



Weekly News - January 15, 2023

Connection Groups - Connection Groups are launching back up for a short five-week series called, "Living Generously." We will be going through this on Sunday mornings and during Connection Groups. If you would like to get connected in one of these groups, you can scan the code to the right and fill out a form and we will assign you to a group.



Offering Envelopes are in - 2023 offering envelopes have finally arrived, and you can pick up yours today in the lobby.

Altar Flowers - If you would like to dedicate flowers to commemorate a special occasion or to honor or remember someone special in your life, and at the same time decorate our altar, please consider signing up to purchase flowers for a Sunday in 2023. The new sign-up poster is at the desk in the Connections Center. Flowers are \$25.00 and are yours to take following the 10am service that day. Call Joyce McGreevy at 908-782-7436 with questions.

Jr. Youth - Jr. Youth meets today in the youth room during the 10:00 a.m. service! (The next one will be February).

New Member Class - Have you thought about becoming a member of St Paul Lutheran Church? Start the New Year off in our New Member Class! First Class is today, Sunday, January 15, 2023 at 11:30 a.m.

Annual Congregational Meeting - We have our annual congregational meeting on Monday, January 23, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. If you are a member, please plan to attend.

Catalyst - The next Catalyst session is scheduled for Sunday, February 5 at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. For all those in our confirmation program, please plan to attend with a parent.

Youth Group - St. Paul's youth (9th-12th grade) are invited to join us for our next youth group on February 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the youth room for some food, fun, and fellowship.

Sunday Prayer list:

Prayers of Concern: **Stephen Ministry** (that our Stephen Leaders would hear God's will and trust Him to lead this ministry); **Michelle** (friend of Mary Eilbacher - for peace in light of terminal cancer diagnosis); **Nancy** (Judy West's

friend - tests for cancer); **Pam** (Friend of Lisa Gerdt - for God's strength and healing as she battles breast cancer); **Conner** McGovern (Friend of Nicole and Jonathon Mendola - born seven weeks early and in NICU; pray for continued strength and health); **June** Gabel (Friend of Rick Schlack - undergoing treatments for brain tumor); **Dan** Purner (Prayers for continued recovery following surgery); **Age** Stephens (Friend of Mary Eilbacher - continued healing from stroke on Oct 14); **Mary** Eilbacher (COVID)

Praise and Thanksgiving:

Grieving: **Family and Friends of Nancy** (Nancy Schermerhorn's Aunt who passed away).

Have a prayer request? Go to <https://www.stpaulnj.com/pray/> to let us know how we can pray with you and for you.

Birthday List: 01/15: Bryan Wolf, Matt Buza, Michelle Odendahl, Rachel Puelle, Rebecca Puelle, Zachary Jensen; 01/16: John Kubicek Jr., Sue Robertson; 01/17: Barbara Tkach, Stephen Roth; 01/18: Patricia Kierstead, Riley Bultemeier; 01/19: Deborah Marinaro; 01/21: Joseph Rottner, Tammy Snider
Anniversary List: 01/19: Paul and Jinnie Decker.

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights" (James 1:17)
