

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

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS: Sally VanMassenhove, Dennis Johnson, Connie Kirchoff, Janet Tomalia, Larry Ewing, Mark Moll, Jennifer Jones, Fannie Diamond, Larry Sumerix, Chuck Timm, Ruth Nensewitz, James Gilmore, Caroline Weise, Shelby Seaver, Joan Mumford, 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.

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:

* Trinity Lutheran Church, Kalamazoo, Rev. Ken Johnson

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

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

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Saturday (09/09) 5:30 p.m.

Sunday (09/10) 9:00 a.m.

Total

Have you had days when you thought I'm too tired to go to church or too busy and you didn't give it another thought? But do you realize that St. Paul's church still have monthly bills to pay whether we attend church or not. You might want to consider **SIMPLY GIVING**, an option for automatic withdrawal. It is setup like any other automated payment system and is totally safe and secure. Please consider checking into it and giving it a try. You may cancel at any time and can always change the amount if needed. Please contact someone on the Stewardship Committee or the church office for information if you need help or don't have a computer. *Please remember Commitment weekend at St. Paul's is September 30/October 1, 2017.*

The Harvest Dinner is scheduled for September 29th. Plan now to attend. You may get your tickets at the church office. 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 Dzieszinski at 590-8568.

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

We will have our fifth annual **Blessing of the Animals Service** in the St. Paul parking lot on Saturday, **October 7th** at 10:30 a.m. Plan now to attend.

The date for the Annual Meeting has been set for October 15th. A potluck brunch will be held after worship with the meeting following. *Plan now to attend.*

The September 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 questions please call Mary Anne at 354-3757.

WEEK AT A GLANCE: SEPTEMBER 17 - 24, 2017

<u>SUN.</u>	Worship/HC – 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School – 10:15 a.m.
<u>MON.</u>	Girl Scouts – 6:00 p.m.
<u>TUES.</u>	T.O.P.S. – 4:30 p.m.; Church Council – 7:00 p.m.; Cub/Boy Scouts–7:00 p.m.
<u>WED.</u>	"Luther and the Reformation" DVD Presentation (Lounge) – 2:00 p.m.
<u>THURS.</u>	Choir – 6:00 p.m.
<u>SAT.</u>	Worship Service/HC – 5:30 p.m.
<u>SUN.</u>	Worship/HC – 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School – 10:15 a.m.; 30 Days of Peace "Sacred Creation" at First United Methodist Church – 5:00 p.m.