

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Bible Study 8:00am
Sunday Worship 9:00am
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SERVING YOU

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ASSISTING TODAY

Worship Elder: Denny Warford

Usher Team & Greeters:

Tom Smith, Dan Sharp, Danny Parsons,
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Kathy Sove'

Altar Guild: Patti Alleshouse

GOD'S GRACE

8/18/19

Offering: \$1,104.00

Attendance: 42

Church Hall Rental \$100.00

2019 Income \$43,593.91

2019 Expenses \$42,347.04

**Weekly Offering Needed to
Support 2019 Budget \$1,307.00**

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

TODAY

10:00am Church Family Birthday Party @ Colon
12:00pm Birthday Potluck Dinner @ Centreville

TUESDAY

9:30am Bible Study @ Centreville
9:00-2:00pm Quilting & Ladies' Bible Study @ Colon

WEDNESDAY

8:00am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study @ Colon
2:00pm Cook @ Community Soup Kitchen
4:30pm Serve @ Community Soup Kitchen

SATURDAY

8:00am Men's Breakfast @ Centreville

SUNDAY

8:00am Bible Study @ Colon
9:00am Traditional Worship w/Holy Communion
@ Colon
10:00am Sunday School @ Colon
10:45am Contemporary Worship w/Holy
Communion @ Centreville

STEWARDSHIP

Luke 14:11 – “For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.” The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. That's called humility. The Lord is God, and we are not. With that in mind, how could we not seek to follow His Word in all aspects of life? He knows what He is talking about; we don't. If you believe that, then striking out on a path of faithfulness in the realm of stewardship is a lot easier. It just makes sense.

READINGS for next WEEK:

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14:25-35

St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Special Prayer List

Our members, friends and family who are struggling with health problems, illness or physical restriction: Anita (sister Ken Lahrke, Jr.); Earle Bontrager; Steven Bontrager (son Melanie Bontrager); Dick & Liz Bower; Leonard & Marlene Burnham; Diane Crist; Mildred Dallas (friend Carole McClain); Dolores (sister Denise Smith); Don Eastman; Richard Gibbs (father Missy Gibbs); Steve Gilbert (nephew Kathy Sove'); Dana Gray; Shirley Harker (sister Donna Lahrke); Dale Hart (friend Ray & Marion Montague); Debbie (daughter Berne Heign); Wayne & Linda Held; Beth Hertel; Bill Hertel; Josephine Hitler (friend Shirley Trowbridge); Wilma Hoyt (friend Ray & Marion Montague); Jim Janda (brother-in-law Allan & Karin Malesh); Heather Kent (friend Gary & Carole McClain); Marylou Kline (sister-in-law Judy Gross); Terry Kline (nephew Judy Gross); Ken Lahrke; Donna Lahrke; Sharon Long (friend Melanie Bontrager); Lori Lopez (daughter Mabel Gemeinhart); Kathie Macaulay; Karin Malesh; Brett Marshall (nephew Gale & Marlene Marshall); Irene Marquez (mother Ilma Hughes); Karen MacNeil (sister Gary McClain); Ashton Mayer (grandson Mike & Dana Sherman); Gary McClain; Marion & Ray Montague; Chris Reed; Susanna Robinson; Ruth Ann Rodriguez (friend Bill & Kathy Schemmel); Mary Saxman (daughter Kathy Sove'); Mary Jo Sharp (friend Allan & Karin Malesh); Berton & Judy Snook; Jenny Snook (cousin Marlene Marshall); Skip Snook; Kathy Sove'; Barbara Sylvies (sister-in-law Kathy Sove'); Susan Taylor; Kim VanVorst; Julie Webb (friend Kathy Sove'); Louise Warford (mom Denny Warford); Pat Whitfield (former member).

Homebound or in nursing homes: Joyce Aldrich; Susie Civiletti; Johnlyne Frays; Barbara Schmidt; June Stuby.

In the military: Brian Aber; Heidi Alford; Curtis Allen; Tony Campbell; Michael Fry; Devyn Furey; Brian Klockow; Adam Miller; Andy Wathen; Mark Williams.

Missionaries: Pastor Roger and Amy James, South Asia; Pastor Steven Mahlburg & family, Asia Pacific Region; Gideons; George and Shary Frahm, Global Outreach Missionaries; MOST Ministries; Amy Formella, Mende Bible translation; Becky Grossmann, Lutheran Bible Translators; Hands of Mercy; Daniel Moore, Ratio Christi; Samaritan's Purse; Women of the Pearl; LCC K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry; Papua New Guinea Missionaries.

Congregations, Schools, and Ministries of the week: Mark 10:14 Early Childhood Center; En Gedi Music Festival; St. Peter's, Eastpointe; Bethany, Detroit; Missouri District, St. Louis, MO; St. Philips, Detroit.

Celebrating birthdays: *Seth Eastman (1); Nathan Conklin (3); Wayne Held (7); Kemp Kotschevar (7); Adam Balk (7).*

Celebrating anniversaries: Ray & Marion Montague (5).

Announcements

Worship Anew Sunday Viewing Schedule: 11:00am WHME-TV 46 – 11:30am DirecTV 377 – 12:30pm Comcast 138

ST PAUL'S COLON HAS A NEW WEBSITE up and running. Check it out and email timogrimmo@gmail.com if you have any questions or comments about it: www.stpaulscolon.com

FAITH FAMILY REUNION - All of us have someone in our lives who has strayed away from Jesus Christ. How can we reach out not only to the prodigal, but also to the parents, family and friends? Join us at St. Paul's Centreville on Saturday, September 28 from 9am-3pm for a retreat lead by guest speaker Paula Isakson. Call 269-689-5448 to register-\$10 per person-Breakfast and lunch included. Help families' welcome home family members who have wandered away. www.faithfamilyreunion.com

The quilters are looking for someone willing to take our boxed quilts in a trailer owned by Mr. Frisbie with a hitch to St. Michael's Church in Portage on Saturday, Oct. 12 from 9am-12 or Sunday, Oct 13 from 1-3 pm? Would you be interested in this rewarding and fascinating position? Speak with Jeanne or Liz.

Gateway Zone/Battle Creek LWML Retreat Saturday, January 18, 2020 (SNOW DATE JANUARY 25) at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 484 Burr Oak Road, Colon, MI 9-3pm. Lunch is included in the \$5.00 registration fee. "TWINKLE, TWINKLE, LITTLE STAR, LOOK AND SEE HOW LOVED YOU ARE" – SANKEY FAMILY ADOPTION SHOWER INGATHERING. Brent and Margaret Sankey, of Trinity Lutheran, Sturgis, MI are adopting four children from Ukraine this fall. This opportunity has recently presented itself as God has led them to this sibling group. We would love to bless them in a meaningful way at our Blessed to be a Blessing Retreat. Please consider participating in the shower for this family as an ingathering offering through gift cards for this family of six as they adjust to their new family situation. For facebook users, request Margaret Sankey as a friend and then see Sankey Adoption Journey Group in Facebook for the "rest of the story" on their adoption process so far. Check with your LWML sisters for suggestions as well. Colon ladies: As hostesses of this event we are being asked to prepare and serve lunch, assist in decorating for the shower and a few other tasks. Will you be able to help? Jeanne

LWML EVENT #2 at St. Peter's in Three Rivers, October 19 Fall Rally features a powerpoint "Bread of Life" accompanying an LWML Bible study, "Our Daily Bread." LWML is the international mission outreach of the LCMS which gathers together the women of the church to share Christ throughout the world. Funded by the coins you place in miteboxes over 2 million dollars in grants support local missions in Michigan and internationally. Come discover where you are needed. Rally details in next week's bulletin.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 from 6-8 pm we will be at FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN packing meals. Not sure if this is for you? Ask Barb G., Tom L., Carol, Laura K., Colin, or Laura P. what return they received by investing two hours on the St. Paul team packing table last year. There is room to invite family/friends who want to make a difference in their world.

Interesting item: The Persian king who was considered an anointed one was Cyrus. (Is. 45:1). Who told the Roman soldiers to be content with their pay and avoid taking money by force?