

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

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS: Larry Ewing, Jennifer Jones, Fannie Diamond, Larry Sumerix, Chuck Timm, Ruth Nensewitz, James Gilmore, Caroline Weise, Shelby Seaver, Joan Mumford, Jerry Gougeon, Ann Arthur, Beverly Attwell, 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, 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.

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:

* St. James Lutheran Church, Jackson, Rev. Martha Porter-Reid

This week we join in prayer with the other LARCC parishes (Grace Lutheran, Trinity Episcopal, First Congregational UCC, All Saints Parish) for the Hospice of Michigan/Hospice of the Sunrise Side.

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL (foot of the cross) are given in memory of Eugene "Chick" Stoppa from his wife Theresa and family.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Saturday (08/26) 5:30 p.m.

Sunday (08/27) 9:00 a.m.

Total

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.

Members of Esther Circle will meet for lunch on Tuesday, September 5th, at the Ramada Inn at 12:30 p.m.

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 contact Bernie at 595-6835.

We welcome Pastor Richard Clapp and thank him for leading our worship services this weekend. Pastor Shirley will be in the office on Tuesday. The office is closed on Monday for Labor Day.

The 2017 Fall Social will be held on September 16th following the Saturday Evening Service. Please see the bulletin insert for complete details and plan now to attend this fun evening!

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

Welcome new and old choir members. If you like to sing come join us. Rehearsals are at 6:00 p.m. every Thursday. The first rehearsal is September 7th!

The ELCA's GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS Sunday is September 10th. St. Paul Lutheran has adopted a garden at Tendercare - Alpena on Long Rapids Road; please join us from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. for some *light gardening* that day and enjoy music as we work. "Many hands make light work"!! We hope you will be able to join us next week! ALL ARE WELCOME and encouraged to come out for this special day of service to our community.

The ecumenical **Thirty Days of Peace Prayer Service** will be held at Grace Lutheran Church on September 10th at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Shirley will be preaching.

The Harvest Dinner is scheduled for September 29th. We could use some help in the kitchen and also with clean up. Call Donna Kensa (464-5385) or Andrea Dutcher (354-3651) to volunteer. If you would like to help in the dining room please call Lori Dziesinski at 590-8568.

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

The September Newsletters are in the Narthex. Get yours today and take one for a friend.

<i>WEEK AT A GLANCE: SEPTEMBER 3 - 10, 2017</i>	
<u>SUN.</u>	Worship Service/HC – 9:00 a.m.
<u>MON.</u>	Labor Day; Church Office Closed
<u>TUES.</u>	Esther Circle – 12:30 p.m.; T.O.P.S. – 4:30 p.m.; Boy Scouts–7:00 p.m.
<u>WED.</u>	Prayer Shawl – 6:00 p.m.; Property Committee – 7:00 p.m.; Worship Committee – 7:00 p.m.
<u>THURS.</u>	Lois Circle (19 th Hole) – 11:30 a.m.; Samaritas/HC – 1:30 p.m.; Quilt Group – 5:00 p.m.; Choir – 6:00 p.m.
<u>SAT.</u>	Worship Service/HC – 5:30 p.m.
<u>SUN.</u>	Worship/HC – 9:00 a.m. – Blessing of the Backpacks; Rally Day – 10:15 a.m.; God Work Our Hands Day – 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.; 30 Days of Peace – Grace Lutheran – 7:00 p.m.