

PRAYERS

MEMBERS

Current Health Concerns

Margaret Kuhlmann (rehab)
Barb Snell (recovery)

Long-term Health Needs

Bill Carpenter (continued care)
Betsy Fortner (cancer)
Glain Guilmette (health concerns)
Allen Kerkes (health concerns)
Will Lichtenberg (health concerns)
Chester Limbaugh (continued care)
Natasha Loretitsch (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)

Prayer for our Adopted Missionary

Rachel Meyer in Uganda

Prayers for our Homebound

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

Prayer of Sympathy

For family and friends upon the recent death of Brian Strict

FAMILY & FRIENDS

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

Titus Bailey, (recovery) son of teacher
Brigitte Bailey
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
Mike Graham, (recovery bypass surgery), friend of Janet & Mike Barnes
Grant Haley, (extra prayers needed for former student of Al Manteuffel
Janie Nelson, (health concerns), Tim Woodward'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 trtmts), 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 11/17&18	Attend	Com
Members	209	138
Visitors	6	—
	215	138

Bible Classes

Sunday Bible Class	41
Youth Sunday School	18 inclds staff
Adult Sunday School	5
Confirmation Class	5
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)

1st & 3rd 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

Colossians 1:18

"And he is the head of the body, the church."

We are part of the Body of Christ; He is our Head. Where He goes, we follow. His thoughts direct our actions. This is how the people of God learn how to give and why they give: Because Jesus gives, indeed He gives all He has.



News & Events

A Weekly News Edition for the week of
November 24-30, 2019

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



**WORSHIP WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 27 AT 7:00 P.M.**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, Nov 24

8:15 am Worship
9:30 am Youth Conf. Class
Bible Class, SS
10:45 am Worship c
12:15 pm VOTER'S Meeting
w/Elections

Monday, Nov 25

9:00 am Trustees
Women's Bible Cl
6:30 pm Worship
7:30 pm Young Adults,
Dinner, lounge

Tuesday, Nov 26

9:00 am MOPS/MOMShnext
7:00 pm Adult Info Class
EIP

Wednesday, Nov 27

No Bible class
8:30 am Chapel
12:00 pm School Dismissed
Thanksgiving Break
7:00 pm Thanksgiving
Worship c w/food
ingathering

Thursday, Nov 28

Happy Thanksgiving

Friday, Nov 29

Food Ingathering Put-Away

Saturday, Nov 30

Christmas Tree Set-up

Church & School News & Events



FLOWERS may be placed on the Altar in honor or memory of someone by filling out the flower chart in the lobby or by using a form card also in the lobby for said persons.

You may also just put flowers on the Altar, just because. Bouquets are \$20 each.

SPECIAL MINISTRY



Elections for Officers & Board Members will be our main subject at the Voter's meeting today at 12:15 p.m. in the lounge.

MINISTRY

VOTE for your favorite Woman of the Year!

Ballots of candidates are available this week. Winner will be announced at the Advent By Candlelight program on Friday, December 6, 2019. A sign up for hostess' and participants for this event is now at the Welcome Center.

Advent by Candlelight Sign-up

Friday, December 6th, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Signup to host a table and let the women of the church sign up at your table. This is a special night for all women of the congregation to



come together and share in the love of your Lord during this Christmas Advent season. A special program and the announcement of the Woman of the Year is on the agenda. Table hostesses will decorate their tables to the theme of the holiday and will provide special desserts for their guests.



Last Chance! All Poinsettia Plant orders for Christmas NEED to be into the office w/payment by tomorrow, November 25th. Use the form enclosed, Masthead or at the Welcome Center.

Young Adults is a group of post-college age to 30 something who gather together to fellowship in Bible study and events. We are having a **"Friends-giving" Thanksgiving Potluck on Monday, November 25th** at 7:30 p.m. If you are interested in being part of this group and would like more information on upcoming events, you may get in touch with Tyler and Krista Zenk through email: krista.h234@gmail.com or text/call (307) 840-2263.

Give thanks on Thanksgiving Eve for all God has given you! Our worship service is **Wednesday, November 27th at 7:00 p.m.** Our tradition is to bring a bag of food to the Altar to help keep our pantry full, so that we may serve those in our community in need. Pantry items suggested: 18oz Peanut Butter, 18oz Jelly, canned foods: meats, soup, fruit, pork and beans, **(NO canned pumpkin)**, boxed cereals, oatmeal, rice, potatoes, noodles (all types). Come help put food away on Friday, November 29th at 1:00 p.m. in the church lounge. Questions Clara, 248-288-3325. May God bless you and your family this Thanksgiving!

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. Thank you.



Christmas Santa Shoppe

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 afford-able 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.

NOTES



Call His Name Jesus

Advent Season is approaching fast! Lutheran Hour Ministries seasonal devotion booklets for Advent are **available** for you and your family to use during the Advent season or give one to a neighbor or friend. Invite them to worship with us this holiday season. Available for pick up in the church lobby today, (holiday worship schedule inside cover). Advent begins the first Sunday in December.

Lutheran Witness Magazine is the official periodical of The LCMS and is published 11 times a year. Orders must be in to the office and paid for by **December 4**. NO late orders accepted. Cost is \$11.60. Checks payable to St. Paul Lutheran. Subscriptions begin in March, 2020.

Pray for the pastor search/call process. Pray for our church and the call committee (see November Masthead prayer guide or pick one up in the lobby).

The Book Nook—We have a great selection of birthday, anniversary, sympathy and specialty cards that are available for only 50 cents each. Come check it out by the lobby doors. Christmas cards available.

2020 Calendars now available in the lobby. Free! Pick yours up today!

BE A CHRISTMAS CARD EVANGELIST
Send cards that show God's gift of salvation. Remind people of the real reason for the season.

Attention anyone who has left pans, bowls or containers from previous events please pick up items today or they will be going to Salvation Army store. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Christmas Tree Decorating

All hands are needed to help decorate Christmas trees in our church on Sunday, December 1 following the late service.

UPCOMING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Christmas Tree Decorating	Dec 1	12:30 p.m.
Advent Mid-week Services	Dec 4, 11 & 18	7:00 p.m.
Advent by Candlelight	Dec 6	7:00 p.m.
School Santa Shoppe	Dec 13	8:15-3:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve Worship	Dec 24	5:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m.
Christmas Day Worship	Dec 25	10:00 a.m.
*School Christmas Vacation	Dec 20 (1/2 day) - Jan 3 (school resumes Jan 6)	
*Church offices closed	Dec 24-Jan 1 (note offices will close Jan 2-3 at 1:00 p.m.)	