




St. Paul Lutheran

Church & School
Peachtree City, Georgia

A Word from Pastor Jim Martin

THIS SUNDAY AUGUST 13: Installation of Katie Lane; Blessing of our Teachers & Staff
In both the 8:15 and 10:45 Sunday services this weekend. School enrollment surpassed 230 students this week — and new students are still being added. Praise God for His abundant blessings in our student body and faculty!

BACK PACK BLESSING Bring your backpacks to the 10:45 Service for a “Back-to-School Blessing.”

FACILITIES UPDATES

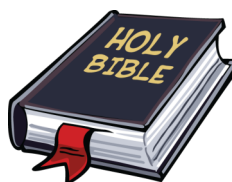
- 1) The **roof replacement** has been funded through the LCEF’s low-interest Church Improvement Loan Program. That has freed up about \$95,000 in our Building Fund to be applied to design and engineering studies. (The other \$1.3 million of our Building Fund is being used to temporarily pay down our LCEF mortgage, until we’re ready to apply it toward our new sanctuary.)
- 2) Since the **design and engineering studies** will cost about \$168,000, we need additional contributions of about \$75,000 to fund those studies in the not-too-distant future.
- 3) We are currently **researching the best way to conduct a Capital Campaign** before making any decisions about how to raise the other \$.8 to \$1 million for our \$2.3 – 2.5 million sanctuary project. Meanwhile we are in ongoing discussions with the Lutheran Church Extension Fund to determine the best way to bring all the pieces together so we can move forward.
- 4) If anyone has **materials from the previous capital campaign**, please contact Gordon Stuckert or bring the materials to the church office to help in our research.
- 5) **Contributions to the Building Fund** are deeply appreciated, and much needed. Make checks payable to St Paul Lutheran Church, and clearly indicate “Building Fund.” The August Update is available on our Website.

CALL COMMITTEE NEWS The Call Team is continuing its initial phone interviews on the new list of candidates. Keep praying for the Lord’s guidance.

PLEASE WELCOME PHYLLIS DANIELSON-KRUG as our new Church Administrative Assistant. You can reach her at pdanielsonkrug@stpaulptc.org or 770 487 0339.

WEBSITE UPDATE We’ve added a new page to our website! Check it out at: <http://church.stpaulptc.org/ministries/> and take a look at some different ministry op-

What is God's ultimate purpose for miracles He reveals to you in Scripture, or performs in your life? If you are curious, please join the Thursday morning Bible class which meets at 10:00 a.m. in the school library on the first and third Thursday of each month as we begin our study of "Miracles."



Kids Bible Time and Adult Bible Classes 9:30-10:30 am

The Parables of Jesus—Kindergarten classroom.
Power of a Praying Parent - Office area upstairs. Resuming Sept. 10. Led by Brenda Spieler.
bspieler@stpaulptc.org



The Kid’s Bible Time is an opportunity for kids of all ages to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ in powerful ways.
Preschool aged kids meet in the Pre-K 3A classroom. **K-5th** meet in the Cafeteria.

Calendar This Week

Sunday, August 13

- 8:15 am—Traditional Worship
- 9:30 am — Adult Bible Class
- 10:45 am – Contemporary Worship and Backpack Blessing

Saturday, August 19

- 6:00 pm—Chapman Small Group

Sunday, August 20

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

Coming soon:

- Wed., Aug. 16—TCBY Spirit Night
- Thurs., Aug. 17—Prayer Team, Adult Bible Study, Library
- Fri., Aug. 18—School Sock Hop
- Fri., Aug. 25—Sky Zone Spirit Night
- Mon., Aug. 28—Board of Directors Meeting

Small Groups

Thursday Morning – 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 10 am in the library. Open to all! The next meeting will be Thursday, August 17 with a study of Miracles.

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.



HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

For high school hangouts: Join our high school family for Movie Night on Saturday, August 19 from 6:02-7:30.



For middle school Wyldlife: WyldLife is a middle school gathering of local teens run by YoungLife ministries. There will be games, fun, and a message for all middle school kids. The next WyldLife event is on Saturday, September 23rd at 6:30pm in the St. Paul cafeteria. Questions regarding the youth may be directed to Nathan De Young.



To know that we were covered in prayer and in everyone's thoughts at St. Paul brought such comfort to Tony and I. To be able to witness this MIRACLE is something very hard for us to wrap our heads around. God is so good. Thank you for your prayers and support during this difficult yet jubilant time! Love, Tony & Shawn Yeatman. Thank you Pastor Martin for coming to check on me so much. God Bless! Love Nick

Lutheran Church Extension Fund is Our Ministry Partner!
Investments * Loans * Ministry Support



LCEF provides a number of different accounts to meet your needs. 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, Grant Worthington or Tamie & David Worthington.

Worship Assistants Next Week

- Acolyte:** 8:15—Ella Wachter, 10:45—Natalie Spellman
- Altar Guild:** 8:15 -Kathy Savage, 10:45-Becky Dingler, Dianne Kulow
- Children's Message:** Nathan De Young
- Counters:** TL & Shirley Walker
- Elder:** 8:15— Lenny Wright, 10:45—Chris Spellman & Chris Schwartz
- Greeters:** 8:15—Michael & Suzanne Carey
10:45—Chris & Kathy Spellman
- Reader:** 8:15—Michael Carey, 10:45—Becky Clemens
- Ushers:** 8:15—Mike Mehaffie-Lead, Greg Bickhart, Josh Bickhart
10:45—Kent Jones-Lead, Stacy & Michelle Johnson
- Video:** Robby Senger
- Set-up Team:** Mark Rochner



Birthdays

Aden Dietrich,
Larry Littmann,
Jack Steinwedel,
Chuck Barber, Katie Lane

Anniversaries

Kevin & Cindy Brown
Charles & Ruth Plunkett



Given by
The Plunkett's
In honor of
Their
Anniversary

2017 Flower Chart
available with many open dates!
Cost = \$40

Weekly Prayer Requests

Praise and Thanksgiving

- ❖ For all our many blessings
- ❖ For our whole church and school staff
- ❖ Nick Yeatman's recovery

Strength and Healing

- ❖ Lisa Skinner's parents and sister, dealing with health problems
- ❖ Ken & Eleanore Gaynor's twin great-grandchildren, born prematurely
- ❖ Dale Prestidge, continued recovery
- ❖ Millie Bode, health issues
- ❖ Lisa Johnson, finished last round of chemo
- ❖ Billie Nichols, continued recovery
- ❖ All who are dealing with addiction, depression, and anxiety.
- ❖ Mary Marchand, Kathy Workman's cousin, diagnosed with breast cancer
- ❖ Vivian Vehrs
- ❖ Marci Williams

Sympathy

- ❖ June Richard's family, Jim Richard's mother
- ❖ The family of Joan Ginter

General

- ❖ The beginning of the school year, all teachers, administrators, students, and parents.
- ❖ 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, Tyler Styles, Benjamin Jones, Alex Tovani (Please submit any additions to the church office.)

If you have a prayer need please contact Phyllis Danielson-Krug at pdanielsonkrug@stpaulptc.org



August 6, 2017

Combined Worship Attendance—129

2017-18 Fiscal Year General Fund Need = \$697,000

Weekly need	— \$13,100
August 6 giving	— \$22,366
Total Aug	— \$22,366
Total Year to Date	— \$63,048
Variance	- (\$15,552)

Ministry Team

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To make Announcement submissions, please contact Phyllis Danielson-Krug - pdanielsonkrug@stpaulptc.org by Tuesday.