



Prayer Requests

... Our Week at St. Paul's ...

Sunday, November 25, 2018

8:00am & 10:30am Communion Services
 9:15am Bible Study – Fellowship Hall
 9:15am Children’s Sunday School
 9:15am High School Bible Class
 NO POTLUCK
 11:30am Youth Put Up Christmas Tree

Monday, November 26, 2018

Financial Count (Roessler, Essert, D. Nowak)
 5:30-6:30pm A.A. Meeting – Preschool area-East end
 7:00pm Communion Service

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

7:15am Men’s Bible Study
 9:00am Sewing Comforts
 11:35am Preschool Chapel
 3:30-4:30pm Confirmation Class

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

5:30-6:30pm A.A. Meeting – Preschool area-East end

Thursday, November 29, 2018

Friday, November 30, 2018

1:00pm Fold Bulletins (Mona & Susan)
 5:30-6:30pm A.A. Meeting – Preschool area-East end

Saturday, December 1, 2018

Sunday, December 2, 2018

8:00am & 10:30am Communion Services
 9:15am Bible Study – Fellowship Hall
 9:15am Children’s Sunday School – Christmas Program Practice
 9:15am High School Bible Class
 2:00-4:00pm Ladies’ Tea at Historic School

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•For those with health issues: (names of non members in italics)

Delma Arbeiter	Karie Vielus	George Hand	Jeanine Manning
Joy Bretz	Asa Haudrick	Aaron Ritter	Angie Dixon
Karen Sweet	Trudy Penno	Janice Mann	Betty Pierson

- For **William** Chandler, brother of **Marge** Drexler, recuperating from surgery and coping with a blood disease and pneumonia
- For **Rich** Lovan, father of **Krista** Thompson, with on-going knee issues after surgery
- For **Jean** Landgraf who was diagnosed with cancer
- For **Hal** Brinkmann, friend of **Charlie** Consolino, diagnosed with esophageal cancer

•For those receiving cancer treatments:

Marla Vogt	Jan Hoffman	Marian Ritter	Angie Henshaw
Gary Haberl	Mel Kienemann	John McPeak	

- For those serving in our military, including **Tom** Eytchison, **Micah** Nitzsche, **Jeff** Portell, and **Tommy** Hagan
- For **Heather & Michael** Culton, niece of **Jeanine & Charlie** Consolino. & her husband who are experiencing great disappointment from a failed adoption
- For those impacted by the California fires
- For thankful hearts
- For our Preschool students & teachers

“ENDURING SERMON SERIES”

Dec. 2 nd & 3 rd	“Enduring With Redemption Hope” Luke 21:25-36
Dec. 8 th & 9 th	“Enduring Through the Gift of Repentance” Luke 3:1-14
Dec. 16 th & 17 th	“Enduring Through the Healing Savior” Luke 7:18-28
Dec. 23 rd	“Enduring Through the Power of Faith” Luke 1:39-45

Announcements
November 25, 2018

This week we served 29 households comprised of 79 adults and 18 children. While we received an abundance of food from the Scouting for Food event, we continue to lack gravy/gravy mixes, evaporated milk, and dried or shelf-stable milk (e.g. Parmalat). In addition to the 7 truckloads of food we received from the Scouting for Food, we received an additional 20 boxes of food on Wednesday from two local real estate offices! If anyone is available on Tuesday, November 27th at 10:30 a.m., we would love to have your help in sorting, checking "best by" dates, marking, and packing crates.

Name Tags: Thank you to everyone for wearing your name tags. These name tags assist me, my wife, and especially our newer members in knowing the body of Christ here at St. Paul's. Call the church office (281-4600) if you need a new name tag.

Advent Services-Join us this Advent on Wednesdays at 11am and 7pm as we look at the great songs sung by "key" characters in the Biblical Christmas account.

December 5th- Advent 1 "Mary's Song": The Magnificat Luke 1:39-56

December 12th- Advent 2 "Simeon's Song": The Nunc Dimittis Luke 2:21-35

December 19th-Advent 3 "The Angel's Song": Gloria in Excelsis Luke 2:8-20

Pastor and People: Making it work together: Join us this Sunday after the first service (9:15) in Fellowship Hall to discuss a variety of passages dealing with the pastoral office and his relationship to the congregation. In addition we will also discuss various expectations we have as a congregation, and how this fits in with the scriptural witness.

(Starting next week) Forward in Hope - A look at how the Old Testament proclaims and predicts the coming Savior. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for this Adult Bible Class which examines Old Testament prophecies of Christ and how they help us know and understand the coming savior.

There is a sheet in the Narthex for members' email addresses. If the office does not have your correct email address, please sign up! Pastor Krenz will soon send out a weekly devotional and congregation members update via email.

Please pick up your offering envelopes for 2019 as you leave the service today and leave your **intention slips** in the box provided for that purpose. They are both located on the table on the cloakroom side of the Narthex.

The Giving Tree is set up in the Narthex. As in other years, requests for gifts for the children of our regular food pantry families are on the tree. Please take an ornament and grant a gift request of one of the children. We will distribute the presents at our regular Food Pantry on 12/20, so have your wrapped present under the tree no later than 12/16. Any questions - call Terri Timmermann at 618-570-5196. Thank you very much.

The Historic Board invites you to a **Tea Party/ Open House** to welcome Lisa Krenz on Sunday, December 2, from 2-4:00pm at the Historic School Building, 114 W. Liberty Street, Columbia.

High School Youth Reminder - Today, 11/25/18, we are meeting after the 10:30 service to put up and decorate the Christmas tree. Lunch provided so plan to meet around 11:45 in the fellowship hall.

All children age 3 to 8th grade are invited to participate in this year's Christmas program. It is scheduled for Sunday, December 16th at 10:30 a.m. Rehearsals will be during the Sunday School hour on December 2, 9, and 16. It is important that all children who are participating in the program to be at Sunday School on those days. If you have any questions, please call Helen Nowak at 618.281.4875.

Four choirs, period instrumentalists and an elegantly costumed cast of over 150 invite you to the **Boar's Head Christmas Festival**, a 1300's medieval Christmas pageant celebrating the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ at Peace in South County on Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1 at 7:30pm and Dec. 22 at 2:30 & 6:00pm.

The **Gateway Ringers** will present their annual Christmas program of handbell music, called "Traditions of Christmas" on December 16, 2018 at 4:00 PM at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The Nutcracker ballet, Christmas TV specials, and favorite holiday movies are a part of holiday traditions. This year's program includes songs from traditional Christmas shows like "A Charlie Brown Christmas," "The Nutcracker," and "The Grinch who Stole Christmas." The concert is free and open to the public.

Come to the **COOKIE WALK**, Sat., Dec. 8, 9am-Noon, Trinity, Millstadt. Homemade Christmas Cookies sold by the pound.

LADIES: Please remember to pick up your pink papers from your mailbox! You are invited to a tea.

The 9th Annual Hometown Harmony Christmas Concert is set for today Sunday, November 25. This talented group of local singers will take the Hope

Christian Church stage at 6:30 p.m., performing your Christmas favorites in “There’s No Time Like the Presents”. In addition to Christmas classics and great 4-part harmony, there will be a special visit from Santa! You’re sure to leave this concert in the Christmas spirit!!

Thrivent Members–Please consider directing your **Thrivent Choice \$\$** to our church and preschool. In November the Building Fund received \$69.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER: When contributing to the Building Fund (Find Us Faithful) by check, **please make a separate check payable to “St. Paul’s Lutheran Church”** and place it in a Building Fund envelope.

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Subs needed: Our preschool is looking for people who are willing to be on our substitute list. If you or somebody you know would be interested, please call Shelly at 618-281-4190.

Schnucks will donate a percentage of your purchase to a school or group of your choice. Please get this free money for our Youth Group. It’s free to you and easy to do. Get a “Schnucks Community Card” from the youth bulletin board or at the store. Activate your card online or call the 1-800 number, both listed on the card. Request St. Paul Lutheran Youth account # 5000 453 66. You can designate more than one group. 1% of purchases \$0-\$300 per month, 2 % of \$301-\$600 per month.

PRESCHOOL NEWS: Registration is open for the 2018-2019 school year. If you know someone looking for a loving, quality, Christ-centered **Preschool**, please have them call Shelly at 618-910-0764 for information.

•For those in care facilities:

Delma Arbeiter – Freeburg Care Center

Pauline Greatting & **Ellavee** Pulcher - Integrity, Columbia

Delphine Girard – Knollwood, Caseyville

Edna Poenitske - Oak Hill, Waterloo

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