

††† **Our Week at St. Paul's** †††

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

12:00 Noon Potluck Dinner/Youth deliver cookies to home bound

2:30-4:30pm Pastor/Elder visits

5:45-8:00pm Family Bowling – Westpark Bowl

Monday, January 28, 2019

Financial Count (Schmidt, Rahn, B. Pulcher)

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

7:00pm Communion Service

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

7:15am Men's Bible Study

9:00am Sewing Comforts

3:30-4:30 pm Confirmation Class

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

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

Thursday, January 31, 2019

6:30-8:30 pm Pastor visits

Friday, February 1, 2019

1:00pm Fold Bulletins (Kathy & Bev)

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

7:00pm Couples Bible Study

Saturday, February 2, 2019

Sunday, February 3, 2019

8:00am & 10:30am Communion Services

9:15am Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

9:15am Children's Sunday School/ High School Bible Class

2:30-4:30pm Pastor/Elder visits



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 Luke Victor, brother of **Carleigh Ottwell**, recovering from ankle surgery.

†For **Larry Kremmel** recovering following hip replacement surgery.

†For Lisa Gummersheimer recovering from surgery last Tuesday

†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		

Announcements
January 27, 2019

Foundational Christianity: Through the middle of April the Sunday morning adult class is looking at foundational teachings of the Christian/Lutheran faith. Please join us in the fellowship hall as this week we address the question “Who is God”? Next week our topic will be the “Holy Spirit and the Church”.

Epiphany Missions Highlight: Did you know about the Lansdowne community initiative in East St. Louis. The southern Illinois District of the LCMS is helping to support an initiative to secure vacant properties, rehabilitate existing structures and develop newly constructed, affordable housing in the Lansdowne community in East St. Louis. Call 618-874-6600 if you would like to help support this mission endeavor.

Adult Information Class: If you or anyone you know may be interested in joining this congregation and/or learning more about the Lutheran church, please join us on Wednesday, February 6th at 6pm for an informational meeting.

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.

“The Way” February Sermon Series

February 3rd “The Way of Love” 1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13
February 10th “The way of Edification” 1 Corinthians 14:12-20
February 17th “The way of Blessedness” Luke 6:20-22
February 24th “The way of unexpected Love” Luke 6:27-38

New Members: This morning we welcome **Brittany and Ariana Hudecek** to the fellowship of faith here at St. Paul’s. Brittany, her husband Matthew, and her daughter Ariana reside in Dupo. Matthew works as lab coordinator at Children’s Hospital in St. Louis, and Brittany stays home with their nine-month-old daughter Ariana. Brittany and Ariana were formerly members at Trinity Lutheran Church in Springfield, Il. Please keep them in your prayers.

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.

The youth group Valentine fundraiser is happening now!

You could win one of two Valentine themed gift baskets - each valued over \$100. Entries and free will donations are accepted after each Sunday until February 3rd. Drawing will be held on February 9th.

Food Pantry News: On Jan. 16th we served 19 households representing 46 adults and 12 children. We currently are in need of boxes of cereal and plastic bags. Thank you.

The **Annual Family Bowling Night** is here! Please arrive tonight by 5:45pm. 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. Any and all items are greatly appreciated. However, we cannot take computers or TV’s. Clothes in good condition will be accepted.

On Jan. 20, we celebrated Life Sunday by taking home a baby bottle to support **Life Network of Southern Illinois crisis pregnancy mission**. Please return your filled baby bottles to the church office.

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.