

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

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS: Jacob Ehman, 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, Kayla LaHaie, Sally Muszynski, Dennis Johnson, Mark Moll, Jennifer Jones, Ruth Nensewitz, Cindy Nensewitz, Estella Frantz, Sally Kosloski, Bernice Menck, Jean Shugert, Annette Jones, 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.

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

* Trinity Lutheran Church, Millersburg, Rev. F. Laraine Sundin

This week we join in prayer with the other LARCC parishes (Grace Lutheran, Trinity Episcopal, First Congregational UCC, All Saints Parish) for the Faith Formation Program of the Catholic Community.

CONDOLENCES TO: the family and friends of Virginia M. Kieliszewski who joined our Lord in eternity January 25, 2018. Her funeral was held at McWilliams Funeral Home on January 30, 2018.

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL (foot of the cross) are given in honor of Milt and Geri Hanson on their 66th Wedding Anniversary.

ADDITIONAL FLOWERS are given in memory of Vernon C. Kingsbury from Elaine and family.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Saturday (01/27) 5:30 p.m.

Sunday (01/28) 9:00 a.m.

Total

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. There will be a soup supper at 6:00 p.m. preceding the worship.

Following the Sunday service everyone is invited to the multi-purpose room for a reception to honor the Boy Scouts. Please join us.

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.

About St. Paul's Eucharistic Ministry: We have trained Eucharistic Ministers who will take communion kits to shut-ins on a regular basis. Questions? Contact Bernie at 595-6835.

If you would like to order altar flowers please place your name on the new Flower Chart located in the narthex on the date you would like them. Then contact the church office and let them know what you would like to have printed in the bulletin.

There will be a meeting for the Community Celebrating and Sharing Dinner Committee on Tuesday, February 6th at 6:00 at Grace Lutheran Church. Anyone interested in helping out please attend this meeting. If you have any question please call Kathy Burton at 464-8943 or Nancy Smithem at 989-916-7311.

Looking for groups or individuals to host the Lenten luncheons. If you can help with one please contact the church office for a date, at 356-1658.

Contributions statements are available in the narthex.

Our February Service Activity is the Alpena Baby Pantry. *Items Needed:* Formula, cereal, diapers clothes (in larger toddler sizes -3/4) and baby wipes. Any questions or suggestions, please contact Mary Anne Kucharek at 354-3757.

WEEK AT A GLANCE: FEBRUARY 4 - 11, 2018	
SUN.	Worship/HC – 9:00 a.m. – Scout Sunday; Sunday School – 10:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Study – 10:15 a.m.
MON.	Girl Scouts – 6:00 p.m.
TUES.	Sunrise Conference – 9:00; T.O.P.S. – 4:30; Prayer Shawl – 6:00; Cub/Boy Scouts – 7:00
WED.	Property Committee – 7:00 p.m.; Worship Committee Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
THURS.	Choir Practice – 6:00 p.m.
SAT.	Worship Service/HC – 5:30 p.m.
SUN.	Worship/HC – 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School – 10:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Study – 10:15 a.m.; Catechism at Grace Lutheran – 12:30 p.m.