

WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS

We warmly congratulate Tyler and Heidi Gerstandt on the birth of their daughter. Ruby Alva Gerstandt was born at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center on Monday, December 23rd. Ruby's very proud grandparents are Denny and Laurie Gerstandt of Cherokee and Stephen and Carol Renter of Fremont, Nebraska.

THANK YOU FROM NICOLE HOSKINSON

I'd like to thank everyone in our St. Paul's Church family for continuing to lift me up in prayer. I've been truly overwhelmed by the number of cards and notes that I've received. I can't begin to tell you how much your support has meant to all of us! We are so blessed to have such a wonderful church family!

-Nicole and Matt Hoskinson, Ty, Trae, Tenley, and Tara

GREAT NEWS FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE!!!

Although work is still being done to arrive at the final number, it certainly appears we have closed 2019 in the black. A sincere **THANK YOU** goes to the church staff for all their work in keeping expenses in line and to you, St. Paul's family, for your year-end gifts and generosity! Any excess funds will be put in a "rainy day" account for future needs.

The first 2020 Finance Committee meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 21st, in the Feller Lounge. Agenda topics will include 2019 closing, a quick review of the 2020 budget, and discussion on some cost-saving ideas for this year.

It's not too late to make your 2020 giving commitment to St. Paul's.

FLOWERS FOR THE COMMUNION TABLE FOR 2020

After circulating the chart to provide flowers for 2020, we have the following five dates still open. If you would like to furnish flowers for June 7th, August 2nd, August 16th, or October 18th, please let Meribeth know. Thank you so much!

CARE AND SHARE SHOP VOLUNTEERS

Jan. 15: Nancy Sears; January 16: Phyllis Eickholt, Jennifer Decious, and Steve Martin

Jan. 17: Evelyn Sand

Jan. 22: Glenda Parrish; Jan. 23: Evelyn Sand, Jennifer Decious, and Steve Martin

Jan. 24: Patti Blum

UMW EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The UMW Executive Board will meet on Monday, January 13th, at 9:30 a.m. in the Schuldt Dining Hall.

MISSIONS MEETING

The St. Paul's Missions Committee will meet on Tuesday, January 14th, at 1:00 p.m. in the Schuldt Dining Hall.

JOY CIRCLE MEETS ON JANUARY 15TH

Joy Circle will meet Wednesday, January 15th, at 9:30 a.m. in the Schuldt Dining Hall. Sherry Held and Jeanne Blackstone are the hostesses, and Sherry will also be giving the program.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

St. Paul's Finance Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, January 21st, at 7:00 p.m. in Feller Lounge.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

St. Paul's Board of Trustees will be meeting on Thursday, January 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. in the church library.

