

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

**WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:** Caroline Weise, Jeff Dove, Shelby Seaver, Joan Mumford, Jerry Gougeon, Ann Arthur, Beverly Attwell, Matthew Gamblin, Larry Lafleure, 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, Geri Wyman, Thelma Connolly, and Karen Wallace. *We also remember our homebound members.* They are: Bill Welk, Ruthelma Smith, Edna Miller, Earl DeRosia, Vivian Straley, Ruth Robb, Betty Kollin, Virginia Kraft, Ilse Kuhl, Marion Seguin, Virginia Beaulieu, Clarice Belaire, Alice Haddy, Flora Kniffin, Alfred and Anna Mae Boboltz.

*Please call the church office, or have a family member call, if you are in the hospital or need a visit, at 356-1658.*

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

\* Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Holland, Rev. Jessica Rivera-Walker

**This week we join in prayer** with the other LARCC parishes (Grace Lutheran, Trinity Episcopal, First Congregational UCC, All Saints Parish) for the Christian Education Program at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

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

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

Saturday (07/29) 5:30 p.m.

Sunday (07/30) 9:00 a.m.

Total

**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: 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!!!

**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.

**We thank Rev. Case** for leading worship this weekend. Pastor Shirley will be in the office on August 10<sup>th</sup>.

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

**The Christmas Bazaar Organizational Meeting** will be held Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.

**The August Service Activity is Bingo Prizes for Samaritas Affordable Living.** The items we will be collecting are Smaller size canned food items (soups, fruits, etc.), pastas and snack crackers, single serving snack items (Jello, pudding, fruits), smaller packages of paper products (tissues, toilet paper, baggies, Ziploc bags), dish towels, dish cloths, greeting cards and stamps. You may include any other items you might think they would enjoy. 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.

**August Newsletters are in the Narthex.**

**Canning Supplies Needed!** We are all set with canning jars for the bazaar this year. We could use regular canning lids, regular lids and rings combination and packages of regular Sure-Jell. If you have any questions, call Lori Ludwig at 356-4753. *Thanks.*

<b>WEEK AT A GLANCE: AUGUST 6 - 13, 2017</b>	
<b><u>SUN.</u></b>	Worship Service/HC – 9:00 a.m.; Education Committee – 10:15 a.m.; Eagle Court of Honor – 1:00 p.m.
<b><u>MON.</u></b>	Christmas Bazaar Organizational Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
<b><u>TUES.</u></b>	T.O.P.S. – 4:30 p.m.; Stewardship – 5:30 p.m.; Prayer Shawl – 6:00 p.m.; Boy Scouts–7:00 p.m.
<b><u>WED.</u></b>	Outreach – 5:00 p.m.
<b><u>THURS.</u></b>	Samaritas/HC – 1:30 p.m.
<b><u>SAT.</u></b>	Worship Service/HC – 5:30 p.m.
<b><u>SUN.</u></b>	Worship/HC – 9:00 a.m.