

**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**

✠✠✠ **Our Week at St. Paul's** ✠✠✠

**Sunday, January 5, 2020 Epiphany/Youth Sunday**

**8:00am & 10:30am Communion Services**

**9:15am Sunday School, Youth & Adult Bible Class**

8:00am/10:30am Youth Participation in Services

11:30am Youth Tree Take Down (HS & MS)

**Monday, January 6, 2020**

Financial Count (Roessler, Essert, D. Nowak)

6:30pm Communion Service

**Tuesday, January 7, 2020**

**7:15am Men's Bible Study**

9:00am Sewing Comforts

3:30pm Confirmation Class

5:00pm Board of Trustees

7:00pm Revitality Core Group Meeting

**Wednesday, January 8, 2020**

5:45pm Confirmation Class

**Thursday, January 9, 2020**

10:00am Pastor at Integrity

5:00pm Youth Board meets

Pastor – Home Visits

**Friday, January 10, 2020**

1:00pm Fold Bulletins (Kathy & Nancy)

**Saturday, January 11, 2020**

**Sunday, January 12, 2020**

**8:00am & 10:30am Communion Services**

**with Installation of Officers**

**9:15am Sunday School, Youth & Adult Bible Class**

2-4:00pm Elder Visits

✠For David Mehrstens, brother of **Rose Anne Bense**, recently diagnosed with cancer

✠For Bob Spradling, brother of **Ray**, who had a mini stroke and fell

✠For **Anna Moeslein Earl** who is recovering from a broken wrist and knee

✠For Allen Mattingly, friend of **Emily Appel**, for healing and strength

✠For Mark Maher, uncle of Stephanie Neuhaus, dealing with cancer

✠For **Luci Washburn** who is awaiting surgery

✠For Jean Cowick, friend of **Judith Kellenberger** for healing

✠For Marian Ritter who is living with cancer

✠For **Edna Poenitske** recuperating at Oak Hill from a broken femur

✠For **Pat Tygett** recovering from eye surgery

✠For Karen Gummersbach, cousin of **Scott Moeslein** for healing from a stroke

✠For Dale Hoepfinger, friend of the **Kisro family**, with serious health problems

✠For **Gail Morrow** who is recovering from surgery at home

✠For Don Mehrstens, son-in-law of **Ellavee Pulcher**, recovering from a stroke

✠For those undergoing cancer treatments/living with cancer

Carol Toenjies, sister of **Mike Arras**

Jean Landgraf, friend of the congregation

Jan Hoffman, friend of **Sandy Roessler**

**Betty Pierson**

Rev. Herb Mueller, former member of St. Paul's

Rev. Matt Friz

Carrie Yates, friend of **Donna Lake**

Jared Reddick, a Columbia police officer

Richard Cullen, friend of **Marge Drexler**

Paul Wortman

✠For Rev. Kip & Ivy Hoech, LCMS missionaries in Central Asia

✠For the family of Alice Trout, cousin of **Sandy Roessler**, who passed away on Dec. 23

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**

**January 5, 2019**



**Prayer Requests**

**Prayer Bible Class:** Our new topic for the Sunday morning Bible Class on Sunday mornings at 9:45 will cover "All things Prayer". Our weekly Bible Study/Discussion on this topic will be as follows. January 5th "Why pray?";

January 12th “How to Pray”; January 19th “Praying the Lord’s Prayer, Part 1”; January 26th “Praying the Lord’s Prayer, Part 2”. If you have wanted to grow in your prayer/devotional life, this is just the class for you. A great way to start the New Year!!

**Core Planning Group:** The core planning group for the Re-Vitality process will be meeting on Tuesday, January 7th at 7pm. This will be the first of a possible nine month planning process. So far we have eight people who have agreed to be part of this core planning group, if you would like to be part of this long-range planning core group contact Kevin Koenigstein. One of the first tasks of this group will be to review the surveys that were taken in October/November of this year.

**JANUARY SERMON SERIES:** “What is so great about Jesus”?

Jan. 5 & 6 – “He is always about his Father’s business” Luke 2:40-52

Jan. 12 & 13- “He lifts up the downtrodden” Isaiah 42:3

Jan. 19 & 20 – “He is a light to the nations” Isaiah 49:6

Jan. 26 & 27 – “He brings ever increasing Joy” Isaiah 9:3

**Adult Confirmation Classes:** If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about what the Lutheran Church teaches and is interested in joining the church, please come to our new 10 week adult information class on Sunday, January 19th at 4:30pm. Contact Pastor Krenz (618-363-0121) or the church office if you are interested.

**Installation of all 2020 officers and board members** has been set for Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at both Sunday Services.

Please pick up your 2020 contribution envelopes in the narthex today.

**Portals of Prayer** January through March are available in the narthex.

**Save the date:** the youth group's annual rummage sale will be Saturday, March 21, 8 am - noon. Drop-off Thursday (3/19) 4-8 pm, Friday (3/20) 10-7 pm. No computers or televisions please. Any questions please ask Lillian Koenigstein or a youth group student.

On December 18 the **Food Pantry** served 24 households which includes 51 adults and 18 children. Our current needs are canned peaches, pears and pineapple.

**Please pick up your poinsettia(s) following the church service.**

**Mortgage Paid in Full/Building Fund:** Thanks be to God that after 20 years our church building mortgage will be paid in full by the end of the month. The proposed 2020 budget has \$2,000/month set aside for various upkeep and improvement projects here at the church (this amount could change when the

final budget is approved at the January Voter’s Meeting). Individuals are welcome to use their building fund envelopes to donate to this fund. January 26th is Youth and Family bowling night at West Park Bowl, Columbia. 6PM-8PM. Bring a friend and show off your bowling skills! High School and Middle School are invited. A separate lane will be paid and reserved for the Youth. Sign up is available at the bulletin board and should be completed by January 19th. See event flyer for more details!

**"Show me Dough" Butter Braid sales coming soon!** The Youth will have their first fundraiser starting in February 2020. Stay tuned for more information as we get closer.

Six lanes are reserved for the **Annual Family Bowling Night, Sun., Jan. 26, 5:45-8:00pm** at West Park Bowl hosted by Family Ministry. Audience members welcome. Sign up soon on the sheet in the narthex. Invite non-church members and youth. \$40/lane payable that night includes 1 large pizza and a pitcher of soda. Other menu items available. Arrive by 5:45 so we can possibly release lanes if needed.

Correction to all **St. Paul’s Singers** announcement in the most recent newsletter. The next practice will be on Wednesday, January 22, at 7:00pm. We will sing the following Sunday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>.

Pastor Merritt Demski, Immanuel, Waterloo, will be hosting **Financial Peace University** beginning Sunday, January 12, 2-4:00pm. This will run for 9 weeks. Use this link to find more information: <https://immanuelwaterloo.org/2019/10/18/financial-peace-university-fpu-coming-in-january/>

**Lutheran South Bands presents “Big Band Swing”** featuring “The Ambassadors of Swing” on Sat., Jan. 25, 7-10:00pm. \$20/ticket; \$25 at the door. Beer, wine and appetizers provided. Free swing dance lesson at 6:30pm.

The yellow **“Explanation of Lutheran Worship”** was recently placed in the pews to assist members and guests in understanding why we do what we do in worship. If you would like to take this pamphlet home “take home” copies can be found in the tract rack by the mailboxes.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THE NEXT VOTERS MEETING ON JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup> AT 7:00PM.