

## Greetings St. Paul Lutheran Church!

**A big thank you** to everyone who helped with Vacation Bible School, VBS Worship, and VBS Fellowship. It was a great week and the best turnout for VBS Sunday in a long time.

We created the **Manna Bags** for those who need water, food, or personal care items. They are available in the narthex to be picked up. They are great for in your car and you see someone asking for help on the street corners. Please remember it is always best to meet them in a nearby parking lot and give it to them rather than out of your car window.

I have to give a shout out to **Mason Beetle**. He is one of our youngest members that invited a friend of his family to church last Sunday. Mason went up to him and said, "Do you want to come to our Food Truck Party?" Mason and the rest of the family explained what that meant and he came to church. Inviting people to church can be that easy (even if we aren't having a Food Truck Party that day). This week we will have a time during the worship service to pray for **Ruby Williamson** as she goes off to St. Paul Lutheran High School in Concordia, Missouri. She will also stay during our Fellowship Time to share our well wishes.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Alta Vista Elementary School. **We raised \$950 for the teachers.** That surpassed my goal of \$875 - \$25 for each teacher! We were able to give 38 \$25 gift cards to them. I thought it was kind of funny that I wanted to raise \$875 and when I did the count after last Sunday, we had raised exactly \$875 in money given to St. Paul. The extra \$75 was in physical gift cards already given to St. Paul for Alta Vista. God is Great! God is Good! When I dropped them off, the principal Dr. Long was so happy! She appreciates our partnership with the school. If you are interested in volunteering at the school, please let me know.

I wanted to give you an updated address for our member **Sharyn Brodnax**. She has moved to a better memory care facility in Venice. Her new address is at Village Green, 2745 E. Venice Ave., #18b, Venice, FL 34292.

Have a great weekend.  
Take care and God bless,

*-PrAshley*



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