

††† **Our Week at St. Paul's** †††

Sunday, July 19, 2020

8:00am & 10:30am Communion Services

6:30pm Adult Information Class

Monday, July 20, 2020

Financial Count (Stechmesser, M. Roediger, McCann)

Tuesday, July 21, 2020

7:15am Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, July 22, 2020

AUGUST NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

9:30am & 5:30 pm Communion Devotional Service

7:00PM Life Zoom Bible Study

Thursday, July 23, 2020

Friday, July 24, 2020

5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, July 25, 2020

9:00am Communion Service

1:30pm Hagan-Linderer Wedding

Sunday, July 26, 2020

8:00am & 10:30am Communion Services

6:30pm Adult Information Class

Our Response To His Love With Our Offerings

General Fund

Building Repair Fund

Received 7/12/2020: \$5,925.00

Received 7/12/2020: \$ 398.00

WE THANK THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Sat., July 18, 11:00am

Pastor Stephen Krenz

Organist: Carol Benninghoff Elder: Roger Stechmesser

Usher: Roger Stechmesser

Worship Screens: Josh Colyer

Sun., July 19, 8:00am

Pastor Stephen Krenz

Organist: Carol Benninghoff Elder: Dave Greatting

Ushers: Dave Greatting & Terry Kempf

Worship Screens: Karl Nowak

Sun., July 19, 10:30am

Pastor Stephen Krenz

Organist: Carol Benninghoff Elder: Charles Consolino

Ushers: Charles Consolino

Worship Screens: Martin Mueller



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 **Marge Drexler**, hospitalized at St. Luke's hospital

†For Jim Toenjes who is dealing with health issues

†For Katherine Hammond, mother of **Stefanie Newbill**, who is hospitalized

†For **Rick Butler** recovering from surgery

†For Jim Mier (brother-in-law of the **Consolinos**) recuperating at home from cardiac arrest and car accident.

†For Alvera Jacobs, sister-in-law of **Henry Jacobs**, who broke her hip

†For Rhonda Wilkening, friend of **Donna Lake**, recovering from surgery

†For **Phyllis Story** recovering at Oak Hill, Waterloo

†For Dale Hoepfinger, friend of the **Kisro family**, with serious health issues

†**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**

Carrie Yates, friend of **Donna Lake**

Richard Cullen, friend of **Marge Drexler**

Marian Ritter, daughter-in-law of **Dale and LaVerne Ritter**

David Mehrtens, brother of **Rose Anne Bense**

Debbie Kern

Tim Barren, brother of **Jackie Haberl**

Hal Brinkman, friend of **Charlie & Jeanine Consolino**

Dominic Consolino, cousin of **Charlie Consolino**

Wannete Sutton, sister of **Randy Moeckel**

Nancy Dreher, friend of **Sandy Roessler**

†**SPECIAL CONCERNS**

For thanksgiving of Emily Appel & Jeff Pruden as they exchange their wedding vows

For thanksgiving for health care providers

For schools as they navigate re-opening issues

For our local, state and national government leaders

OUR WEEKLY MEMBER PRAYERS

Pamela Elliott Karla Elms Brianna Elms

Carol Ericson Ian Ericson

Announcements

July 19, 2020

Weekend Service Theme: This weekend online sermon/service theme “The Interplay of Suffering and Hope” is based on Romans 8:8-17. The weekend worship schedule will remain at 11am on Saturday and 8am and 10:30am on Sunday at least through August 9th. You can continue to access the weekend services on our You Tube Channel.

Youth Summer Service Event The youth will be taking a small trip to help clean up Saxon Lutheran Memorial - Concordia Historical Society in Frohna, Missouri on July 24th-July 26th. If there are youth that plan on attending and have not received additional details, please call Christina at 314-807-2200.

Youth Bible Study and Rise Against Hunger Event

August 9th - Times for both events and location for bible study TBD

Youth Bible Study - August 23rd - Tentatively planned for 11:45 a.m. - Pavilion 3 Bolm-Schuhkraft Memorial City Park.

Pictorial Directory Postponement: At last weeks Elders meeting it was decided to postpone the pictorial directory pictures to the summer/fall of 2021. It did not look like we would have enough sign ups to make such a directory worthwhile. We apologize to those who did sign up, especially if special plans were made to get these pictures.

Rise Against Hunger: On Sunday, August 9th we are still moving forward with the Rise Against Hunger event. At this event we will fill and package 10,000 meal packets that will be sent overseas to areas of need. There are two things we need ahead of time to make this work out. First, we need at least 30 volunteers by Monday, July 27th who will sign up ahead of time online at <http://www.stpauls-lcms.org> or you can call the church office and we will sign up for you. This year due to social distancing guidelines there will only be three to four afternoon shifts of 10-15 people who will sort the food. Last year we had almost 90 people in our fellowship hall over a two hour time period. Secondly, we as a congregation are looking to raise \$3700 which will be used to pay for these meals. Please make checks out to the church, and in memo put Rise Against Hunger.

No Online Bible Study: Due to the reading group/book zoom study we will not be having online Bible Studies for the next four weeks.

Our Congregation recently received the following gifts from the Estate of Maurice and Myrtle Schneider. General Fund: \$74,000; Missions: \$74,000; Building/Repair Fund: \$166,000, Cemetery Fund: \$20,000. It is the present plan to form a committee that will assist the congregation in making good stewardship decisions regarding the use of these funds. God be praised for such a generous gift.

New Newsletter: The board of communication is presently working on a new format for the newsletter. The present plan is to go from a monthly to a bi-monthly newsletter starting with September/October. If you have any suggestions for this newsletter contact one of the Board of Communication members (Julie Greatting, Joshua Colyer, Jennifer Krick, Kendra Nowak, Levi Ottwell).

Service Change: Please note that next Saturday’s service is at 9am rather than 11am. This is due to the wedding that will take place at our church at 1:30pm.

Church Offerings: Over \$6,000 was received in last week’s offerings. God be praised that he gives us the opportunity to participate in his mission at this place through our tithes and offerings.

Wednesday Communion Devotionals: The present plan is to continue these services throughout July, with services being held for up to nine people at 9:30am and 5:30pm.

Worship Screens: We are looking for individuals to assist on a rotation basis with the worship screens during the weekly services. Please call the church office if you or someone you know might be interested in helping us out.

New Email: Pastor Krenz has a new email which is: pastork@splcolumbia.com. He is still able to retrieve emails from his previous account at pastork@stpauls-lcms.org

Voter’s Meeting: The July congregational voters meeting has been postponed to Tuesday, August 25th.

Newsletter Deadline: Please turn in newsletter articles by Wed. July 22nd

NEW MAILBOXES IN THE NARTHEX!!! You may notice that the names on the mailboxes have been replaced with new and improved name labels. Your mailbox may be in a different place but they are still alphabetized so you can readily find them.

New Book Reading Group/Zoom Study: We are starting a 4 week zoom book discussion group on Wed., July 22nd at 7pm over a new book from CPH titled “Callings for Life. God’s plan, your purpose.” While this book is beneficial for all ages, it is especially helpful for those in their young adult years. The books are \$14 each. Please call the church office or talk to Pastor Krenz (618-363-0121) if you are interested in this discussion and/or the book.

Our Food Pantry, on July 15th served 22 households, including 34 adults and 8 children. Supplies needed include canned fruit, especially pears, pineapple and fruit cocktail.