

St. Paul Lutheran Church celebrates and shares God's love and compassion.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS: Maggie Michaud, Maryann and Roger White, Val Urban, Glen Kett, Kayla LaHaie, Sally Muszynski, Kevin Kranzo, Dennis Johnson, Mark Moll, Jennifer Jones, Ruth Nensewitz, Cindy Nensewitz, Estella Frantz, Sally Kosloski, Jeanna Wirgau, Pete Creguer, Flora Kniffin, Bernice Menck, Jean Shugert, Carol Brooks, Marty Conrad, Annette Jones, Thelma Connolly, and Karen Wallace. **ARMED SERVICES:** Rachael Mayes, Spencer Newhouse, Brandon Sloan, Lauren Hoeksema, Cody Schmidt, Alexander Gould, Alex Klonowski, Courtney Marie Moore, Christopher Howard, Andrew Hein, Mandy Killingbeck, Michael Yeager, Jacqueline Crimmins, Ashley (Dingman) Grant, Charles Tudor, Abigail Miller, Adam Schmidt, and Justin A. Smith. *Please call the church office, or have a family member call, if you are in the hospital or need a visit, at 356-1658.*

We remember our prayer partners in the North/West Lower Michigan Synod:

* All Saints Lutheran Church, Mason, Rev. Christin Fawcett

This week we join in prayer with the other LARCC parishes (Grace Lutheran, Trinity Episcopal, First Congregational UCC, All Saints Parish) for the Church Leadership at First Congregational UCC Church.

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL (foot of the cross) are given in honor of Harriett Kelm on her 90th Birthday, January 11th, from her daughters Connie Blanchard and Pat Cornelius.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Saturday (12/30) 5:30 p.m.

Sunday (12/31) 9:00 a.m.

Total



Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration is Monday, January 15, at the Alpena Community College. At 5:00 P.M. a Chili Supper will be held at the ACC Lumberjack Shack, Adults \$8.00, Students \$4.00. The Youth Essay Winners Speak Out at 6:30 p.m. at the ACC Granum Theatre. At 7:00 P.M. Presentation and Discussion on "How do we use what Dr. King Taught us?" ACC Center 106. Everyone is invited to join us for these events.

This year the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** community worship service will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church on Wednesday, January 24th at 7pm. Make plans now to attend.

The St. Paul Stewardship Committee is hosting their annual dinner on Saturday, January 20, following the 5:30 service. Come and enjoy an evening of great food and fellowship. A sign-up sheet for the evening is in the back of the church. If anyone would like to donate items for the evening raffles, please contact any member of the committee. Cost – Free will offering. *Juliet Kieliszewski, Val Urban, Donna Kensa, Dennis and Lori Dziesinski.*

Our January Service Activity is Sunrise Mission. Items Needed: Deodorant, razors, shaving cream, hand soap (liquid), queen and single size sheets and pillow cases, toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, garbage bags, laundry soap, fabric softener, dish soap, feminine supplies, shampoo, diapers and wipes (any sizes), car donations, meat (for the freezer) or canned meat, Dial-A-Ride money, towels and wash cloths, coffee and creamer, and funds are always welcome for our General Fund. Any questions please contact Mary Anne Kucharek at 354-3757.

About St. Paul's Eucharistic Ministry: We have trained Eucharistic Ministers who will take communion kits to shut-ins on a regular basis. If you have any questions contact Bernie at 595-6835.

A Special Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 21st immediately following the worship service. The sole purpose of the meeting is to vote on a proposal to install a new control management system to resolve the on-going heating issues of the past several months. This will be the only item on the agenda.

Many people have been asking for Gary Spragg's mailing address in Florida. It is: 360 Worthington, Marco Island, FL 34145.

WEEK AT A GLANCE: JANUARY 7 - 14, 2018

<u>SUN.</u>	Worship/HC – 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School – 10:15 a.m.
<u>MON.</u>	Girl Scouts – 6:00 p.m.
<u>TUES.</u>	T.O.P.S. – 4:30 p.m.; Stewardship – 5:30 p.m.; Cub/Boy Scouts–7:00 p.m.
<u>WED.</u>	LARCC – 2:30 p.m.; Worship Committee – 7:00 p.m.
<u>THURS.</u>	Choir Practice – 6:00 p.m.
<u>SAT.</u>	Worship Service/HC – 5:30 p.m.
<u>SUN.</u>	Worship/HC – 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School – 10:15 a.m.; Catechism at Grace Lutheran – 12:30 p.m.

