

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

**WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:** Larry Lafleure, Ken Sylvester, Gary Rich, 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. **ARMED SERVICES:** Rachael Mayes, Spencer Newhouse, Brandon Sloan, Lauren Hoeksema, Cody Schmidt, Wyatt Boboltz, Alexander Gould, Alex Klonowski, Courtney Marie Moore, Christopher Howard, Andrew Hein, Mandy Killingbeck, Michael Yeager, Jacqueline Crimmins, Ashley (Dingman) Grant, Charles Tudor, Shawn Miller, Adam Schmidt, Justin A. Smith, and Aaron Larson.

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

\* Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Grand Rapids, Pastor Jay Schrimpf

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

**THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL** (foot of the cross) are given in memory of Chuck Geisbuhler from Marie and Rudy.

**Our June Service Activity is Salvation Army - School Supplies.** Items needed: Back packs (high need), 1" Notebook, Binders (high need), and other school supplies. Please NO pencil sharpeners or sharpie pens. Please leave items in the baskets provided in the Narthex, at the top of the stairs by the side entrance and in the Fellowship hall in the basement. If you have any questions please call 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.

**About St. Paul's Eucharistic Ministry:** We have trained Eucharistic Ministers who will take communion kits to shut-ins on a regular basis. If you have any questions please contact Bernie at 595-6835.

**Following the worship service today (Sunday) everyone is invited to a cake reception honoring our graduates in the multi-purpose room.** Those who made the prayer shawls for our graduates are Marty Cantleberry, Geri Hanson, Harriett Kelm, Carol Kindt, Sally Muszynski, Mollie Skiba, Bernie Wagner, and Karen Wekwert.

**St. Paul Lutheran Church's Garage Sale** 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.

**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, the church office is more than willing to assist you, just call 356-1658.

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"!! We hope you will be able to join us next Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

<b>WEEK AT A GLANCE: JUNE 4 - 11, 2017</b>	
<b><u>SUN.</u></b>	Worship Service/HC – 9:00 a.m. - Graduates Honored
<b><u>MON.</u></b>	Garage Sale Set-Up
<b><u>TUES.</u></b>	T.O.P.S. – 4:30 p.m.; Prayer Shawl – 6:00 p.m.; Boy Scouts - 7:00 p.m.; Garage Sale Set-Up
<b><u>WED.</u></b>	Property Committee–7:00 p.m.; Garage Sale Set-Up
<b><u>THURS.</u></b>	Garage Sale Set-Up
<b><u>FRI.</u></b>	Garage Sale – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
<b><u>SAT.</u></b>	Garage Sale – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; Worship Service/HC – 5:30 p.m.
<b><u>SUN.</u></b>	Worship/HC – 9:00 a.m.; Education Committee – 10:15 a.m.; Tendercare Work Day – 10:30 a.m. - Noon