

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

**WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:** Allison and Scarlett Dutcher, 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. *We also remember our homebound members.* They are: Bill Welk, Ruthelma Smith, Edna Miller, Earl DeRosia, Vivian Straley, Ruth Robb, Betty Kollin, Virginia Kraft, Ilse Kuhl, Virginia Beaulieu, Clarice Belaire, Alice Haddy, Flora Kniffin, Alfred and Anna Mae Boboltz. *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:

- \* Trinity Lutheran Church, Midland, Rev. Gerald Ferguson, Rev. Danielle Shealy, Associate Pastor
- \* Metropolitan New York Synod, New York, Bishop Robert Rimbo

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

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

#### **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

Saturday (01/20) 5:30 p.m.

Sunday (01/21) 9:00 a.m.

Total

**Thank you to everyone that made the Pasta Night a success**, those who worked, donated raffle items and attended!

**The Spirituality Action Team is hosting a simple European-style Shrove Tuesday supper on February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 P.M. in the Dining Room.** The meal will consist of: two kinds of hard sausage, cheeses, breads, hard-boiled eggs, and paczkis. After the meal "European Easter" by Rick Steves will be shown in the lounge. This one-hour DVD focuses on centuries-old Lenten and Easter practices throughout Europe.

**Lent is rapidly approaching and begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14.** There will be two opportunities for you to worship that day: at 11 a.m. at St. Paul or at Grace who is hosting the ecumenical service at 7 p.m. The imposition of ashes and Holy Communion will be part of both services.

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

**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.

#### **WEEK AT A GLANCE: JANUARY 28 – FEBRUARY 4, 2018**

<b><u>SUN.</u></b>	Worship/HC – 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School – 10:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Study – 10:15 a.m.; Catechism (St. Paul) – 12:30 p.m.; Education Committee Meeting – 11:15 a.m.
<b><u>MON.</u></b>	Girl Scouts – 6:00 p.m.; VBS Meeting at First United Methodist – 6:00 p.m.
<b><u>TUES.</u></b>	T.O.P.S. – 4:30 p.m.; Cub/Boy Scouts–7:00 p.m.
<b><u>WED.</u></b>	Hymn Committee Meeting – 1:00 p.m.
<b><u>THURS.</u></b>	Lois Circle – 11:30 a.m.; Quilt Group – 5:00 p.m.; Choir Practice – 6:00 p.m.
<b><u>FRI.</u></b>	Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner – 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
<b><u>SAT.</u></b>	Worship Service/HC – 5:30 p.m.
<b><u>SUN.</u></b>	Worship/HC – 9:00 a.m. – Scout Sunday; Sunday School – 10:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Study – 10:15 a.m.