

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

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS: Larry Sumerix, Chuck Timm, Ruth Nensewitz, James Gilmore, Caroline Weise, 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.

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:

* Bread of Life Lutheran Church, Hudsonville, Rev. Paul Krupinski

This week we join in prayer with the other LARCC parishes (Grace Lutheran, Trinity Episcopal, First Congregational UCC, All Saints Parish) for the Re-Member Mission Team at First Congregational UCC.

CONDOLENCES TO: the family and friends of Jeff Dove who joined our Lord in eternity August 13, 2017. His funeral service was held on August 16 at Bannan Funeral Home.

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL (foot of the cross) are given in memory of Gus Schultz from Norma and children.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Saturday (08/12) 5:30 p.m.

Sunday (08/13) 9:00 a.m.

Total

Everyone is invited to join us for an interesting and informative DVD presentation by Rick Steves entitled "Luther Towns" and "Luther and the Reformation." They will be held on Wednesday, **August 23 at 6:00 p.m.** and **September 20 at 2:00 p.m.** in the Multipurpose Room. Refreshments will be served.

Attention Committees, Scouts, and Groups: The deadline to submit your committee report for the Annual Meeting is September 15th.

Members of Lois Circle will meet on Thursday, September 7th at 11:30 p.m. at the 19th Hole.

The first day of Sunday School will be September 10 at 10:15AM in the multi-purpose room. At this time, you can register your children for Sunday School and meet their teachers. Breakfast will be served for the students and their families. This same weekend at the 9:00 a.m. service our annual **Blessing of the Backpacks** will take place. Have your children bring their school backpacks to the church service and receive a special blessing as they begin a new school year.

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.*

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.

<i>WEEK AT A GLANCE: AUGUST 20 - 27, 2017</i>	
<u>SUN.</u>	Worship Service/HC – 9:00 a.m.
<u>TUES.</u>	T.O.P.S. – 4:30 p.m.; Boy Scouts–7:00 p.m.
<u>WED.</u>	Hymn Committee – 1:00 p.m.; Rick Steves' Luther and the Reformation DVD Presentation – 6:00 p.m.
<u>THURS.</u>	Stitched Together – 11:00 a.m.
<u>SAT.</u>	Worship Service/HC – 5:30 p.m.
<u>SUN.</u>	Worship/HC – 9:00 a.m.