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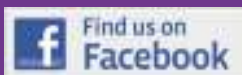
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weeks events, photos and  
positive scriptural thoughts.

Visit our website  
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for more info on events.



*Welcome*  
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

8:30 Service



10:47 Service



MAY 2nd, 2021

# Please Pray For...

## **Blessings:**

♥ First United Methodist Church

## **Provision & Guidance:**

Dakota Hall

Todd Hall

Christopher

Barbara

Mike

Malcolm

## **Protection:**

Daughter and Son in law

Laura Kautz

Addison - 16 month old

## **Pregnancy:**

Kristin and Baby

## **Comfort & Peace:**

Susan Garber and Family

Family and Friends of Jennifer  
Halleen

Easter Pittman and Family

Harry

Kyle Glossick and Family at the loss  
of Joe Glossick

The Family of Gini Hanson

## **Hospitalized:**

Dan Turner

Emily Ravenscraft

Robert Piney

Marie Maruca

Cathy

## **Thanks:**

Dolores Bell

Pastor Andy

## **Healing from Cancer:**

Gene Aumond

Kathy V.

Lynda Robinson

Ron Bennett

Jolee Gardner - sister

Buck

Nicole

Addison

Doris Koch

Avery - 16 yr.old

Merry Groll

Barb Koerner

Jackie (Jason Lasek's sister)

Uncle Ray

Stefanie

Nichole

Richard Bell

Kevin Hemby

Charlie Ammon

Ricki

Kim Birmingham

Uncle Rich

Niece Jennifer

Trent Tyler

Homer Cheyne

Stephanie

Grover Spear

Michael Gunn

Bryson

Nephew Dan

Rachel

Jack

Doreen

Denny Dunn

Brad Gronquist

Donald Stauss

Bruce Hall

Arletha Holm

## **Healing & Strength:**

Richard and Roberta Loper

Tyler Benscoter - 6 yr.od

Reesa Hall

Mary Jean Wesche

Eric Benson

Karen Darling

Nathan LeBorious

Dana

James

Nancy Holden

Harry Bedford

Tyson Snyder

Sharon

Nicole

Vivian and Gil Rosenthal

Niese

Nancy Taylor

Irene Benefield

Herbert Waschull

Christina Zenkner

James Gold

Jennifer and David

Chris Ready

Lorraine

Steve and Jackie

♥ Each week we will be praying for a church in our community,  
that God will bless their efforts in sharing the good news about Jesus. ♥

**PRAYER REQUESTS** - How can we pray for you? We want to hear from you. Please add your prayer request by going to our website and clicking on the "Submit A Prayer Request." Simply fill out the form and hit the submit prayer request button when you are done. Or you can email your requests to [questions@stpaulakeland.org](mailto:questions@stpaulakeland.org) or call the office, 863-644-7710.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** - Altar Flowers are given in honor of Don and Pam Diltz for their 57th Wedding anniversary. They are also given by Becky Bearden in remembrance of Barb and Elmer Burstadt, the 2nd would have been their 69th Wedding anniversary.

**HOW TO GIVE** - Thank you all for your generosity in giving to God's Kingdom work.

- Website, [www.stpaulakeland.org](http://www.stpaulakeland.org), select GIVE

- Mail in your offering, 4450 Harden Blvd., Lakeland, FL 33813

- Drop your offering in the offering boxes in the church lobby on Sundays.

**M&M'S MISSIONS & MINISTRY** - Please grab a M&M container out in the Welcome Center. Our goal is to raise money to reduce the cost (\$450) per youth attending our next mission trip to Atlanta, Georgia this summer. How can you help?

1. Eat the sweet treat of mini M&M's in this container.
2. With your pocket change from everyone in the house fill the container with quarters.
3. Each time you put a quarter in the tube, or eat some M&M's, say a prayer for our mission trip to Atlanta, Georgia.
4. Return the filled container by **Sunday, May 23rd** for the youth mission trip this summer. You can return the container on Sundays at the Welcome Desk, and at the Church office Mon-Fri 7am-6pm. If you are unable to return your container enjoy the sweet treat and continue to pray for our Youth Ministry.

**MAY 2ND VOTERS MEETING** - The Call Committee has voted unanimously to put forward for consideration The Rev. Dr. Greg Sawyer As Principal for St. Paul Lutheran School. The School Board and Board of Trustees have been made aware of this vote. Church Members will be voting on this important placement today Sunday, May 2 at 1pm in the Church Sanctuary.

In Christ,

Jennifer Judge, Chairperson

Rev. Andy Ritchie, Amy Fort, Niki Kneser, Lori Lee Joerz, Kelly Southmayd, Bill Elliott

Call Committee Members

*\*Bi-laws specify that voting members are Confirmed Church members.*

**THE BOYD FIESTA** - Our principal, Mr. Bob Boyd and his wife, PreK 4 teacher, Mrs. Becky Boyd are retiring at the end of this school year. The Boyd Fiesta will be held on Friday, June 4th from 6pm to 8pm in our Athletic Center. Please RSVP and/or donate at <https://stpauullakeland.org/engage> if you wish to help celebrate Bob and Becky and the blessing they have been to all of us and our ministry at St. Paul Lutheran.

**MOTHER'S DAY ANNOUNCEMENT** - We are looking forward to a time of celebration and honoring mothers in our nation. During our worship services on Mother's Day, all the children in the service will be invited to come up front and distribute flowers to all the women in the church in honor of the role of mothers in our lives. While not every woman is a mother, God has given motherhood to women as a group; and each woman has a mother and a story. Please pray with us going into that morning that God blesses this time; that each and every motherhood story remembered and honored that morning has threads of joy brought forward by the work of the Holy Spirit.

# Welcome, New Members!

May 2, 2021

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**RECYCLING PROGRAM** - The Terracycle recycling program for St. Paul Lutheran has ended as of May 1. Thank you to all that participated over the years. And a special thank you to our 4th grade team and students! Thank you for all of your dedication and commitment to making the Terracycle recycling program a success.

**K9 CONNECTION** - Melissa Vannoy will be teaching a dog workshop. Everyone is welcome who is interested in learning about working on manners and doing canine activities. All dogs must be well socialized, friendly, and up to date on vaccinations. You can sign up by either calling or texting Ms. Melissa Vannoy, at 863-712-0070. Even if you don't have a dog, you are more than welcomed to join in also. The workshop will start on **May 2nd at 3:30pm**. The first meeting will be located at the Subway patio, at the Highland City Town Center.

## **COMMUNION FOR CHILDREN/YOUTH 5TH GRADE AND UP -**

At St. Paul, we ask all children/youth that take the Lord's Supper to be instructed first. The Lord's Supper is a great gift that God has given to His church and we want all that take this Sacrament to understand how a great a gift it is for them in their faith! Every year we invite all 5th grade children to a retreat to learn about The Lord's Supper. After this retreat, the children have their First Communion on Reformation Sunday (last Sunday in October). This is a Faith Milestone in our church. If your son/daughter has not yet been instructed and are in 5th grade or older, please contact Nick Moss to receive instruction. [nmoss@stpaulakeland.org](mailto:nmoss@stpaulakeland.org) or 863-608-0475.

### A Special Thanks to St Paul

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, donations and support after John's death. A special thanks to Pastor Andy for being available for questions and decision making while on vacation. Special thanks also to Tracy Trinklein and Becky Howell for managing the set-up, serving of food and clean up after the service, and to Barbara Carnicelli, Elsie Augenblick and Alan Lehmker for the wonderful music.

John loved this church and all of you, as do we.

The family of John Ziegler

Our Vision: We are passionate followers of JESUS, making disciples by eagerly connecting the community with the faith, hope, and love that transforms.

## May 2 - May 9, 2021

### SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:30am

9:20am & 10:30am

9:45am- 10:45am

9:45am- 10:45am

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1:00pm

### MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup>

### TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm

Moving Hope/St Paul

### WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup>

10:00am-11:30am

Pastor Kneser Bible Study/Conference Room

7:00pm

High School Youth/Athletic Center

### THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup>

6:30pm

Praise Band Rehearsal

### FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup>

### SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup>

### SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup>

8:30am

9:20am & 10:30am

9:45am- 10:45am

ten47am

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP/COMMUNION**

Hmong Bible Study & Worship/Athletic Center

**Bible Study Groups**

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP/COMMUNION**

WE INVITE YOU TO ENGAGE IN A SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP:

BIBLE STUDY	LOCATION	TIME
MR. BOYD'S BIBLE STUDY	Fellowship Center	9:45am - 10:45am
FAMILIES IN FAITH	MS Room 103	9:45am - 10:45am
FAITH IN ACTION	MS Room 110	9:45am - 10:45am
FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT	Conference Room	9:45am - 10:45am
MIDDLE SCHOOL (6TH-8TH)	TMC Library	9:45am - 10:45am
KID ZONE (1st-5th)	MS Room 106	9:45am - 10:45am
PREK-KINDERGARTEN	Room 301	9:45am - 10:45am

Please feel free to contact us at: [questions@stpaulakeland.org](mailto:questions@stpaulakeland.org)

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