex. Thank you for helping! Any questions, call Wanda at 618-281-4691.

The **Columbia Daze Parade** is Aug. 17th. This year we want to participate and more importantly, increase community awareness of all the wonderful things St. Paul's has to offer. Ideally, we would like to have an interactive, small themed float to include members who are able to help pass out candy and church information. All are welcome to join in on the fun! If you are available Aug. 17th and interested in participating, please contact Christina Schmitt Email: cmgarfield4@gmail.com; Call or Text: 314-807-2200

Rise Against Hunger Fellowship Event: This event will take place next week after the 9am service in the fellowship hall. Since we will be standing most of the time and filling bags for an hour and a half, please bring comfortable clothing attire. Also, feel free to invite friends and neighbors of all ages to this event and to the 9am worship service. We need at least 75 people to assist at this event. As of last week $2,375 has been raised ($1375 from the congregation plus $1000 in matching funds from the Board of Christian Caring) which means only $1,425 to go to reach the goal of 3,800. The money raised and the work done on that day will help feed 50 children overseas for a year.

Copies of the minutes from the last **Voters Meeting** are on the table in the narthex.

Thrivent Members–Please consider directing your **Thrivent Choice Dollars** to our church and preschool. In August the Building Fund received $70 and the Preschool received $206.

High School Bible Study will break and will resume 9/8/19. And no Sunday School for younger grades during the month of August.

To All Members of the Church – a blessed and sincere thank you to everyone – past and present – who has helped over the years with prayers, donations, labor, everything to make the historic church and school the place that it is today. God has blessed us, the doors are now open. – Alberta Spradling

Position Available here at St. Paul's. We are looking for a six hour a week Church Membership Secretary. Need to work in afternoon and can be divided up in two or three days. Computer skills are essential. Call the church office for job description. Let the office know by August 25 if you are interested.

Confirmation Meeting: For all parents and students in 5th through 7th grade (and above if the child has yet to be confirmed) is tentatively scheduled for Sun., August 18th at 4pm. The present plan is to start confirmation on Wed., Sept 11th at 5:45pm. This could change depending on student schedules.

We need your help! Contributions to the Building Fund have been short for several months this year and we have been supplementing the mortgage payment from the General Fund. Please prayerfully consider what you can do to help!

Pick up a flyer in the narthex if you have an interest in the **17th Annual T-3 Men's Retreat** at Mark Twain State Park in Hannibal, MO, sponsored by St. Charles Lutheran Men's Ministry. Dates are Sept. 27-29. Rev. Dr. Greg Seltz will be featured speaker. Visit www.t3mensretreat.org. for more information.

We are looking for those who would like to assist with the Wednesday school of religion classes in September. If you are interested please contact the church office, a board of education member, or Pastor Krenz.

Worship at the Historic Church: On Monday, August 19th and 26th at 7pm we will be having the services at the Historic Church (114 Liberty Street). While there is parking next to the school it is requested that all those coming to these services park on the street.
FYI: The Monday night worship time will change from 7pm to 6:30pm starting Monday, September 9th. There is no Monday night service on September 2nd.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, September 14th is Fall Cleaning Day around our church and parsonage. Both inside and outside projects are available. More details to follow.