

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

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS: Larry Lafleure, Ken Sylvester, Gary Rich, Jim Fent, Stephanie Brimmer, Madelyn Cramer, 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, Carol Brooks, Marty Conrad, Annette Jones, Jennifer Jones, Hazel Howard, Don Wyman, Gary Nicholls, Geri Wyman, Thelma Connolly, and Karen Wallace. *We also remember our homebound members.* They are: Ruthelma Smith, Edna Miller, Earl DeRosia, Vivian Straley, Ruth Robb, Betty Kollin, Virginia Kraft, Ilse Kuhl, Marion Seguin, Virginia Beaulieu, Clarice Belaire, Alice Haddy, Arlene LaFeldt, Flora Kniffin, Alfred and Anna Mae Boboltz.

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

* Immanuel Lutheran Church, Grand Ledge, Pastor Charles Foerster

This week we join in prayer with the other LARCC parishes (Grace Lutheran, Trinity Episcopal, First Congregational UCC, All Saints Parish) for all who work on Ecumenical Projects and Interfaith Dialogue at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

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

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Saturday (05/20) 5:30 p.m.

Sunday (05/21) 9:00 a.m.

Total

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.

Next weekend we celebrate Pentecost. Please remember to wear red.

Please note: The church office will be closed on Memorial Day.

On Sunday, June 4th we'll honor our high school graduates. A reception in their honor will be held after the service in the Dining Room. Everyone is invited to join us.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the St. Paul sponsored Blood Drive. 60 units of blood were collected. The Red Cross staff was very appreciative of the help we provided! *Ann Hardesty*

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 Dutcher at 354-3651.

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!!!

Summer time is just around the corner and with it usually comes lower attendance. In turn, this means less income for the church. Bills still need to be paid, and our outreach still continues in the summer months. One way to help St Paul meet its expenses is to sign up for **Simply Giving**. All it takes is to log on to the St Paul web site. Here you will find the path to the Simply Giving program located under finances. Basically, you just answer the questions it asks, fill in the amount, and how often you would like the donation taken from your account. It's as simple as that. If you need help with these steps, the church office is more than willing to help you with the set-up.

<i>WEEK AT A GLANCE: MAY 28 – JUNE 4, 2017</i>	
<u>SUN.</u>	Worship Service/HC – 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School – 10:15 a.m.
<u>MON.</u>	Memorial Day – Church Office Closed
<u>TUES.</u>	T.O.P.S. – 4:30 p.m.; Cub/Boy Scouts - 7:00 p.m.
<u>WED.</u>	Property Committee – 7:00 p.m.
<u>THURS.</u>	Lois Circle – 11:30 a.m. (at the 19 th Hole); Quilt Group – 5:00 p.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./ Graduates honored