

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, 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:

* Faith Lutheran Church, Grand Rapids, Pastor Kevin Sullivan

This week we join in prayer with the other LARCC parishes (Grace Lutheran, Trinity Episcopal, First Congregational UCC, All Saints Parish) for the Children's Program at First Congregational UCC.

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL (foot of the cross) are given in honor of Marion Seguin on her 93rd birthday from your family.

ADDITIONAL FLOWERS are given in honor of our grandson, Orion Connor Borchard, on his baptism from Rod and Denise Borchard.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Saturday (06/03) 5:30 p.m.

Sunday (06/04) 9:00 a.m.

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We welcome Amy Truth as our musician for this weekend's services while Marvis is out of town. Thanks, Amy, for sharing your gift of music with us.

We were challenged by several members this year to send four foster children to Stony Lake Church Camp this summer. In order to reach that goal we needed to receive \$2200.00 in our noisy offerings. Thanks be to God and **your** generosity we collected a total of \$2241.43. Thank you one and all!!!

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.

We welcome into the Kingdom of God through the sacrament of Holy Baptism (Sun. 9:00 a.m.) ORION CONNOR BORCHARD, son of Ashley and Caleb Borchard. His sponsors are Lauren Borchard and Chad MacNeill. May our Lord surround him with His grace as he grows to know Him as Lord and Savior.

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 today!** 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.

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 questions contact Bernie, 595-6835.

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.

| WEEK AT A GLANCE: JUNE 11 - 18, 2017 | |
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| SUN. | Worship Service/HC - 9:00 a.m.; Education Committee - 10:15 a.m.; Tendercare Work Day - 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; Eagle Scout Dinner |
| TUES. | T.O.P.S. - 4:30 p.m.; Stewardship - 5:30 p.m.; Boy Scouts - 7:00 p.m. |
| WED. | Outreach Committee - 5:00 p.m. |
| THURS. | Newsletter Deadline |
| SAT. | Worship Service/HC - 5:30 p.m. |
| SUN. | Worship/HC - 9:00 a.m.; Happy Father's Day |