

††† **Our Week at St. Paul's** †††

Sunday, January 20, 2019 Life Sunday

8:00am & 10:30am Communion Services
9:15am Bible Study – Fellowship Hall
9:15am Children's Sunday School
9:15am High School Bible Class
2:30-4:30pm Pastor/Elder visits
6:00pm Game Night

Monday, January 21, 2019

Financial Count (Stechmesser, M. Roediger, McCann)
5:30-6:30pm A.A. Meeting – Preschool area-East end
6:30pm Women's Ministry
7:00pm Communion Service

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

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

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

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

Thursday, January 24, 2019

6:30-8:30 pm Pastor visits

Friday, January 25, 2019

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

Saturday, January 26, 2019

8:00am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast
4:00-6:30pm High School Youth cookie baking, etc.

Sunday, January 27, 2019

8:00am & 10:30am Communion Services
9:15am Bible Study – Fellowship Hall
9:15am Children's Sunday School/ High School Bible Class
12:00Noon Potluck Dinner/Youth deliver cookies to home bound
2:30-4:30pm Pastor/Elder visits
5:45-8:00pm Family Bowling – Westpark Bowl



Prayer Requests

The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.
Psalm 145:18

†For those with health issues: (names of members are in **bold type**)

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

†For Steve Bevelot, uncle of **Joe Starek**, recovering from open heart surgery last Thurs.
†For **Ralph Mathews** as he recovers following shoulder surgery.
†For Lois Heise, mother of **Mark Heise**, recovering from surgery
†For Sharon Helmkamp, sister of **Jeanine Consolino**, hospitalized with the flu

†For those receiving cancer treatments/living with cancer

Marla Vogt	Jan Hoffman	Marian Ritter	Angie Henshaw
Gary Haberl	Mel Kienemann	John McPeak	Jean Landgraf
Joe Barton	Betty Pierson		

†For our nation during this government shutdown
†For this week's congregational voter's meeting.

Life Sunday Prayers

†For the Unborn
†For women facing a crisis pregnancy
†For our nation that the laws of our land might honor life at all its stages

Announcements
January 20, 2019

Foundational Christianity: All are welcome to join us (January-March) during the adult bible class hour on Sunday morning for class that covers foundations of the Christian/Lutheran faith. This is for all members, old and new, along with visitors who would like a refresher on the Biblical basis for our beliefs. **This week's topic** – “The Sin Dilema”. **Next week**, “Who is God?” (A look at the Creeds). Each week stands alone, so if you miss a class or two you can easily slide right in for future classes. Come one, come all! Pastor Krenz

Epiphany Missions: This past year our congregation helped support Rev. Rev. Gary and Stephanie Schulte who serve the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in West & Central Africa. As the Area Director for West & Central Africa, Gary supervises, facilitates and provides vision for the work the LCMS does in assisting its four West African partner churches (Nigeria, Ghana, Liberia and Togo) and nine mission field locations. Stephanie facilitates and coordinates Community Health Education (CHE) initiatives, health clinics and the deployment of Mercy Medical Teams (MMTs) to these parts of Africa. Please keep these missionaries in your prayers.

Adult Information Class: For those that are interested in joining this congregation and/or learning more about the Lutheran Church please contact Pastor Krenz at 618-363-0121. An initial informational meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 6th at 6pm. These classes are an hour long, and run around three months. Watch the bulletin and newsletter for further details.

Men's Morning Bible Study: Join us at Robert L. Thoma Tax & Accounting Service on Tuesday morning at 7:15 for Bible Study and prayer. We are presently looking at the OT, Epistle, and Gospel Reading from the previous Sunday.

“101 Sermon Series”

January 20th & 21st: Spiritual Gifts 101 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
January 27th & 28th: The church 101 1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13

It is our great privilege to call upon our Lord in prayer with both our private and public prayers. With this in mind, the prayer list in the bulletin is provided to encourage members of St. Paul's Lutheran to keep these special people in your prayers during the week. Please take this list home and use a prayer like the one noted below...

Almighty, everlasting God, the eternal salvation of all who believe, hear my prayer for all who are sick, for whom we implore the aid of Your mercy. Graciously heal their bodies and refresh their souls with Your comfort, and grant to them Your Spirit; especially we lift up to Your gracious care.....

PROCEDURE FOR ADDING NAMES TO THE PRAYER LIST

If you have an individual or concern you would like added to this list, please: Talk with that person and get their permission (in some instances we know that this may not be possible)

1. Call or E-mail the Church Office with the name of the individual and then update with new requests and deletions.
2. We are happy to keep people on the prayer list as long as needed. However, in order to keep the information current, those listed on our weekly prayer list will be removed after four weeks unless contacted by those making the prayer request.

Voter's Meeting: Just a reminder that the annual winter congregational Voter's meeting will take place this Tuesday at 7pm.

Food Pantry News: On Jan. 16th we served 19 households representing 46 adults and 12 children. We are currently running low on toilet paper, chicken broth and beef broth.

There are no more lanes available for the **Annual Family Bowling Night**. Please arrive by 5:45pm next Sunday, Jan. 27. If you have signed up you have a lane reserved.

SAVE THE DATE - the annual **Church Rummage Sale** will be Saturday March 23, 2019. Instead of donating your items to other causes, please save them for our event to benefit our youth going to the National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis in July. All items are greatly appreciated. However, we cannot take computers or TV's. Clothes in good condition will be accepted.

The 1/13/19 High School Youth event rescheduled. Our event has been rescheduled to 1/26/19 - all high school youth please join us in the fellowship hall 4:00-6:30pm as we make cookies and bible posters. We will deliver these on Sunday 1/27/19 after the late service. Any questions, please contact Melissa Upson 314-852-0161. Reminder: permission form for 2019 is needed for off site events. You can access the form via the church website under Youth ministry page.

PLEASE SAVE the fronts of Christmas cards to donate to the LWML Christmas stocking event for use next fall. Religious or cute designs from cards could be potential decorations for the stockings. A small container will be available on the LWML counter (under the LWML bulletin board) as you come up the stairs. These cards will be picked up the 2nd week of February. If you have any questions, contact Wanda at 281-4691.

THE HISTORIC BOARD is still looking for a Chairman. Please prayerfully consider becoming the leader of the activities surrounding the historic church and school. Call Alberta at 618-277-1319 to volunteer or to discuss this very important board position.