

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF JUNE 11-17, 2017

St. Paul Lutheran
 Church & School
 Peachtree City, Georgia

A Word from Pastor Jim Martin!

VOTERS MEETING 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 We have received a new list of candidates from the FL/GA District, and are sending Pres. Walton the additional names that have been submitted by congregational members. Keep this process in your prayers.

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. As of May 21, our projected combined ministry deficit was down to \$64,000.

Here is an example of what it would take to erase the rest of the deficit by the June 30 close of our fiscal year. ("O" are gifts needed, "X" are gifts given.)


- One \$10,000 gift O \$10,000
 - Four \$5,000 gifts O O O O \$20,000
 - Six \$2,500 gifts O O O O O O \$15,000
 - Ten \$1,000 gifts X O O O O O O O O O \$10,000
 - 18 \$500 gifts X X X O O O O O O O \$9,000
- O O O O O O O O O TOTAL NEEDED: \$64,000
 PORTION GIVEN: \$1,500

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! 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."

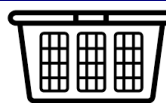
THE PARABLES OF JESUS Today at 9:30 we continue our study of the Parables of Jesus...a combination of a video of the parable, and digging into our Bibles!

SUMMER DISCOVERY CLASS We're planning a Tuesday evening Discovery Series for new members. Condensed into four weeks by having longer class times, the schedule is June 20 & 27; (skip July 4); July 11 & 18, 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Childcare available if needed. Contact the church office or Pastor Martin for more information, or to register. You may also sign up today at the back of the gym.

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 will travel together to visit Garuna ministries in Thailand, Cambodia, and Vietnam. This will be 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.

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 11

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

Thursday, June 15

- 10:00 am—Adult Bible Study, Library

Saturday, June 17

- 7:00 pm—Chapman Small Group

Sunday, June 18

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

Coming soon:

- Mon., June 19—Board of Directors Meeting
- June 20—Discovery Class
- June 19-23 & 26-30—Club SciKidz Camp
- June 25—Voter's Meeting
- June 27—Discovery Class
- June 28—Healing Heartaches Support Group

Pioneers

On June 14 the Pioneers have a reservation at I-Hop, 243 Market Place Connector in PTC at 11:30. Kathy has arranged a private room. Please let Camilla Reeves know by Sunday, June 11 if you plan to attend. Looking forward to great fellowship with you. Reevescm6@gmail.com 770 389-9175.

Small Groups

Thursday Morning – 1st and 3rd
 Thursdays at 10 am in the library. Open to all! The next meeting will be Thursday, June 15 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.

Nancy, Buddy, Sylvia and Susan



Dear St. Paul Family,
Thank you so much for helping to make this a record breaking year for CMA's Run for the Son ride for missions. For the last three years it has been our chapter's goal to raise \$16,000. This is enough to purchase and place a motorcycle with a pastor or evangelist. With your help, we met and exceeded our goal. We will receive the name of the pastor/evangelist who receives the motorcycle and how he will use it in his ministry. When we receive the minister's name, I will pass it along to you, so that you can join us in praying for the ministry. Thank you so much. I know that many lives will be changed because of you gifts.

I have placed your giving receipts in your mailbox. If you gave and do not find your receipt, please let me know. Thank you again.
Becky Clemens

Worship Assistants Next Week

- Acolyte:** 8:15—Samantha Dietrich, 10:45—Tyler Johnson
- Altar Guild:** 8:15—Kathy Savage, 10:45—Lisa Wright
- Children's Message:** Nathan De Young
- Counters:** Brian & Ansley White
- Elder:** 8:15—Bill Hughes, 10:45—Chris Schwartz
- Worship Assistant:** 8:15—Becky Dingler, 10:45—Billie Nichols
- Greeters:** 8:15—Becky Dingler/Kathy Savage
10:45—Lenny & Lisa Wright
- Reader:** 8:15—Camilla Reeves, 10:45—Kirsten Abresch
- Ushers:** 8:15—Mike Mehaffie—Lead, John Newman, Lenny Wright
10:45—Chris Schwartz—Lead, Sue Cromie, Ansley White
- Video:** Robby Senger
- Set-up Team:** Butch Jones



Birthdays

Lanna Burns, Carl Eifert,
Sonya Jones, Laura Addabbo,
Michele Hayes, Luke Langner,
Cindy Robertson

Anniversaries

Gordon & Mary Stuckert
Chuck & Kelli Barber
Mark & Jenny Wachter



Given by
Gordon & Mary Stuckert
In Celebration of Their
47th Anniversary

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
- ❖ Vacation Bible School

Strength and Healing

- ❖ Billie Nichols, surgery and recovery following their auto accident
- ❖ Cele Eifert, total right knee replacement surgery
- ❖ 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
(Please submit any additions to the church office.)

If you have a prayer need please contact
Tamie Worthington at tworthington@stpaulptc.org



June 4, 2017

Combined Worship Attendance - 128

Offering June 4	\$21,093
2016-17 Total Contributions Needed	\$693,600
YTD Contributions Needed	\$654,300
YTD Contributions Received	\$645,754
YTD Contribution Shortfall	\$8,546
Projected School revenue Shortfall	\$52,548
Total Church/School Projected Shortfall	\$61,094
Regular Contributions Needed in 3 weeks	\$39,300
Total Revenue Needed by June 30	\$100,394

COUNTDOWN:	Offerings	Still Needed
May 21	— — — \$15,777	\$129,313
May 28	— — — \$ 7,826	\$121,487
June 4	— — — \$21,093	\$100,394

Ministry Team

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- Intentional Interim Pastor,** Rev. Jim Martin, jmartin@stpaulptc.org **Ministry Facilitator,** Dr. Joel Dietrich, jdietrich@stpaulptc.org
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To make Announcement submissions, please contact Tamie Worthington - tworthington@stpaulptc.org by Tuesday.