

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF JUNE 18-24, 2017

 **St. Paul Lutheran**  
 Church & School  
 Peachtree City, Georgia

**A Word from Pastor Jim Martin!**

**VOTERS MEETING** Next Sunday, June 25 after late service. Topics: Elections, Ministry Plan, and the Budget to support the Ministry Plan. Results from the Feasibility Study will be coming in early July. Roof replacement begins this coming week!

**CALL COMMITTEE NEWS** The Call Committee met to review the new list of candidates we received from FL/GA District Pres. Walton. He has the new names you all submitted.

**THANKS TO YOUR FAITHFUL GIVING...OUR DEFICIT IS SHRINKING!!!**

Our projected deficit last November was \$165,000 between contributions shortfall and tuition shortfall. Since then we have been blessed with an increase in students, in weekly contributions, and a number of special gifts to reduce the deficit.

Here is an example of what it would take to erase the remaining \$53,000 deficit by the June 30 close of our fiscal year. ("O" are gifts needed)


- One \$10,000 gift O \$10,000
  - Two \$5,000 gifts O O \$10,000
  - Five \$2,500 gifts O O O O O \$12,500
  - Ten \$1,000 gifts O O O O O O O O O O \$10,000
  - 21 \$500 gifts O O O O O O O O O O O \$10,500
- O O O O O O O O O O O TOTAL NEEDED: \$53,000

Has the Lord blessed you with the means to fill in one of those circles? Not everyone is in a position to do that. But some of us are. Pray that the Lord stirs generosity to meet the need! More good news: We have done our best to control expenses this year, and we have \$22,000 left from a "deficit reduction gift" given in 2015. It would be great to balance this year's budget without using that gift, but it is available if needed. Erasing our deficit is especially important this year to meet our "Memorandum of Understanding" with the Lutheran Church Extension Fund and be in a better position to be considered for an additional loan. "Lord, please provide through your people at St Paul."

**THE PARABLES OF JESUS** Today at 9:30 we continue our study of Parables as we look at the Lost/Prodigal Son...a combination of a video and digging into our Bibles!

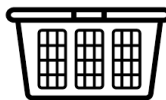
**DISCOVERY CLASS STARTS THIS TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 6:30-8:30 PM** The Discovery Series is for new members and anyone wanting to go deeper in their faith. It is condensed into four weeks by having longer class times (6:30 to 8:30PM); June 20 & 27; (skip July 4); July 11 & 18. Childcare is available if needed. Contact the church office or Pastor Martin for more info, or sign up on Sunday at the back of the Worship Center.

**HEALING HEARTACHES SUPPORT GROUP** Wednesday, June 28 at 7 PM is the first in the series of sessions with Pastor Martin and discussion facilitator Don Clair. We're using materials from Stephen Ministries dealing with the heartaches of dealing with the loss of loved ones, addictions, mental illness, and the stresses of care-giving. Sign-up today at the back of the gym.



On June 16, 17 teachers from various Lutheran churches in the USA began their travel together to visit Garuna ministries in Thailand, Cambodia, and Vietnam. This is the second time for this kind of trip which will include activities with church members, teacher training for the Garuna Christian School teachers, and time for worship and learning together. Brenda Dean and Tamie Worthington will be among teachers from San Francisco, CA, Fremont, CA, Vista, CA, and Christ Lutheran School (Phoenix, AZ). One of the primary goals of the trip is to share creative methods for teaching the Bible, to introduce newly developed Bible curriculum, to share creative teaching activities, and to give the Garuna Christian School teachers time to plan and share with their Asian (and American) counterparts. See more at [www.garuna.org](http://www.garuna.org). Follow our trip on Facebook—Garuna Mission Trip 2017.

Baskets for this year's seniors are in the hallway. Help fill them with items they will need as they begin the next chapter of their lives.



**Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes 9:30-10:30 am**  
The Parables of Jesus—Kindergarten classroom.

Power of a Praying Parent—Postponed for the summer.

Preschool through High School classes will resume in September.



## Calendar This Week

**Sunday, June 18**

- 8:15 am – Traditional Worship with Communion
- 9:30 am – Bible Class Hour
- 10:45 am – Contemporary Worship with Communion

**Monday, June 19**

- 6:30 pm—Board of Directors, Main office conference area

**Monday, June 19-Friday, June 23**

Club SciKidz Camp

**Tuesday, June 20**

- 6:30-8:30 pm—Discovery Class, Main office conference area

**Saturday, June 24**

- 7:00 pm—Chapman Small Group

**Sunday, June 25**

- 8:15 am – Traditional Worship
- 9:30 am – Bible Class Hour
- 10:45 am – Contemporary Worship
- 12:00 pm—Voter's Meeting

**Coming soon:**

- June 27, July 11 & 18—Discovery Class
- June 26-30, July 17-21—Club SciKidz Camp
- June 28, July 5, 12, 19, & 26—Healing Heartaches Support Group
- July 6 & 20—Adult Bible Study
- July 24—Board of Directors Meeting

### Small Groups

Thursday Morning – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Thursdays at 10 am in the library. Open to all! The next meeting will be Thursday, July 6 with a study of Daniel.

Chapman Small Group—Saturdays at 6 pm - Studying "Radical" by David Platt. Contact Brian/Andreia Chapman at 678-654-9221.

Bickhart/Brown Small Group – Our study will resume in the fall.

Questions regarding the youth may be directed to Nathan De Young.



**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH**

Looking for opportunities to help out and get service hours? St. Paul will have many projects happening throughout the summer to get our building ready for the fall!

St. Paul Lutheran School Summer Office Hours  
Monday—Thursday, 9:00 am—1:00 pm  
Or by appointment



Sincere thanks for the love, care, cards and meals. The outpouring of love and prayers are very much appreciated.  
The Collins family  
Nancy, Buddy, Sylvia and Susan



**Lutheran Church Extension Fund is Our Ministry Partner!**

**Investments \* Loans \* Ministry Support**

LCEF provides a number of different accounts to meet your needs. As an LCEF investor, you earn competitive rates of interest, retain ownership of investment balances, and maintain accessibility of funds. While you work to meet your investment goals, you can help make ministry happen! LCEF truly is our ministry partner! Please check out the information on the board in the hallway outside the gym. Questions may be directed to Kiara Denholm, Molly Millard, or Tamie & David Worthington.

**Worship Assistants Next Week**

- Acolyte:** 8:15—Eric Dietrich, 10:45—Joshua Strickland
- Altar Guild:** 8:15—Kathy Savage, 10:45—Becky Dingler
- Children's Message:** Gordon Stuckert
- Counters:** Greg, Karen, & Josh Bickhart
- Elder:** 8:15—Ken Gaynor, 10:45—Joel Heil
- Worship Assistant:** 8:15—none, 10:45—none
- Greeters:** 8:15—Ken & Eleanore Gaynor  
10:45—John & Jan Beckman
- Reader:** 8:15—Allen Vehrs, 10:45—Kim Langner
- Ushers:** 8:15—Mike Mehaffie—Lead, Greg Bickhart, Josh Bickhart  
10:45—Kent Jones—Lead, Jim Richards, Chris Schwartz
- Video:** Mark Rochner
- Set-up Team:** Mark Wachter



**Birthdays**  
Leigh Karas  
C.J. White

**Anniversaries**  
Mark & Lisa Skinner  
Robby & Mary Kathryn Senger  
Brandon & Jill Cline  
Nate & Brenda Spieler  
Bob & Kathy Senger



**Given to  
The Glory of God**

2017 Flower Chart  
available with many open dates!

**Weekly Prayer Requests**

**Praise and Thanksgiving**

- ❖ For all the blessings we enjoy because of His love
- ❖ Pastor Martin

**Strength and Healing**

- ❖ Billie Nichols, recovery following their auto accident
- ❖ Cele Eifert, recovery following her total right knee replacement
- ❖ Nancy Collins, healing and recovery following her auto accident
- ❖ Mildred Avery, Tamie Worthington's mother, hospitalized
- ❖ Tom Stroud, recovering from a stroke
- ❖ Heidi Vehrs, Allen & Vivian's daughter-in-law, breast cancer
- ❖ Ruth Dietrich, Joel's mom, Menier's Disease
- ❖ All who are dealing with addiction, depression, and anxiety.
- ❖ Joan Ginter and her family, Laura Lyn Preble's mother, diagnosed with cancer, in hospice care
- ❖ Mary Marchand, Kathy Sullivan's cousin, diagnosed with breast cancer
- ❖ Phyllis Davidson
- ❖ Vivian Vehrs
- ❖ Marci Williams

**General**

- ❖ For all facing job loss, change and transition
- ❖ Guidance for the Senior Pastor Call Committee
- ❖ God's will to be done at St. Paul
- ❖ Pres. Trump and leaders in the United States

**Military Personnel and Families**

Jared Breeden, Nicholas Kirkland, Katherine Mehaffie, Dustin Ellis, Sean Blanchard, Cali Gaynor (Please submit any additions to the church office.)

If you have a prayer need please contact Tamie Worthington at [tworthington@stpaulptc.org](mailto:tworthington@stpaulptc.org)



June 11, 2017

**Combined Worship Attendance - 172**

<b>Offering June 11</b>	<b>\$9,359</b>
2016-17 Total Contributions Needed	\$693,600
YTD Contributions Needed	\$667,400
YTD Contributions Received	\$655,113
YTD Contribution Shortfall	\$12,287
Projected School revenue Shortfall	\$40,456
<b>Total Church/School Projected Shortfall</b>	<b>\$52,743</b>
<b>Regular Contributions Needed in 2 weeks</b>	<b>\$26,200</b>
<b>Total Revenue Needed by June 30</b>	<b>\$78,943</b>

<b>COUNTDOWN:</b>	<b>Offerings</b>	<b>Still Needed</b>
June 11—	\$9,359	\$78,943
June 18—		
June 25—		

**Ministry Team**

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To make Announcement submissions, please contact Tamie Worthington - [tworthington@stpaulptc.org](mailto:tworthington@stpaulptc.org) by Tuesday.