

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

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS: Eugene Kamyszek, Estella Frantz, Michelle Ilsley, Stan Cole, Arnie Kindt, Mark Moll, Linda Kindt, Sally Kosloski, Greg Rouleau, Val Urban, Dennis Diamond, Jeanna Wirgau, Pete Creguer, Annette Wade, Flora Kniffin, Bernice Menck, Jean Shugert, Tim Lamp, Carol Brooks, Marty Conrad, Annette Jones, Jennifer Jones, Hazel Howard, Don Wyman, Gary Nicholls, Geri Wyman, Thelma Connolly, and Karen Wallace.

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

- * Christ the King Lutheran Church, Gladwin, Pastor Emily Olsen
- * Southwest Michigan Synod, Bishop Don Kreiss

This week we join in prayer with the other LARCC parishes (Grace Lutheran, Trinity Episcopal, First Congregational UCC, All Saints Parish) for Lutheran Social Services of Michigan

CONDOLENCES TO: the family and friends of Shirley Dutcher who joined our Lord in eternity May 10, 2017. Her funeral service was held at St Paul Lutheran Church on May 13, 2017.

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL (foot of the cross) are given in memory of Joan Lemster from Eugene, Terry and Alicia Lemster.

ADDITIONAL FLOWERS are given in memory of our mom, Ada Precour, on Mother's Day from Barb Crittenden, Steve and Madelyn Precour and Geri and Bodo Hanson.

ADDITIONAL FLOWERS are given in honor of my mom, Harriett Kelm and sister, Patricia Cornelius from your loving daughter and sister, Connie Kelm Blanchard.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Saturday (05/06) 5:30 p.m.

Sunday (05/07)

Total

As an extension of ELCA's GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS program, St. Paul Lutheran has adopted a garden at Tendercare - Alpena on Long Rapids Road. Please consider joining us for some *light gardening* after church weather permitting on the following dates: June 11, July 9, August 13 and September 10. You can join us for as long as you can..."many hands make light work"!! ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

There will be no Adult Sunday School Class today.

We welcome Rev. John Laycock, who serves Grace Episcopal Church, Long Rapids, as our worship leader this morning. Pastor Shirley will be back in the office the week of May 15th. If you have a pastoral care emergency after church office hours please call Sister Mary Hughes, (H) 356-1038 or (C) 657-5444; Pastor Chrisy Bright (C) 464-8296 or (H) 471-1045 or Pastor Richard Clapp (C) 464-0431 or (H) 766-8049.

REMINDER: Next week we will collect our Noisy Offering. If we are able to collect \$350 we'll be able to send **four** foster children to camp this summer!

Next Sunday, time and talent cards will be handed out as you come into church. Please fill them out and check what you are interested in helping with. They will be collected during the offering.

Start saving your treasures for St. Paul Lutheran Church's Garage Sale, which will be held June 9 & 10. 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. If you have any questions please call Andrea at 354-3651.

Our May Service Activity is St. Vincent De Paul Food and Dry Goods Pantry. *Items Needed:* Canned goods – fruit vegetables, spaghetti sauce meats, and peanut butter. Other helpful items are tissues, paper towels, toilet paper, tooth paste and tooth brushes. If you have any questions please contact Mary Anne Kucharek at 354-3757.

The Alpena Community Ecumenical Vacation Bible School is hosting **"Branching Out: Connecting through Christ" VBS Day Camp** on July 10 –14 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. Registration forms are available in the Narthex.

If you would like to donate to the organ repair project you may put your donation in the box in the Narthex or drop it in the offering plate.

WEEK AT A GLANCE: MAY 14 - 21, 2017	
<u>SUN.</u>	Worship Service/HC – 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School – 10:15 a.m.
<u>MON.</u>	Newsletter Deadline; Girl Scouts – 6:00 p.m.
<u>TUES.</u>	T.O.P.S. – 4:30 p.m.; Church Council – 6:00 p.m.; Cub/Boy Scouts - 7:00 p.m.
<u>THURS.</u>	Choir Practice – 6:00 p.m.; Church Office Closed
<u>FRI.</u>	Church Office Closed
<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.; Synod Assembly (today through Tuesday, May 23) – Mt. Pleasant