

PRAYERS

MEMBERS

Current Health Concerns

Margaret Kuhlmann (Beaumont)
Barb Snell (upcoming surgery)

Long-term Health Needs

Bill Carpenter (continued care)
Brian Dumont (health concerns)
Betsy Fortner (cancer)
Glain Guilmette (health concerns)
Allen Kerkes (health concerns)
Rick Kilbourn (recovery)
Will Lichtenberg (health concerns)
Chester Limbaugh (continued care)
Natasha Loretitsch (concerns)
Ken Milz (health concerns)
Vi Petri (health concerns)
Charlette Schroeder (concerns)
Ralph Schroeder (health concerns)
VerdaMae Steiber (health concerns)
Patricia Walker-Bill (continued care)
Maureen Walsh (health concerns)

Prayers of Sympathy

For friends and family of the recent death of *Jerry Troub*

Prayers of Thanksgiving

For Art & Verda Mae Steiber celebrating their 69th Wedding Anniversary. For the Baptism of Noah Arthur Hillenbrand. For the Birth of Maverick Long to Karen (Costakes) Long.

Prayer for our Adopted Missionary

Rachel Meyer in Uganda

Prayers for our Homebound

Walter Cole
Jean Frincke
Marion Havrilla
Leona Jackson
Alan Lacey
Donna McMinn
Lavergne Nancarrow
Art & Maryann Peludat
Betty Saunders
Jean Schneider
Kathleen Ulrich
Don & Teri Whitbeck

FAMILY & FRIENDS

**The names in ITALICS below are the ones being prayed for!*

Titus Bailey, (surgery recovery) son of teacher Brigitte Bailey
Kay Chamawskas, (hospice), Jim's sister-in-law
Janet & Michael Barnes, (health concerns) daughter & son-in-law of Dan & Joline Bowdich
Gary Binder, (parkinson's), friend of Gary & Sharon Maloney
Gail Craft (cancer), aunt of Heidi Bowdich
Laurie Dawson, (cancer), sister of Susan Cuddington
Gayle Delaney (cancer), co-worker of Mark Olsen
Judy Fife, (health concerns), daughter of Margaret Miller
Gregg & Sheryl Gibbons, (cancer health concerns), family friends of Brian Dumont
Mike Graham, (recovery bypass surgery), friend of Janet & Mike Barnes
Grant Haley, (extra prayers needed for former student of Al Manteuffel)
Janie Nelson, (thyroid cancer), Tim Wood-ward's mother
Helene Ottinger (cancer), friend of Chris Schultz

Joan Parker (aneurysm), sister of Margie Topous
Dana Popp (surgery, brain tumor, friend of Lee Anne Millinger
David Schneider, (Bulbar ALS disease), Eyla Russ' brother
Bruce Shaw, (cancer trtmnts), father of Derek Shaw
Raelyn Spencer (health concerns), great-granddaughter of Kurt Ulrich
Nancy Stevens (cancer), friend of Cindy Marrow
Daniel Tharpe (continued care), grandson of Bob & Denise Rutledge
Cathy Trawick (hospice), sister of Margie Topous and for Cathy's husband Brad for strength of caregiving
Neil Trygestad, (needs liver) family of M/M Garel Rice
All Military families & friends

****If prayers need to be removed or added, please let the church office know.**

DIRECTORY — CLASSES

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ATTENDANCE

Week of 9/29&30	Attend	Com
Members	194	182
Visitors	15	—
	209	182

Bible Classes

Sunday Bible Class	41
Youth Sunday School	10 inclds staff
Adult Sunday School	4
Confirmation Class	6
Wed Bible Class	18

STUDIES IN THE WORD

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Bible Class, lounge, *The Book of Galatians* w/ Kevin Calhoun
Youth/Adult Sunday School, school, *"Growing in Christ"*, various teachers
Youth Confirmation Classes

Monday — 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Class, lounge, *The Book of Romans* w/ Janet Dunker (Sept-May)

Monday — 7:30 p.m. Young Adults various homes, w/ Tyler & Krista Zenk
"The Book of 1 Corinthians"

Wednesday — 10:00 a.m. Bible Class, lounge, *"The Book of John"*, w/ Gay Eskew

Thursday — 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast/Devotional, The Avenue
3rd Saturday Men's Breakfast-7:30am
LHM studies, lounge

***We encourage all members and guests of our church to attend a Bible class or Sunday School. Never stop learning the Word of God*

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Luke 17:10 – "So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.' " We can never put God in our debt. Even if we lived in perfect compliance with the Law, we would still only be unworthy servants. Our giving to the Lord's work in the Church is a sign that we recognize our role as servants. Furthermore, we give because we recognize our own need for that work of the Lord in the Church. And what a blessing it is to give to the Church so that the ministry of His Word and Sacraments may reach all in the community.

FINANCE

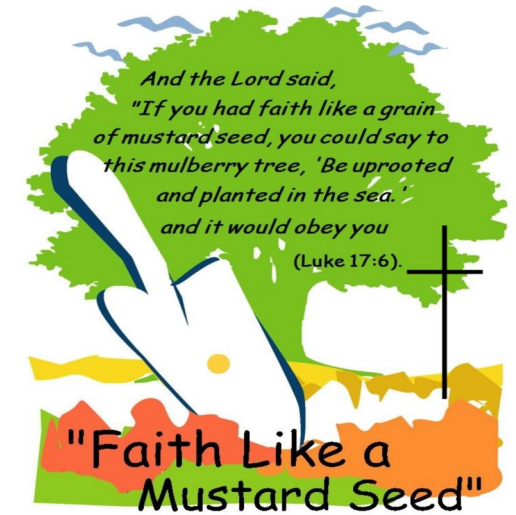
Weekend of September 29 & 30

Weekly Budget Goal	\$12,500
Last Week's Offering	\$10,562
	\$ 1,938 under weekly budget
Weekly Average (thru 13th week)	\$11,708

News & Events

A Weekly News Edition for the week of
October 6—12, 2019

"Equip, Support, Serve, Witness Where God Calls Us!"



LWML Sunday 2019



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, Oct 6 LWML Sunday

8:15 am Worship c
9:30 am Bible Class,
Sunday School,
Youth Confirm Cl
10:45 am Worship

Monday, Oct 7

9:00 am Trustees
Women's Bible Cl
6:30 pm Worship c
7:30 pm Young Adults BC
Elders Mtg

Tuesday, Oct 8

9-11am MOPS/MOMsnext
7:00 pm Adult Info Class

Wednesday, Oct 9

8:30 am Chapel
10:00 am Bible Class
12:00 pm LCFSA Luncheon/
Meeting
6:00 pm Garden Club

Thursday, Oct 10

8:00 am Men's Breakfast-
The Avenue
6:00 pm Praise Practice
7:00 pm Choir Practice
EIP Mtg
8:30 pm Bell Practice

Saturday, Oct 12

11am-2pm RO Fire Dept



FLOWERS are placed on the Altar in honor of *Noah Arthur Hillenbrand's* baptism. Also, in memory of *John Lichtenberg* by family.

ETERNAL LIGHT is for *Art and Verda Mae Steiber's* 69th wedding anniversary.

SPECIAL MINISTRY

Lutheran Woman's Missionary League

TODAY we recognized the annual LWML Sunday. This year's theme is *"Faith Like a Mustard Seed"* based on *Luke 17:6*. We invite everyone to help contribute to this great organization of the LCMS, who work with helping so many other missions within the church at large. This year, again, you may contribute to the Blessing Box located at the Welcome Center (envelopes are available). The idea for the Blessing Box is for you to give coins or bills for every year you have been blessed in your life. This could be for how many years you've been married, how many years you've been alive or the years you have had with your children. It's your choice to choose your blessing. Funds given are distributed for various missions by the LWML group. Our regular Mite Boxes will also be out in the lobby for you to pick up and fill throughout the month with coin and return at the beginning of the month when the big box is out at the WC.

MINISTRY



Adult Information Classes (AIC)

—These classes are designed to teach newcomers about the basics of the Christian faith from a distinctively Missouri Synod Lutheran perspective. While many will take this class toward membership, the most important thing is developing a life-long love and pattern of worshipping Christ. Friends who are interested and all already members of another LCMS congregation who would like to transfer, are to contact their current home church and request a "Letter of Trans-

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fer" to St. Paul. They are then encouraged (but not required) to take the Adult Information Class for refreshment through the Word and relationship building. Plan for these Fall classes, to be held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and runs for 6 or 7 weeks. **First class begins this Tuesday, October 1 at 7:00 p.m.** Please contact the church office if you are interested in taking these classes.



Mark Your Calendars for Trunk or Treat Sunday October 27th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Needed are volunteers who are willing and able to decorate their trunks and pass out candy for this popular outreach program. Lots of donations of wrapped candy is needed! You may leave candy in the white boxes located in front of the Welcome Center. Trunk sign up is also at the WC. Contact Colleen Olsen, 248-202-4176.

October Collections for Operation Christmas Child' - Last Month for collections as we begin to package up gift shoeboxes. Items may be placed in the wood box located in the coatroom in the lobby. **October Items:** *Wash cloths & toothbrushes, hair accessories, small pads of paper, crayons, pencils & markers, small toys/socks/t-shirts and soap.*

Women's Monday Morning Bible Study

We began a new season with the study on the *Book of Romans* on September 16. Join us Mondays from 9:00-10:30 a.m. We are again using the CPH LifeLight materials, which provide for individual preparation and group discussion. If you have any questions contact Janet Dunker at 248-459-9156.

The Young Adults group Bible study is based on 1 Corinthians. We meet on the 1st & 3rd Monday evenings at various homes at 7:30 p.m. If you are interested in joining this study or being a part of the group, you may

get in touch with Tyler and Krista Zenk through email: krista.h234@gmail.com or text/call (307) 840-2263.

Wednesday Bible Class—Join us for great fellowship on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. for a Biblical study with Gay Eskew. The 3rd Wednesday of each month we meet for Bible class and go in the sanctuary at 11:00 a.m. for the school chapel service. We have a potluck lunch following chapel. Bring a dish to share. See you then!

SCHOOL NEWS

Kroger Community Rewards—Go online to kroger.com/communityrewards to create an account. Kroger Community Rewards makes fundraising easy... all you have to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Plus Card! A very convenient way to support St. Paul. Our organization # is HG674.

Pizza! Pizza! Please save your Little Caesar's pizza box proof of purchases. You may leave proof of purchases in the brown bag pinned on the bulletin board in the lobby.

NEW WAY for Box Tops for Education are now submitted by downloading the Box Top App to your phone. Register by using our zip code, 48067, to locate our school. Simply scan any receipt that has the Box Tops logo on items you purchased. That's it, we will then be credited. For those that don't like the app, continue to bring them in, (please bring any you have now in by Oct. 15 many are expected to expire Nov. 1). Thank you.



Getting an early start!

Help needed!—On December 13, the students will have an opportunity to do all their Christmas shopping and buy handmade gifts for \$1-5. This is an affordable and fun way for the students to get quality gifts for everyone on their list. If you

are interested in making a dozen or more items to donate to our Christmas Shoppe, please contact Anne Sagan at 248-546-5228 or email annesagan@yahoo.com. We will need help in the planning of this event and will need help the day of the sale with wrapping the gifts. Please let Anne know if you are interested in being a part of the planning or working the event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE—October 20th during a special 10:00 a.m. service at the church, we will be celebrating our Accreditation. Travis Grulke, from Michigan District, will be presenting our church and school with the certificate and our teachers will also be installed during that service. Activities planned and a luncheon. You won't want to miss this special day!



Royal Oak Fire Department OPEN HOUSE Come hang out with the firefighters of Royal Oak on **Saturday, October 12th** at the Royal Oak Fire Department, next to

the church, will be having an open house. There will be Fire Trucks to sit in and on display, Smoke House, Stove Fire and the Jaws of Life demonstration. Free Cider, Donuts, and Ice Cream and much much more!! Come enjoy a day of fun with your child(ren). The excitement begins at 11:00 a.m. and goes until 2:00 p.m. Events include CPR Demonstration, using a real fire hose, eating ice cream from a fire truck, watching an extrication demonstration, meet Sparky the Dog and more. Your child (ren) will have a blast. You don't want to miss it. Bring the whole family.