**St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church**

**405 Emma**

**Chenoa, Il 61726**

**July 31 , 2024**

**Encountering unfamiliar hymns ---**

 Do not be hesitant. Take a deep breath and try it.

 Do not spoil your experience of worship by blaming someone else for selecing an unfamiliar hymn. Remember, all familiar hymns were unvamiliar once.

 Above all, do not close your hymnal and sulk. A negative influence is harmfl to those around you and to yourself.

 Do listen carefully when the music is played. You may learn to like it.

 Do read the words mediatively. They may express a flight of spiritual thought in which you can concer, and you may find your own spirit winging to the Father of us all.

 Do remember that the hymns of our hymnals have been selected by musicians and iministers of high repute. It is not intelligent o dismiss lightly the selection of discriminating minds.

 Do thank God for the privilege of extending your musical and spiritual horizons in something new; that you are not confined to the limitationf of your past experience.

 *[adapted from an article in the newsletter of Lutheran Church of Our Savior, Tulsa OK]*

**ST. PAUL DISCIPLESHIP**

**Date Attnd Offering Mission**

**07-07 89 5668.77**

**07-14 56 3660.62**

**07-21 61 2689.00**

**07-28 47 2215.00**

**Parsonage Roof 460.00**

**Painting Chapel 100.00**

**NEEDING OUR CONTINUING PRAYER**

Rob Ambrose *[brother-in-law of Marci Beitz, fighting multiple myeloma]*

Sharon Barrett

Norman Beitz

Joe Bertsche

Richard Blair Jr *[friend of Mike Shrewsbury has pancreatic cancer]*

Jack Brandt

Ralph Butzow *[Kayla’s grandpa, fighting liver cancer]*

Charlie *[premature infant granddaughter of Mike Shrewsbury’s friend, she weighed 1 lb., 4 oz.]*

Bill Duncan *[cousin of Nancy Nylander, on kidney transplant list]*

Earl Ellinger

Charles Everett *[cousin of Nancy Nylander whose brain cancer has returned]*

Barbara Graves

Braden Gutwein [*suffering with Lyme disease – young lad of family that bought Susie Erdman’s house]*

Stacie Hensley

Ethan Jeffreys

Randy Miller

Carla Nobis

Gary Nelson *[Nancy Nylander’s brother has terminal cancer]*

Logan Peifer and two friends *[injured in an accident]*

Penny Rhoades *[friend of Kurt and Kim Rhoda]*

Dick Rhoda

Ramona Schuler

Richard Schulz

Lee Wahls

Pat Wahls

**Please notify** Joy if anyone could be removed from the Prayer List.

**Pastor’s Bible Study –**Pastor will lead a Bible Study following the Services. We will be exploring the book of Micah together. I hope to see you there!

**Sunday School** for 1-3 years olds starting in September. Children and parents are invited to join in to hear a Bible story and sing. Contact Kayla Ronchetto for more details.

**St Paul’s Chenoa** and **St. Paul’s Lexington** are both invited to the Ronchetto’s for a housewarming party. It will be held on Saturday, August 10, 1:30-4:00. All are welcome to come and go as desired during those times. The rain date is Saturday, August 17, same time... Food and drinks will be in the fellowship hall, and outdoor games will be available by the parsonage. Please drop drinks off August 9th in tubs on the parsonage back porch.

**HOLY ACTS AND RITES OF THE CHURCH**

**Booker Wyatt Beitz**, infant son of Blake and Jenna Beitz became a child of God by the washing of Holy Baptism on June 16, 2024. Booker was born February 21, 2024. His sponsors are Jimmy and Kim Beitz. We ask God’s blessings upon this child and his family.

Our sympathy to the family of **Waneta [Neta] Erdman** who was given Christian burial on July 6, 2024. Neta was born February 24, 1926 and was baptized March 7, 1926. She passed away July 3, 2024.

We welcome into our family of God **Mary Jo Verdun** who has transferred her membership from Emmanuel Lutheran Church at Dwight. We ask God’s blessings upon her.

We welcome into our family of God **Erick, Laura, Grace and Seth Mund** who have transferred their membership from Emmanel Lutheran Church at Dwight. We ask God’s blessings upon them.

**The Ladies Bible** study group will be meeting on the following dates:  we are reading Pew Sisters**.**Note: we will not be meeting weekly.  We will be meeting on Wednesday at 2 p.m. on the following dates:

August 7 : sessions 9 & 10

August 14: sessions 11 & 12