

surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

✠For **Lorene Moehrs** who is recovering from a recent hospitalization
✠For **Don Radentz** who began short term radiation for small cancer on lung
✠For Cheryl Zanders who is ill
✠For **Sarah Haskell** recovering from a kidney stone procedure
✠For Judy Sifford, friend of **Sandy Roessler**, recuperating at home
✠For Diane Henry, friend of **Sandy Roessler**, recuperating at home
✠For **Bob Portell** recovering following shoulder replacement surgery
✠For Ryan McMullen, grandson of **Ray & Alberta Spradling**, recovering from a broken shoulder
✠For **Marilyn Miller** at Hyland Health Center in St. Louis
✠For **Carl Maschmeyer** recovering from surgery
✠For **Anna Moeslein Earl** who is recovering from surgery
✠For Dale Hoepfinger, friend of the **Kisro family**, with serious health problems

✠For those undergoing cancer treatments/living with cancer

Carol Toenjes, 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
Marian Ritter
David Mehrtens, brother of **Rose Anne Bense**
Shirley Kocher
Delphine Girard

SPECIAL CONCERNS

In Thanksgiving for the baptism of Joanie Jo Weinrich in Fremont, NE on Feb. 29. She is the great niece of **Charles & Jeanine Consolino** for our congregation as it goes through the Re-Vitality Program for renewed faith during this Lenten season

OUR WEEKLY MEMBER PRAYERS

Blankenship, Vivienne
Blattner, Jill
Ainsworth, Jennifer
Hood, Randall Jr.

✠✠✠ Our Week at St. Paul's ✠✠✠

Sunday, March 1, 2020

8:00am & 10:30am Communion Services

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

2-4:00pm Elder Visits

Monday, March 2, 2020

Financial Count (Stechmesser, M. Roediger, McCann)

6:30pm Communion Service

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

7:15am Men's Bible Study

9:00am Sewing Comforts

3:30pm Confirmation Class

5:00pm Board of Trustees

6:30pm Revitality Core Group Meeting

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

11:00am & 6:30pm Lenten Services

1:30pm-3:30pm Food Pantry

5:15pm Confirmation Class

Thursday, March 5, 2020

11:30am Ladies League

Pastor – Home Visits

6:30pm Board of Education

Friday, March 6, 2020

1:00pm Fold Bulletins (Marilee & ??)

Saturday, March 7 2020

6:30pm 20/30/40 Somethings at Schmoll's

Sunday, March 8, 2020 Daylight Savings Time Begins

8:00am & 10:30am Communion Services

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

2-4:00pm Elder Visits



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

Announcements

March 1, 2020

Our guest pastor this weekend: Pastor Matthew Kobs grew up in Arkansas and graduated from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis in 2010. His first call was to a small congregation in rural Maryland. Since 2015 he has served at Concordia Publishing House as a computer programmer. His work involves developing and maintaining

software to help churches better accomplish their God given ministry. Pastor Kobs is married to his wife Anna, and they have a 3-year-old son Hunter.

Sunday Morning Bible Study: Pastor Kobs will be leading the adult Bible study at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall. Come one, come all!

People of the Passion Lenten Series: Join us on Wednesday mornings (11am)/evenings (6:30pm) for a look at key figures in the passion of our Lord.

March 4th	"Caiaphas, the Schemer"
March 11th	"Nicodemus, the Silent Believer"
March 18th	"Peter, the Born Leader"
March 25th	"Pontius Pilate, the Thinker"
April 1st	"One of the Mob, the Follower" (Meal from 5:15pm-6:15pm)
April 9th	Maundy Thursday "The Apostles, the Servant Leaders" (6:30pm only)
April 10th	Good Friday "The Centurion, the Astonished" (12pm & 6:30pm)
April 12th	Easter "The Women, the Witnesses" (8am & 10:30am)

No Sunrise Service

The stewardship committee asked the finance board to put together the following contributor **analysis of congregational giving**. Thanks be to God he chooses to use numerous congregational members (and others) in the mission and ministry of this congregation. As you consider your personal tithes and offerings, and as you are able, prayerfully consider increasing your regular giving. The present plan is to provide the congregation a similar analysis on a yearly basis.

Grouping Contributor Count

a) under \$500	50	g) \$3,001 - \$4,000	8
b) \$501 - \$1,000	17	h) \$4,001 - \$5,000	9
c) \$1,001 - \$1,500	18	i) \$5,001 - \$10,000	13
d) \$1,501 - \$2,000	7	j) \$10,001 - \$15,000	1
e) \$2,001 - \$2,500	13	k) \$ over 15,000	2
f) \$2,501 - \$3,000	12	Grand Total	150

As of TODAY the **Historic School** is now available to rent! As always the **Historic Church** is also available. Contact Marilyn Snider at 618-974-9861.

The Case for Christ Video/Study Series: Join us on Sunday mornings for six weeks starting March 8th at 9:15am as we look at a video study of a book by former journalist Lee Strobel. Strobel was formerly a staunch atheist who through his wife's silent witness and years of study and examination came to confess the crucified and risen Jesus as savior. The Case For Christ is essentially a record of his interviews with thirteen eminent scholars, each of whom is an expert in a different area relating to Jesus. Strobel examined, among other things, the life of Jesus, who Jesus said He was, who others said Jesus was and the accuracy of the Scriptures.

Pastor Krenz went to see his daughter run in a track meet this weekend. He will be returning on Sunday night.

Pictorial Directory: St. Paul's is scheduled to do a new pictorial directory from August 2nd-8th. Sign-ups to take pictures at a specific time will be given at a later date. More information will be forthcoming.

The stewardship committee and the finance board have looked into the possibility of automatic withdrawal as another way congregational members can give of their

offerings. Due to the fees incurred by the congregation with such a program and the uncertainty as to the numbers of congregational members using this program, it is the suggestion of the finance board that individuals can use their banks "online bill pay option" to automatically and regularly send financial contributions to St. Paul's. Usually this is a free service from your bank, and the congregation does not incur any fees.

Rise Against Hunger: The plan is to do this again on Sunday, August 8th following the 9:15am service. More information will be forthcoming.

Lent in a Bag: All ages are invited to pick up this bag in the back of the church. This bag contains 6 small items to be used as symbols to focus individual, family or group meditations and conversations during the Season of Lent.

Food Pantry on Feb. 19 served 16 households comprised of 48 adults and 8 children. The Pantry can use mixed vegetables, peas, carrots. No green beans or corn, please!.

Butter Braid pickup for the congregation orders will be in the fellowship hall Sunday, March 8th after each service. Please make arrangements with Christina Schmitt to receive your order at a later date if you are unable to be there.

SAVE THE DATE! High School Lock-In has been set for Friday, March 13th - 8PM to 8AM at the church. We will need at least 10 youth attending to hold the event. If you are interested in volunteering as a parent chaperone, please reach out to Christina Schmitt. A middle school lock-in is also tentatively planned for this fall.

20/30/40 Somethings: Our next get together will be at Erin & Kurt Schmol's on Sat., March 7th at 6:30pm. This evening includes a meal (please bring a side dish), and a continued look at the Video Bible Study titled "Who Am I" "What Am I Doing Here". Call the church office or contact Erin or Kurt at 314-603-8654 if you plan on being there.

FROM THE TRUSTEES. While the parsonage is move-in ready, advice from a number of realtors suggests that there are a few additional items we can fix up in order to get top dollar for the property. In the coming weeks, we will be asking for volunteers to help us work on these. First up, **we are seeking volunteers to help paint the basement** playroom area. If you can wield a paintbrush, contact Helen Nowak at 618.281.4875 (h) or 618.980.6549 (c). Dates and times will be established based on volunteer availability.

The community is invited to the annual **Spaghetti Dinner** at Trinity, Millstadt on Sunday, March 8th from 10:30am - 3:00pm. See more information on the Bulletin Board.

Check us out on Facebook! A lot has changed on our page and we post updates daily. Find us by searching for [@stpaulscolumbiail](#).