

††† **Our Week at St. Paul's** †††

**Sunday, August 16, 2020**

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

2:00pm Elder Visits

4:00pm Confirmation class for 2020 Confirmands

6:30pm Adult Information Class

**Monday, August 17, 2020**

Financial Count (Schmidt, Rahn, B. Pulcher)

**NO WOMENS MINISTRY**

**Tuesday, August 18, 2020**

**7:15am Men's Bible Study** in lower parking lot

6:30pm Church Council

**Wednesday, August 19, 2020**

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

1:30-3:00pm Food Pantry

**Thursday, August 20, 2020**

**Friday, August 21, 2020**

**Saturday, August 22, 2020**

**11:00am Communion Service**

**Sunday, August 23, 2020**

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

2:00pm Elder Visits

4:00pm Confirmation class for 2020 Confirmands

6:30pm Adult Information Class

**WE THANK THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK**

Sat., Aug. 15, 11:00am

Pastor Stephen Krenz

Elder: Bob Thoma

Organist: Jeanine Consolino

Usher: Marvin Luedeman Worship Screens: Josh Colyer

Sun., Aug. 16, 8:00am

Pastor Stephen Krenz

Elder: Dave Greatting

Organist: Jeanine Consolino

Ushers: Dave Greatting & Terry Kempf

Worship Screens: Karl Nowak

Sun., Aug. 16, 10:30am

Pastor Stephen Krenz

Elder: Charles Consolino

Organist: Jeanine Consolino

Worship Screens: Kyva Meyers

Ushers: Joydean Beatty & Lynn McAuliffe



**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 Kim Kowalewsky, brother-in-law of **Consolinos**, knee replacement

†For **Delbert Vieregge** in rehab for broken pelvis after a fall

†For **Walter and JoAnn Byerley** with health difficulties

†For **Evan Guebert**, who broke his back in a fall, recovering from surgery

†For Shawn Malone, friend of **Sandy Roessler**, diagnosed with cancer

†For **Gail Thoma**, recovering from ankle surgery

†For Robert Spradling, brother of **Ray**, diagnosed with cancer

†For **Marge Drexler**, recovering from recent hospitalization

†For Jim Toenjes, friend of **Sandy Roessler** who is dealing with health issues

†For Jim Mier (brother-in-law of the **Consolinos**) recuperating at home

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

†**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 teachers & students

For Hoech family, missionaries serving in Central Asia

For the family of Linda Idoux who entered her eternal rest this past week

**OUR WEEKLY MEMBER PRAYERS**

Charles Farris, Jr. Leah Farris Ashlyn Farris Jeanie Fehr

Douglas Feldman Norma Feldman

## **Announcements**

### **August 16, 2020**

**Weekend Service Theme:** This weekend online sermon/service theme “The Messiah” is based on Psalm 110. The weekend worship schedule will remain at 11am on Saturday and 8am and 10:30am on Sunday at least through August. You can continue to access the weekend services on our You Tube Channel.

**Wednesday Communion Devotionals:** These 20 minute services will be held for up to nine people at 9:30am and 5:30pm on Wednesdays throughout the month of September.

**Youth Bible Study** - August 23<sup>rd</sup> - Tentatively planned for 11:45 a.m - Pavilion 3 Bolm-Schuhkraft Memorial City Park. Call Christina Schmitt with any questions. 314-807-2200

**Voter’s Meeting:** This year’s August 25th 7pm Voter’s Meeting will be taking place in the sanctuary due to social distancing protocol. Along with a number of reports, a proposal will be presented for a new congregational sign on Route 3 and at the corner of Goodhaven and Bottom Avenue.

**School Support:** A few weeks ago our congregation was approached by Columbia schools along with a number of other congregations to see if we might assist parents in watching their children on the days when they were not in school. Just this past week the Columbia schools decided to go all online, which means that for at least nine weeks this particular service will not be utilized in this congregation. The church council did meet last Sunday night and tentatively decided that if we can find people willing to help watch these kids at our church, we would do our best to accommodate 10-15 children in a particular grade. For now this is on hold, but may come up again later.

**Do you have a student attending college away from home?** Please let the office know of their current address. Also if a student is attending the U of I or Parkland College in Champaign, IL, the University Lutheran Church is asking that the office send their names and addresses so that the Church can connect with them.

**August/September Sermon Series “Praying the Psalms”** (As part of your devotional life I would invite you to read during the week the Psalms in parenthesis that fit with the theme)

August 23rd: “Community Lament” Psalm 85 (60, 74, 89, 123, 129, 137)

August 30th: “Trust” Psalm 27 (23, 46, 62, 63, 71, 131)

September 6th: “Wisdom” Psalm 49 (34, 37, 78, 111, 127, 133)

September 13th: “Creation Praise” Psalm 148 (8, 19, 29, 65, 104, 139)

**Adult Bible Study:** A yet to be decided on-line Bible Study will start in September.

**Rise Against Hunger:** Thank you to all who assisted with the Rise Against Hunger Event last week. Over 10,000 food packets were assembled which is enough to feed 50 children for a year. Over 30 people helped in three different shifts. Along with congregational members, a number of those in the community also helped with this project. Thanks be to God, we were able to raise the full \$3900 that covered the cost for the food. To God be the glory!

**Re-Vitality:** A week and a half ago ten congregational members met on a beautiful evening outside to discuss the core values of this congregation. While we had a four month hiatus, so far we have done work on the importance of strategic planning in a congregation, building consensus, and figuring out the various resources God has given us as a congregation. Next month we will continue our discussion of core values. Please pray for this planning process, so that we can better discern and carry out God’s mission for St. Paul’s.

**Food Pantry News:** We served 20 households last week; 47 adults and 12 children. 4 new households. We are in DESPERATE NEED of help on our next pantry day on Aug. 19th 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m. We need 3-5 able bodied people who are able to \*lift/move packed food boxes into trunks of our patrons’ cars; \*move carts of boxes back and forth; \*lift and move tables. If we don't have enough volunteers, WE WILL BE FORCED TO CANCEL for this date. We are a 501c3 non-profit, so if your employer allows paid time-off for charity work, we qualify! We will also sign school forms for students who need community service hours. If you can help or if you have questions, please contact Barb Ries at 618.476.4065 or Kendra Nowak at 618.281.4875 or 240.413.0014.

**Newsletter:** The Board of Communication is working with a number of committees putting together a bi-monthly newsletter starting in September. If the congregation has any suggestions on how this newsletter can better communicate pertinent information to the congregation and friends of the congregation please contact one of the Board of Communications members. The members on this committee are Joshua Colyer, Kendra Nowak, Julie Greatting, Jennifer Krick, and the elder representative is Levi Ottwell.

### **Our Response To His Love With Our Attendance**

Sat. 8/8 – **16**; Sun., 8/9– **55**; Wed., 8/12 – **11** Zoom Bible Study - **6**

Tues. Men’s Bible Study – **7** Worship You Tube Views - **96**

### **Our Response To His Love With Our Offerings**

General Fund:

Received 8/09/2020: \$5,131.00

Building Repair Fund:

Received 8/09/2020: \$175.00