

December 3, 2017

The Latest Information on Ministries and Events at St. Paul's

What's Happening

- Today** -**Worship Services** with Communion, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
 -**Adult Bible Fellowship**, 10:00 a.m.
- Monday** -**Building and Grounds**, 7:00 p.m.
 -**Missions Team**, 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday** -**Quilters and More**, 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday** -**Women's Bible Study**, 9:30 a.m.
 -**Mom Connect**, 9:30 a.m.
 -**Prayer Meeting**, 12:15 p.m.
 -**FOCUS**, 6:30 p.m.
 -**Praise Ringers**, 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday** -**Chorale**, 7:00 p.m.

For more information please check St. Paul's website at www.stpaulsefree.org,
Facebook or the information area in the Welcome Center

Advent Sermon Series

From Heaven to Earth

12/10 John 6:25-40

12/17 John 14:1-6

You are encouraged to read the passages and
pray over them in preparation for worship.

Greeters

8:30 a.m. Rodger and Vivian Young

11:00 a.m. Lela Vollmer

What's Happening Today

The Gospel Project, 10:00 a.m. Multipurpose Room.

Jesus' Miracles and Teachings; When Jesus teaches in stories and demonstrates in signs, he is revealing who he is. He is the very Son of God who comes in glory and power. This class will give you a fuller picture of Christ.

Spiritual Sisters, Galatians, 10:00 a.m., Room 204

Women of all ages are invited to participate in this class. The book of Galatians is about the freedom we have in Christ. Discover what this freedom is and how we should live it out.

Children's Sunday School, 4 years - 6th grade, Power Plant

Every child loves a good story. Jesus is the greatest story-teller of all time. Children will learn from the stories of Jesus and his marvelous miracles.

High School Class, Youth Room (Old Confirmation Room)

Conway and Letitia Wong will go through the series this fall titled "*The Bible: What is it, and Why does it matter?*" Issues about biblical reliability and authority will be discussed, along with comparing the Bible to other holy books and authorities. All high school youth are invited to participate.

Coming Highlights

Need a Christmas Gift?

Buy a shopping card (gift card) and support St. Paul's Crusaders. These cards make a great gift for someone on your list. The cards are available in the Welcome Center on Sunday morning from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. Denominations available from Dierberg's \$25.00 and \$100.00, Shop and Save \$25.00, \$50.00, and \$100.00. Please see Gerene Hecht or Judy Pfeiffer.

Small Groups Break for the Holidays

Throughout the Advent season small groups will take a break, and will restart in January.

Prison Fellowship Angel Tree

We are participating in the Prison Fellowship Angel Tree program again this year. Names of children for whom to purchase gifts are posted in the information area in the Welcome Center.



A Year of Encouragement

We seek to meet God where he is already working in our church. That is why this Fall we introduced encouragement as the main focus for the year 2018. As we set off on this effort, the elders and pastors of the church want to hear from you. What are ways you have seen encouragement at St. Paul's? Do you have ideas on how we could better "encourage one another daily" (Hebrews 3:13)? Please, let us know your ideas on the connection card or by speaking directly to an elder or pastor.

Kids Church Celebrates Advent, Starting Today, 11:00 a.m.

Kid's will be learning about God's plans and promises throughout Advent. There will be special visits from shepherds and wise men. **NO KIDS CHURCH** available at the 11:00 a.m. service on the following Sundays: December 24; December 31, 2017. Kids Church will resume in the new year.

Christmas Cards for Shut-ins, Today

It is time again to remember our shut-ins with a Christmas gift. What they enjoy most are the Christmas cards they receive. This year we ask you to bring 32 Christmas cards, already signed with your name, and put them in a basket in the Welcome Center. Please put them in a bag or box so they will stay together. Please bring the cards to the church no later than Sunday, Dec. 3. They will be added to a small gift and prepared for pick up in the front room just to the right of the entryway, and delivered on Dec. 10. We "NEED" volunteers to deliver them. If you are available to deliver some, or have any questions, please call Carolyn Samuels, 314 434-2489 or Jody Graeler, 636 532-3589. THANK YOU!

Ladies Night Out, Tuesday, December 12, 6:30 p.m.

Because Mondays in December are busy for many of us, the ladies will meet in the ministry house on **Tuesday** this month for fun and fellowship.

