

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, Cindy Nensewitz, Estella Frantz, Stan Cole, Arnie Kindt, Sally Kosloski, Val Urban, Dennis Diamond, Jeanna Wirgau, Pete Creguer, 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. **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:

* St. John Lutheran Church, Grayling, Supply Pastors

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

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

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Saturday (06/24) 5:30 p.m.

Sunday (06/25) 9:00 a.m.

Total

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.

Pastor Shirley will be out of town Monday, July 3rd – Sunday, July 9th. If you have a pastoral care emergency please call Pastor Laraine Sundin at 356-5879 or 464-4925 or Mary Hughes, 356-1038 or 657-5444.

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.

The revenue generated from the Community Celebrating and Sharing Dinner totaled \$13,223.00. Expenses due were in the amount of \$2,199.84 with net proceeds totaling \$11,023.16. The proceeds were shared with St. Paul Lutheran Church in the amount of \$3,674.39, Grace Lutheran Church in the amount of \$3,674.39, and The Foster Closet and The Friendship Room each receiving \$1837.19. We are all truly blessed to be a blessing.

We are in desperate need of two people to act as St. Paul's general chairpersons for the Community Celebrating and Sharing Dinner (partnering with the two chairs from Grace) as well as two chairs for the Auction Committee (who will work with the chairs of that committee from Grace) for the 2018 dinner in April. It is imperative, however, that we fill these positions by **August 1st** in order for us to reserve the Apex and hold a dinner in 2018. If we are unable to find chairpersons, the dinner will not be held in 2018. Please contact Pastor Shirley, Iris Arthur, Council Chair, or a Council member if you're willing to answer this call.

Katherine (Kat) Schultz, daughter of Mary Jo and Gus, granddaughter of Norma Schultz, will talk about her life in Ghana, as a Peace Corps health volunteer. Kat will share photos, stories, and lots of interesting information on **Thursday, July 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the Multi-purpose room.** Invite your friends, family, and neighbors for what promise to be a very interesting evening.

Mark Your Calendars! Everyone is invited to the **Fellowship Picnic** at the church lake lot in Ossineke on Thursday evening, **July 20th.** Transportation will be available and leaving St. Paul's parking lot at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:00 with music provided by Wayne Kendziorski following. If it is raining, the picnic will take place at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

A presentation by Pastor Shirley and Vernon, "From Wittenberg to Rome," will take place in the Multi-purpose room on **July 26 at 6:00 p.m.** and **August 16, at 1:00 p.m.** They will talk about their recent pilgrimage to Germany and Italy. Refreshments will be served.

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: 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 week!** ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

Our July 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: JULY 2 - 9, 2017	
SUN.	Worship Service/HC – 9:00 a.m.
TUES.	Esther Bible Study – 1:00 p.m.; T.O.P.S. – 4:30 p.m.; Boy Scouts - 7:00 p.m.
WED.	Property Committee – 7:00 p.m.
THURS.	Quilt Group – 5:00 p.m.
SAT.	Worship Service/HC – 5:30 p.m.
SUN.	Worship/HC – 9:00 a.m.