

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

**WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:** Larry Lafleure, 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.

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

\* St. Paul Lutheran Church, Greenville, Pastor Betsy Kamphuis  
Indiana-Kentucky Synod, Bishop William Gafkjen

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

**THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL** (foot of the cross) are given in remembrance of Jerry Sloan from the Ken Sloan Family of Bay City.

#### **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

Saturday (07/01) 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday (07/02) 9:00 a.m.  
Total

**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.

**Alpena Community Ecumenical Vacation Bible School (ACE VBS) is hosting "Branching Out: Connecting through Christ" VBS Day Camp on July 10 – 14, from 9 AM to 3 PM each day.** It will be held at First United Methodist Church located at 167 S. Ripley Boulevard, Alpena. *This is a free event for children Ages 5-12. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Activities include Bible Adventures, Arts & Crafts, Nature Activities, & Games!* Pre-registration is requested. Registration forms are available in the Narthex.

**Please consider joining us for some light gardening TODAY after church at Tendercare Gardens, weather permitting!** "Many hands make light work"!!! ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

**We welcome and thank Rev. Gene Bacon** for leading worship this weekend while Pastor Shirley is away. She will be in the office on Monday.

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 promises to be a very interesting evening.

The Worship Committee would like to invite everyone to a **Fellowship Picnic at the Church Lake lot in Ossineke! It will take place on Thursday evening, on July 20<sup>th</sup>.** Transportation will be available and leaving at St. Paul's parking lot at 5:30. Dinner will be served at 6 with music provided by Wayne Kendziorski following. If it is raining, the picnic will take place at St. Paul's Church. Dinner and entertainment is on us, as funding came from the garage sale. We welcome all to come, bring a friend and a lawn chair. Please RSVP the church office or the sign-up sheet in the back of the church for us to know how much food to cook. See you there!

**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.

**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.

<b>WEEK AT A GLANCE: JULY 9 - 16, 2017</b>	
<u>SUN.</u>	Worship Service/HC – 9:00 a.m.
<u>MON.</u>	ACE VBS – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church
<u>TUES.</u>	ACE VBS – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church; T.O.P.S. – 4:30 p.m.; Stewardship – 5:30 p.m.; Prayer Shawl – 6:00; Boy Scouts - 7:00
<u>WED.</u>	ACE VBS – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at First United Methodist; Worship Committee – 7:00
<u>THURS.</u>	ACE VBS – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church; Samaritas/HC – 1:30 p.m.; Peace Corps Presentation – 6:30 p.m.
<u>FRI.</u>	ACE VBS – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church
<u>SAT.</u>	Newsletter Deadline; Worship Service/HC – 5:30 p.m.
<u>SUN.</u>	Worship/HC – 9:00 a.m.