

**Sundays, Adult Bible Class 9:30-10:15 am—Hebrews Bible Study**

All are invited to join us in the **fellowship hall at 9:30 am** as we continue our walk through the book of Hebrews. This week we are covering chapter 11. This chapter describes the Hall of Fame of Faith. People who walked by faith and not by sight. Feel free to join us.

**In Children’s Sunday School...**

The lesson this week is “The Idle Idol.” Atop Mount Sinai, Moses receives the Law from God. Meanwhile, the Israelites grow impatient and convince Aaron to create a golden idol. When God sends Moses down from the mountain, Moses sees the people’s wanton worship and smashes the stone tablets. The people are punished for their idolatry. Moses returns to Sinai to plead God’s mercy for the people.

**Next Food Pantry: February 7th 1:30-3 pm 1/17/24: 14 Families 24 Adults 6 Kids**

**Current Needs:** Laundry Detergent, Hamburger Helper, Ketchup

Due to the frigid temps this week, we have decided to move the **Women’s Ministry meeting to January 22nd at 6:30pm** in the Bridal Room/Lounge.

Sign up soon in the Narthex for the **Annual Congregational Bowling Night, Sunday, January 28, 6-8:00 pm (arrive at 5:45) at West Park Bowl.** Cost is \$10/adult and \$5/student or child payable that night. Audience members are welcome free of charge. Feel free to invite non-church members & youth. Maximum is 6 people per lane and includes One large one-topping pizza, pitcher of soda/beer & shoe rental for 6 people. Other menu items available separately. We have adult lanes, youth lanes and family lanes. All lanes have bumpers now and can be turned on/off for each individual bowler.

**Fridays, once a month** It’s **MATTHEW’S GOSPEL in 2024** We’re going to be studying the Gospel of Matthew in our second Friday of the month **Not Just for Couples Bible Study Group.** Our first class will be on **Friday, February 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Cost of the CPH study guide is \$10 each.** Before class preparation is strongly encouraged. Adults of any age are welcome. Please contact Pastor Sievers (314-882-2097) or [pastorsievers@yahoo.com](mailto:pastorsievers@yahoo.com) by **January 20 so he can order you a study guide.**

**Colossians Home Bible Study: Mancarella Home at 6pm**

**There is still time to Sign up** for the Colossian Home Bible Study. **The Second of our 6 classes will take place on Thursday, February 1st.** Please call the church office or sign up in the church narthex if interested. (618-281-4600).

**2023 contribution statements** have been printed and are available to be picked up after church services in the narthex. Statements not picked up by January 29th will be mailed via USPS.

**VBS dates. June 10th-14th, 2024 from 9 am -12 pm.** This year's theme is **Celebrate the Savior!** and it sounds like a lot of fun! **On St. Paul’s website, Volunteers will find a link to register.** <https://vbsmate.com/events/StPaulsColumbia/28392>

We would love to have you help us minister to our children during this program. If you are unable to volunteer this year, please continue to pray for our ministry! If you know of anyone who might be willing to join our crew for 2024, please feel free to pass along this information.

**Voters Meeting**

Our Winter Voters Mtg will take place on **Tuesday, January 30th at 6:30 pm.** We will be **voting on the Church Budget**, as well as **hear updates** from each church board.

**Upcoming Youth Events**

**January**

January 21- **Life Night for High School Youth at Pastor's House from 6:30-8pm—Tonight!**

January 28- Congregation Bowling Night

**February**

February 16- Middle School Youth Movie Night at the Church, 6:30-8:30pm

February 18- High School Youth Event with Sugar Loaf Youth Group

Save the date - the annual **Rummage Sale** will be **Saturday, March 16.**

Please save your items to benefit the church vs. donating elsewhere. This year the funds will help pay for the preschool's new playground equipment. So, we will ask for help from the congregation a bit to staff the setup and sale. Any and all items are gratefully accepted, but No TVs, computers or clothing please. If congregation members need help getting their items to church, we can arrange for pickup possibly. Contact Lillian Koenigstein at 618.541.4657 for more information. More details to follow. Spread the word we need donations and shoppers.

**Baby Bottles:** Once again this year we are collecting **“Change” for Life Network** through the **Baby Bottles Campaign.** Please **pick one up in the narthex and return by February 25th.**

**Easter** is early this year! We will be ordering **Lilies for the Sanctuary** again. You can find an order form to order a Lily in honor or memory of a loved one in the narthex. Order **Forms and \$9 per Lily are due in office by March 15th.**

**Join us for a wonderful evening with a High School folk ensemble group from Armenia.**

There is no charge. Donations are accepted. If you have any questions please contact Stephen Krenz, the president of Columbia Rotary at [Pastork@splcolumbia.com](mailto:Pastork@splcolumbia.com) 618-363-0121.



THE ROTARY CLUB OF  
COLUMBIA PRESENTS:  
**GOLDEN GATES**  
ARMENIAN CULTURE EXPRESSED  
THROUGH MUSIC & DANCE



January 29, 2024  
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Columbia Middle School  
\*Monetary Donations Accepted

**January Sermons**

- Overall Theme: God’s Mission to all.....

January 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> .....includes those you would not expect   Jonah 3:1-5, 10

January 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> .....involves overpowering all things evil”   Mark 1:21-28

PRAYER REQUESTS

- † **Sandy Cates**, friend of Susan Stemler & Mona Newton, having more testing soon
- † **Bill Zeimet**, Stefanie Newbill's Uncle, in hospital w/pneumonia, breathing issues & to receive a stent
- † **Doris Matthews**, Dorothy Tomlinson's sister, recovering from spinal surgery
- † **Shirley Roth**, Gina Search's mother, at Memorial Hospital/Rehab for broken hip
- † **Mark Helmkamp**, brother(in law), Jeanine & Charlie Consolino, in hosp. in KY
- † **Scott Kensel**, brother of Jamie Moeslein, with recent cancer diagnosis
- † **Audrey Wattler**, friend of Moeslein's, dealing with health concerns/issues
- † **Tom McLaughlin**, Father of Lisa Krenz, on hospice
- † **Don Greer Sr.**, acute myeloid leukemia
- † **Michael Butler, Jr.**, brother of Tony Douglas, recovering at home from recent hospitalization
- † **Kathy Landgraf Kuehner**, friend of Marilyn Snider, as she continues with health issues
- † **Jean McLaughlin**, Lisa Krenz's mother, recovery from a broken hip
- † **Roy Hallauer**, brother of Luci Washburn, recurrence of cancer
- † **Joe Starek**, recovering from surgery at home
- † **Julie Boerjan**, sister of Stephanie Newbill, recovering from back surgery
- † **Ken Rowold**, friend of John & Jean Kirk, on hospice
- † **Kelly Gregoire**, friend of Mitch & Carol Essert & Jeff & Ginger Crank, health concerns
- † **Barb Schneider**, continued health concerns

For Those Living With Cancer

Undergoing Cancer Treatments...

- Ken Walker**, friend of Carole Hancock
- Mike Conrad**, friend of Sandy Roessler
- Mike Beatty**, friend of Jan Starek
- Pastor Terry Grebing**, Holy Cross in Renault

- Monica Shannon**, friend of Douglas family
- Shawn Malone**, friend of Sandy Roessler
- Pat Marshall**, Jackie Haberl's sister
- Bob Coats**, friend of Sandy Roessler
- Mary Schmidt**, member

Special Prayers for:

- † **Family & Friends of Peggy Schutt**, cousin of Rick & Susan Stemler, who entered her eternal rest
- † **For Emmy & Miles Brown who are being baptized at the 10:30 am Service.**
- † **Life Network in Waterloo**

Welcome...

**This weekend we welcome Miles and Emmy Brown** who are receiving the gift of baptism at the 10:30 Service. Megan and Matthew Brown, their parents, reside in Valmeyer where he works as an Insurance Adjuster, and she is a stay at home Mom. Welcome Miles & Emmy!

Our Response To His Love W/ Our Finances  
General Fund  
Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed \$7,000  
Received 1/14: \$5,255

Building Repair Fund  
Received 1/14: \$75

Our Response To His Love With Attendance		
1/14	8 am	59
	10:30 am	25
1/15	6:30 pm	15
		99
1/14	Sunday School	7
	(Pre-K, Elementary, Jr High & HS )	
1/14	Adult Bible Study	11
1/16	Men's Bible Study	4
1/17	Women's Bible Study	7

Sunday, January 21

- 8 am Divine Service
- 9:15-10:15 am
  - Adult Bible Class in Fellowship Hall
  - Youth Bible Study in Loft
  - Sunday School in Children's Wing
- 10:30 am Divine Service
- 6:30 pm High School Life Night at Pastor & Lisa's home

Monday, January 22

- Count Team 2 -L. Schmidt; T. Search; E. Heise
- 6:30 pm Divine Service
- 6:30 pm Women's Ministry Mtg in Bridal Room

Tuesday, January 23

- 7:15 am Men's Bible Study
- 9 am Quilters
- 12 noon Columbia Clergy Mtg at St. Paul's UCC
- 1:30 pm Stewardship Mtg
- 5:30 pm Planning Committee Mtg
- 6:30 pm Church Council

Wednesday, January 24

- 10 am Women's Bible Study w/ Nancy
- 6:30 pm Jr. Confirmation
- 6:30 pm Handbell Choir

Thursday, January 25

Friday, January 26

Saturday, January 27

Sunday, January 28

- 8 am Divine Service
- 9:15-10:15 am
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- 10:30 am Divine Service
- 5:45 pm Congregational Bowling Night

WE THANK THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

- Sunday, January 21st 8 am  
Organist: Jeanine Consolino  
Elder: Scott Moeslein  
Greeter/Usher: Aiden Colyer  
Acolyte: \_\_\_\_\_  
Screens: Josh Colyer  
Video: Andrew Colyer
- Sunday, January 21st 10:30 am  
Organist: Jeanine Consolino  
Elder: Bob Thoma  
Greeter/Usher: \_\_\_\_\_  
Acolyte: \_\_\_\_\_  
Screens: Alex Blum
- Monday, January 22nd, 6:30 pm  
Organist: Jeanine Consolino  
Elder: Roger Stechmesser  
Greeter/Usher: \_\_\_\_\_  
Acolyte: \_\_\_\_\_
- Sunday, January 28th 8 am  
Organist: Jeanine Consolino  
Elder: Patrick Grandt  
Greeter/Usher: \_\_\_\_\_  
Acolyte: Alexis Grandt  
Screens: Kyva Meyers  
Video: Karen Mueller
- Sunday, January 28th 10:30 am  
Organist: Jeanine Consolino  
Elder: Toby Search  
Greeter/Usher: Carole Hancock  
Acolyte: Brooke Quevreaux  
Screens: Dane Quevreaux
- Monday, January 29th, 6:30 pm  
Organist: Jeanine Consolino  
Elder: Scott Peery  
Greeter/Usher: Trey Roessler  
Acolyte: Tanner Roessler

**Welcome** both members and visitors to worship this morning. If you are a visitor and do not have a church home, we invite you to consider this congregation as a place for you to grow through God's Word in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.  
**Contact Pastor Krenz** (618-363-0121) with any questions on this congregation, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and/or the process of church membership.  
**If you are a visitor**, feel free to leave us your address in the attendance folder. It is also in that folder you can see our belief and practice concerning the Lord's Supper.