



**St. Paul Lutheran Church & Preschool**

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7 SUN	8 MON	9 TUES	10 WED	11 THURS	12 FRI	13 SAT
8:30a Worship	Preschool Begins		5:30p Youth Dinner	10a Preschool Chapel	10a Preschool Chapel	10a Un-decorating Church
9:30a Fellowship coffee & donuts			6p Youthgroup	10a Ladies Aid		
9:45a Education Hour			6:30p LWML Meeting	10:30a Brotherhood Bible Study	1p Staff Meeting	
11a Worship	7:30p Al Anon	7p Handbell Rehearsal	7p Choir Rehearsal			7p Euchre Night

**OUR GOVERNING STRUCTURE**

**Ministry Governance Board**

Bill Born, Tony Dykhouse  
 Amber Seifert David Kroll,  
 Coralie Miller & Eric Tuori

**Human Resources Committee**

Bill Born—MGB contact  
 Teresa Neeb & Pam Ritz

**Finance Committee**

Eric Tuori—MGB contact  
 David Kroll & Dick Thompson

**Facility Committee**

Tony Dykhouse—MGB contact  
 Shaun Dollarhide & Roger Keating

**Un-decorating St Paul**

will happen on Saturday, January 13th at 10am. Anyone wishing to help may just show up here at that time. If you have any questions, talk with Feather Thompson.

**Journey in the Word Bible Study**

will begin on January 18th (Thursday, at 9am) in The Gathering Place. We are now deciding on a book to study and a future announcement will have more information. We welcome anyone and everyone to join us.



Remember Ladies Aid is **THIS** Thursday, January 11th, at 10 o'clock, potluck lunch at noon. Everyone is welcome.



January's book is "Seeking Allah Finding Jesus" by Nabeel Qureshi. A story of a devout Muslim who encounters Christianity and is changed. Meeting at Marlee Stouffer's home, Sunday, January 21 from 3-5pm. Questions, please call 250-1354. Snacks provided!



Euchre Tournament will be in the Gathering Place on the 2nd Saturday of each month thru April. Our next date is **Saturday, January 13th @ 7pm**. Please bring a snack to share. Beverages will be supplied by our Fellowship Team. Any questions, see Bill Browne.



We will be starting back up on January 15 and 16 (Monday and Tuesday). We will be starting a new study on Prayer, so it would be a great time to come if you haven't or invite a friend. If you have any questions just call me, Sally Gless at 616-516-6277.

**TOWELS AND FLAT SHEETS**

Ladies Aid is looking for gently used towels and flat sheets. If you have any to donate, please bring them to church and put them in the green tote found in the coatroom. If you have any questions, call Donna Podbevsek @ 269-217-4453



### MEDICAL MINISTRY

The Diaconate Team is starting a new ministry. We would like to have various pieces of 'Durable Medical Equipment' available for members to 'check out'. (i.e. wheelchairs, commodes, elevated toilet seats, walkers, canes, crutches, transport chairs, etc) If you have any at home and would like to donate/lend out, bring them to church and **leave a note in the wire basket outside the office with your name & what you brought.** The items must be in GOOD WORKING CONDITION. When the ministry is up and running we'll publish what is available and how to check them out. If you have any questions or suggestions, please call Pam Doublestein at [\(210\)722-8224](tel:210722-8224).

### Reminder for ALL volunteers...

We need every volunteer we currently have and we could always use more. Each month, 'assignment calendars' are passed out to those serving on Sunday mornings.

**If you cannot serve where and/or when you are scheduled, please find your own replacement AND THEN... call the office so we can change the name(s) in the morning announcements.**

### The Preschool Tuition Assistance Fund

is available to help families who are financially unable to send their Ren) to St. Paul Preschool. When donating to this fund please write: "Preschool Assistance Fund" on your envelope. *This fund is administered by our Christian Education Team.*



### Preschool Fundraising!

We are phasing out the "purchasing the cards in the narthex" program and are moving into the ONLINE Scrip program. It's very simple: just go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) and register, you will need to input St. Paul Lutheran Church and Preschool's code: 439BDLL514285.

After you register you will have two options for purchasing SCRIP.

- 1) Submit your order online, drop your payment off at the church office. Due to shipping costs (\$8.75 per order) we will place one order per month on the 15th. The SCRIP will be delivered to you when it is received at church.
- 2) Set up a Presto Pay account that links to your checking account- then you can purchase SCRIP immediately—as printable gift cards—from your own home and at a cost of only \$0.15 per order.

**Check it out!**

**And thank you for your continual support of our Preschool ministry!!**

The Youthgroup is collecting picture frames of all sizes and shapes. If you have any you would like to donate, please leave them in my office. Thanks, Vicar David



**MITE BOXES** may be given to Joyce Schomberg or put in the large, wooden box found on the floor, next to the table, near the nursery.

### SERVING THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2018

**ALTAR GUILD:** Joyce Keating & Kim Detmer **COFFEE MAKER:**

**A/V:** Coralie Miller or Dick Thompson

**TELLER:** Jan DeGood & Lois Smith

**USHERS: (8:30a)** Doug Detmer, Eric Fischvogt & Ray Troost

**USHERS: (11a)** Deb Merchant, Darrell Mortensen & Emory Stouffer

#### January 07, 2018

##### 8:30am Worship Service

**ELDER:** Doug Cutler  
**ACOLYTE:** Olivia Kunst  
**GREETER(S):** Paul & Sue Kabelman  
**NURSERY:** Julie Kreger & Joan Stack  
**ORGANIST/PIANIST:** Linda DeBoer  
**SCRIPTURE READER:** Pam Doublestein  
**SOUND SYSTEM:** Mike Miller

##### 11:00am Worship Service

Doug Cutler  
 Jacob Swiderski  
 Kevin & Robin Swiderski  
 Sarah Hammer & Julie Rop  
 Linda DeBoer  
 Dee Start  
 Brian Hammer

#### January 14, 2018

##### 8:30am Worship Service

**ELDER:** Jacob Ergang  
**ACOLYTE:** Joel Vogeli  
**GREETER(S):** Feather & Dick Thompson  
**NURSERY:** Tony & Jen Dykhouse  
**ORGANIST/PIANIST:** Phil Jahnke  
**SCRIPTURE READER:** Lor Kunst  
**SOUND SYSTEM:** Ken Ritz Jr.

##### 11:00am Worship Service

Jacob Ergang  
 Noah Abdelkader  
 Kurt & Connie Kunde  
 Amy & Rachel Waldmiller  
 Phil Jahnke  
 Dan Parker  
 Dom Hossler