

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

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS: Betty Newhouse, Deb Lange, Karen Zbytowski, Carmen Zbytowski, Ilse Kuhl, Candi Collins, Ada Miller, Maggie Michaud, Maryann and Roger White, Val Urban, Glen Kett, Kayla LaHaie, Sally Muszynski, 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. *Please call the church office, or have a family member call, if you are in the hospital or need a visit.*

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

* St. Timothy Lutheran Church, Midland, Supply Pastors

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

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL (foot of the cross) are given to the glory of God.

CONDOLENCES TO: the family and friends of Glenda McHarg who joined our Lord in eternity October 23, 2017. A memorial service was held January 13, 2018 at the Alpena Yacht Club with Rev. Shirley Ross-Jones officiating.

CONDOLENCES TO: the family and friends of Elgene Lee who joined our Lord in eternity January 14, 2018. Her funeral service was held January 17, 2018 at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Saturday (01/13) 5:30 p.m.

Sunday (01/14) 9:00 a.m.

Total

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. A supper will precede the service at 6:00 p.m. Make plans now to attend.

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.

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.

The Boy Scout's Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Friday, February 2 from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend. Prices are: \$10 – Adult, \$7 – Children (4-10), \$30 – Family of 4, Under 4 years – free.

Start saving your treasures for St. Paul Lutheran Church's Garage Sale, which will be held in June. This will be a "no clothes, no stuffed furniture, no mattresses, no computers or TVs" garage sale. You may drop off your items anytime and put them in the multi-purpose room closet. Please close boxes so they are stackable and mark "fragile" if necessary.

Reminder: The **Noisy Offering** is next week, so bring your coins!

WEEK AT A GLANCE: JANUARY 21 - 28, 2018	
<u>SUN.</u>	Worship/HC – 9:00 a.m.; Congregational Meeting following; Sunday School – 10:15
<u>MON.</u>	Girl Scouts – 6:00 p.m.
<u>TUES.</u>	T.O.P.S. – 4:30 p.m.; Cub/Boy Scouts–7:00 p.m.
<u>WED.</u>	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Worship Service at Trinity Episcopal – 7:00 p.m. – a Supper will precede the service at 6:00 p.m.
<u>THURS.</u>	Stitched Together – 11:00 a.m.; 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 (St. Paul) – 12:30 p.m.; Education Committee Meeting – 11:15 a.m.